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LULLABY.

(By J. G. Holland.)

What is the little one thinking about?
Very wonderful things, no doubt—
Unwritten history,
Unfathomed mystery,
Yet chuckles and crows and nods and winks
As if his head were as full of kinks
And serious riddles as any sphinx!
Warped by colle and wet by tears,
Punctured by pins and tortured by fears,
Our little nephew will lose two years,
And he'll never know
Where the Summers go—
He need not laugh, for he'll find it so.

Who can tell what a baby thinks?
Who can follow the gossamer links
By which the manikin feels his way
Out from the shore of the great unknown,
Blind and wailing and alone.
Into the light of day?
Out from the shore of the unknown sea,
Tossing in pitiful agony—
Of the unknown sea that reels and rolls
Specked with the barks of little souls—
Barks that were launched on the other side
And slipped from heaven on an ebbing tide?
What does he think of his mother's eyes?
What does he think of his moth-r's hair?
What of the cradle roof that flies
Forward and backward through the air?
What does he think of his mother's breast,
Bare and beautiful, smooth and white—
Seeking it over with fresh delight,
Cup of his life and couch of his rest?

What do a he think as her quick embrace
Presses his hand and buries his face
Deep where the heart throbs sink and swell
With a tenderness she can never tell,
Though she murmur the words
Of all the birds—
Words she has learned to murmur well?
Now he thinks he'll go to sleep,
I can see the shadow creep
Over his eyes in soft eclipse,
Over his brow and over his lips,
Out to his little finger tips,
Softly sinking down he goes,
Down he goes, down he goes,
See, he is hushed to sweet repose.

THE TURN OF THE YEAR.

Now that currency matters are again on a normal basis, says the San Francisco Chronicle, those who have been marking time in their business affairs are beginning to inquire where capital can be found either for loans or investment. It is not difficult to forecast the probable result, which will doubtless be that for the present it will be hard to interest capital on either plan for new projects or business extensions, except as some local condition gives assurance of adequate markets for the projects. Half-completed enterprises of undoubted merit whose owners have substantial sums of their own money involved, will probably be enabled to go on. Mercantile and industrial concerns will be able to get the usual legitimate accommodations for supplying their established trade. And for the immediate future that will probably be about all, except as local conditions warrant exceptional confidence in the result of undertakings.

Of the places where new investment is likely to be safe and profitable San Francisco, for reasons frequently stated in these columns, would naturally stand at the head. Other conditions being equal and normal, financial men will find San Francisco exceedingly attractive by reason of the obvious necessity of providing for the rapidly increasing traffic of the Pacific. Our people have been assuming that other things will be equal and normal and are preparing with great confidence to go on with the rehabilitation of this city and providing for the natural and reasonable expectation of increase of commerce and industry.

NO GREAT LOOSENING UP OF FINANCES CAN BE EXPECTED UNTIL AFTER THE TURN OF THE YEAR FOR VARIOUS REASONS. In the first place very large sums—in New York, according to the Journal of Commerce, not less than \$185,000,000—are tied up in readiness for interest and dividend disbursements due January 1st. This money will not come out of the banks, but will be redistributed among the banks and become available for investment after New Year's. The crop values for 1907 are not less than half a billion dollars greater than in any previous year, but owing to the financial blockade the amount still undistributed to producers is relatively much larger than usual. Very large sums, which under ordinary circumstances would have now been distributed to farmers, have yet to reach them. When they get them there will be a general relief on the money market throughout the country. The money which is now tied up in products will be paid out by producers and find its way back to financial centers entirely disengaged and ready for new use. **THERE IS REASON, THEREFORE, TO BELIEVE THAT BY THE END OF JANUARY THE FINANCES OF THE COUNTRY WILL BE IN SUCH CONDITION THAT ANY ENTERPRISE WHICH SHOWS A PROSPECT OF SUSTAINING ITSELF DURING A PERIOD OF, SAY, A COUPLE OF YEARS OF QUIET BUSINESS WILL FIND INVESTORS READY TO TAKE HOLD OF IT.**

SPECULATIONS ABOUT WAR.

W. T. Stead, editor of the British Review of Reviews, apparently finds it impossible to keep still about anything, and, while he has never demonstrated that he possessed unusual wisdom or that his opportunities for observation excel those of other men, he has managed to have most channels of publicity laid open to him and his deliverances about war, peace, morals and immorals cabled from London all over the earth. His latest pronouncement is that our battleship fleet in the Pa-

cific is in the nature of a bond to keep the peace, as the Japs would make short work of it if it undertook any antics.

We have no disposition to discuss the probable outcome of any such collision, which is about as likely as a collision between the earth and the planet Mars. **OUR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HAVE USUALLY BEEN ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES AND PRESUMABLY WILL ALWAYS BE ABLE TO DO SO.** The only occasion for comment upon such stuff as Editor Stead habitually disbursts is the mischief it is likely to effect in the minds of those who do not know that Editor Stead is a humbug. Talk of war and of what one nation is likely or able to do another is as sure a way as there is to arouse international hatred. The frequency with which British editors comment on the alleged ill feeling between this country and Japan can be accounted for only upon the theory that they desire to promote such ill feeling, in the expectation that Great Britain will profit by it. Of course, in the case of Stead, his frequent outbursts may be merely the result of a morbid desire for notoriety, but European comment generally on the subject indicates a general desire in that part of the world that the United States shall become involved in a great war which shall seriously and permanently impair the resources of the country and reduce us to that debt-ridden condition and the resulting oppressive taxation which is the cause of European unrest. And if, at the same time the rising empire of Japan could be completely broken down under financial burdens it would be killing two excellent birds with one stone. We are happy to know that such unamiable desires, if they exist, have not the slightest chance of being realized. **JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES ARE NOT LIKELY, WITHIN ANY PERIOD WHICH THE PRESENT GENERATION NEED ATTEMPT TO FORECAST, TO ENGAGE IN ANY CONTEST OTHER THAN FOR COMMERCIAL SUPREMACY IN THE PACIFIC. AND THAT CONTEST WILL BE PEACEFUL.**

THE TREASURER'S BONDSMEN

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"So you told your boy that you had been impersonating Santa Claus?"
"Yes."
"How did he take it?"
"He said as knew it all the time. But as long as I seemed to enjoy it he didn't see any use of speaking up and spoiling a good thing."—Washington Star.

COFFEE

Why doesn't your grocer moneyback everything? Can't get the goods or the money.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him

Christmas Presents.

My wife turns out some very handsome Christmas presents.
"What's her method?"
"Well, she takes a bunch of nothing, glids it, lines it with silk, scallops the edges and evolves an article that costs like fury and is of no use to anybody, but is certainly very handsome, indeed."—Exchange.

WHAT'S

worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always weep it in the house." Sold by D. J. Fry.

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MARKET REPORTS

SALEM MARKET.

Local Wholesale Market.
Eggs—29c.
Butter—37 1/2 c; fat 36c.
Hens—9c; young chickens, 8c.
Local wheat—85c.
Oats—35c.
Barley—\$24 @ \$25.
Flour—Hard wheat, \$500; valley, \$4.00.
Mill feed—Bran, \$25; shorts, \$26.50.
Hay—Cheat, \$14; clover, \$10 @ 12 per ton; timothy, \$13 @ \$15.
Onions—2 1/2 c lb.
Potatoes—85c cwt.
Hops—Old, 4 @ 6c; new, 7 @ 8c.
Chittim bark—4 1/2 @ 5c.

Tropical Fruits.
Bananas—\$6.
Oranges—\$2.50 @ \$3.00.
Lemons—\$4 @ \$4.50.

Retail Market.
Oats—White, \$28 per ton.
Wheat—\$1.00.
Rolled barley—\$30.
Eggs—35c.
Butter—Country, 35c; creamery, 40c.
Flour—Valley, \$1.20 per sack; hard wheat, \$1.40 @ \$1.50.
Bran—80c per sack; \$26 per ton; shorts, \$1.10 per sack.
Hay—Timothy, 85 @ 90c per cwt; cheat, 90c; clover, 75c per cwt; shorts, \$1.10 per sack.
Hogs—Fat, 4 1/2 c.
Cattle—1100 @ 1200 lb steers 3 1/2 c.
Lighter steers—3 @ 3 1/2 c.
Stock hogs—4c.
Cows and heifers—900 @ 1000 lb 2 @ 2 1/2 c.
Lamb—4 1/2 c.
Veal—Dressed, 5 @ 7c.

Portland Market.
Wheat—Club, 83c; valley 83c; blue stem, 85c.
Millstuff—Bran, \$21.
Hay—Timothy, valley, \$18 @ \$19; alfalfa, \$13.
Vetch—\$8.50.
Poultry—Hens, 10 @ 11c; spring chickens, 10 @ 11c; ducks, young, 13 @ 14c; pigeons, \$1 @ \$1.25.
Pork—Best, \$6 @ \$6.35.
Hops—1907, 7 1/2 @ 10c; old, 4 @ 4 1/2 c lb.
Lamb—\$3.80 @ \$6.60.
Mutton—\$4.50 @ \$5.00.
Wool—20 @ 22c; eastern Oregon, 16 @ 22c.

A Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—Geo. W. Spence, Holly Springs, N. C. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

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A Just Rebuke.

Cook—Heavens, the missus is coming! Quick! Into the linen closet!
Policeman—What, not into a pantry? Mina, is that true love?—Transatlantic Tales.

The Sissified Stage.

"You down town? I thought you were going to get your shopping done early this year."
"I did. I'm busy exchanging things now."—Exchange.

To Cure Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

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or anything that excites and exhausts the nerves, causes headaches. Some persons cannot even attend church, theaters, ride on cars, the water, or go there is the least excitement without a headache. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, taken as directed will stop the pain, avoid suffering take as soon as you feel attack coming on. A druggist can tell you many who would not without them.

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Troubles Multiplied.
Mr. Bug—Hey, Mr. Cramer, what ails you?
Mr. Centipede—Woe! I've got the chills!—Exchange.

Here's Good Advice.
O. S. Woolover, one of the known merchants of Le Roy, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Chamberlain's Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Chamberlain's Salve, wound, burn or abrasion. Dr. J. C. Perry's drug store.

Got Out of It.
A subscriber to a provincial weekly sent this query recently: "What ails my hens? Every morning I find one or more of them laid out to rise no more."
The astute editor's reply was: "The fowls are laid—It is an excellent complaint, and nothing out of the except to buy them."—Transatlantic Tales.

For any of the ordinary troubles of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It not only stops itching and smart but cures a cure. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

The Measles is no Real.
Dyran Dusty—What's bill for the measles? He's been hunting among the bushes for hours.
Walker Rhodes—He read a paper in the paper where it said a doctor often give a man a quart of water to cure a snake bite.
Dyran Dusty—Well?
Walker Rhodes—He's trying to find a snake.—Bubentanz.

Not Worrying Now.
Long—By the way, old man, are you looking a hundred per cent better than you did this time last year?
Are you feeling good?
Short—You bet I am. I was worrying about my money.
Long—All paid now, eh?
Short—No, but they have loaned until there is no use in paying; so I've cut out the worry.

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