

The Ballad of Farmer Brown.

A SONG FOR THE TIMES, WITH A MORAL. Old farmer Brown came into the house, And with a flourish slammed the door, And flopped himself down in a chair, And dozed his hat on the floor.

The Mistake of My Life.

What was the mistake? Why, in plain words, it was for me, poor Jack Johnson, with only fifteen hundred dollars a year out of my fagging, toiled clerkship) not to succeed in marrying Mrs. Horatio Mackenzie, as she still liked to call herself, a widow of, perhaps, forty, and with fully forty thousand for her yearly income.

imposing, stout female, of certainly forty, dressed in a sort of showy second-morning. The lady wears upon her august aquiline face a look of unconcealed satisfaction; Harry is talking with evident earnestness and volubility. Euphemia gives a marked giggle, whilst her eyes follow mine. I look interrogative.

The next morning I awoke with a frightful headache, and in all the depths of physical (if not precisely moral) wretchedness. But I do not forget the bundle that is to be sent for express to Elixir Springs. Oh, no; I do not forget that. Would to heaven I had forgotten it!

For every man to read. We have probably all of us met with instances in which a word heedlessly spoken against the reputation of a female has been magnified by malicious minds until the cloud has been dark enough to overshadow her whole existence.

Not Ready to Die. The following is no fabrication of an irreverent secular journal, but from the orthodox Memphis Presbyterian. Traveling in his buggy alone, not long ago, in going to one of his appointments, one of our good brethren in the Presbytery of Memphis overtook a "foot pad," with his carpet bag in his hand.

Advertisement for 'CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS' by Geo. S. Hacker, featuring a bottle illustration and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Large advertisement for 'CARWILE & SAMS, JOHNSTON'S DEPOT, C. C. & A. R. R.' featuring 'T. W. CARWILE & CO., GROCERS' and 'Commission Merchants' with a list of goods and contact information.

Advertisement for 'Simm's Liver Regulator' and 'PENN'S BOUQUET COLOGNE' with detailed descriptions of the products and their benefits.