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Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska.
Will give prompt attention to all professional business intrusted to his care in Richardson and adjoining counties; also to the drawing of deeds, pre-emption papers, &c., &c. May 13, '58 n46-6m

D. LANDRETH & SONS,
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Constantly on hand, Garden Grass, and other seeds; the Garden seeds are, with slight exception, the produce of grounds cultivated under the strict personal inspection of the senior partner of the house. Also a large variety of agricultural implements, partly of our own manufacture.
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Feb. 24, '59 35 3m

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Respectfully informs his friends in Brownville and immediate vicinity that he has resumed the practice of
Medicine, Surgery, & Obstetrics,
and hopes, by strict attention to his profession, to receive that generous patronage heretofore extended to him. In all cases where it is possible or expedient, a prescription business will be done. Office at City Drug Store.
Feb. 24, '59. 35, 1y

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A. D. KIRK,
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Land Agent and Notary Public.
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Will practice in the Courts of united Nebraska, assisted by Harding and Bennett, Nebraska City.

Miscellaneous.

To Liddle Krouples.

Shust dree Monts of Old.

BY JOHANNES FRANZ VON P. KROUPLES.

Shilt of mine heart un nashder of mine house,
All smiles un sunshine—nuts a liddle grief;
You liddle poy, shcarce bigger ash a mouse,
Pig ash der vorld in your vader's eyes.
Let dose who vill for vickle vordune vight,
Dose vot love vame may shdruggle vor a share,
I vant dem not—I ish contented quite
Mit liddle Krouples, for nought else I care.

Vot dough at night I gets put liddle shleep,
Vot dough py tay I must peside him vatch;
A gnarting eye vorefer on him keep,
Ven in mine arms vat dough dat eye he'll scradch.
Vot choy ish mine, zooch choy ash gan't be dold,
To see him laugh von seated on mine knee;
Von shmile of his ish vorth a mine of gold,
He's liddle Krouples, dat's enough for me.

Vot ven a shdory I xits town to write,
I drops mine ben zon pegins to pawl;
Un soon vind all mine doughts are but to vlight,
All mine items sheaddered mit a shquall.
Or ven to do mine hoem I zets out,
Vour chuckling poders so dis prain of mine,
I shcarcely know vot 'dis I writes apout,
Put liddle Krouples vind in efery line.

Mine tarling poy, you're of soul a bart,
Dill life ish gons mine lofe for you vill last,
I lofes you ze dat in mine fery heart,
I'd shielt your vorm vrom vinder's shilly blast.
Your touple chin, your pretty dwinkling eyes
Un merry mout, you liddle vairy elf,
Your blump round arms un legs of sooch a size,
You liddle Krouples, image of mineself.

Ven you ish lying in dat olt arm chair,
In shleep ungonshious, ovt I zet un chink,
Vot vill your vudure be, or voul or vair,
In life's rough ocean vill you shvim or sink.
Ish hardship's lot, mine poy, in shdore for you?
Vill vordune's zun shine on your bath of life?
Vill your's der heart be fer to tare un do?
Vill Liddle Krouples gonquer in der shdrife?

Should drouple pow you, or demdation dry,
Un vriends prove valse un voes to grush you seek,
Vill'st shdruggle? Yaw. I see it in dine eye
Dat zays dou vilt, dough you're too small to speak.
Don't vight un rin, I vools it in mine heart,
Vote'er dy lot mhy be, drough good or pad—
Dou'll be a man, un noply act dy bart.
For liddle Krouples must be like his dad.

A Happy Man.

The following parable delineats that condition of mind and heart which makes God the object and source of love and happiness. It presents the Christian standard—"God all, and in all:"

A zealous divine, who had prayed earnestly that God would teach him the perfect way of truth, was directed, in a dream, to go to a certain place, where he would find an instructor. When he came to the place he found a man in ordinary attire, to whom he wished a good morning.

"I never had a bad morning," replied the man.

"That is very singular: I wish you may always be so fortunate."

"I was never unfortunate," said he.

"I hope you will always be as happy," said the divine.

"I am never unhappy," said the other.

"I wish," said the divine, "that you would explains yourself a little."

"That I will cheerfully do," said he. "I said that I never had a bad morning; for every morning, even if am pinched with hunger, I praise God. If it rains, or snows, or hails, whether the weather is serene or tempestuous, I am still thankful to God, and, therefore, I never have a joyless morning. If I am miserable in outward circumstances, and despised, I still praise God. You wish that I might always be fortunate; but I can not be unfortunate, because nothing befalls me but according to the will of God; and I believe that His will is always good, in whatever He does, or permits to be done. You wished me always happy; but I can not be unhappy, because my will is always resigned to the will of God."

"But what if God should thrust you down to hell?"

"I have two arms—faith and love—with which I would hold on to my God and Savior, and not let Him go; and I would rather be in hell with God, than in heaven without him."

The divine, astonished at the man's answers, asked him whence he came.

"I came from God," he replied.

"Where did you find God?"

"Where I left the world."

"Where did you leave Him?"

"With the pure in heart."

"What are you?"

"I am a king."

"Where is your kingdom?"

"It is within my own bosom. I have learnt to rule my appetites and passions; and that is better than to rule any kingdom in the world."

"How were you brought into this happy condition?"

"By secret prayer, spiritual meditation, and union with God. Nothing below God could satisfy my desires. I have found Him, and in Him I have peace and rest."

The Louisville *Journal* says that "dull times are the very best for advertisers.—The little that is going on they get, and whilst others are grumbling, they pay their way; and with their newspapers for a life preserver they swim on the water while others are sinking around them."

John Wesley says: "When I was young, I was sure of every thing; in a few years, having been mistaken a thousand times, I was not half so sure of the most things as I was before; at present I am hardly sure of any thing but what God has revealed to man."

The essence of moral goodness is love.

The Baptism of Henry Clay.

By the subjoined letter from the Rev. Edward F. Berkley, Rector of St. George's Church, who was for many years Mr. Clay's Pastor, at Lexington, Ky., and holding the most intimate relations with him, we have the settlement of an interesting historical fact:

ST. LOUIS, May 11, 1859.

W. A. BELL, Esq.—*Dear Sir:* Your letter of the 4th inst., making inquiry as to the *mode* in which the Hon. Henry Clay was baptized by me, was duly received, and I seize the first leisure moment to send you an answer.

Mr. Clay was baptized in his *parlor*, at Ashland, on the 22d of June, 1847, in our usual way, *by pouring a handful of water on his head*, in the name of the Holy Trinity; one of his daughters-in-law and four of his granddaughters being baptized at the same time, and in the same way.

Mr. Clay knew that the baptismal service of the Protestant Episcopal Church athorized *immersion*, whenever it was desired, and he knew that I occasionally administered the right in that way, but in all our conversations on the subject of religion and of baptism, he never once *alluded* to immersion or made a single remark about it.

You received the impression that he was baptized by immersion, doubtles, from the fact that a day or two after this occurrence, a Louisville paper (and I think it was the paper published under the auspices of the Baptist Church) announced that Mr. Clay had been baptized in one of the beautiful ponds of Ashland. This statement was wholly gratuitous, and without the least foundation.

It may be proper for me, in this connection, to say that the reason of his receiving this holy ordinance at home, was, that my congregation at the time were building a new church edifice, and we had no fitter place for the performance of these sacred rites.

I have answered your kind note in a hurry, but you can make what use you please of it.

I am very truly yours, &c.,
EDWARD F. BERKLEY.

The Bishop of London Preaching in an Omnibus-yard.

A remarkable gathering of the men connected with the "favorite" omnibuses assembled on Sunday evening, says the London *Watchman* of April 6, in a carriage-shed at the depot in Upper-street, Islington. The largest building in the yard, specially prepared for the purpose, was crowded to excess by a most attentive audience. During the last four years a religious service has been conducted on every Sunday morning for the benefit of these men by a clergyman residing in the parish. At eight o'clock on Sunday night, the Bishop of London read, in a clear and emphatic manner, the sixth chapter of St. John, and then preached half an hour from the 14th verse. The sermon was admirably adapted to the occasion, and was listened to with breathless attention.

The truth was never more forcibly expressed than in the following lines:

If there is a man who may eat his bread at peace with God and man, it is that man who has brought that bread out of the earth by his own honest industry. It is cankered by no fraud, it is wet by no tear, it is stained by no blood.

The Ideal Woman.

The true woman, for whose ambition a husband's love and her children's adoration are sufficient, who applies her military instincts to the discipline of her household, and whose legislatives exercise themselves in making laws for her nurse, whose intellect has field encugh for communion with her husband, and whose heart asks no other honors than his love and adoration, a woman who does not think it a weakness to attend to her toilet, and who does not disdain to be beautiful, who believes in the virtue of glossy hair and well-fitting gowns, and who eschews rents and traveled edges, slipshod shoes and audacious makeups, a woman who speaks low, and does not speak much, who is patient and gentle, and intellectual and industrious, who loves inore than she reasons, and yet does not love blindly, who never scolds and never argues, but adjusts with a smile, such a woman is the wife we have all dreamed of once in our lives, and is the mother we still worship in the backward distance of the past.—CHARLES DICKENS.

A lady correspondence of the Buffalo *Express*, advising on the subject of wearing hoops and lifting up dresses, says:

"The hoops should be near together, say two or three inches apart, and come to within as many inches of the feet or the bottom of the dress. In going up stairs you need only lift the front of your dress, and in descending, the back part of your skirts. The front part of your dress can by no effort be soiled in descending, neither can the back part by ascending a pair of stairs. Do therefore have a reform in this to my mind immodest habit you have heedlessly gotten into, of dragging your dress behind you in going down stairs, and lifting it up instead."

If Dick's father be John's son, what relation is Dick to John.

"Hops told a flattering tale."

Mirth's Melange.

The Arkansaw Traveler.

This individual turned up a short time ago, on board one of the splendid steamers which traverse the lower Mississippi.—The Henderson *Democrat* gives the following amusing account of his marriage:

"Early this morning there were added to our company of travelers a pair who looked very much like runaways; the gentleman, a tall, raw-boned specimen of the "half-horse half-alligator" class, and the lady a fair match for him. Among the passengers from Napoleon, is a solemn looking gentleman, who has all along been taken for a preacher. About nine o'clock last night I was conversing with the "reverned" individual, when a young man stepped up, and addressing him, remarked, "we're going to have a wedding, and would like to have you officiate." "All right, sir," he replied, laughingly, and we stepped into the ladies' cabin, when, sure enough, the couple stood waiting. There had been some "kissing games" and several mock marriages gone through with during the evening, and I supposed that this was merely a continuation of the sport; and so thought the "preacher," who, I could see, had a good deal of humor in him, and was inclined to promote the general good feeling and merriment. The couple stood up before him, (a good deal more solemn than was necessary in a mock marriage, I thought,) and the "preacher" asked the necessary questions, and then, pronounced them "husband and wife." There was a good deal of fun afterward, and when it was over I left the cabin—and so did the "preacher," who remarked to me that he liked to see young folks enjoying themselves, and took a good deal of pleasure in contributing to their fun; but he did not understand why they should select him to act as the preacher. Just then some one called me aside, and the old gentleman stepped into his state-room, which was next to mine. When I returned, the door stood open, and the "preacher" stood just inside, with his coat and vest off, and one boot in his hand, talking with the gentleman who played the "attendant," and who, as I came up, remarked; "Well, if that's the case it is a good joke, for they are in dead earnest, and have retired to the same state-room." The old gentleman raised both hands as he exclaimed: "Good Heavens! you don't tell me so!" and rushing, just as he was, boot in hand, to the state-room indicated, commenced an assault on the door as if he would batter it down, exclaiming at each lick: *"For Heaven's sake don't! I ain't a Preacher!"* The whole cabin was aroused, every state-room flying open with a slam, when the door opened, and the "Arkansaw Traveler," poking out his head, coolly remarked:—*"Old hoss, you're too late!"*

A Predicament.

Last evening, a handsome looking woman was passing down West Water street, with a little basket of eggs in her hand, and when a few rods from the Menomonee barn, was knocked down on the sidewalk. Her cries brought a gallant widower to the rescue, who saw to his horror, a billy goat, that evidently had a *horn* too much, doing his best to put an end to the poor woman's misery. The widower tried to scare the goat away, but he wouldn't be sacred. He tried to help the lady up, when, *but!* came the head of the goat against himself, and two *buts* together came, for the goat gave him another; and down he fell, crosswise the lady, to the serious damage of a dozen fresh eggs.—"*Help!*" cried the lady; "get off me you villain," said the injured female. "But my good woman"—and *but* went the goat, and the rough horn of the animal spoilt an eight dollar pair of pants, in the worst place they could be spoiled. "Help" cried the woman, "my eggs!" "Oh my pants" cried the man. "But never mind the pants—get up," cried the lady, and just as he was trying so to do, *but* came the goat, and down came the man again. The cries of the two victims brought quite a crowd to the spot, where there lay the woman, and there lay the man—"twin misery's pregnant with danger," and there advancing and retreating, battering first one and then the other, oscillated the confounded goat. The last *but* he made, one of his horns caught in the basket, and he left the scene of action, with the basket hanging over one eye, and the yolk of three or four eggs, drizzling down over his magnificent beard. The man *backed* out, till beyond the reach of the lady's eyes, when he turned and ran like a quarter horse, swearing at all goats in general, and this one in particular, while the lady sat down, and with a piece of shingle and a few pins, cleaned and repaired the badly damaged dress.—*Milwaukee News.*

The Circus.

A circus comes to town, and everybody knows how the music and the grand tent and horses set all the boys agog. Quarters of dollars and shillings are in great demand; and many a choice bit of money have the circus-riders carried away which was meant for better purposes.

A little boy was seen looking round the premises with a great deal of curiosity.

"Hallo, Johnny," said a man who knew him, "going to the circus?"

"No, sir," answered Johnny; "father don't like 'em."

"Oh, well, I'll give you money to go, Johnny," said the man.

"Father don't approve of them," answered Johnny.

"Well, go in for once, and I'll pay for you."

"No, sir," said Johnny; "my father would give me the money if he thought 'twere best; besides, I've got twenty-five cents in my strong box—twice enough to go."

"*I'd go*, Johnny, for once; it's wonderful the way the horses do," said the man; "your father needen't know it."

"I shan't," said the boy.

"Now, *why?*" asked the man.

"'Cause," said Johnny, twirling his bare toes in the sand, "after I've been, I couldn't *look my father right in the eye*, and I can now."—*Life Illustrated.*

Maternal Joys.

An exchange perpetrates the following scandal:

"Ba-a-a-a, ba-a-a-a!" shrieked a half-naked infant, of about eighteen months old. "What's the matter with mamma's tweet little ducky?" says the affectionate mother, while she presses it to her bosom, and the young serpent, in return, digs its talons into her face. "Da' den, Missus, I know what little Mister Sims wants," exclaimed the cherub's negro nurse.—"You black huzzy, why didn't you tell me then?" and the infuriated mother gives Dinah a punch in the chops with her shoe. "Why, he wants to put his foot in that pan of graby," whimpered the unfortunate darkey. "Well, why don't you bring it here, you aggravating nigger?" replied the mother of the bawling little one.—Dinah bring the pan with the gravy, and little Sim put his bare feet into it, and dashes the milk-warm grease about his sweet little shanks, to the infinite gratification of his mamma, who tenderly exclaimed, "Did mamma's little Simmy want to put his teeny weeny tooties in the gravy? It shall paddle in the pan as it soyseys vooseys, and then it shall have its poozy red frock on, and go and see its pappy-pappy."

Worth Knowing.

A young lady of this city, says the Philadelphia Morning *Post*, while in the country, stepped on a rusty nail, which ran nearly through her foot. The inflamation and pain was, of course, very great, and lockjaw was apprehended. A friend of the family, however, recommended the application of a beet taken from the garden and pounded fine, to the wound. It was done, and the effect was very beneficial. Soon the inflamation began to subside, and by keeping on the crushed beet and changing it for a fresh one, as its virtue seemed to become impaired, a speedy cure was affected. Simple and effectual remedies like these should be known to every one.

Talking Women.

In Jean Paul's work, on "The Tempers of Married People," he thus disposes of the question why woman talk so much:

"In general, the same result holds good of the female sex which has been made on the male sex, that those *think* most *speak* least—as frogs cease croaking when a light is placed on the banks of the pond. The habit of much talking among women is likewise a result of their sedentary occupations. All sedentary artisans, tailors, shoemakers, weavers, have, in common with them, besides hypochondriac fancies, this habit of gossip. The little work-tables of women's fingers are the playgrounds of women's fancies; and their knitting-needles are fairy wands by which they transform the whole room into a spirit-isle of dreams; hence it is that a letter or book distracts a woman in love more than four pair of stockings knit by herself. The savages assert that the reason monkeys do not talk is that they may not work; but many women, on the contrary, talk twice as much because they work."

A young lady has recently refused a teacher's certificate by a New York Commissioner because she declined to pledge herself not to dance while she taught school. She appealed to the State Superintendent, who decided that she had a right to dance and teach school too.

It is stated that prayers are regularly offered up in the Episcopal Church of Belgium for the President of the United States.

We suppose it is because he is considered past praying for on this side of the water.

TOM.—Don't you think Ben we should feel better if we would eat less?

BEN.—Don't know Tom, I suppose we shall find out next Sunday, if we don't raise the change to pay this weeks board.

In his charge to the jury in a recent poisoning case, Judge Roosevelt said,—"we have the highest authority for saying 'all a man hath will he give for his life.'"—Ex.

The "highest authority" is to be found in Job, chap. 2, verse 4th, thus:

"Satan answered the Lord and said, skin for skin, yea, all a man hath will he give for his life."

The Judge's citation to the devil as the highest authority was not very happy.

Fowls seem exceedingly grateful for the gift of cold water. They never swallow a drop of it without turning up there eyes to heaven.