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the danger of its progress, and the  
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the use of his "Pills," that every man  
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THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 15, 1882.

**POETRY.**  
**ONE DAY OF GLADNESS.**

One day of gladness makes amends  
For all the misfortune sent,  
As one full-bloomed and perfect flower  
Reveals us for each anxious hour.  
Even as the sunshine floods the plain,  
And dries all traces of the rain,  
So joy upon our path appears,  
And leaves no vestige of tears.  
Though sorrow to our eyes may dip,  
And give us deep despondency,  
While round about deep shadows fall,  
One day of gladness brightens all.  
With cheerful glow it reaches far  
Beyond the light of moon or star,  
Shining long after day is done,  
Brightly as Norway's midnight sun.  
Though we with favored ones abide  
Somehow on life's sunny side,  
One day more beautiful and bright  
Exceeds in splendor all the rest.  
Or when the past is in review,  
And care seems many, comforts few,  
How are the troubles that annoy  
Extinguished by a gleam of joy!  
For all the sorrows of this life,  
For all the suffering and strife,  
In bliss that earthly bliss transcends,  
The glad hereafter makes amends!

**OUR STORY.**  
**An Incident of Travel.**

"All fall, sir! Sorry. But I guess you'll  
manage to stand the next fifty miles."

Mr. Smith, the spruce young conductor  
on the Central Railway cars, ushered in a  
descried shabbily attired old man, who  
leaned wearily on his staff and carried a  
heavy valise in his hand.

The long, dimly lighted car was full;  
every seat was occupied; hand-boxes and  
carpet bags were held in their owners' laps,  
and there was not a single chance for the  
new comer to be accommodated.

A couple of score of faces lifted them-  
selves to glance at the old man's face as he  
moved slowly and painfully down the nar-  
row aisle. It was plainly evident that he  
had as much as he could do to support  
himself, and besides he looked like one that  
was just recovering from a severe illness—  
his cheeks were thin and pale, his eyes  
lacked the fire which ought to sparkle be-  
neath those large and strongly marked  
brows. There were many well, active,  
looking, healthy young men in the car, but  
not one felt disposed to renounce his soft,  
comfortable seat for the shabby old traveler.

And after a stare of undisguised contempt,  
each and all dropped their eyes and thought  
no more of the suffering old age before  
them. In this enlightened country it is a  
notorious fact that the aged meet with  
slights and indignities, to say nothing of  
positive kindness, which would have put  
the barbarous nations of old to shame.

Fitz James Eastace, a young exquisite,  
who was escorting his cousin, Isabella Win-  
chester, in Nahant, drew down his mouth  
until the ends of his copper colored mustache  
rested on the tips of his well starched  
dickies, and remarked to the lady sitting by  
his side:

"Really, Mr. Smith is insulting you.  
Why cannot he find a place for that wretched  
specimen in the second class car?"

A flush, perhaps of pride, perhaps of  
anger, mounted to the white forehead of  
Miss Winchester. She put up her hand as  
though to check the speaker, and said in a  
softened voice:

"Fitz James, will you give that gentle-  
man your seat?"

"My dear Isabella! Why, I would not  
evacuate my seat by your side for a king-  
dom! Let the old fellow stand it out! It  
won't damage his appearance much, I'll be  
bound."

"Then I will trouble you to rise a mo-  
ment. I prefer the other side of the seat.  
Allow me to pass if you please."

Fitz James never thought of disputing  
the will of his imperious cousin, and he  
stood up to let her get out. But instead of  
taking the seat which her escort had occu-  
pied, the lady walked straight on until she  
reached the side of the neglected old gentle-  
man. The touch of her hand on his arm  
drew his attention toward her.

"Sir, will you have the goodness to take  
the seat which I have vacated? I have rid-  
den since early this morning, and am  
worried with sitting so long. Pray oblige  
me."

The old man's face brightened, and he  
cast a grateful look into the eyes of the  
handsome young lady.

"But, madam, you must be weary, I  
cannot accept it."

She made an impetuous gesture. Miss  
Winchester was always accustomed to have  
her way.

"No sir; I am well, young and strong.  
I should be ashamed to sit while a man  
of your age and health remained stand-  
ing."

"Thank you! Your kindness is well  
timed and not thrown away, I venture to  
tell you. I shall accept your offer with  
gratitude."

So saying, the old gentleman sank into  
the vacant seat with a well satisfied ex-  
pression of contentment, but Fitz James  
could not resist the temptation for his  
cousin's sake, by drawing his ample rags  
around, and shrinking nearer to the side of  
the car. The stranger looked at him with  
quiet scorn.

"You need not trouble yourself to slip  
through the window, young man," said he  
in a voice of irony.

Fitz James was thoroughly disgusted.  
He could not endure such vulgar propri-  
ety. So he arose quickly, and striding  
over his companion made the best of his  
way into the smoking car.

Miss Winchester's conduct had been  
witnessed by all in the carriage, and a  
dozen seats were offered by a dozen polite  
and well-to-do young men, but she declined  
them with a motion of the hand, and re-  
mained leaning against the side of the  
vehicle.

The train flew onward, the old gentle-  
man unceasingly dipping himself for a  
comfortable nap, which he was shortly un-  
dergoing. Some time before midnight the  
lights of Boston gleamed through the  
darkness; another moment and the train  
thundered into the depot.

"Three cheers for the hero of Mexico!"  
cried the crew. Banquets trailed out on the  
fresh breeze; rambouilles, drums  
beat, and a long line of carriages filed slowly  
up the street.

Fitz James inquired the occasion of all  
this tumult, and learned that it was a public  
welcome extended by the citizens of  
Boston to Gen. Sutherland, a gentleman, a  
veteran officer, who had signally distinguished  
himself in the late Mexican war.

eral comes down from his home in H—  
to visit his children.  
So you see that politeness gained a husband  
for one woman, and it will bring hap-  
piness to all if they will but practice it, for  
true politeness springs from the heart, and  
it is but the effluence of a kindly  
Christian spirit, anxious to promote the  
well being of those with whom it comes in  
contact.

**Did You Ever See?**

Did you ever see a bald-headed man who  
didn't have such a "beautiful head of hair  
till 'stave fever," or that something or other  
took it off?

Did you ever see an old bachelor who  
was not forever seeking for marriage in-  
felicities, to reconcile himself to his own  
lonely lot?

Did you ever see a small boy so wanting  
in spirit that one diurnal doubling-up  
throughout the summer could effect a  
radical cure in his immature fruit-eating  
proclivities?

Did you ever see a young lady who  
wouldn't rather hear her husband praised  
by a lady in the next town than by the lady  
in the next house?

Did you ever know a man who habitually  
tells us he knows, who did not everlast-  
ingly repeat himself?

Did you ever know a man who talked  
much of himself who did not have a poor  
subject for his conversation?

Did you ever know a fool who was aware  
that he was a fool?

Did you ever think that you might be  
thus oblivious as to yourself?

Did you ever see another do the same  
thing three times without think up that he  
could do it much better?

Did you ever know a swindled man  
whose hurts were not partially healed by  
hearing of another man being swindled in  
like manner?

Did you ever know a young lady with a  
new and costly fitting waist who thought  
the weather was cold enough for a wrap?

Did you ever see a man with large feet  
who did not declare that his boots were  
two sizes too big—that he likes them easy,  
you know?

Did you ever think that men are the  
biggest fools in creation, and that women  
enjoy the fun of letting them remain so-  
conscious of it?

Did you ever see a young man who car-  
ried a cane who would not regard the in-  
dication of lameness?

Did you ever see a drinker or a smoker  
that couldn't leave off at any time, if he  
wanted to?

Did you ever think what horrid children  
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the good people's stories to the contrary  
notwithstanding?

Did you ever feel like imitating the  
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made that name seem hateful and odious to  
you?

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"You have a great rush?" remarked the  
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"Is there any difference in the sharp-  
ness of the buyers—I mean, do they haggle  
much over price?"

"Oh, no. We sell at one price, and all  
the best stores in Boston do the same. I  
show and let customers know I am a real  
low fellow, and when I was a lad, I  
sell all below ordinary low, my dear, and if  
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ance he is thrown down and trodden upon.  
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"The young man started and colored, for  
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## GOOD NIGHT.

Good night—the little life touch ours,  
The little arms unfold as  
And oh, the time through coming years  
They might forever, both as  
Good night! we answer back and smile,  
And kiss the drooping eyes,  
But in our trembling hearts the while  
The wistful queries rise.  
Who, in the weary years to come,  
When we are hid from sight,  
Will clasps these little hands and lips  
These little life "Good night?"

## Why Some Farmers do not Succeed.

The Southern Farmer, Monthly gives  
the following reasons why some farmers do  
not succeed:

They are not active and industrious.  
They are slothful in everything.  
They do not keep up with improve-  
ments.  
They are wedded to old methods.  
They give no attention to details.  
They think small things not important.  
They take no pleasure in their work.  
They regard labor as a misfortune.  
They weigh and measure stingily.  
They are wasteful and imprudent.  
They let their gates sag and fall down.  
They let their fowls roost in the trees.  
They have no shelter for stock.  
They do not curvy their horses.  
They leave their plows in the field.  
They hang the harness in the dust.  
They put up greasing the wagon.  
They starve the calf and milk the cow.  
They don't know the best is the cheap-  
est.

They have no method or system.  
They see no good in a new thing.  
They never use paint on the farm.  
They prop the barn door with a rail.  
They milk the cow late in the day.  
They have no time to do things well.  
They do not read the newspapers and  
books.

## Wise Words.

There is a blessing attending the ministry  
of mercy.  
Give every counsel our salt until you  
are asked for it.  
Industry need not wish, and he who lives  
upon hope will die fasting.  
Cheerfulness is an excellent wearing  
quality, and has been called the bright  
swath of the heart.  
No school is more necessary to children  
than patience, because either the will must  
be broken in childhood or the heart in old  
age.  
The grandest and strongest natures are  
one's ever great or without earnestness  
like manner?  
People who are always taking care of  
their health are like miners who are hoard-  
ing a treasure which they have never spent  
enough to enjoy.

## Important.

The man who gets mad at some illnesses  
to him-elf or some of his friends, and writes  
to the editor of the offending journal that  
terrible sentence "Stop my paper," is a  
character common to every community.  
Even great journals like the New York  
Tribune, it seems, are not free from expe-  
rience with this individual. He wrote from  
Iowa to the editor: "Your dirty sheet of  
abuse of March 16 is before me, and I hope  
to get it in the last copy that will ever come  
to my notice." Which led the Tribune to  
observe that a man who always alludes to  
himself in capitals and spells the Alaghuity  
with a small g, must be a person of tremen-  
dous importance.

## The Wanton Calf: A Fable.

A Calf, full of Wantonness and Play,  
seeing an Ox at the Plough, could not  
forget laughing him. "What a sorry, poor  
brute are you," said he, "to bear that  
heavy yoke, and get turning up the ground  
for a Master!" "See what a happy life I  
lead," he added, "when at evening the Ox,  
unpacked and going to rest, saw him,  
butchered and hung with garlands, being  
taken away by the Flamen, a reasonable man  
with a fondness for Veal Pot pie."  
MORAL.—This Fable teaches us that  
Young People had better Stick to the Farm,  
and not Study for a Learned Profession, un-  
less they are fully aware of what it means.

## On the Water as well as on the Land.

How it is possible to prevent a good thing  
from being known, is the question now agi-  
tating some few individuals in the Domi-  
on. Therefore larger numbers, although  
not sufferers from rheumatic troubles, see  
of the opinion of Capt. Barry, of Kingston,  
owner of several lake vessels, and himself  
sailing master of one, who says: "I, too,  
have been cured of the rheumatism by St.  
Jasie's Oil, the Great German Remedy, and I  
know of several others besides myself, who  
have been cured of that dreadful ailment in  
the same manner; and it is known upon  
the water as well as on the land, and is con-  
sidered an invaluable remedy everywhere."

## A Certain Remedy for the Vein.

This is the universal testimony and expressed  
by everyone who has used Fournier's Ointment  
for Rheumatism in Canada. It has been used  
with gratifying results, and if you will take the trouble  
to ask any druggist he will give you the names of  
hundreds of persons of your acquaintance who have  
been cured of the worst kind of rheumatism.  
Sold everywhere. Safe, sure, painless, and vege-  
table composition. Try it! It never fails.

## Holloway's Pills.

When the weather checks to a considerable extent  
the action of the skin, an alternative is  
required to compensate the body by  
means of other channels. Holloway's  
Pills can be confidently recommended as  
the best, surest, and safest means of  
maintaining this desirable end, without  
risking the cost of doctor's or incom-  
pounding the most-failed. When from  
frequently recurring chills of the influ-  
ent of impure air the blood becomes  
thin and the secretions altered, these  
Pills possess a steady and efficient means  
of clearing the system and correcting  
disease as created at the skin, and pain  
and impurities are expelled, and the  
tender structures saved from the dis-  
tressing effects entailed upon those by  
the illness.

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ments, 2 cents per line for the first inser-  
tion, and 1 cent per line for each subse-  
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10 lines or less, \$1.00 per annum. 14 lines,  
12 lines, \$2.50 per annum, payable in 6  
months from date of insertion. Any Special  
Notice, the object of which is to promote  
the pecuniary benefit of any individual or  
company, to be considered an advertisement.  
The number of lines reduced by the space  
occupied, measured by a scale of solid Non-  
pareil.

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One column one year .. \$10.00  
Half column one year .. \$5.00  
Quarter column one year .. \$2.50  
One column six months .. \$7.50  
Half column six months .. \$3.75  
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