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The nation's children pressed!

But north and south and east and west
The mountain and the plain,
The prairie and the desert,
Yielded their flower again.
East and west and south and north
The flower of the land,
Hearing the mother's call, went forth
To stand at her right hand.

We be many hands in labor,
But one arm for the right;
One blood to shed, one heart till dead,
One good sword for the fight;
We be many tongued and minded,
But one mind and one tongue
When once wide sent through a continent
The nation's word has rung!

Then northern tongues sing "Dixie"
Beneath the ancient flag,
And the southerner dies to rebaptize
His own the "Yankee rag!"
Brothers—to keep for freedom's sake
The flag of stars unfurled
Beneath the stars of heaven—to make
The starlight of the world!

—Grace Ellery Channing in Youth's Companion.

A LESSON IN COOKING.

How a Hobo Served Up a Dish of Roast Chicken.

"The first time I ran away from home I learned a trick or two that was worth the while," said a well known business man. "I started out on several unauthorized tours of adventure before I reached years of discretion, but the first is most vividly impressed upon my memory. Three of us kids caught a freight train and got some 60 or 70 miles away from home before the first nightfall. Then we didn't know where to spend the night. Several attempts to quarter ourselves in empty box cars on the side track of a little village only resulted in our being chased away and threatened with arrest, so we went to the outskirts of the place and built a fire on the bank of a little creek. Here we made ourselves as comfortable as possible and one or two of us had actually dozed off for short naps when a regular hobo, a good specimen of the real article, happened along and wanted to know if we had anything to eat. Of course we hadn't.

"'Well,' he said, 'if you fellers'll ketch a chicken I'll show you a trick that'll be useful to you.'

"It didn't take us long to catch the chicken and bring it back. The veteran member of the nomadic fraternity wrung its neck, jerked off its head, cleaned it and going down to the creek wadded it up, feathers, feet and all, in a big ball of yellow clay. This he rolled into the fire and scraped the burning embers up around it. The clay soon hardened, and we could see it among the wood coals gradually becoming a bright cherry red. When it did so, the cook rolled it out again, let it cool a little and then broke it open with a stone. The feathers had stuck to the baked clay and a clean, inviting chicken was ready to be served. All the moisture that in ordinary baking is lost had been kept in by the bricklike inclosure, and the morsel that fell to my lot was the juiciest and sweetest I have ever eaten."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

His Absent Companions.

At a banquet given in Rochester two of the expected guests were unable to be present. The order of seating happened to be such that a particularly jovial and companionable gentleman sat with one of the vacant chairs on each side of him. The empty chairs and first course of oysters were left in place for some time in case the expected guests arrived. The solitary gentleman therefore could move neither to the right nor to the left, but amiably beamed throughout the repast, seemingly none the worse for his enforced isolation. After the banquet some one innocently asked him:

"How did you enjoy yourself, old chap?"

"First rate," he replied briskly enough. "I sat next to a couple of fellows who weren't there."—Rochester Herald.

The Managed Husband Is Worthless.

Helen Watterson Moody believes that the husband who can be managed is not worth managing, "and there is no better principle," she adds, in The Ladies' Home Journal, "for both husband and wife to adopt in adjusting themselves to the new relation than that of trying to do each by the other what men are accustomed to call 'the square thing.' Many a woman understands 'managing' a husband better than she does doing the square thing by him, and many a man understands and practices doing the square thing by other men who would be affronted if he were to be told that, judged by his own business standards, he habitually dealt unfairly with his own wife."

Mrs. Watkins' Club Inheritance.

"I don't see," said Mr. Mulberry, "why you women have that Mrs. Watkins in your literary club. The rest of you are bright enough, but she's as dull as dull can be."

"It's this way," answered Mrs. Mulberry. "Mrs. Watkins' great-grandmother's half sister's second cousin by marriage could trace her descent from Chaucer. So, you see, after all, with such literary claims, we couldn't very well leave Mrs. Watkins out."—Harper's Bazar.

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In 1885 a young lordling bet $15,000 to $150 that St. Simon, a very celebrated race horse, would win a race in which but one other animal was to start. St. Simon was so hot a favorite that 100 to 1 was laid on his chance, such odds, of course, being very unusual and meaning that there is hardly any betting being done. That lord, however, actually bet his $15,000 against a bookmaker's $150 as coolly as if he had been accepting and not laying tremendous odds. St. Simon won in a canter.

A Finished Rebuke.

Hon. George Russell, in his "Recollections and Collections," tells the following story of Jewett, the famous master of Balliol college:

"The scene was the master's own dining room, and the moment that the ladies had left the room one of the guests began a most outrageous conversation. Every one sat flabbergasted. The master winced with annoyance, and then, bending down the table toward the offender, said in his shrillest tone, 'Shall we continue this conversation in the drawing room?' and rose from his chair. It was really a stroke of genius thus both to terminate and to rebuke the impropriety without violating the decorum due from host to guest."

Gladstone and Ireland.

Only a stern sense of duty induced Mr. Gladstone in his seventy-seventh year to endeavor to bring about the pacification of Ireland. "I shall win," he said when he appealed to the country, "or be hunted out of public life." "What do you think of Mr. Gladstone now?" asked a Liberal M. P. of Mr. Healy at the close of Mr. Gladstone's speech introducing home rule. "I think," replied Mr. Healy, "that he has elected to be crucified for Ireland."—Birmingham (England) Post.

The Age of Niagara.

The truth of the adage about constant dripping wearing away a stone is strikingly illustrated in the fact that the Niagara river has been 36,000 years cutting its channel 200 feet deep, 3,000 feet wide and 7 miles long through solid rock. Evidence is conclusive that the falls were formerly at Queenstone, seven miles below the present situation. It has been proved that they have not receded more than one foot a year for the last half a century.

Egoism.

Synnex—So you love Miss Sugarkniee?

Sweese—I do.

Synnex—You love her because she loves you, and she loves you because you love her. Bah! That amounts to the same thing as each of you being in love with yourself.—Boston Transcript.

Consolation.

"I get tired writing jokes day after day," said the amateur humorist.

"Don't you care," replied his friend, consolingly. "Think how tired the people are who read them!"—Philadelphia North American.

The Tie That Binds.

"What is a hitch in the narrative, Uncle John?"

"It is when the man and woman in a novel get married, of course."—Detroit Free Press.

Higher Education.

"Let me see; this is your son's last year in college, isn't it?"

"Ordinarily it would be, but he has decided to take a postgraduate course in shot putting."—Chicago News.

McCoy Had Enough.

Here is a story told by Parson Davies on Kid McCoy, the pugilist, as given in the Wilmington Sun:

"Kid McCoy attracted the attention of a crowd of sportsmen at the Gilsey House," says Parson, "and it was decided to introduce Lavenia Charmion, a trapeze performer and a muscular phenomenon, to him as a woman who wished to learn boxing. McCoy was delighted.

"The meeting took place, and the Kid told Charmion to take a position, in which of course she was very awkward. 'That is picturesque, but not pugilistically correct,' he remarked, with a smile of superior knowledge. 'Now,' he said, as she adjusted her arms, 'let go with your left.'

"It was a chop blow and made the air whiz, as the first attempt accurately missed the Kid's face. He looked apprehensive and remarked: 'You have steam enough, but your execution is faulty. Now, hit out straight and let your body go with the blow.'

"The fist brought up suddenly at about the third button of McCoy's waistcoat. 'That is better,' gasped the Kid. 'That will do for the first lesson. Come again tomorrow, and we'll try the big gloves.'

"'Oh, how nice,' said Charmion. 'Do you know, I never had but one chance to box with a man. That was when a fellow tried to kiss me, and I knocked him down and broke his jaw with my boot heel. I'—

"'Excuse me,' interrupted McCoy, 'come to think of it, I have an engagement for tomorrow. Ah, yes, I leave town Sunday, but—but I'll see you again.'"

Chainless.

Yabsley—Think you'll get a chainless wheel?

Mudge—If I do, it will be at the cost of wearing a watchless chain.—Indianapolis Journal.

A Pertinent Query.

Miss Elderly—How can I cure myself of constantly blushing?

Miss Pert—Did you ever try soap and water?—New York Journal.

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