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"Still hopeful, eh?"  
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**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,**  
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**Old Favorites**

**Israfel.**  
(And the angel Israfel, whose heart-strings are a lute and who has the sweetest voice of all God's creatures.—Korah.)

In heaven a spirit doth dwell  
Whose heart-strings are a lute;  
None sing so wildly well  
As the angel Israfel,  
And the giddy stars (so legends tell),  
Ceasing their hymns, attend the spell  
Of his voice, all mute.

Tottering above  
In her highest noon,  
The enamored moon  
Blushes with love,  
While, to listen, the red levin  
(With the rapid Pleiads, even,  
Which were seven),  
Pauses in heaven.

And they say (the starry choir  
And the other listening things)  
That Israfel's fire  
A owing to that lyre  
By which he sits and sings,  
The trembling, living wire  
Of those unusual strings.

But the skies that angel trod,  
Where deep thoughts are a duty,  
Where Love's a grown-up God,  
Where the Hours glance as  
Imbued with all the beauty  
Which we worship in a star.

Therefore, thou art not wrong,  
Israfel, who despisest  
An unimpassioned song;  
To thee the laurels belong,  
Best bard, because the wisest:  
Merrily live, and long!

The ecstasies above  
With thy burning measures suit:  
Thy grief, thy joy, thy hate, thy love,  
With the fervor of thy lute:  
Well may the stars be mute!

Yes, heaven is thine; but this  
Is a world of sweets and sours;  
Our flowers are merely—flowers,  
And the shadow of thy perfect bliss  
Is the sunshine of ours.

If I could dwell  
Where Israfel  
Hath dwelt, and he where I,  
He might not sing so wildly well  
A mortal melody,  
While a bolder note than this might swell  
From my lyre within the sky.  
—Edgar Allan Poe.

**MARRIAGE LAW OF STATES.**

Restrictions that are thrown about the Estate of Matrimony. Marriage may be contracted without the consent of the parents by males aged twenty-one years or more. This is the rule in about all the States having laws on the subject. In Arizona the age is eighteen. For females the age is twenty-one in Connecticut, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Virginia, West Virginia and Wyoming; sixteen is the age in Arizona, Maryland and Nebraska, and eighteen in the other States.

Marriage licenses are required in all the States and Territories with the exception of New Mexico, New Jersey, North Dakota, Oklahoma and South Carolina. Marriages between whites and negroes are prohibited by law in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia and West Virginia. Michigan specifically declares such marriages valid.

Marriages between first cousins are prohibited in Arizona, Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota and Wyoming. Step-relatives are not permitted to marry except in California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Minnesota, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Utah and Wisconsin.—Chicago Examiner.

**Expense of Railway Travel.**  
Chevrolet, the automobilist, was talking at Ormond to a New York Press man about American railroads.  
"Your railroads are superb," he said. "Abroad we have nothing like them. In speed, comfort, in luxury American railroads lead the world."  
"But the expense!"  
"On my way down to Florida I said to the porter as the time drew near for us to part:  
"Porter, you have been very attentive and I want to give you something, but I have no change."  
"Then I took out a \$20 bill from my wallet."  
"Certainly, sir," the porter answered, pulling out a large roll of money. "How will you have it, sir? In fives?"

**Two Stages of the Game.**  
A well-known Lowell man recently invited a dozen friends to his house on the occasion of his sixtieth birthday anniversary, and here is the way he informed them relative to the event:  
"Bawled, September 3, 1846 Bald, September 3, 1906."—Philadelphia Press.

**Never Easy.**  
"How'd you get your automobile?"  
"On the easy-payment plan."  
"Why did you give it up, then?"  
"Too hard to keep up the payments."  
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.  
A girl's idea of the most dreadful impoliteness is to allow her dress company to carry a dress suit case through the depot waiting room.

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Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.  
A well known authority, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic affections with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

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The test of any amusement is the resultant tone of your life.  
This world can do without the man who can do without another world.

No man becomes a hero by advertising his heresies.  
Success is not always honor, but honor is always a success.

The prayer to God to draw near to us draws us near to Him.  
Many who think they are hiding from God are only forgetting Him.

The best views of heaven come when the back is bent with earth's burdens.  
The practice of the love of man is the best preparation for the love of God.

That morality becomes only immoral that is followed only for profit or pride.  
God is not a matter of demonstration nor of conviction, but of companionship.

If you cannot tell the good your religion is doing, it is probably doing harm.  
To have His power in the time of need we must have His presence all the time.

The home that sends out love and inspiration is the best of all home missionaries.  
Many a man is leading in religious exercises to save himself the exercise of religion.

Dogmatism is heard, not because it is right, but because it says what it has to say so loudly.  
The language of heaven is acquired, not by memorizing its vocabulary, but by living its life.

There is no reconciliation of this world to God until we are ourselves reconciled to the way of the cross.  
What we have given, rather than what we have gained, will give us greatest joy when we come to make up life's balances.

Some people think that prayer is a scheme by which you can stick your head into a hornet's nest and come out none the wiser.

**DOUBT FACTS OF HISTORY.**  
Persons So Fond of Miraculous That Questions Are Easily Raised.  
The love of the miraculous is enough to keep alive the belief that the accepted facts of history concerning a person who has greatly interested the world either by his life or his death are all wrong, says the Boston Transcript. Within twenty years a big book has been published in this country to demonstrate that Marshal Ney was not shot in the garden of the Luxembourg, Dec. 7, 1815, but escaped to America and dwelt in North Carolina.

For some years there flourished in Germany a man who declared himself to be the son of the duke of Reichstadt by a secret marriage and therefore the grandson and direct heir of Napoleon. This impostor was a clumsy fellow who did not know his book, for the date he assigned as that of his birth was fully a year subsequent to the death of the duke.

But we need not travel so far as Europe to find the credulous of the incredible. Only a few years ago there died in Kansas a man who was believed by many of the vicinity to be Wilkes Booth. A marked physical resemblance to the assassin caused so much annoyance to a well-known clergyman that he took pains to demonstrate by proofs of his birth and education that he was not Wilkes Booth.

The fact that Mrs. Fitzherbert made a solemn declaration that she never was a mother does not deter the "Fitzherbert heirs" in this country from bothering King Edward with letters applying for permission to examine certain papers which they believe contain a secret of vast money value to them. The people who believe these incredible legends in the face of proof positive to the contrary, are not all of one kind, nor of the class of the Englishman who said of the Tichborne claimant: "Just because he was the son of a Wapping butcher they wouldn't give him the estate."

**Mistaken Identity.**  
During Robert Lorraine's performance of Robert Shaw's "Man and Superman," in Minneapolis, one night recently, a lean-visaged man with a sparse red beard, occupying a private box all alone, occupying a private box all alone, applauded the scene showing the automobile so noisily that when some one started the report that the box occupant was the redoubtable G. Bernard himself, many people in the audience believed it. When the curtain fell on the act a fervid Shawite ran forward to greet the boxholder as he started for the lobby.

"Mr. Shaw, I hope," said the devotee enthusiastically.  
"Mr. Shaw, I hope not," snapped back the man in the ginger beard decidedly; "I'm the fellow who sold the show the automobile!"

**The Limit.**  
"You reckon Br'er Thomas got into paradise?"  
"I can't tell for sartin. All I kin say is—de mule kicked him ter de gate!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Somehow the average boy lacks a mule for acquiring good conduct marks at school.

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**Ancient Instance.**  
Achilles was sulking in his tent.  
"Why don't you help us fight the Trojans?" urged his friend Patroclus. "The settle is going against us."  
"You and the Trojans be dog-goned!" growled Achilles. "I'm a reactionary!"  
Later, however, when the enemy put the hooks into Patroclus, he got busy.

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**Fattening Him Wise.**  
Tommy—Paw, what is the higher criticism?  
Mr. Tucker—It's the hasty remark usually made by the man who finds he can't get a lower berth.

**His Definition.**  
"What is a pessimist, pa?"  
"A pessimist, my son, is a man who wonders what the Lusitania's coal bill was on her recent trip."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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"It's curious about that stitch in my neck," said Mrs. Smiley. "I can turn my head only one way and that's to the right. It's a good thing, too. After this I shan't be afraid that I'll see the new moon over my left shoulder."

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