

GEMS IN VERSE

Sources.
I passed a stagnant marsh that lay
Beneath a reeking scum of green,
A loathsome puddle by the way;
No sorrier pool was ever seen.
I thought, "How lost to all things pure
And clean and white those foul depths
be."
Next day from out that pond obscure
Two queenly lilies laughed at me.

I passed a hovel round whose door
The signs of penury were strewn;
I saw the grimed and littered floor,
The walls of logs from tree trunks
hewn.
I said, "The gates of life are shut
To those within that wretched pen."
But, lo, from out that lowly hut
Came one to rule the world of men.
—Strickland W. Gillilan in Baptist Un-
ion.

The Wrinkle of Laughter.
What hair he has is very thin and gray;
His eyes are sometimes filled with bitter
tears,
And when you see him on his weary way
You wonder how he carries all his
years.
He is so old, so old and filled with pain
One marvels at the spirit he displays;
Yet from those eyes there flashes once
again
The splendid courage of his younger
days,
And ever, when you greet him, you will
see
Upon his face a smile from worry free!

There are a hundred wrinkles on his
face—
Scars left by Father Time from battles
grim—
Yet there is one which does deserve its
place—
And, wrinkle that it is, it honors him.
'Tis long and deeply marked, and some
might say
It marred that strong old face. That is
not so!
It is the badge of laughter; day by day
He saw the happy side and made it
grow!
Though life has been no joke to him, he's
found
The value of a laugh—and passed it
round.

In years to come, when I am old and
gray,
One hope I have—that men may say of
me:
"The wrinkles that he has we would not
change.
The cheerful side of life he helped us
see!"
—Jack Appleton in Cincinnati Times-
Star.

"Winter."
Oh, winter, ruler of th' inverted year,
Thy scatter'd hair with sleeklike ashes
fill'd,
Thy breath congeal'd upon thy lips, thy
cheeks
Fring'd with a beard made white with
other snows
Than those of age, thy forehead wrapp'd
in clouds,
A leafless branch thy scepter and thy
throne
A sliding car, indebted to no wheels,
But urg'd by storms along its slipper'y
way,
I crown thee king of intimate delights,
Fire-side enjoyments, home born happi-
nesses
And all the comforts that the lowly roof
Of undisturb'd retirement and the hours
Of long uninterrupted ev'ning know!
—Cowper.

Nothing to Suggest.
My Uncle Hi's mind has an equable poise
Through seasons of drought and of rain-
in-
"In worry," he says, "we lose sight of our
joys,
An' we spend too much time in com-
plainin'.
If the Lord in his wisdom sends blessin'
or blight
I'll take what he sees fit to proffer,
For I'm firm in the faith that he's run-
nin' things right,
An' I have no suggestions to offer.

The State of South Carolina,
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.
Probate Court.—Citation for Letters of Ad-
ministration.
BY R. E. HILL, Esq., JUDGE OF PROBATE.
Whereas, Dr. F. Y. Pressley has made
suit to me, to grant him Letters of Ad-
ministration of the Estate and effects of
Mrs. Louise M. Pressley, late of Abbeville
County, deceased.
These are therefore, to cite and admonish
all and singular the kindred and creditors of
the said Louise M. Pressley, deceased, that
they be and appear before me, in the Court of
Probate, to be held at Abbeville, S. C., on
Tuesday, the 14th day of November, 1905, af-
ter publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the
forenoon, to show cause, if any they have,
why the said Administration should not be
granted.
Given under my hand and seal of the Court,
this 28th day of October, in the year
(SEAL) of our Lord one thousand nine hun-
dred and five, and in the fifth year
of our American Independence.
Published on the 1st day of November,
1905, in the Press and Banner and on
the Court House door for the time required
by law.
R. E. HILL,
Judge of Probate.

The Way to Win.
"Strike" while the iron is heated;
"Pause," and the iron's cold.
If you strike too late on a hardened
plate,
The weld will never hold.
"Seek," and success will follow;
"Wait," and it passes by;
Be quick to grasp, then hold it fast
And trust for a better try.
"Work," and the world works with
you;
"Lean," and you loaf alone.
This strenuous world's a continuous
whirl;
It offers no room for the drone.
"Life" is an undertaking;
"Death" is a silent thought;
So let life's light illumine the night
With the deeds that you have
brought.
—Indianapolis Sentinel.

The Larger Hope.
Oh, yet we trust that somehow, good
Will be the final goal of ill,
To pang of nature, sin of will,
Defects of doubt and taints of blood;
That nothing walks with aimless feet,
That not one life shall be destroyed
Or cast as rubbish to the void;
When God hath made the file complete
That not a worm is cloven in vain;
That not a moth with vain desire
Is shriveled in a fruitless fire
Or but subserves another's gain.
—Tennyson.

Forbearance.
Hast thou named all the birds without a
gun?
Loved the wood rose and left it on its
stalk?
At rich men's tables eaten bread and
pulse?
Unarmed, faced danger with a heart of
trust?
And loved so well a high behavior
In man or maid that thou from speech
refrain'd.
Nobility more nobly to repay?
Oh, be my friend and teach me to be
thine!
—Emerson.

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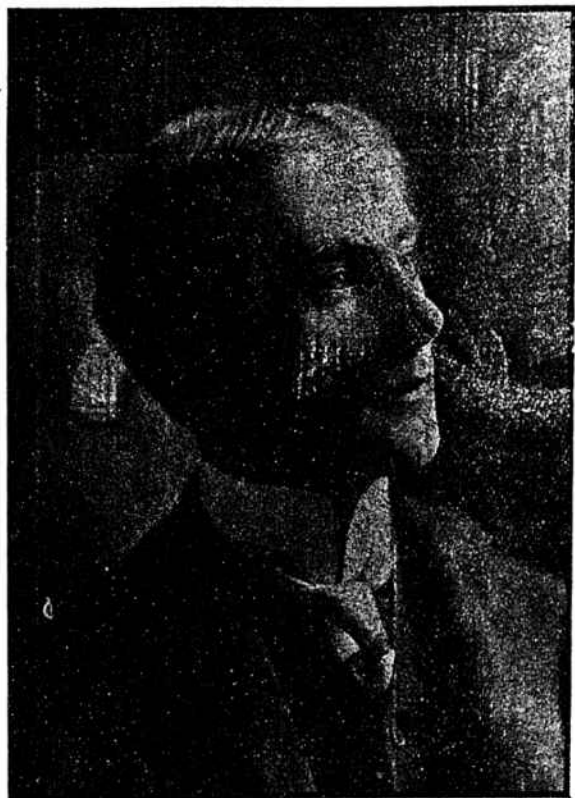
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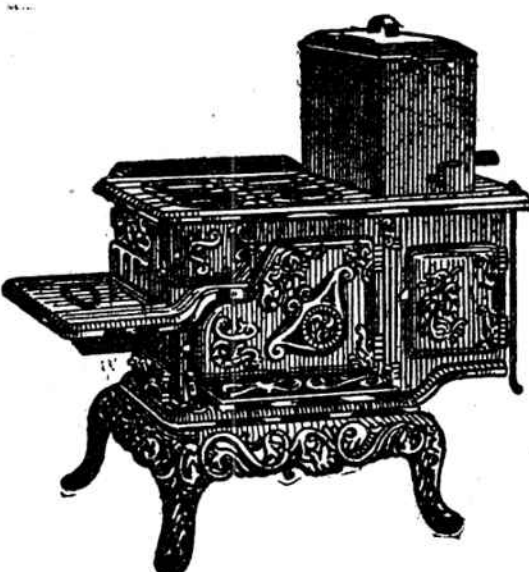
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tiful women of the earth wear plaited
skirts and fluted frills every day in
the week and Sunday too. All the
women who wear the garniture pre-
pared by Mrs. Taggart have hosts of
admirers and all the girls whom she
dresses are so bewitching when they
go to walk that they must take the
dogs along to keep the lovers away.
And for those who with sweet attrac-
tive graces and pretty dresses stay at
home the old gentleman must pre-
pare extra hat racks and extra lights.
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induced to stay at home, but Mrs.
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