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WHAT'S THE USE.

What's the use of running when there's time enough to walk?
It is hurry that brings silver to your hair.

What's the use of sighing when there's time for cheerful talk?
It is worry that brings on the lines of care.

What's the use of weeping over milk that has been spilled?
Other cows are feeding in the pasture lot.

What's the use of groaning when the world with joy is filled?
You are better off with many things forgot.

What's the use of grumbling as you tote your heavy load?
Loud complaining never made a burden light.

What's the use of growling at the roughness of the road?
It brings no better rest when cometh night.

What's the use of mourning o'er mistakes of other days?
Time so spent is but another big mistake.

What's the use of shutting out life's beauties from your gaze?
Look, and get the joy of flowers in your wake.

What's the use of striving for the things not worth your while?
Sodom's apples turn to ashes on your lips.

What's the use of frowning when you have a chance to smile?
Joy is always within reach of fingertips.

What's the use bewailing that you have no chance to shine?
There are duties lying 'round on ev'ry hand.

And the man who does his duty near approaches the divine,
In good time the world will see—and understand.
—The Commoner.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The summer school for teachers will be held at Wofford college again this year, commencing June 21st and ending July 19th.

Forced To Leave Home.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. There's a better way. Let Dr. King's New Discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson, of Calumne, Ark., "when all else failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. Its surely the King of all cough and lung cures." Thousands owe their lives and health to it. Its positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Croup—all Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at Kaufmann Drug Co., Derrick Drug Store, Sandel Drug Store.

The negro State fair is to be held in Columbia this fall, and the buildings and grounds of the white fair society will be used. The dates for the colored fair are November 7-12.

The Sound Sleep Of Good Health

The restorative power of sound sleep can not be over estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Southern, Pau Claire, Wis., says:—"For a long time I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock. I eat and enjoy my meals, and my general condition is greatly improved. I can honestly recommend Foley's Kidney Pills as I know they have cured me." Sold by all Druggists of Lexington; Henry Drug store, Chapin S. C.

The people of St. Matthews are endeavoring to form a company and build a cotton mill. It is proposed to build a factory to cost \$100,000, and outside capital will be asked to invest in the enterprise.

Watch For The Comet.

The Red Dragon of the sky. Watch the children for spring coughs and colds. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. It is the best and safest prevention and cure for croup where the need is urgent and immediate relief a vital necessity. Contains no opiates or harmful drugs. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all Druggists of Lexington; Henry Drug store, Chapin S. C.

Child Deeded Four Times.

A little baby girl, aged three years, has been deeded four times in its life, in Charleston. Her mother, Mrs. Askerger, deeded the baby when only a year old to the Salvation Army. The Army deeded it to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scott and they have now deeded it back to the Army and the Army will deed the little girl, Dorothy, back to her mother. Her mother said she could not stand the separation. The father deserted Mrs. Askerger in a few months after a marriage.

Double Tragedy.

At West Brook, Conn., angered because he was called "a big fat Dutchman," Herman Gunther, a farmer, shot and fatally wounded Charles McVeigh, a neighbor, and then committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

Advice to the Aged.

Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and bladder and TORPID LIVER.

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have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, causing them to perform their natural functions as in youth and

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Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely. Children do not need stimulating." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Then ask him about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla as a tonic for the young. Follow his advice. He knows. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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