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BABY THANKFUL.

Roaming in the meadow,
Little four-year old
Picks the starry daisies,
With their hearts of gold.

Fills her snowy apron,
Fills her dimpled hands;
Suddenly—how quiet
In the grass she stands!

"Who made flowers so pitty—
Put 'em here? Did God?"
I, half-heeding, answer
With a careless nod.

Dropping all her blossoms,
With uplifted head,
Fervent face turned skyward,
"Thank you, God!" she said.

Then, as if explaining,
(Though no word I spake):
"Always mus' say 'thank you'
For the things I take."

O, my little preacher,
Clad in robes of praise!
Would we all might copy
Baby thankful's ways!

Time to fret and murmur
We could never make,
Should we first "say 'thank you'
For the things we take!"

Her Little Feet.

"What number do you wear?" asked the shoe dealer as he stood with his back discreetly turned while the lady disrobed her foot. "Well, I have always worn B 1," she said with a truthful accent, "but I think I'll take a good large easy pair this time, so you may give me No. 2's."

The shoes were produced, but no amount of pulling and tugging could get them on.

"Strange," she said, while her fair cheeks grew flushed and a lurid light gleamed in her dark eyes. "I've been on my feet a good deal lately, and they must be twice as large as usual. Suppose we try 2½.

The shoe dealer went behind the counter and took out a pair of 4's; quickly obliterating the number and substituting 2½, he carried them to the lady. She crowded them on, the strong man buttoned them, though perspiration poured from his face like teers, and then she stood up with agony on her brow, but a determination to do or to die in her expression.

"How do these fit?" asked the dealer.

"Nicely; it's astonishing what a difference a half number makes. These are as easy as an old glove. But if any one had told me a year ago that I would wear a 2½ shoe I would have laughed—I would indeed.

How It Pays to Take a Newspaper.

Some papers are not of much account as to appearance, but I never took one that did not pay me, in some way, more than I paid for it. One time an old friend started a little paper in Brant County and sent it to me, and I subscribed just to encourage him, and after a while it published a notice that an administrator had an order to sell several lots at public outcry, and one of the lots was in my county. So I inquired about the lot, and wrote to my friend to attend the sale and run it up to fifty dollars. He did so, and bid me off the lot for thirty dollars; and I sold it in a month, to a man it joined for a hundred, and so I made sixty eight dollars clear by taking that paper. My father told me that when he was a young man he saw a notice in a paper that a school teacher was wanted away off in a distant county, and he went there and got the situation, and a little girl was sent to him, and after a while she grew up mighty sweet and pretty, and he fell in love with her and married her—now, if he hadn't taken that paper, what do you reckon would have become of me? Wouldn't I have been some other fellow, or may be not at all.

Short of Powder.

An Irishman, finding his cash at low ebb, resolved to adopt "the road" as a professional means of refreshing the exchequer; and having provided himself with a huge horse-pistol, proceeded forthwith to the conventional "lonely common" and laid in wait. Soon a farmer returning from market with a bag of money appeared, to whom Pat exclaimed, "Your money or your life!"—a remark fortified by the exhibition of the firearm in the usual way. The farmer, who was a Quaker, essayed to temperize, "I would not have thee stain thy soul with sin, friend; and didst thou rob me of my gold it would be theft; and didst thou kill me it would be murder. But hold! A bargain is no sin. I will give thee this bag of gold for the pistol which thou holdest at my ear." Pat made the exchange without a moments hesitation. "Now, friend," cried the wily Quaker, leveling the weapon, "give me back my gold, or I'll blow thy brains out!" "Blaze away thin, darlint!" said Pat. "Sure there's niver a drop of powther in it!" The Quaker thought he had the worst of the bargain.

"I am considerably put out," said the candle, "and I'll not make light of it."

Golden Gleams

Nothing dies so hard and rallies so often as intolerance.

A straight line is the shortest in morals as well as geometry.

The greatest truths are the simplest; so are the greatest men.

Good manners and good morals are sworn friends and firm allies.

Let not the stream of your life always be a murmuring stream.

Always there is a black spot in our sunshine; it is the shadow of ourselves.

Many receive their creeds as they do their money, because they find it in circulation.

Do the duty which lies nearest thee. The second duty will already have become clearer.

Many preserve themselves by humbling themselves; the bullet flies over him that stoops.

IT SAVED MY LIFE.

The value of human life is so supremely important that anything which tends to its prolongation is entitled to the consideration. Speaking to us recently on this subject, Charles Nelson, Esq., proprietor of Nelson house, Port Huron, observed: I suffered so with rheumatism that my arm withered, and physicians could not help me. I was in despair of my life, when some one advised me to try St. Jacobs Oil. I did so, and as if by magic, I was instantly relieved, and, by the continued use of the Oil entirely cured. I thank heaven for having used this wonderful remedy, for it SAVED MY LIFE. It has also cured my wife.—*Port Huron (Mich.) Commercial.*

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