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Bitter Hatred.

Daughter—Oh, ma, Reggie Montvert is down in the parlor, and I know he's going to propose.

Mother—Well, accept him, my dear; I detest the fellow so much that I intend to be his mother-in-law.—Harvard Lampton.

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His Opinion.

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SUCCESS IN LIFE.

Wise Bros., of Portland, Say Good Teeth are Most Important.

Never before has there been so much attention paid to personal appearance as now.

The universal prosperity of the nation at large seems to emphasize the importance of success, and the appearance of success. Pleasing dress, immaculate linen, being well-groomed, and above all showing a fine set of white teeth, are absolutely essential to the man or woman who desires to be considered anybody.

Setting aside the great question of the convenience and utility of good teeth, and the pain always involved when they are neglected, it is better by far to take good care of the teeth merely as a wise policy in life helping you to succeed. What look worse than yellow, dirty or misshapen teeth? Nothing, save it be unsightly holes calling attention to the absence of teeth. This practical consideration of good looks in man, and beauty in woman, is the chief cause why modern dentists are increasing their practice a thousand fold.

To meet the awakening of people to this growing necessity of keeping the teeth in good order, dental surgery has taken great strides in advance. No better example of the completely equipped, highest-grade dental office could be cited than that of the famous Wise Bros., in the Failing Building, Portland, Oregon. A visit to this establishment the next time you are in Portland will show you the truth of what is here said. Wise Brothers receive callers and tell them what is necessary to do to their teeth, and the expense, before you start the work. All dental work done by this firm is absolutely painless, and the charges are extremely moderate. It costs nothing to investigate the matter for yourself, anyway.

You can rest assured, at all events, now-a-days, that a woman, or a man, who allows his, or her, teeth to be an eyesore to everyone they meet, will not have half a chance to succeed in life.

WATERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

They Are Inconstant, Shifting and Not to Be Depended Upon.

There is little reason, however, for a settlement in these parts to bestir itself. Its future is too uncertain, says the New York Mail and Express. The town that is on the river this year may be on a useless swamp the next; the town that is five miles inland, with no dream of the Mississippi, may be awakened one morning by the roar of a steamboat whistle. There are many points in desperate straits to-day. Tiptonville, Tenn., a town of more than ordinary prosperity, depending altogether on the steamboat service, once on the main channel, now finds herself, because of a cut-off, on a shallow backwater, which goes dry as her streets in low season.

Which brings me again to the river's vagaries. To begin, its crookedness is something appalling. Approaching Cairo from the north by boat, the stranger, seeing the city's elevators and church spires within a stone's throw, is pretty certain to rush into the cabin to assemble his belongings when he has still before him a tortuous ride of two hours. Yet this phenomenon is not wholly without advantages. The citizen of before-mentioned Tiptonville, who misses the up-bound boat at breakfast time, does not worry over the accident. He calmly spends the morning at home, then, after dinner, trudges four or five miles across country to Slough landing, arriving there in plenty of time—likely within an hour or two to spare—to catch his boat, which, in the interval since leaving Tiptonville, has been wandering through some thirty miles of bends. Down in the Great Bends country, below Memphis, the south-going steamer at the end of a half day's travel may be farther from the Gulf of Mexico as the crow flies than she was at the beginning. One may go from Memphis to Orleans by rail—the distance is 400 miles—in a single night. By steamboat it is, at best, a four days' run; the Mississippi dilly-dallys through exactly 800 miles of twists and turns between the two cities.

5,000 HYMNS WRITTEN

BY BLIND WOMAN.

Though she has been blind since she was six weeks old, Miss Frances Jane Crosby, as she is generally called, though her real name is Mrs. Alexander Van Alstyne, has written more than 5,000 hymns, many of them known all over the world. And though she is now 83 years old, rather feeble, and totally blind, she still travels to evangelist meetings in various cities and gives readings and lectures. Her home is in Bridgeport, Conn.

Among the most famous Gospel hymns written by Miss Crosby are those beginning: "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior," "All the Way My Savior Leads Me," and "I Am Thine, O Lord; I Have Heard Thy voice."

Save for the heavy green glasses she is compelled to wear, there is little in Miss Crosby's manner while lecturing to indicate her sightlessness. She reads her notes, printed in raised letters, with almost imperceptible movements of her fingers, and turns her head as though glancing about the audience.

"Hymn writing is my life work," says Miss Crosby, "and I cannot tell you what pleasure I derive from it. I believe I would not live a year if my work were taken from me. A great many people sympathize with me, but, although I am grateful to them, I really don't need their sympathy. What would I do with it?"

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A Fine Timepiece.

"Yes, that is an eight-day clock."
"By George! It doesn't look it."
"Tis, though. Every eight days it runs fifteen minutes without a break."
—Baltimore News.

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Casey—Faith, ma'am! That's what Oi do be afther complainin' av. 'Twas a whole set av dishes broke 'to pieces an' she niver hit me wanst.—Brooklyn Life.

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