

THE FLAG OF HOPE.

There's a flag in the sky, there's a banner that waves,
O'er the passionate march down to passionless graves,
And it lives for the deeds that are done in the light,
And it leads by the love that gives wisdom its might,
It flies o'er the living, it floats o'er the dead,
Forever advancing, far-reaching ahead,
And the millions who set it flame in the sky,
By fifty ideals set deathless and high,
Know the stars of its glory, the bars of its make,
Make the bright flag of hope an all-conquering name,
It rides o'er the crescent, it mounts o'er the cross,
The flag of all nations would drop at its loss,
And there never was soldier who died on the field,
And there never was sailor who died for his shield,
And there never was harvester glad of his yield,
Nor was a man who had power to wield,
But saw its folds flapping by night and by day,
Instilling its compelling, and showing the way,
A symbol of Heaven, till the last moon shall wax,
Man's bright flag of hope and sign of sweet peace!

Look aloft! there it floats through the sun-
shine and storm,
And its message is kindly, its promise is warm,
Truth, honor, right, justice, fair play and fair love,
These are watchwords it lifts all thy thoughts above,
In its light has humanity victory won—
It is this, in its name let thy good work be done,
Let it wave o'er thee trusting, and wave o'er thee true,
Though humble the helping thy hands find to do,
And that flag on thy right shall not ever be furled,
While there's hope in one heart, and God rules o'er the world.

Make it thine! Keep it pure! Let its stars mid the stars,
With thy life weave the thoughts that should blaze its bars,
Point it out to thy comrades when sorrow is near,
For its beauty shines best through the lens of a tear,
Make it thine for the valor that fears to do wrong!
Make it thine for the mercy that flows like a song,
Thine for pleasure, right-living, well-wishing, fair faith,
Not a symbol of battle, a blood-covered wreath,
O'er life's high endeavor, O long may it wave!
Man's bright flag of hope which the Infinite gave!
—Charles W. Stevenson, in N. Y. Observer.

How the Old Man's Rosy Prospect Faded.

"SPECKULATION is all right for those who can see their way out an' a figger the stages right along," remarked the old bull whacker. "I've known men has got rich by speculation. I seen 'em pull out a sure thing with a rope hitched to 'em in case of an axle breakin'. I used to be sportive like the rest of you, but I hit the ground so hard it jarred all my back teeth loose, on the rosiest prospect that ever deluded a hard workin' son of toil an' made him think that life was going to be one grand hurly burly of salley an' an' tobacco hereafter ward an' for evermore."

"What was that?" inquired the stock tender. "I never knowed you to have money enough to buy you a noo suit of clothes, let alone speculate."

"An' I've knowed him for chout on to 15 years, but I never knowed him any more of a sport than he is right now. He wouldn't play solitaire with himself an' stank up his nose on the result of the game," said the stage agent, who, according to his monthly custom, was paying off the company's employees with a set of cards.

"It's this way," said the old man. "I don't see a plural thing take any galoot into my confidence respectin' my financial operations, nor yet the proportions of my bank roll. I don't dress as slick as I might, nebbs, because I 'ad an' brass me when I friend my way out to keep the grass spots off my pants, an' it wouldn't go well with the negligee language I've got to use to make my team get down into the yokes, but don't you forget that I have got enough to buy this outfit pin down in brine for winter use. It ain't no oil slick an' nothin' fancy, but plain little old government bonds. When I get a wad that gets too heavy to pack around I buy a bond or two an' tie 'em up with the rest of the bundle. I kin afford to slouch. When a man is on a solid financial basis appearances don't count for nothin' with him. He ain't like you dinks that's stercored somebody you think that their state of destination all the time an' has to wear good clothes to make a bluff. No, sir! As far as takin' no chances is concerned, why, I told you right at the jumpstart that I wasn't takin' any. What are you goin' to do with your mouth's pay, Sam?"

The stock tender grinned uneasily and looked at the stage agent, who reflected the grin.

"Well," said the agent, "it's my luck to-day, and the next day it may be his. Or I might get skinned if I tried you a whiff for some of them government bonds."

"What was your speculation, Tubbs?" inquired the stock tender, who was evidently anxious to avoid a delicate subject.

"I've," replied the old man, "calculated on a corner in the poultry market an' shipped to teams of a deficiency of tall timber. It looked mighty well, though, for quite awhile."

"It was this way," said an old man.

A Clear Head.

To the engineer who has the powerful forces of nature under his control, the possession of a clear head is an absolute necessity. He must have a head that is quick and rosy, wide awake and ever on the lookout to meet emergencies. A clear head must be free from aches and pains, because they weaken the nervous force and divert the attention. It must not know dizziness, dullness, melancholy depression of spirits, nor nervousness.

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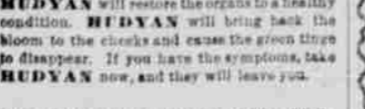
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