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Oh, why should our friendship hardly
chide,
Our little faults on either side;
From friends we love we hear with those,
As those are pardoned for the eyes
Toss, ah, forgive me, ere we part,
And if some error on your heart
For absent friend a place should be,
They keep that place for me,
"Forgive, forgive," we're wisely told
Is held a main good and old,
But half the main's a better yet,
Then, oh, forgive, but don't forget.

Address to a Jug of Rum.

Here, only by a cork controlled,
And slender wall of earthen mold,
In all the pomp of death repose
The seeds of many a blisfully done,
The clattering tongue, the horrid oath,
The fit for fighting nothing loth;
The passions which no word can tame,
That burst like sulphur into flame;
The new, carded, growing red;
The bloodied eye, the broken head;
The tree that bears a deadly fruit
Of murder, poisoning, and dispute;
Assault that impudently thaws;
The images of ghastly jails;
The giddy thoughts on mischief bent;
The midnight hour in riot spent—
All these within the jug appear,
And Jack, the brigman, in the rear.

Paint Your Farm Tools.

Painting farm-tools of nearly all sorts
before laying them away, is a practice not
half enough in vogue among farmers. It is
a well established fact that a good coating
of paint adds materially to the "life" of
reapers, mowers, horse rakes, plow beams,
stove handles, etc. Mixed paints can be
bought cheaply, a brush costs but little, and
any boy can do the painting. Red is probably
the best color to use, as it is very
conspicuous, and small tools of this color
will not be so readily lost track of when
mis-laid.

Every Egg Broke.

A farmer, carrying a basket of eggs,
tried to steal a ride on a freight train, and
when he came to what he thought was a
stop, he jumped off. The train didn't stop,
and he was going very fast, but he didn't
understand getting away from it, and so
got hung several times, and stepped
against a fence, with a wrist sprained,
his clothes muddied and rent, and one ear
pretty nearly torn off. He got up and took
an inventory of the result, and, in his de-
spair, lifted up his voice and said: "Every
damned egg in the lot's broke!"

Rubber Clothes.

"These rubber garments are such a blessing,"
remarked a fat man, as he brought
into a street car a perfect deluge of water.
The lady at his right, who mopped one side
of his coat with her costly dress, agreed
with him perfectly; the man at his left,
who caught almost a pint of the drippings in
his shoe, could scarcely conceal his indignation;
while the young man to whom the fat
man had justly offered his seat a few
minutes later went into perfect ecstasies as
she let down in a pool of water left by the
car seat.

Firewood.

Wood seasons much more rapidly when
split, therefore it is economy not only to
split and haul wood for fuel from the lot
before snowy weather and heavy roads are
at hand, but to cut it into shape for storage
and fireplaces at the same time. Wet, un-
seasoned wood is not only wasteful, but it is
of vegetation and decomposition. In the burning
of dry wood the heat is nearly all of it avail-
able, while from one-half to two-thirds of
the heat produced during the consumption of
green wood escapes latent and useless in
the evaporating sap and water.

Brief Thoughts.

One now, is worth a hundred presently;
One cry, a thousand can't. 'Tis try and
now
That makes your laurelled and world-fam-
ous men;
Not can't and by-accidents,
It is not angling politics, but being one,
is music in God's ear. Not only lips,
But also lives, must swell the hymn of
praise,
Or vain the song. To be true worshippers
We must ourselves be temples.

Fish.

"You can't add different things togeth-
er," said an Austin school teacher. "If
you add a sheep and a cow together it does
not make two sheep or two cows."
"A little boy, the son of a Texas milkman,
held up his hand and said: "That may do
with sheep and cows, but if you have a
quart of milk and add a quart of water, it
makes two quarts of milk, I've seen it
told."

The latest novelty is a dress album. A
piece of every new dress is carefully cut and
gummed on one side of the leaf, and the
leaf attached. Thus the book forms a
complete history of the ladies' costumes
from season to season.

"Papa," remarked the exasperated, who
was uncouth on the back of the old crusty
man's chair, engaged in making crayon
sketches on his head, "it wouldn't do
for you to fall asleep on the desert, would
it?" "Why not, my darling?" "Oh,
the ostriches might sit down on your head
and hatch it out."

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POETRY.
HOPE.
Never despair! The darkest cloud
That ever loomed will pass away.
The longest night will yield to day—
The dawn will kindle into light;
What is around the lonely hour,
Break here and high the waves of sorrow,
Stretch every one—there's but one end,
And then will gain the port to summer-land.

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