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#### WHATEVER THY HAND FINDETH.

Red, red the sunset flames behind  
The black, black elms and hedges,  
All through the noon no least leaf stirred,  
But crickets hummed and beetles whirred—  
Now comes a breath of fresh, sweet wind  
From silent pools and sedges.  
All through hot noon the reapers stand  
And toil, with jests and laughter,  
Beneath the blazing skies that burn,  
Then, laughing still, they homeward turn  
By threes and fours; and hand in hand  
Go two that linger after.  
And here we linger, hand in hand,  
And watch the blackening shadows  
Had we been born to reap and sow,  
To wake when swallows stir, and go  
Forth in chill dawn to plow the land,  
Or mow the misty meadows,  
Had that been nobler? Love of mine,  
We still had only striven,  
As now we strive, to do our best,  
To do good work and earn good rest.  
All work that's human is divine,  
All life, lived well, makes heaven! —E. Nesbit.

#### The Mosquito's Poison Glands.

The bloodthirsty mosquito is not malevolent, as he is commonly described, if we may accept the investigations of Professor George MacLusk. He has been able, by staining and dissection to show that the poison gland is one of three minute glands (the others being ordinary salivary glands) on each side of the head, and connected with a minute duct which traverses the length of the long pointed piercer which forms an important portion of the mouth parts of the mosquito. The writer maintains that this fluid is intended mainly to prevent the coagulation of the proteids of plants which the animal sucks from the tissues, and that its poisonous effect upon other animals is only secondary. If so, it would perhaps follow that it is not introduced into the human flesh as a poison. It is difficult to see what purpose the irritating effect of the bite upon other animals can serve the mosquito, since it must make the chance of its getting nourishment from the blood of other animals many times less than it otherwise would be. It may be worthy of inquiry whether the irritating effect is not incidental and perhaps only occasional, and due to other causes than the fluid which seems, by analogy, to have another distinct purpose.—St. Louis Republic.

#### Imitative Eaters.

Did you ever notice how strong the mimetic faculty of human nature is, how prone to follow an imitable example in some things? I have noticed and watched it for several years while in this business. A regular patron will come into the restaurant, and not until he is asked what he wants does he give the matter a single thought. He picks up the bill of fare. It is old to him. He has seen it before, and it does not contain or suggest a single thing he thinks he would like. He turns to the waiter, and tells him to bring out something good to eat. The waiter does so, and what is set before the patron is something he did not think of, and he eats it with relish. Other customers come in, and, like the first, they do not know what they want. They cast their eyes about and see what the other is eating, and orders the same. This is a rule, and if you watch you will notice it. No matter what the first one is eating. It might be a piece of pastry or a large meal, but the sight of it arouses the appetite of the others who come in later and they want the same.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

#### Railroad Accidents of a Year.

There were 1,935 accidents on the railroads in the United States during 1888. There were 804 collisions, 1,032 derailments and 99 other accidents. Of the collisions 404 were from the rear, 311 were buttings, 90 on crossings. Defects in road caused 189 derailments; defects of equipment caused 148, and neglect in operating caused 117. The killed numbered 697, of whom 434 were employes and 163 passengers.—Troy Times.

#### An Aged Biblical Error.

The Universities Press edition of the English Bible contains a typographical error which has remained uncorrected for fifty years. It is in the seventeenth verse of the eleventh chapter of Zechariah, which reads, "Woe to the idol shepherd." The word "idol" should be "idle."—New York Star.

The human race is divided into two classes—those who go ahead and do something, and those who sit still and inquire, "Why wasn't it done the other way?"—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

#### Horning District.

A family of West Virginia, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hull.

John Horning spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Thos. Wiles, living near Weeping Water.

Mr. Malvern, of Plattsmouth, is erecting a house on his place, known as the Levi Walker farm.

Henry Beins, who for the past two months has been suffering with typhoid fever, is slowly recovering. Freddie, a younger brother who was also sick, has recovered, and Eddie the youngest brother, has taken the fever. We hope he will soon be well. FANNY CLARK.

Veni, Vidi, Vili! This is true of Hall's Hair Renewer, for it is the great conqueror of gray or faded hair, making it look the same even color of youth.

#### Gospel Meeting.

Don't forget the gospel meeting Sunday the 24th at 2:30 p. m., at the Cottonwood school house near Eight Mile Grove, for men only; all men are invited. Bring your Gospel Hymns.

If you require a spring medicine, if you are suffering with languor, debility, pimples, boils, catarrh, chronic sores, scrofula, or loss of appetite, or any disease arising from impure blood, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the safest and most economical of all blood purifiers.

—A Sterling girl being told by her teacher to parse the sentence "He kissed me," consented reluctantly, because opposed to speaking of private matters in public. "He," she commenced, with unnecessary emphasis and a fond lingering over the word that brought the crimson to her cheeks, "is a pronoun, third person, singular number, masculine gender, a gentleman, and pretty well fixed; universally considered a good catch. Kiss is a verb; transitive, too much so; regular every evening; indicative mode—indicating affection; first and third person, plural number and governed by circumstances. Me—oh, well, everybody knows me," and down she sat.—Aurora Sun.

"I know 'tis a sin to  
But I'm bent on the notion,  
I'll throw myself into  
The deep, briny ocean,"  
is the mental exclamation of many a sufferer from headache, indigestion, constipation, torpid liver, etc. The use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, however, would transform these unfortunates, and cause them to sing—  
But my spirit shall wander  
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