

GOOD-BY, GOD BLESS YOU. I like the Anglo-Saxon speech With its direct revealing;

This seems to me a sacred phrase With reverence impassioned; A thing come down from righteous days,

I love the words, perhaps because, When I was leaving mother, Standing at last in solemn pause

A Great and Growing Evil.

Adulteration is rampant. It is not confined to our own country but is prevalent throughout the world. The progress of our so-called civilization seems to be measured by adulteration.

The effects of the prevalent mania for food adulteration are daily growing in intensity. The honest butter and lard and other products of our farms are depressed in value in our home markets because adulterated or compounded products sell under the same names at lower prices.

Several bills having this object in view were introduced at the first session of the present Congress. A substitute measure known as the Laird bill, and numbered 11,266 on the House calendar, was finally reported from the Committee on Agriculture.

ity or potency, will be admitted from foreign countries or from one State or Territory to another, Compound foods must bear a distinct statement of their composition, into which no harmful ingredient may enter.

Some such measure as this, enforced with vigilance and intelligence, would do much to stop the abuses of which we complain. The government brand on our exports would become a synonym for purity and standard quality in American food products.

Although imperfect in important details, the Laird bill aims at the right principle. We trust that our readers, so far as their influence can reach will insist that Congress proceed this measure and enact a statute that shall thoroughly cover the ground.

WHEN Chaplain McCabe was in Kansas last year, on a tour endeavoring to raise \$1,000,000 for missions, a little boy heard his appeal, and thinking of the large sum he had to raise, determined to help him.

That Made Him Feel Comfortable. "Do you know what is the difference between you and myself?" This conundrum was buried at a Pittsburg broker by his better half, who had been sitting up for him, when he arrived at home about 1 o'clock in the morning.

Valuable Hens. Wife—I found an egg in the coal-bin this morning. That's a queer place for a hen to lay in. Husband—Just the place, my dear; just the place.

Auctioneer—"And this, ladies and gentlemen, is an elegant oil painting by one of the grand old masters. It is a picture of—of—"

Great Lawyer: I cannot manage a case unless I know all of the facts. You must tell me truly whether you are guilty or not. Accused party (scornfully): D'ye s'pose I'd be fool enough to hire a high-priced lawyer like you if I was innocent?

The Arab who invented alcohol died 900 years ago, but his spirit still lives.

Some Hints for Our Little Men.

I suppose every boy, in his heart, wants to grow up to be a gentleman, but many of our little men seem inclined to consider it "girlish," and "niminy-piminy" to be polite and considerate of others.

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STREET-CAT DRIVER—"Me and that old horse has been workin' for the company twelve years now." Passenger—"That so? The company must think a great deal of you both."

JOHN BRIGHT used to say that in one important respect a dog is superior to a man: When a man is utterly out of everything he gives up, but a dog simply curls up and so continues to make both ends meet.

"JOHN, what would you do if I were to die?" "Bury you, my dear."

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