A TRIBUTE.

Art thou that poet of whom it is told
That thy thoughts are as pure as virgin gold?

Art thou that Longfellow of whom men tell
That thy tones are as sweet as a silver bell?

Art thou that artist who can disclose
Pure love in the heart of a new blown rose?

Art thou that philosopher who can scan
The innermost thoughts of thy fellow man?

Is it shown to your vision before your eyes
The thoughts that come from the starry skies?

You watch the tiniest blade of grass
That grows at your feet as you daily pass;

A lesson of beauty you quickly unfold
Like an emerald gem in a band of gold.

Let all men praise thee with royal rhyme,
In words that shall live till the end of time.
—Anon.

Unhealthy Work of Laundresses.

The laundress earns from $3 to $7 a week, with an average of from $5 to $6. She works in rooms where pipes leaking and dripping clothes keep the floor wet most of the time. In winter the water freezes and the floor is covered with ice. She must always be provided with two pairs of shoes, as she cannot wear the water soaked ones in the street. Indeed, a complete change of apparel is necessary in winter. The ironing rooms cannot be ventilated, laundrymen claim, because it is impossible without admitting smoke and soot from the outside. The irons are heated on great furnaces in the center of the room, that they may be easily accessible from either side, and the heat at all times is oppressive, in summer intolerably so. In this, as in most employments, there is too much difference between the wages paid to men and women, and convict labor reduces prices. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

True Aristocracy.

A very wealthy lady went to a rough, new town to spend a few weeks. One of the newly rich residents, who had been a domestic before her marriage, called upon her and in the course of conversation said in an affected tone: "I almost died of horrors when I came here. There is no society and not a bit of style. I suppose you find it fearfully dull."

"Oh, no," replied the other lady quietly; "I always find something to do. But then I am used to working; I was a printer before my marriage."

And I was so glad to hear her say "printer," too, for it somehow sounds more like common sense and work than the nicer word "compositor." I am sorry one rarely hears now of a printer, especially a feminine one; they are always compositors.—Cor. West Shore.

Norwegian Longevity.

Vital statistics of Norway, recently published, show an expectation of life in that country that can hardly be paralleled in any other country. The mean duration of life is 48.33 years for males and 51.30 years for females. In England the mean duration of life is 41.35 years for males and 44.62 years for females. In other words, a Norwegian at his birth may reasonably expect to live seven years longer than an Englishman.

Women and Bank Checks.

Women never appreciate the value of a check—until it is cashed. It doesn't seem like money to them, and I feel certain that if the average woman were offered her choice between five hundred dollars in notes and a thousand in a check, and both were before her and she had no time to think it out much, she would choose the five hundred, and conclude she had the best of the bargain.—Toledo Blade.

Victor Hugo's Grandchildren.

George Hugo, who was pointed out to me, is a fat little "dude" with an eyeglass, pale and dissipated looking, and bearing no more resemblance physically to his illustrious grandfather than he does mentally. His sister Jeanne, who made her debut in society during the winter, was with him. She is pretty and fair haired, a very pleasing specimen of a young French society girl.—Paris Letter.

Daring Criminals.

A burglar named Heine, while being taken from Louisville to Eddyville, Ky., to work on a prison contract, escaped from the train in a daring manner. He walked forward in the car to get a drink of water. When near the door he seized the guard, choked him to insensibility, and, with another convict who was helping him, jumped off the train and disappeared in the darkness.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Lack of Symmetry in the Eyes.

When the average man or woman comes to be fitted with the first pair of glasses some curious discoveries are made. Seven out of ten have stronger sight in one eye than the other. In two cases out of five one eye is out of line. Nearly one-half the people are color blind to some extent, and only one pair of eyes out of every fifteen are sound in every respect.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Smoking Out an Army.

An ingenious American officer proposes to settle the business of smokeless powder by immediately, on the commencement of operations, firing bombs into or near the ranks of the opponent; the bomb will continue for a few hours to emit thick clouds of smoke. Perhaps the bombs might be lit in the ranks of the opponent of the smokeless powder.—New York Journal.

Had Fun with a Fool.

A Providence policeman met a fool wandering around at night, and to have some fun with him he took out his handcuffs and threatened an arrest. The fool didn't begin to cry and beg, and neither did he run away, but he sailed in with a club and so nearly killed the officer that he was in bed for a month.—Detroit Free Press.

The construction of the pillars and foundations of the great Forth bridge consumed 21,000 tons of cement and 707,000 cubic feet of granite. The total amount of resulting masonry is 117,000 cubic yards. The weight of the steel in the bridge per is 51,000 tons.

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WHAT ECONOMY MEANS.

Erroneous Impressions Entertained by the Majority of People.

Many people have a false idea of what economy means. They believe they are economical while they indulge in many articles which are pure luxuries simply because they are cheap. They frequent bargain counters and buy many things they do not need, under the impression that they will need them at some future day. Thus they fritter a great deal of money on things which do them no earthly good. They buy two cheap dresses, when one good one would last longer than both the cheap gowns. The price of an article is a very poor criterion to go by in estimating its cheapness. An inferior article which contains intrinsic flaws is generally dear at any price. What is of no possible use to you is an extravagance, no matter how cheap it may be in price. Wise women are seldom led away by specious labels on goods. They make up their minds what they need before they start out on a shopping expedition, and purchase goods to meet that need. After looking through the shops they often select something different from what they had first intended, because they find it is better suited to their purpose or that it will be difficult to get exactly what they had planned. It is always wise to make out a shopping list, with the limit of price which you intend to pay opposite each article, and keep yourself if possible within this limit. The value of keeping a petty cash account book in which every item bought for the household is set down and balanced with the amount of money received, at the bottom of every set of pages can not be too highly commended. It keeps expense within bounds, and is useful to the housekeeper in estimating the value of articles she intends purchasing. It shows how long the goods and other clothing have lasted, and many other things which no mother can always keep in her memory. It is an excelent thing to give children, as soon as they arrive at about twelve years, or even before, a little allowance for spending money and an account-book. Show them how to keep an account of small expenditures, and make it a condition that they do so if they wish to receive their allowance. There is no instruction more necessary to children than instruction in the wise management of money. Children should be taught early what true economy is, and to exercise their judgment—not their fancy—in making purchases. A little instruction now, and experience, if need be, of the genuine discomforts of extravagrance, may save them from much suffering in after years, when, perhaps, you can not help them. Only when people have conquered the spirit of the spendthrift within themselves can they help their children. "I don't understand it," said a brilliant, worldly woman, who had been accustomed to indulge every whim when she could, "as soon as I have any extra money a necessity arises for its use." The secret was that what was a luxury when she could not obtain it suddenly became a necessity when she could; and thus it will always be with some persons. Trivial things which they might do without seem for the time to be veritable needs which they will be wretched if they forego. Self-indulgence is an unmerciful tyrant.—N. Y. Tribune.

A Word About Baby's Cap.

In the dressing of little children many fond, young mothers aim to put on what is pretty, forgetful oftentimes of the discomfort the little tots must suffer. Who ever saw an infant who willingly submitted to the tying on of the cap, without some demonstration of disapproval of that bit of head-gear? As an article of apparel, these same little caps must be very annoying. They are, if starched ever so little, very stiff for the delicate head of a baby, and they do not serve to protect the head of the wearer from either heat or cold, from sunshine or from wind.—Christian at Work.

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