

THE HAUNTED GUITAR.

It rings no more in roundelay,
And little ballads of other days;
Its voice is hushed that once could here
The love of maid and troubadour;

A DREAM FANTASY.

There is no doubt that John Gorham often
felt bored when I tried to draw him into discus-
sions that he was pleased to term "purely specu-
lative"; in fact, he often gave very plain and blunt expression to his annoyance.

and yawning, John dragged himself from the
bed and dressed as speedily as possible. We
were soon out of doors and seated in the
buggy, with robes drawn closely about our
legs for it was a cold night. I took the
reins, but was as yet totally undecided as to
what move to make next. I started the
horse, however, trusting to luck or some
happy thought to determine our further pro-
ceedings. Luck settled the matter. We had
not driven a dozen rods before a boy came
rushing up the street. He halted on meeting
us and pointing for breath, exclaimed:
"Be you the doctor?"

fully bridge over this period of depressed
vitality.
The old woman thanked him, and then to
my astonishment produced a shining \$10 gold
piece from some recess of her tattered gar-
ments, and tendered it to John. He accepted
it gravely, and then we withdrew from the
apartment. Once in the open air, the voice of
the small boy was heard:
"Jump in," he said, "and I will drive you
home."

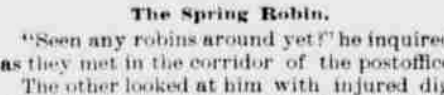
"Gentlemen, what is your verdict?" asked
his honor in a western court room.
"Wal," responded the foreman of the jury,
"even on us wants to hang the prisoner, but
the twelfth man sticks to it he ain't guilty,
spite of all we can say; so bein' as the twelfth
man is a no account feller, anyway, in order
to make the verdict unanimous, we've con-
cluded to hang 'em both."—Exchange.

THE INSTRUCTOR.
Not till we meet with Love in all his beauty.
In all his solemn majesty and worth.
Can we translate the meaning of life's duty.
Which God oft writes in cipher at our birth.

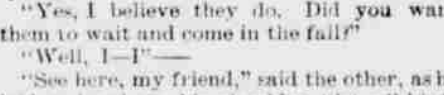
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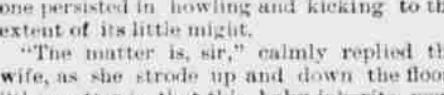
Binkey—What do you call it? I shot it all myself over in those woods.



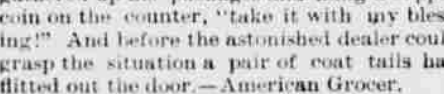
"Seen any robins around yet?" he inquired, as they met in the corridor of the postoffice.



"What is the matter with that baby?" growled an irascible husband, as the little one persisted in howling and kicking to the extent of its little might.



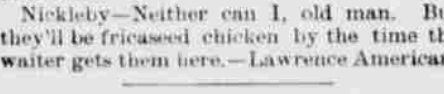
"Would you take a man's last cent?" "Yes, sir, every time."



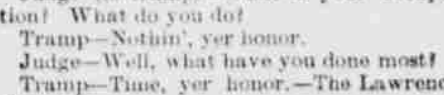
"You are discharged," was the ungracious response. "Go to the desk and get what is due you."



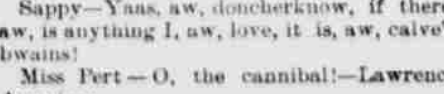
"You appear to be sprawled on the floor, and it is quite evident that you fell asleep and rolled off the couch," he answered.



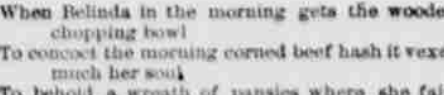
"You are a man who finds himself the victim of such an uncertain condition of mind needs to change his diet and take exercise."



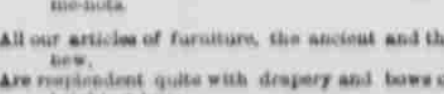
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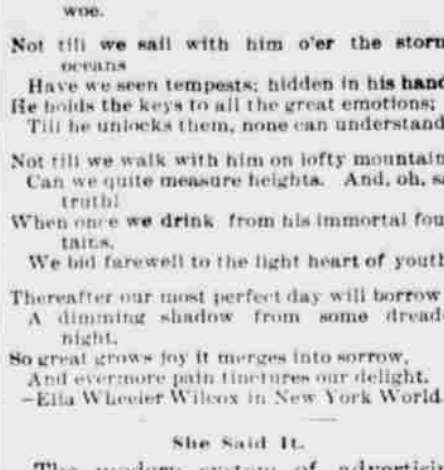
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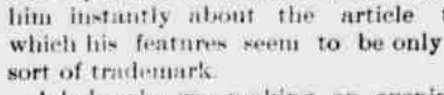
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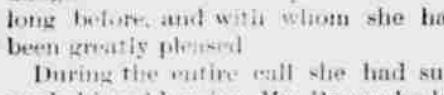
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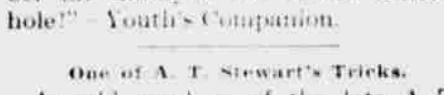
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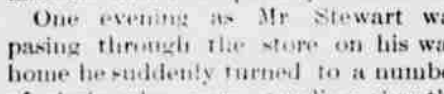
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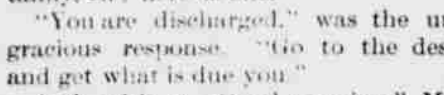
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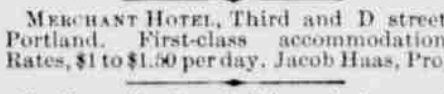
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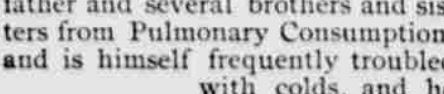
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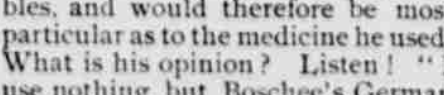
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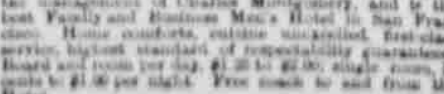
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