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There's a face at the window and smiling at me;
A little hand waving in babyish glee.
And shadows that lurked in the eventide gloam
Are banished—the baby is once more at home.

The silence that reigned through 'the old sitting-room;
The hall that was shrouded in echoless gloom;
And long, lonesome hours with slow steady pace—
All changed by a glimpse of a sweet baby face.

The welcomeless coming when day's toil was done;
The long, cheerless eve when dark shadows were spun;
The long, dreary night with no joys to beguile—
All changed by the gleam of a sweet baby smile.

The burden of toil through the hours of the day
Grows lighter at thoughts of an evening of play
With baby at home; and I'm waiting to see
The bright baby welcome that's waiting for me.

Now pressed to the pane is the baby's dear face;
Her hand waves me welcome with infantile grace.
And brighter and brighter the sun shines above—
At home is a baby, and welcome, and love.

The New Order.

"The prisoner pleads guilty, your honor," said the prosecuting attorney. "Ah, that simplifies matters," said the judge. "Release the prisoner and return him his kit of tools." "But he admits his guilt, your honor," persisted the prosecutor. "Well, that settles it," growled the judge. "After a man has been deemed guilty would you have the heart to add to the punishment caused by public knowledge of his guilt?" The prosecutor was about to protest again, when he happened to recall a precedent in a now celebrated railroad case.

A Little Fable.

A Merger set forth upon the Public Highway once upon a time, merely to see what was Doing, and what and Who might be Done.

Things were coming the Merger's Way, when a Large and Coarse Individual, surnamed The Public, made a Great Roar.

"Whyfore this Roar?" queried the Merger. "Can you not see that I am working for the Public Benefit?" "Alas," moaned The Public, "we have been thus Benefited until we are so thin it is with Difficulty that we distinguish between a Pain in the Back and an Acute Attack of Gastritis."

So loud did The Public holler that the Road Supervisor was fain to Sit up and Take Notice.

"I must," mused the Road Supervisor, "do something to Hold my Job."

Whereupon the official Cited the Merger to Appear and Show Cause Why.

This the Merger was unable to do, whereupon The Public rejoiced and becoming exceeding Glad.

Therefore, we pray, forbid this en-

Whether Common or Not

By WILL M. MAUPIN.

emy from blocking the Highway," demanded The Public.

But the Supervisor, consulting his Almanac and noting the near approach of Election Day, replied:

"That will I do, but heaven help you if the Merger sees fit to ignore my Orders."

Moral: If the supervisor is re-elected he will claim a share of the merger's vindication.

Busy.

Having demonstrated by logic that he could do right our friend proceeded on his usual way.

"But why not give us an example?" we queried.

"O, I am merely showing possibilities, not actualities," he replied.

Then it dawned upon us that a decision in the merger case was not wholly sufficient.

Of Course.

"But a man in your position should be a friend of law and order," said the simple-minded citizen.

"Sir," said the haughty trust magnate, "I would have you understand that my order is law."

Not being versed in the subtleties of legal quibble, the citizen was inclined to keep silent in every known tongue.

His Experience.

"But do you never pause to reflect upon the joys of being morally right?" queried the constituent.

"Of course, of course," replied Senator Graball. "But I find it more profitable to exercise due care not to be financially wrong."

The Horrid Creature.

Miss Antique—"O, Mr. Caustique, I have solved the 'How old is Ann' puzzle and I find that Ann and I are exactly the same age."

O. B. Caustique—"Uh-huh! Ann is an awful old chestnut now."

Brain Leaks.

Heaven begins in the heart.
Prayer is a petition, not an order.
There is only one way to do right.
The way to the crown is marked by the cross.

Obedience is much more than mere obsequy.

We gallop our hobbies, but walk our judgment.

Proud of his work is always sure of his place.

The leaven of laughter will lighten a heavy heart.

The mind is kept pure only by sunning its corners.

Great Results are the children of Hustle and Hope.

True labor unionism goes deeper than mere wages.

Children are often punished for their parents' faults.

Repentance is something more than merely feeling sorry.

True matrimonial affection never goes on dress parade.

We are slow to follow the advice that conflicts with our desires.

Sacrifice is more than giving up something we do not want.

We have often wondered how a woman can remember the ages of every one of her relations, to say noth-

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ing of the birthdays of most of her female acquaintances.

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Trouble grows rapidly when watered with tears and warmed by hugging to the heart.

When a friend insists on having your candid opinion, that is the time to back up.

Flowers blooming daily in the heart are better than flowers that bloom in society on picture hats.

Some people spend so much time writing press notices of their intentions that they never get an opportunity for performance.

As a general rule the man who criticizes ministers for not preaching strong sermons against prevailing evils, is the first one to quit contributing to the pastor's salary when he happens to hit his pet sin.

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