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The Story of a Shirt.

This story of a shirt, by the editor of the Winteret (Lows) is said to be founded on facts. It runs thus: "Years ago, when Mr. Albert West was one of the leading men of this country, Henry Clay Deen came to Washington to make a Democratic speech."

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PORTAL. THE GOLDEN SIDE.

There is many a rose in the road of life, Five would you like to take it, If the thorns were not too many to bear; If the thorns were not too many to bear, To the sunny spot that is full of hope, To the sunny spot that is full of hope, To the sunny spot that is full of hope."

MISCELLANEOUS. NO LETTER. BY ZEPHYRUS.

Is there in all the civilized world a heart that has never been moved by this brief notice? We will not be aware until the all-revealing day, when horror, what Marah-like little voice it contains!

Look into the office of your wealthy merchant. The voice of luxury is heard all around him, yet a restless, anxious look is on his face, and you can see he is expecting something.

Self-running, half dancing, over the velvet floor, automatic motions that intervene between his home and the post office, is a handsome boy of ten years. His cheek is glowing with health and exercise, his innocent eyes sparkling with anticipated pleasure, as he makes long with madcap gait.

His sister is raising the great metropolitan, and has promised him a lengthy letter of description. See him a few minutes later—the bright, joyous look has deserted his beautiful eyes, and his cheek has lost its richly purple hue.

George D. Prentice has been a constant drinker for forty years. For ten years he has been an excessively hard drinker. Here is a temperance lecture by him, and worthy of him:

There are times when the pulse beats low in the bosom, beats low in the veins; when the spirit sleeps, which apparently knows no waking, sleeps in its home of clay, and the windows are shut, the doors hung in the invisible glare of melancholy, when we wish the golden sunshine pitch darkness, and wish to fancy that the world never existed.

Men have tried many things, but still they ask for stimulants. Men try to bury the floating dead of their own souls in the wine-cup, but the corpse rises, and the bubbles of the bubbles.

A Duel in Balloons. The quarrel was between M. D. Grandpre and M. le Pique, and the combat came off at, or perhaps we should say above, Paris, in May, 1868.

The dress is common and faded, yet in exquisite taste, and "lady" is clearly stamped upon her.

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HUMORS

"Let him Squeal." The beautiful town of Manchester, Vermont...

"Take the small one." "Let him squeal," said George "I can hold him..."

Ghost. A boy was in the habit of staying late when he went after the cows...

A few days passed, and the boy was as late as ever in coming. So his uncle took a sheet...

That boy would have made as brave a general as Grant.

At one of the army hospitals there was an enterprising surgeon who had the reputation...

"My dear," asked John, after observing new stripped boots on his only heir...

The Boston Journal complains that "notwithstanding the blizzard rain that has fallen the past week, milk has risen one cent per quart."

It is said—ironically, perhaps—that blacksmiths forge and steel every day.

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