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THE HELPFULNESS OF CASUISTRY.

All women and most men are incurable casuists. We mean casuists like Rip Van Winkle, who advised his conscience for taking a drink after he had signed the pledge by agreeing not to count it.

THE GREAT JOHN MILTON.

John Milton was born December 8, 1608, at Bread Street, London. He was a man of great intellect and a man of great character.

HELP FOR COUNTRY EDITORS.

One would think there was an old country editor in the Postoffice Department, making laws and regulations, a good fellow of the Tom Richardson order, who is bound to give the boys a boost and bring them into their reward.

OUR METHODIST BRETHREN ARE BECOMING FAMOUS CONSULTANTS IN THEIR EFFORTS TO ESCAPE FROM THE RIGORS OF JOHN WESLEY'S DISCIPLINE.

Our Methodist brethren are becoming famous consultants in their efforts to escape from the rigors of John Wesley's discipline, a code of ecclesiastical law which is found in adapted to the exigencies of this age of bridge whist, theaters and college toilets.

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Edmund C. Stedman's Poems

The Hillside Door. Something within my heart A spirit puts the silver key Of the hillside door.

The copper output of Wyoming in 1907 was 2,350,000 pounds, as compared with 50,000 pounds in 1906. Much preliminary work is being done toward opening up the mineral territory of the state.

Refuge in Nature. More wild, than these to these sylvan haunts That kneel, in the hazy, misty, sunlit air, Let the eternal loveliness pass.

Flood-Tide. As the darkened earth forever to the morning turns, As the dreaming soldier, after all the perils of campaign,

Too Late. Crouch no more by the iced well, Weep no longer over her grave, Strew no flowers where she lies.

What the Winds Bring. Which is the Wind that brings the cold? The North Wind, or the South Wind?

Pinnas Worn at Society Function. San Francisco Dispatch in New York City. When Dr. Albert C. Kellogg celebrated his 43d birthday, his wife had a Chinese party in the evening at their home.

Rather Rough on Mr. Bryan. Wall Street Journal. The following are several choice sentences from the speech of Senator Bryan of Arkansas, in Cooper Union: