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SUNLIGHT ALL THE WAY.

'Good-bye, Jennie; the road is long,
And the moor is hard to cross;
But well you know there is danger
In the bogs and the marsby moss.
So keep in the foot-path, Jennie;
Let nothing tempt you to stray;
Then you'll get safely over it,
For there's sunlight all the way—
Sunlight all the way;
So never you fear,
Keep a good heart, dear,
For there's sunlight all the way.'

The child went off with a blessing
And a kiss of mother-love;
The daisies were down at her feet,
And the lark was singing above
On in the narrow foot-path—
Nothing could tempt her to stray;
So the moor was passed at night-fall,
And she'd sunlight all the way—
Sunlight all the way;
And she, smiling, said,
As her bed was spread,
'I had sunlight all the way.'

And I, who followed the maiden,
Kept thinking as I went,
Over the perilous moor of life,
What unwary feet are bent,
If they could only keep the foot-path,
And not in the marshes stray,
Then they could reach the end of life.
Ere the night could shroud the day,
They'd have sunlight all the way—
But the marsh is wide,
And they turn aside,
And the night falls on the day.

Far better to keep the narrow path,
Nor turn to the left or right;
For if we loiter at morning,
What shall we do when the night
Falls black on our lonely journey,
And we mourn our vain delay?
Then steadily onward, friends, and we
Shall have sunlight all the way—
Sunlight all the way,
Till the journey's o'er,
And we reach the shore
Of a never-ending day.

Funeral of a Queen.

Gannie Jeffers, the Queen of the gypsies in the United States, who died at Greenfield, Tenn., on March 10, was buried at Dayton, O., on 15th ult. Gypsies were encamped all about the city to the number of about 1,500, having travelled by wagon from all parts of the country. The Queen was embalmed and laid out in Nashville, Tenn., immediately upon her death, and then brought to this city, where her tribe own considerable property, and a large lot in Woodland Cemetery, where lies the former King and Queen of the gypsy tribes in this country. She was in a casket, made of the finest wood, and lined with rich silks and satins. The mountings were all gold, studded with jewels. The lot in the cemetery where she was buried is marked by a beautiful and exquisite monument, shipped here from Greece.

The funeral procession, which was composed entirely of gypsies, formed in the northern section of the city and marched to its southern extremity, where the cemetery is located. Crowds of people lined the streets and accompanied the mourners to the cemetery, where a rope was stretched around the lot, leaving an enclosure large enough for the mourners and friends to stand in. The crowd surged up against this slight barrier, covered the mounds in the vicinity, the tombstones and the trees. In fact, every place that would afford an opportunity of seeing what was going on was occupied by men or boys.

The funeral services were Christian, being conducted by one of the leading pastors of the city and the choir of his church. The wife of the reverend gentleman accompanied the mourning husband. The grave, which was about ten feet deep, was a square pit about ten by eight feet in dimensions. At the bottom was a box made of heavy stone slabs, and in this box the coffin was laid by the side of another, that of a daughter of the deceased, who died in 1866, when ten years old. There were stifled cries and sobs as the mourners gathered about the grave, which broke out in loud cries as the coffin was lowered. The preacher referred to deceased, whom he had known personally in life, as a good Christian woman. He said the Bible, which she had worn with reading, was placed at her feet, now that she was dead. At the conclusion of his remarks the choir sang 'The Sweet By and By,' and the services closed. When the great stone was about to be lifted on top of the coffins, by means of a derrick close at hand, the sons and daughters climbed down on the coffins to take their last farewell. Their sobs and cries were echoed by the mourners that stood on the brink of the grave. They threw themselves prostrate on the coffins, kissing the hard wood, and it was with great difficulty that they were prevailed upon to come out of the grave. The stone lid was then put into position and the dirt thrown upon it. A huge monument will be erected over the grave surmounted with a life-size statue of the gypsy queen.—*New York Herald.*

"The Pulpit as seen from the Pew."

The Congregational Club, of New York, at a recent banquet, discussed with much freedom the above theme. One layman thought that the greatest need of the church was "a more full appreciation of that part of the service which consisted of worship." Another, none the less facetious, thought that there was a great lack of harmony between the pulpit and the pew, owing to the increased literary and scientific education of the laity. And still another was of the opinion that sermons should be made "interesting to children." Rev. Dr. Clapp replied to the laymen, and showed up in a very ludicrous light many of their own short comings. He became very earnest when speaking of costly churches. Upon this subject he said: "I think, too, that you laymen are encouraging altogether too great an outlay on this matter of the worship of God. Instead of putting $1,000,000 in one church, you should build twenty churches instead of one. I don't believe our Lord cares for the difference between a $50,000 and a $1,000,000 church; but I think he does care a great deal for the difference between one house of worship and 100 houses. It is not the ministry that has brought about these things, it is the laymen. And then they must have a mortgage on the church, and then a man, not to save souls, but to lift the mortgage—a man who, by his sensational preaching can pay the debt"—*Lancaster Review.*

Honey.

Thousands and tens of thousands of children are dying all around us; who because their ever-developing nature demands sweetness, crave and eagerly demolish the adulterated 'candies' and 'syrups' of modern times. If these could be fed on honey instead they would develop and grow up into healthy men and women.

Children would rather eat bread and honey than bread and butter. One pound of honey will reach as far as two pounds of butter, and has besides, the advantage of being far more healthy and pleasant tasted, and always remains good, while butter soon becomes rancid and often produces cramp in the stomach, eructations, sourness, vomiting and diarrhœa. Pure honey should always be freely used in every family. Honey eaten upon wheat bread is very beneficial to health. The use of honey instead of sugar in almost every kind of cooking is as pleasant for the palate as it is healthy for the stomach. In preparing blackberry, raspberry or strawberry shortcake it is infinitely superior.

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A proud king resolved that he would build a cathedral, and while most anxious that the credit of it might be all his own, he forbade any one even from contributing to its erection, and on it his name was carved as the builder. But he saw in a dream an angel who came down and erased his name, and a name of a poor widow appeared in its stead. This was three times repeated, when the enraged king summoned the woman before him and demanded, 'What have you been doing, and why have you broken my commandment? The trembling woman replied, 'I love the Lord, and longed to do something for his name, and for the building up of his church. I was forbidden to touch it in any way; so, in my poverty, I brought a wisp of hay for the horses that drew the stones.' And the king saw that the same God who accepted the offering of Abel and not of Cain regarded the widow as having done more for the building of the cathedral than he had done with all his welath. So he commanded that her name should also be inscribed upon the tablet.

Paper Soap.

A man in a hurry who slipped on a muddy crossing on upper Sixth avenue New York, and soiled his hands in saving himself from sprawling full length on the roadway, went in a drug story to wash his hand.

'Got any spare soap?' he asked.

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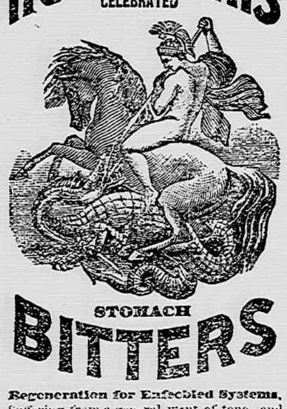

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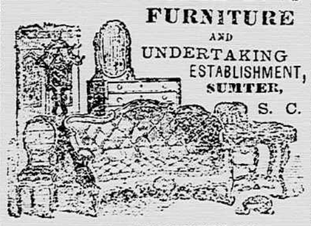

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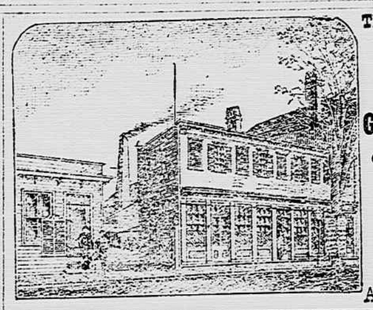

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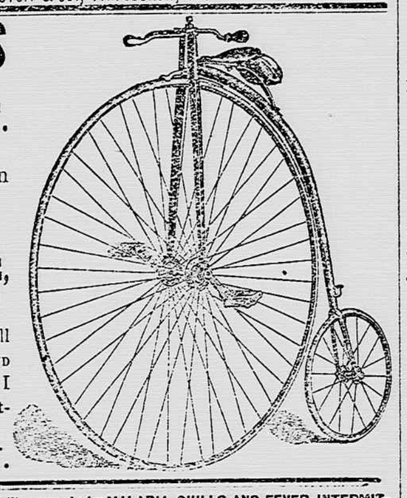

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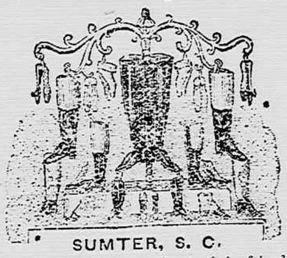

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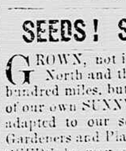

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