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## THE LITERARY SOCIETY.

At the meeting on the 28th ult the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter: H. H. Goddard, President, S. M. Robison, Vice-President; Bill Coleman, Secretary; John Briner, Treasurer; W. J. Dean, Marshal.

On the evening of the 5th inst, the question for discussion was: "Resolved that there is more happiness in single than in married life." The negative "came down" on the audience with round after round of persuasive oratory, the speakers brandishing their arms and waltzing about the floor in a manner worthy of the great cause they were defending, and as a majority of the judges were married persons, we were in fair way to cabbage the whole business had not the principal on the affirmative in her closing speech, knocked the judges clear over on the other side at one fell swoop by reading the following verses, which our short-hand reporter took down on the spot:—

### THE HUSBAND'S LAMENT.

Sing a song of cleaning house,  
 Pocket full of nails;  
 Four-and-twenty dust-pans,  
 Scrubbing broom and pails;  
 When the door is open,  
 Wife begins to sing:

"Just help me move this wardrobe here,  
 And hang this picture, won't you, dear?  
 And tack the carpet by the door,  
 And stretch this one a little more,  
 And drive this nail and screw this screw,  
 And here's a job I have for you—  
 The cupboard door will never catch,  
 I think you'll have to fix the latch;  
 And, oh, while you're about it, John,  
 I wish you'd put the cornice on  
 And hang this curtain; and when you've

done  
 I'll hand you up the other one;  
 This box has got to have a hinge  
 Before I can put on the fringe;  
 And won't you mend that broken chair?  
 I'd like a hook put right up there;  
 The wardrobe door must have a knob;  
 And here's another little job—  
 I really hate to ask you, dear,  
 But could you fix a bracket here?"

And on it goes, when these are through,  
 And this and that and those to do,  
 An infinitum, and more, too,  
 All in a merry jingle.  
 And isn't that enough to make  
 A man wish he were single? (Almost.)

## TALENT CHURCH NOTICES.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Baptist services will be held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month, morning and evening; Rev. A. J. Stevens, pastor.

Methodist services on the 1st and 3rd Sundays, morning and evening; Rev. Dr. Kahler, pastor.

Endeavor Society every Sunday evening; Bible class and prayer meeting Thursday evening of each week.

DUNKARD CHURCH—Services on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, morning and evening, Rev. David Brower, pastor.

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