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POETRY.

SOWING AND REAPING.

Sow with a generous hand;
Pause not with toil or pain;
Weary not through the heat of Summer,
Weary not through the cold of Spring rain.
But wait till the autumn comes,
For the sheaves of golden grain.

Scatter the seed, and fear not—
A table will be spread;
What matter if you are too weary
To eat your hard-earned bread?
Sow while the earth is broken,
For the hungry must be fed.

Sow—while the seeds are lying
In the warm earth's bosom deep,
As your warm tears fall upon it,
They will stir in their quiet sleep,
And the green blades rise the quicker,
Perchance, for the tears you weep.

Then sow for the hours are fleeting,
And the seed must fall to-day;
And care not what hands will reap it,
Or, if you shall have passed away
Before the waving corn fields
Shall gladden the sunny day.

Sow—and look onward, upward,
Where the starry light appears;
Where, in spite of the cowards doubting,
Or your own heart's trembling fears,
You shall reap in joy the harvest,
You have sown to-day in tears.

FRIEND NYER. Having recently made a trip to Western and Central New York, and having, as is my regular custom when traveling, made a few jottings by the way side, and thinking the same might prove interesting to many of your patrons, I now favor you in brief with what I saw during my six days' meanderings.

Throughout the whole distance there was more or less evidence of the sad effects of the drouth of last summer, which was more visible along the banks of the Hudson than in any other section.

The valley of the Mohawk appears to have felt the drouth rather measurably, but not as much as at other sections. The bottom lands of what was once Rome Swamp, seem to have suffered but little in comparison to what the higher and table lands have suffered. Notwithstanding all this, the crops in this section seem to be, on the average, far below those along the Hudson and sections west of Syracuse.

As we get west of Syracuse, the aspect is much better; the crops seem to have given a much greater yield. Along the line from Rome, west to Syracuse, winter wheat and rye, although well up, appear rather sickly and sparse. In this section there seems to be a better yield of apples and potatoes than farther east. As we cross the [illegible] and journey westward, and strike the Clyde Valley, our eyes are greeted with somewhat better sights, which I am inclined to believe are the results more of thrift than of natural causes.

In Wayne and Ontario counties, the fruit yield is far above the general average, and apples, as a general thing, are far superior to those of many years back, [illegible] from worms, moth and other causes being the exception.— The wheat and rye in this section are much in advance of those sections farther east, and bid for a good yield at the next harvest. Potatoes [illegible] have also yielded well, and show a full, healthy, plump growth, while the other [illegible] make equally as good a showing. Along the valley of Mud Creek and adjoining it, we find little or no change from that of the Clyde, unless it be that the wheat crop is a little more forward, which is, no doubt, due to the many surrounding hills sheltering the fields from the bleak northwest winds from Lake Ontario.

We now approach the valley of the Irondequoit and the adjacent table lands which stretch along as far as the eye can reach. Here the [illegible] of the woodman seems to have stayed its devastation, and as we stand on the southern table lands at the foot of the pinnacles in Brighton, and taking in the vast area occupied by Brighton, Pittsford, Penfield and Webster townships, we humbly exclaim "thank God for having stayed the denuding axe."— Thank God for giving us again the privilege of looking upon a few of the old gems and kings of the forest!" In this section every farmer conceives it his bounden duty to set apart a portion of the old forests as a reserve, and not only this, many of them have engaged in setting out, at certain intervals, young trees, which will gladden the hearts of their posterity. Some few attempts have been made at growing the Osage orange—*Bois d'arc*—for hedge purposes, but not with any very good general results.

In this section we find the great nurseries of the country, principally in Brighton, Penfield and Irondequoit. That of Mr. Ellwanger, I think, contains the best specimen and the greatest variety of trees of any other in the district, while all of them are objects of beauty and interest to those who love to dwell upon the handiwork of our Great Creator.

This section is termed the limestone country, and has long and favorably been known as the wheat growing section. As is my yearly custom, I spent much time in Penfield—some ten hours, which were devoted to moving about among the various farms and viewing the crops. Apples in this section have been poor in yield and quality this season—the codling moth having devastated whole orchards. The two best wheat fields I saw in a drive of twenty-seven miles, were those of Mr. Joseph Burns, and next in order that of Mr. John Burns, both being natives of Scotland, at once tells us that they are possessed of the requisite thrift to produce good crops, provided the elements are not too much against them. The Weaver farm exhibited some excellent yellow corn. Mr. Raymond was harvesting some of the best potatoes I remember ever seeing.— Contrary to the general rule in this section, some few have gone into market gardening. Mr. Rich having met with the best success. The largest field of wheat I saw was that of a Mr. Hubert, on the old Tracy farm.

The village of Penfield seems going rapidly to decay. Rochester is the market. Fairport, some four miles distant, is stealing all the glory from Penfield village, and is now doing quite a trade in produce with New York houses.

West of Rochester the yield in apples, corn and potatoes has been above the general average, but not of quite so good a quality as east of it. At Batavia I also saw some good wheat fields, and quite very fine specimens of corn and potatoes.

All along the line there seemed to be a general commotion, no matter which way we went, it was, "How much will New York do for Tilden and Republicans." "Will you help us," [illegible] "The general feeling was, "Let us have a change." [illegible]

[illegible] J. L. H. [illegible]

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fess, when they require the professional services of a "dental operator." I don't know whether you have had any experience in that line of "exercise" or not; if you have not, you need not be envious of those who have, as I can assure you the experience I have had, compels me to consider it no luxury. You may know I don't claim to be any kind of a hero, nor do I glory in the name of a coward, but when one of those jumping, genuine old fashioned, jaw-splitting, tooth aches comes along "on a dead beat, ahead of time," that makes your hair stand upon end like quills upon a porcupine, till the existence of your nearest relative seems to become a thing of the past, your hand tied up in the shape of a poor man's crank, while the interior of your mouth seems to remind you of a small trip-hammer factory in full operation, from the effect of a spare factory you have just previously devoured, you begin to think that something must be did, and that quite soon, too. So, as I said before, I mustered courage enough to make a desperate start for the nearest establishment to dislodge the disturber of my serenity; but to my disappointment, or delight, I could not say which, just at that time, as my agony had partly been allayed from the thought of my undertaking, in which I had embarked, I found the first establishment closed against me; likewise the second; but the third one favored me with better success, and as I advanced towards the entrance of that "dread sanctuary," my heart beat with the velocity of a lightning calculator. With a trembling hand I tenderly seized the door bell and gave it a gentle pull. The call was quickly answered by a gentleman of color, who bowed and scraped with all the grace of a Viscount. To him I told my suffering, and asked whether I could be relieved without pain. He said, "I 'spec' not, as de boss am berry particular about de proper part." I did not know whether to smile at this remark or not, although I appreciated the joke, but as he spoke of *gas* I thought I would ask him in plainer language whether they had any oxygen gas. "Why, bless you, no," said he, "dey ain't no ox-ygen in de gas; it am only de atmospherical combustion of de [illegible], like de air dat you breath, and when he puts it begins to [illegible] on de eclipse, dat am de reason why you don't know what you feel when de gumsabions am dislocated—don't you see?" This explanation settled all further questions, as it I went, and soon was seated in a chair, which might have felt quite comfortable at any other occasion but this. After being properly seated, I was asked to open my mouth and show the cause of my anxiety which I desired to have removed. I, of course, obeyed the request, though rather reluctantly, as I was getting somewhat nervous just then, and began to imagine what was to follow. I opened my mouth so wide that I was told it was not requisite to open it quite so spaciously, as they thought they could stand outside and pull it. The first thing they did was to put a block of wood in my mouth, and then a tube with a black bag or balloon to the end of it, which reminded me of a soldier's knapsack. It was [illegible] which I did, you bet, and the next thing I knew or didn't know, I was clean gone—could'nt say where, but when I regained my consciousness, or awoke from my artificial slumber, I thought I had been pulled all over the house in a hurry; my agony had ceased, however, and I congratulated myself on the success of my undertaking, as I marched off, shouting "aloud" within my innermost—"See the baby, she's got ev-nother tooth."

Yours, &c., [illegible]

A School Board could not make a greater mistake than to suppose that, to secure the teachers they require for their schools, they have only to offer a larger salary than is given elsewhere. Man does not live on bread alone, and teachers in our schools care for other things than money. The kind of men needed will not be obtained until the head master of an elementary school receives similar consideration at the hands of his managers to that at present enjoyed by the head master of a grammar school. The mistake has been made by some Boards of selecting assistant masters and mistresses without any consultation with the head teachers of the schools to which the assistants have been appointed. It is right that the head teacher should be held responsible for the entire conduct of his school, but it is not just to hold him responsible without giving him a voice in the choice of his assistants.— The South Shields Board have recognized the justice of this claim, and, on a recent occasion, consulted with the head master before appointing an assistant to the Westwood School. If all School Boards act in this spirit evidencing a like appreciation of what is due to the teachers they employ, less difficulty will be experienced in obtaining suitable candidates for the teacher's office.—*Schoolmaster.*

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Sydney Smith was once visiting the conservatory of a young lady who was proud of her flowers and used (not very accurately) a profusion of botanical names. "Madame," said he, "have you the Septennis psoriasis?" "No," she said very [illegible], "I had it last winter and gave it to the Archbishop of Canterbury, and it came out beautifully in the spring." *Septennis psoriasis* is the medical name for the seven years itch.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MATTER.

ANSWERS.—The following are the answers to the questions of the 12th inst.:

1. "A wild bull in a net."—Isaiah 51, 20. Correct answer by Sadie Melick, of this city, and Alphonso Woodruff, of Westfield.

QUESTIONS.—In what part of the Bible are the following to be found:

1. "Which of my creditors is it."

Answers to the above must reach us by Saturday morning of next week.

These sending questions should give the answers at the same time.

Religion is the science of happiness. It does for an ordinary enjoyment just what the sun does for a green apple—it colors, ripens and sweetens it. It teaches the secret of finding the beautiful inside and bottom of life when sorrows come—and to whom [illegible] do they not come?—it enables you to [illegible] the [illegible] down to the nettle—get honey out of it. The rude [illegible] the nettle in his [illegible] [illegible] and a thousand thorns, with one [illegible] than the finest needle, except the insult. The [illegible] among the [illegible], and [illegible] down to the root of things, [illegible] back below with questions.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is Hereby Given: That the business heretofore existing under the firm name of GEO. H. JACOBS & BRO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by Geo. H. Jacobs, who assumes all the indebtedness of the late firm. Rahway, Nov. [illegible]

A. WHITE & SON CATERERS, CROWELL'S BLOCK, CHERRY ST., RAHWAY, N. J. are prepared to furnish Soirees, Suppers, Weddings, &c. with everything necessary to make an entertainment complete. ICE CREAM & ICES of every variety, Charlotte Russe, Charlotte de Gothic, Meringues, Grand do, a la Creme do, Calves Foot Jelly, Wine do, Orange do, Blanc Mange, Velvet Creme do, in forms. Larded Game, Game Pies, a la mode Beef, Jellied Ham and Tongues, Boned Turkey, Chicken and Lobster Salad. TABLE ORNAMENTS, Nougats, Nugats do, with Oranges, Oranges, Macaroons, Kisses, Fruits and Flowers. Oysters in Every Style, Sandwiches, &c. Bride Cake handsomely ornamented. Also, all kinds of Plain and Fancy Cake made to order. OBLIGING WAITERS supplied, and Music, Boquets of Flowers, and everything needed to complete the Table. Parties at a distance attended to.

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A MAN OF WILL.

Smikes made up his mind to stop chewing. He never was much of a chewer, anyhow, he said. He hadn't used tobacco but a few years, and rarely consumed more than an ounce paper in a day. But he feared the habit might get hold of him and become fixed, and if there was anything that he abhorred it was to see a man become a slave to a bad habit. He had used the weed some, to be sure, but there had never been a time during the last ten years when he could not stop at any moment. But so long as he did not become habituated to its use he did not care to stop. He could break off at any minute, and it was a great satisfaction to feel so. Thomson, he thought, was an object slave to his pipe. He pitied Thomson, for he had seen Thomson try to stop smoking several times, and fail ignominiously every time he undertook it. But Smikes wanted to show his wife how easily he could quit.

So Monday morning he remarked carelessly to Samantha that he guessed he would stop using tobacco. Samantha said she was glad of it, and added, impetuously, what she had never said before, that it was a vile habit. Smikes appeared a little nervous and confused when Samantha said this, and mumbled out something about being glad he had never got into it himself. In his agitation he pulled out his tobacco-box, and was about to take a chew when he recollected himself, and plunged out the front door, forgetting his umbrella. About half way to the office he met Jones, with whom he was having some business transactions. While they were talking the thing over Smikes got a little enthusiastic, and he almost reached the office before he noticed that he was rolling an uncommonly plump quid around his mouth like a sweet morsel. How it got there Smikes did not know. He puzzled over that little thing all the rest of the forenoon, and at last he took it out of his mouth and threw it away, satisfied that he must have taken it while talking with Jones.

Twice that afternoon Smikes took out his tobacco-box and looked at it. Once he took off the cover and smelled of the tobacco. It smelt so good that Smikes felt impelled to remark to himself that there was nothing in the world to stop chewing. He congratulated himself again and again that day that he did not [illegible] in the meshes of the filthy vice, and he alluded to the matter three or four times that evening at the table, till Samantha marvelled greatly at the firmness of Smikes. She had always heard, she said, that it was a hard thing to leave off. But Smikes had told her, and kept telling her, that it was "just as easy," and her reverence for the virile strength and independence of character of Smikes grew like a gourd.

That night Smikes had the nightmare. He thought that a legion of foul fiends had got him up in a corner of the back yard, and had rolled upon him a monstrous quid of "fine cut," as large around as a cart-wheel, and that they were trying to force it into his mouth. Smikes struggled vigorously, and when Samantha shook him and asked what was the matter, his only reply was that "anybody could stop chewing, if he only made up his mind to."

The next day Smikes was a little nervous. He told everybody who came in what a simple thing it was to stop chewing. The third day he harped about it all day long. He told one man about it three different times, and when that much-informed individual ventured the opinion that he would be chewing again in less than a week, Smikes indignantly ejaculated:

"Mr. Jenkins, when I make up my mind to a thing that is the last of it."

The fourth day, Smikes heard that camomile blossoms were sometimes used as a substitute for tobacco, and just out of curiosity he devoured a couple of ounces of them. He said to the druggist when he bought them that it was easy enough to stop the use of tobacco. On the fifth day, Smikes got sick. His nerves gave out. He snapped something at Samantha at the breakfast table, upset his inkstand, burnt his fingers poking some cinders out of the grate, and had no appetite for dinner.

That day the devil whispered to Smikes that tobacco was really beneficial to some temperaments. Smikes had a temperament of the kind. The sixth day, Smikes felt like a murderer. He seemed to himself to become transformed into a Modoc. His mouth was dry and parched.

A stout, healthy-looking old gentleman came into Smikes', and as he drew forth his silver tobacco-box and daintily shook out a small morsel of the pungent weed, Smikes felt his mouth water. He remarked to Mr Johnson that he had not chewed any for six days, and that he had refrained so long just to satisfy himself that anybody could chew or leave it alone. He was fully satisfied that it could be done, but he rather thought that his was one of those temperaments that are really acted upon in a beneficial way by the temperate use of tobacco. Mr. Johnson said he thought so, too, and as he handed Smikes his box, remarked that he had chewed regularly for thirty years, and didn't know as it had damaged him any. As Smikes rolled a large quid back into his left cheek, he said he thought there was a difference in men. He was satisfied that he could stop chewing at any time but there were some temperaments to which a gentle narcotic or opiate was really a blessing.

CHEATING A BOA.

A new way of cheating a boa out of his prey is told by Mrs. Scott, a missionary in Assam. It is very ingenious, though the woman might have died from fright before she was delivered. The following story was told me by natives who said they were eye-witnesses of the transaction.

"Two men and a woman were travelling through the jungle, when they suddenly came upon a boa, who threw himself around the woman. She, as all women would do under such circumstances, set up a screaming, but the men told her to keep still, and one of them who carried a coop of young pigeons at once offered one to the serpent, who greedily devoured it. Another and another were given until the boa became gorged, and on the third day released his hold of the woman and fell on the ground, and was quickly killed by the crowd of natives assembled around the place."

PLUCKY BOY—A FACT.

A little New York boy, eleven years of age, did a plucky thing while visiting in the country. He was standing by a switch on the railroad track which passed through the village, and as the tender changed the switch to turn an incoming train out of the way of another train going out the little boy's hand got caught in the switch. It hurt badly, but the little fellow would not let the switch-tender take the risk of trying to make the two changes necessary to release him in the brief time allowed, but stood bravely in torture until the [illegible] had passed.

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"AND A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM."

The Houston (Texas) *Telegraph* publishes the following: Years ago, and yet not so many, for it has been since the war, some disagreement arose between a couple of married folks in one of the old States, and after much pain and suffering and exposure of family affairs in the Courts, a decree of divorce was obtained, and they who had stood at the altar of Hymen to be joined in union were parted at the altar of justice, to which they had appealed. Then own way each of them had turned, and long years have come and gone since then. The husband and father traveled with his burden to the golden shores of California, and there, no doubt, tried hard to forgive and forget. The wife and mother, with their babe, struggled with the skeleton of her shattered life, and in time came to Texas. By some fatality the husband came to Texas also.

One day they both were aboard the train bound from Galveston to this city. The little daughter, while looking curiously over the car at all the strange faces, suddenly caught sight of her long gone father. Before her mother could stay her, she had rushed to him, crying, "Papa! papa!" The greeting of father and child was touching and beautiful. All the old emotions, all the smothered love of wife and child came back in an instant. "Mamma is here," said the little girl, "come and go to her." And she led her father up to the astonished mother, and a poetic predestination was accomplished. They met and talked as of yore, and soon all was well with them again. Chastened, as by fire, they seemed to know each other better. The sequel is soon told.

After reaching Houston the services of Rev. Mr. Hackett were called for, a license obtained, and the marriage vows resumed with a far better understanding of their nature and sanctity. And thus it is, "All's well that ends well."

THE LANGUAGE OF ANIMALS.

A celebrated French actress of old women's parts, Madame Thierotte, died some time ago in Paris. A French paper says: She had the merit of making Paris laugh for twenty years. For those who had not seen her it was impossible to describe her bizarre originality. A great many funny incidents are related in regard to her. Madame Thierret was traveling to Baden. An official of the Eastern Railway Company, who was acquainted with her, provided her with a seat in a first-class carriage at a second-class fare. At Kehl there was a stoppage of ten minutes, and Madame Thierret availed herself of the opportunity of getting some refreshment. After she had returned to the carriage a German *employe* of the company demanded her ticket; a scene ensued, and the German went on talking at a very rapid rate.

"If you gabble for two hours," said the brave woman, "it will be perfectly useless. I don't understand a word you say."

The German seeing the state of the case, took her by the arm for the purpose of ejecting her from the carriage, whereupon she boxed his ears with a force that sent him reeling to the other side of the platform. Hereupon a commissary bedizened with lace came forward and inquired why she had struck the man.

"Why did I strike him?" said Madame Thierret. "Because he was insolent. He said all sorts of impertinent things to me."

"How do you know that, since you pretend you do not understand German?"

"Stuff!" replied the actress. "When a dog wants to bite you, you understand it very well, although you do not talk doggish."

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

H. Hornschwanz, living in Gilbertton, Iowa, commenced digging a well on a lot. When about twenty-two feet down he came to a broad, flat stone, which was removed with much labor. Underneath it was found a sarcophagus, of which it appeared to be the cover. In this receptacle were found many articles which will prove of important interest to archæologists. The skull, vertebra, and some ribs partly charred, of a man. An iron circlet or a crown, a bronze dagger and battle-axe, the first instance of the two ages being thus combined, several finger-rings, a peculiar instrument of music resembling a modern jewsharp, but without the vibrator, and a small panel of wood much worm-eaten, but that having been done before interment, on which is partially engraved and printed a nude figure bound to a tree, with an arrow stuck in the side—and around the head a glory similar to that seen around the heads of saints in the pre-Raphaelistic pictures. These ancient remains are now on exhibition, and will eventually become the property of the Academy of Sciences.—*Davenport (Iowa) Democrat.*

A TERRIBLE TEMPTATION.

"A respectable person," says the *Pall Mall Gazette*, "was arrested in Paris on the charge of picking a pocket under circumstances which must command the sympathy of the most rigid moralist. He was returning home from a social gathering when the natural convulsion to which *Lord Dundreary* used to be so subject overtook him, and he sneezed in the most uncompromising manner. This usually satisfactory operation is not, however, entirely so to a civilized person unless he can command the assistance of a pocket handkerchief. The subject of this crisis, therefore, felt wildly in to his pocket for the desired article, but his faithful companion had disappeared. Suddenly an emotion of joy, such as that with which a shipwrecked sailor spies a distant sail, lighted up his tearful eye. He saw depending from the pocket of a friend walking a few paces in advance of him a red silk handkerchief, large, soft, and lustrous. A few seconds more and he had buried his still quivering and wistful nose in those delicious folds, when the hand of a police agent was laid on his shoulder, and the owner of the handkerchief turned round, revealing the countenance of a complete stranger. The pickpocket *malgre lui* was about to be led off to the station when certain papers found on his person established his respectability so conclusively that he was suffered to go home, duly provided with a pocket-handkerchief obligingly lent him by a police officer."

A DELICIOUS DISH FOR THE DULL SEASON.

Take a couple of railway accidents and chop up one or two passengers into little bits, allowing your details to simmer steadily through a heated fortnight's correspondence. Add to this several gallons of putrid milk, taking care to [illegible] over a crowded [illegible] public [illegible]

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MULES AND WOMEN.

Some unknown party writes to me as follows:

"Mr. M. Quad please to advise me in your next colum what to do with a kicking mule—shall I pound him or not. My wife is also trecherous as the mule. I believe her tongue is hung on the middle and ilts at both ends. L. L. P."

My dear man, you have come to just the right person for honest advice. If you had written to Henry Ward Beecher, Wendell Phillips, or Dio Lewis, they would have paid no attention to your letter, or would have deceived you if they had. I know all about women and mules. In fact, I married a mule—a woman, I mean—and I have owned more or less mules since my birth.

No, sir, don't pound your mule. I know it is customary for owners of mules to commence on the animal at sunrise with a crowbar and pound him until bedtime, but I have always found kindness more successful. Seek to gain the friendship of your mule, and as soon as you succeed you can do anything with him. When you go into the barn in the morning, have a kind word for him, instead of knocking him down with the neck yoke. Ask after the health of his family—show him that you are interested in his welfare—be civil and yet dignified, and as soon as that mule finds out that some one in this cold world loves him he will be a different mule.

All mules kick, my dear sir, just as all men have mad fits. Get an old stove boiler, fill it with bricks, and hang it by a rope so that it will just swing against the animals heels. Every time he kicks it will fly back, like the pendulum of a clock, and the patience of the most enduring mule will, in time, wear out. I tried this once, and the mule kicked twenty-four days and nights before he surrendered, but after all that, you might run a steamboat on to his heels and he wouldn't raise a hoof.

Feed your mules well. I know of farmers who throw a keg of nails or an old sap-pan into the manager, and expect a mule to grow fat on such forage, but it embitters their feelings, and makes 'em more set in their ways. Of course I don't say you must feed a mule on fried eggs, currant jelly, raisin cake, and the like of that, but don't expect him to eat on nails and feel enthusiastic all the time.

About your wife. Don't try to stop her from talking unless you want to kill her. It's natural for a woman to talk, sir. My first wife used to nearly kill me, but I now remember with strict grief how I deliberately planned her death. I bet ten dollars that she couldn't keep right on talking for three weeks, and she commenced. I had to go away from home, but she was a woman who wouldn't lie, and I trusted to her honor. I returned home at the end of three weeks. There was no one around the house, but on a chair where I left my dear wife sitting, was a corset, a dress, a dozen buttons and a back comb—the last sad relics of my loving partner. She had talked herself to death, and as I began to weep the cheerful spoke up and said:

"Come down with that little ten dollars if you please." M. QUAD.

BISMARCK'S SCYTHE-EXECUTION.

The German correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette* relates the following anecdote of Bismarck: "A part of his cure at Kissingen is to take a walk of fifteen minutes to the salt bath at the Grado House. As he passed one day along the pleasant meadow he stopped and watched attentively for some moments the mowers cutting the hay. As land owner he was naturally interested in the product of the field, and spoke with the peasants over the abundant crop of hay, and finally asked one for his scythe, swung it around with great strength, and cut with the skill of an adept a circle through the grass. The peasant was not a little surprised to see one of the bath guests use the scythe so expertly. When the Prince returned the scythe the peasant said to him: 'Well, sir, you seem to be a practical farmer, and can use the scythe better than I who have worked at it for forty-two years.' 'Yes, lieber man,' answered the Prince, 'one must accustom himself in his business to many different things, and what I commence must be thoroughly done or not done at all.' He then gave the peasant a hearty shake of the hand, wished him a bountiful harvest, and pursued his way to the bath-house. Another guest, who had been looking on at the little scene with much interest, now stepped up to the peasant and inquired if he knew who the gentleman was. 'No,' answered the peasant, 'I only know that he must be a skillful laborer on his own farm, from what I have seen, and I think I am able to judge.' When the gentleman informed him it was Prince Bismarck with whom he had been speaking, he exclaimed, after the Bavarian fashion, with a tone of triumph: 'Potz [illegible],' if any one now should want my scythe they cannot have it for any price.' He then clasped it with his hands and said, 'I will love it as long as I live.' When the story became known among the Kur guests, they all flocked out, particularly the English, to see the scythe and that bit of mown land which has now become historical. Large sums were offered the peasant for the scythe, but he only answered, 'It is my joy now, I will show it very willingly, but I will never part with it.' Already a subscription is being taken up among the [illegible] to have the great statesman modelled in bronze, holding the scythe, and placed upon the spot, which is now called Bismarck's field."

CURIOUS TREES.

Just beyond the Darbonne or Calcasieu River, in the parish of Calcasieu, is a white oak tree, about two and a half feet in diameter. There are no branches for twenty-five or thirty feet up. About twelve or fifteen feet up, a pine limb or top-part of a pine tree, six or eight inches in diameter, and twelve or sixteen feet long, runs at right angles through the centre of the tree, sticking out about the same distance on either side. It tapers a little to one end, where there are two or three knots giving it the appearance of a limb or tree top. The oak, where it passes through is grown closely around it. The pine is rich in turpentine, and will not decay. There is no fork or hollow in the oak; but it has the appearance as if a hole had been made and the pine stuck through, after which the oak closed on it by growth. The question is, how did the pine get through the oak, or the oak round the pine?

In Mallet woods there is another white oak, of considerable size, that divides into two prongs about one and a half feet from the ground, which after running up, like a pair of bow-legs, about [illegible]

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Lucille Adams laughed.

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"What a grumbler you are, Fan," said she. "A regular little Sybarite, always thinking of the present, without even an idea of the future."

"I'd like to know what the future has to do with this," fretted Miss Russell, [illegible] in every way less attractive than her superb companion.

"Just this. Our time is an investment at present. Some of the girls have gone to Brighton, some to Ramsgate, some to the Isle of Wight. I know better than that. The moment that old Major Waldegrave said his nephew was [illegible]

"But Captain Waldegrave isn't here."

"He will be, you goose; and I shall be all ready for him, playing the sweetly unconscious part. Do you suppose I am going to wait for him to get all settled here, and then pounce in upon him, exactly as if I intended to take him by storm? That style of [illegible] would frighten away the most idiotic [illegible]"

"Lucille, what a schemer you are."

"I pride myself on my diplomacy, my dear," said Lucille Adams, with a laugh.

"But how do you know you will like him, when you see him," persisted Fanny Russell.

"He is worth fifty thousand pounds, my dear. That is enough."

"But if he should be old, or crooked, or have but one eye?"

"It would not make the slightest difference," said Lucille, calmly. "I look at him through the scintillations of a golden atmosphere. I am an orphan, Fan, and dependent. I am tired of my uncle's exactions—my aunt's capricious whims. I intend to have a home of my own; and that with as little delay as possible."

"And," changing her voice to an accent of lightness, "you shall be my bridesmaid, Fan, when I become Mrs. Herman Waldegrave. So just hand me that oxydised belt-buckle, please."

"It will be awfully stupid until he does come," complained Fanny.

"Very possible. I am used to stupidity," said Miss Adams, with a yawn.

"And I don't see why we couldn't have gone to the hotel, where there's a band of music in the evenings and something going on," added Fanny, still in a fretful vein.

"For two very good reasons, ma'amie. One is economy, the other expediency. I told you before, that I didn't want to look like a trap, baited with a piece of toasted cheese. Now where's my parasol? We may as well walk before the sun is hot enough to grill us both alive."

"I wish we could row somewhere," said Fanny, discontentedly, tying her bonnet strings. "We haven't been on the water since we came, three whole days."

"It costs too much."

"It need not. Of course I don't mean the boats that belong to the hotel, with their chintz cushions and awnings, and uniformed boatmen; but there's a little boat chained to a stump, just inside the Levison grounds, and the farmer's wife says the gardener's assistant will row you anywhere you please."

"The very thing," said Lucille. "Why, in the name of all the Naiads and water nymphs, did you not tell me this before? We'll go at once. Anything, rather than this hot hole of a place."

And the two husband-hunting damsels hurried away, keeping as much as possible on the shady side of the road.

The Levison place—an old house of grey stone, which had not been inhabited for years, in consequence of the sudden death of the late Mrs. Levison, and her husband's voluntary exile, was only about a quarter of a mile distant.

But that quarter of a mile seemed to elongate itself into full twice the number of feet on that sultry July morning.

But the sight of the little boat rocking idly on the little bay which extended up under the drooping willows of the lawn served to refresh and rejuvenate our heroines.

Lucille called imperiously to a man who lay under the trees, his hat over his eyes, and an impromptu pillow formed by his two hands crossed beneath his head.

He started up at the sound of a human voice, staring around as if just awakened from slumber.

"Who are you? What is it?" he cried.

"You stupid lout!" retorted Miss Adams, in tones rather shriller than the "society pitch," "are you blind? Can't you see that we want to go out in boat? Quick! We can't be kept waiting all day."

The man scrambled to his feet, but still seemed hardly to comprehend the exigencies of the moment, until Fanny Russell spoke in an explanatory fashion.

"Mrs. Hobbs directed us here. She told us you rowed people out, when the boat wasn't occupied."

"We want to sail down towards the hotel. We shall prove good customers, if your boat is good, and your terms reasonable."

"My dear," to Lucille, "I think he's a foreigner. He don't seem to understand half I say to him."

"I think he's a fool!" retorted Lucille. "But that makes little odds, so long as he knows how to handle the boat."

By this time, the man, who seemed to comprehend what was required of him, had unmoored the boat, and now stood in a carelessly picturesque attitude, holding the chains so that the boat lay against the shore.

"Please to step in, ladies."

Fanny and Lucille at once seated themselves.

"How nice this is!" said the former, as propelled by the strong strokes of the man in the centre, the little boat danced lightly over the water.

"Oh Lucille, let's go down to the hotel and see if Herman Waldegrave has come!"

"A likely idea that!" retorted her companion, scornfully, with a downward glance at her gingham wrapper. "Do you suppose I mean to see him in a dress like this?"

"You are well enough."

"For you, possibly, my dear, but not for Herman, the aurifierous! I intend he shall be a case of love at first sight when he does behold me. I dare say he's half an idiot—these rich men mostly are; but he probably knows a pretty girl when he sees her."

"Lucille, would you really marry an idiot?"

"My dear child, I'd marry a gorilla, if he had the requisite cash. [illegible]

"But, Lucille—"

"Will you hold your tongue?"

The radiant blonde both looked and spoke so shortly that Fanny Russell was awed into silence, and nothing more was said until they drew up opposite the pier which had been built up in front of the hotel.

"Here we are," said the man. "Ladies do you wish to alight?"

"Yes," cried Fanny Russel, who wore a not unbecoming percale robe.

"No," sharply uttered Lucille, who was in gingham with a crumpled frill; but before the question could be definitely settled, a party who were lounging along the shore, in the daintiest of summer costumes, hurried up to see the new arrivals.

Lucille colored deeply with anger and mortification, as she recognised Mrs. Rufford Ponsonby, a schoolmate of her own, newly married and equipped in diamonds, cashmeres, and thread-lace parasol.

"Why, my darling Lucille!" ejaculated Mrs. Ponsonby, in a high soprano. "How ever came you here? And I declare, with Herman Waldegrave. So you have really got introduced to him after all?"

"What do you mean?" cried Lucille, petulantly. "Are you crazy? This fellow is only my boatman."

"Your boatman indeed," retorted Mrs. Ponsonby, beginning in her turn to lose her temper. "No more than myself. Is it possible, Herman Lucille Adams don't know who you are?"

The so-called boatman raised his hat.

"I am a boatman," said he laughing. "But I never rowed a party of strangers before. They ordered me to take them out, and gallantry forbade a denial. Pray introduce us formally Mrs. Ponsonby."

And thus, under such circumstances, Miss Lucille Adams was conventionally made acquainted with the man she had meant to marry.

Had meant.

The bright dream was over now.

Lucille had let that rich man see her hand too plainly.

She made no apologies—she knew that there are some awkward matters best let alone; that her cheeks glowed like fire, and her heart was sick and sore within her bosom.

Mr. Waldgrave chatted pleasantly all the way home, but Lucille knew that her hopes were blighted forever.

When they had once more alighted under the green willows, Mr. Waldegrave lifted his hat again.

"The friends with whom I am staying, have rented this place for the season," said he. "I need not add that this boat is at your service, whenever you wish to make use of it."

Lucille bowed and stammered some almost inaudible reply, as she hurried away intent only on getting out of range of Mr. Waldegrave's mischievously sparkling eyes.

He looked after her as she disappeared in the green perspective of willow boughs, and said quietly to himself—

"She'd marry a gorilla, would she, if he had the required cash? Well, let her go and find him. I, for one, respectfully decline to officiate in that capacity."

It was the last that Herman Waldegrave ever saw of his fair cargo.

Miss Adams joined her aunt at N—, much to that lady's dissatisfaction, and Fanny Russell returned to her friends without loss of time.

For the campaign had turned out failure.

THE INSANITY OF INEBRIETY.

At a meeting of the New York Neurological Society, papers were read upon two important subjects. "The Insanity of Inebriety" and "The Philosophy of Suicide."

Prof. William A. Hammond, M. D., President of the Society, introduced George Burr, M. D., of the Binghamton Lunatic Asylum, who announced his subject as the Insanity of Inebriety.

He defined inebriety as the morbid impulse that urges a man to use intoxicating liquors daily. The definition of inebriety is not well understood, but in the present paper it signifies the constant desire to use alcoholic liquors. Inebriety may bring on alcoholism, delirium tremens, and other diseases that are manifestly the consequence of the excessive use of intoxicating liquors, as the poisonous results in small-pox. Nuthomania, dipsomania, and many other names are given to this morbid impulse. I prefer dipsomania, because it seems to most clearly define the case in question. But all these definitions indicate and describe one and the same disease. It must be acknowledged that there exists in the human constitution a desire for alcoholic liquors. It is the same all over the world, and in the different nations each has its own stimulant peculiar to itself, illustrating the universal desire for stimulant the conditions of inebriety may be represented in two classes. First let us consider the desire so controlled as not to be at variance with the daily performance of regular duty. The existence of the desire is made manifest by the greater activity of the nervous system, and the more intellectual and more complicated the brain development the greater the activity. The nerve force takes on a perfectly characteristic action. By an expenditure of nerve force all the acts of our life are performed. Achievements of war, science, manufactures, &c., all cause a greater or less expenditure of nerve force—A glass of wine with a meal is sufficient to meet the demand of the impulse for a stimulant, and this may be said to be a normal use of it. The second class are those who have an increased or inordinate demand for stimulants. There are instances of a disordered appetite. The glutton is no stranger, and though his stomach is filled to repletion, yet he still craves more food.

Dr. Willard Parker, at the conclusion of the paper, said that there were several points that he had not fully understood. The reader of the paper takes it for granted, said he, that we all have a tendency towards inebriety, that we are all born with a capability of becoming drunkards. This is not true. There are some men that can't be made drunkards. The universality of the desire, it seems to me, should be explained by the fact that we all live under excitement. One likes the excitement of music, another of tobacco. The old lady likes her cup of tea. It makes her happier. A large portion of the human family prefer alcohol. At first a little alcohol has the desired effect, but as time goes on it takes a larger and larger quantity to produce the effect. Excess is the consequence, and he is no longer a sound man.

A STRANGE MOSS AGATE.

A resident of Indianapolis has a moss agate stone which he picked up two hundred miles Northwest of Fort Buford, in Dakota Territory. It is set in gold and worn as a breastpin. [illegible]

WONDERS OF TELEGRAPHY.

Some nine or ten years ago a Swiss by the name of Caselli, at that time employed in the French Imperial Telegraph Bureau at Paris, claimed to have invented a process by means of which the original hand-writing of the sender of the message could be reproduced with complete exactness at the point of destination, and he also claimed that with his instruments he could even send engravings, portraits, and the like over the wires. Many experiments were made at the time, liberally aided and warmly encouraged by the Emperor Napoleon, but success was very limited, and the matter subsequently dropped and passed out of the common recollection. A man at Munich, the capital city of Bavaria in Germany, did not forget all this, however. Professor Bencker was chief of the Royal telegraphic office in that city. When Caselli was in trouble Bencker visited him in Paris and despite Caselli's failure he was convinced that success might be possible if different agencies were employed than those relied on by Caselli. Professor Bencker has ever since been quietly, yet most assiduously at work, therefore, upon certain improvement in telegraphy, and if the latest German papers are to be believed, has at last accomplished the most wonderful results. His automatic electro-magnetic telegraph is reported by these journals to be able to transmit not only the exact handwriting of a message, but also to reproduce dispatches in cypher, drawings, etchings, or any other more or less elaborate engraving, photograph or drawing. A very interesting trial was made resulting in a distinguished and complete success. A great Bavarian [illegible] was held at Munich. At the concluding banquet an artistically engrossed address to the king was presented. It was on a large sheet, signed by all the principal officers and committeemen of the festival, the whole surrounded with a wreath of laurel and oak leaves, embracing shields containing emblematic and allegorical designs. This address was telegraphed to Berlin by means of Professor Bencker's instrument, instantaneously reproducing there an exact copy of the original, with all its artistic finish and beauty. When the telegraphic copy was afterward compared with the original, the one could not be distinguished from the other.

The ever watchful military authorities of the German Empire had their attention called to this improvement at once, and immediately determined to test its efficacy as an aid to military operations. A small topographical chart was prepared, and also a sketch of a fortress to be sent by this new telegraph from Berlin to Munich. This also proved eminently successful. Both the chart and sketch were received at the Munich office precisely as furnished by the military authorities at Berlin, and (the copies were) a complete counterpart of the originals, even exhibiting the private marks of the Berlin chief of staff. Another trial was made in pursuing fugitives from justice.

Instead of a mere verbal description of their persons and appearances, the Munich police furnished the photograph of the fugitive to be arrested with a statement of his crime, and Professor Bencker sent the photograph to Berlin, by telegraph, where it was duly received. This showed that the new invention was a triumph in every way, and a large firm of bankers, at Frankfort-on-the-Main have purchased of the professor his patent right for use in banking and commercial operations, the professor reserving to the government the use of his invention for public purposes. It is said that he has promised still further to improve the instrument so that business men may, in their private offices, use it without employing a skilled operator.

The instrument acts by clockwork. A cypher-dispatch, a message in English, French, German, Hebrew, Greek, Sanscrit, Chinese, or any other language; a drawing, sketch, or chart is traced with a peculiar kind of ink (also invented by Professor Bencker) upon paper, specially prepared with oxide of silver—paper somewhat resembling common tissue or tracing paper. This is wound upon a cylinder and placed in the instrument, the clock work is set in motion, the cylinder revolves, and at the same instant a cylinder of similarly-prepared paper revolves in the instrument at the point of destination, and receives and exhibits a facsimile copy of the original impression on the cylinder at the point of departure, though it be a hundred or a thousand miles away. The increased expense beyond that of sending dispatches by the common telegraph is said to be trifling, and the mechanism is as simple as that in the Morse instrument. If it all be true that is claimed for this invention—and its claims come well supported—we may expect a complete revolution in telegraphy. One of the most important changes will be in financial transactions by way of exchange, since copies of drafts and bills can be sent over the wires with fac-similes of the original signatures attached, thus abbreviating the delays of business between distant commercial centres. When Caselli's plan was first spoken of, eight or nine years ago, in a conversation with the late Professor Morse on the subject, the renowned inventor of the telegraph expressed his firm belief that the time must come, though he might not live to see it—as he did not—when the improvement suggested by Caselli will be an accomplished fact. The use of the telegraph, he said, for public and private purposes will increase from generation to generation, until the bulk of all the correspondence of the world will be carried on by its means; and it may come that every traveler will carry a telegraphic instrument with him, in order to correspond with his friends from any point where he may chance to find himself in the world. The use and development of Caselli's reputed discovery, said the professor, is but a question of time. Scientific advance will certainly indicate a method by which, as we now make the electric fluid speak, we shall then make it paint, as we employ the light of the sun for the same purpose. The belief of Professor Morse, expressed years ago, in regard to the probability of such an invention as that said to be perfected by Professor Bencker, should go far to inspire confidence in the truthfulness of the report.

DON'T CRITICISE.

Whatever you do, never set up for critic. We don't mean a newspaper one, but in private life, in the domestic circle, in society. It will not do any one any good, and will do you harm—if you mind being called disagreeable. If you don't like any one's nose, don't put your feelings into words. If any one's manner don't please you, remember your own. People are not made to suit one taste; recollect that. Take things as you find them, unless you can alter them. [illegible]