Selected Poetry.

THE OLD CLOCK.

O, the old, old clock, of the household stock,
Was the brightest thing and neatest,
Its hands, though old, had a touch of gold,
And its chimes rang still the sweetest.
'Twas a monitor, too, though its words were few,
Yet they, lived, though nations altered:
And its voice, still strong, warned old and young.
When the voice of friendship faltered.
"Tick, tick," it said—"quick, quick to bed,
For ten I've given warning;
Up, up, and go, or else, you know,
You'll never rise soon in the morning."

A friendly voice was that old, old clock,
As it stood in the corner smiling,
And blessed the time with a merry chime,
The Winter hours beguiling;
But a cross old voice was that tiresome clock,
As it called at the daybreak boldly,
When the dawn looked gray on the misty way,
And the early air blew coldly;
"Tick, tick," it said—"quick out of bed,
For five I've given warning;
You'll never have health, you'll never get wealth,
Unless you're up soon in the morning."

Still hourly the clock goes round and round,
With a tone that ceases never;
While tears are shed for bright days fled,
And the old friends lost forever;
Its heart beats on, though hearts are gone
That warmer beat and younger;
Its hands still move, though hands we love
Are clasped on earth no longer!
"Tick, tick," it said—to the churchyard bed,
The grave hath given warning;
Up, up, and rise, and look to the skies,
And prepare for the heavenly morning.

PUNCTUALITY.

There is no habit that contributes more to the success of a business man than punctuality. It is almost an infallible index to the degree of integrity which its possessor enjoys, and as such is invaluable. Punctuality in all engagements should be regarded as the *sine qua non* for a business character. Young men entering upon the active duties of life should cultivate the habit assiduously, and at never so great inconvenience to themselves when circumstances require it. Your word with reference to a business appointment should be as sacredly regarded as your note in the bank, and after an engagement is made, it should never be forgotten that you are not the only one depending upon its fulfilment. If your own interests admit of breaking the engagement, perhaps your friend is less favorably situated, and its faithful observance may be necessary to protect interests of his of which you have no knowledge. It should be enough for you to consider that you agreed to meet him at a time and place to make it certain that at such time you will be at the place. It not infrequently happens that the smallest variation in time, an insignificant delay of five minutes, entails serious consequences upon the affairs of others. In these bustling, stirring, rushing days, when trains come and go incessantly, when the lightning is pressed into the service of the business world, every five minutes is of value. A minute too late is as certainly too late for the departed train as an hour. The real importance, however, of punctuality is its effect upon the character and standing of the fortunate possessor. At whatever sacrifice of his own comfort and convenience the habit has been acquired, it is not dearly bought. He is always depended on. What he promises he will do, whether it is money, or time, or place, and the confidence which this habit will beget in his business acquaintances will save him much annoyance and loss. On the other hand, carelessness with reference to minor, and, apparently, unimportant appointments, is most destructive to business enterprise and success. It leads directly to neglect in more important matters, to carelessness in regard to books and papers, and tends to the development of a general slovenliness in all business habits, that can only end in bankruptcy and ruin

Facts and Scraps.

The boy who makes a foe of his father makes the first *foe pa* of his life.

"That Bridget of Mine" is the latest Bid for the novel reader's patronage.

The Turkish soldier is always sober. Drunkenness is considered a great breach of De-Koram.

When a man wants to get office, it doesn't necessarily follow that he must get off is dignity.

"The Bohemian Girl" is thirty-four years old Isn't it about time to say "The Bohemian Woman?"

Notwithstanding the high tone of morality said to exist among the Russian generals, it must be admitted that some of them bear very hard names.

A woman's thought: How men would be loved if they were only lovable; how lovable the women would be if they were only loved.

The right kind of a boy with a pea-shooter can take a man's mind off his business troubles and politics quicker than anything else in this bleak, cold world.

A down-town man went to church last Sunday and remarked afterwards that he preferred the organ to the preacher. He said there seemed to be a stop in the organ.

A medical journal gives the antidotes to a number of poisons, and adds: "These remedies must be given before the doctor comes." By all means. Give the patient one chance for his life.

EDITORIAL SPICE.

My friend, have you a sulking wife?
Don't go and worry on it,
But try and use diplomacy.
Tis best—depend upon it.

Don't beg and coax—don't go and write
A poem or a sonnet.
No—rouse her drooping spirits with
A brand-new winter bonnet.

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