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To-day the south wind sweeps away
The types of Autumn's splendor,
And shows the sweet Arbutus flowers—
Spring's children pure and tender.

O prophet souls, with lips of bloom,
Outvying in their beauty
The pearly tints of ocean shells,
To teach me faith and duty.

Walk life's dark ways, ye seem to say,
With Love's a divine foreknowing;
That where man sees but withered leaves,
God sees the sweet flowers growing.

—Fanny E. Bates.

TO SAVE THE HORSES.

Why Hostess Took Theater Party to See Dull Play.

Bret Harte was once invited to a theater party, and was taken to a theater where a dismal failure was eking out those dreadful days and nights which prelude the production of its successor. They all suffered.

They went back to supper, and their hostess said: "I daresay you are all wondering why I took you to so dull a play. Can you guess?"

Someone suggested that the lady admired the manager's acting. No, she couldn't bear him on the stage or off!

Another suggestion was that their host was financially interested in the management. "Not while I can help it!" said the hostess. They gave it up.

"Well," she said, "my husband is very particular about his horses, and that theater is one where carriages can be quickly called up."

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Wasps have a great fondness for overripe fruit, especially pears, plums and sweet apples. The sugar of these fruits has a tendency to pass into a kind of alcohol in the ordinary process of rotting, and after imbibing large quantities of this liquid the wasps become outrageously intoxicated. They crawl away in the grass in a semi-somnolent condition and remain till the effects have passed off, when they will go at it again. It is while in this condition that they do their worst stinging. A person receiving a sting from one of these intoxicated wasps will suffer severely from nerve poisoning for days.

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Only a saucer remains of the porcelain set presented in 1783 to Martha Washington. This is carefully preserved in the Smithsonian Institution at Washington. In the center appears the monogram of "M. W.," for Martha Washington, and about the edge is the name of every state which was then in the Union.

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Curious Custom.

A curious custom has just been celebrated at Klin, near Moscow. All the marriageable girls in the town lined up in the principal street, decked out in their simple finery, many of them also having with them the stock of linen, household and personal, which forms part of their dowry. The young men contemplating matrimony then walked down the serried ranks of beauty as they moved towards the church, and selected the girls of their choice. A formal visit to the parents to arrange details was then made in each case, and a date fixed for the ceremony.

BAD DREAMS.

Indicate Improper Diet, Usually Due to Coffee.

One of the common symptoms of coffee poisoning is the bad dreams that spoil what should be restful sleep. A man who found the reason says:

"Formerly I was a slave to coffee. I was like a morphine fiend, could not sleep at night, would roll and toss in my bed and when I did get to sleep was disturbed by dreams and hobgoblins, would wake up with headaches and feel bad all day, so nervous I could not attend to business. My writing looked like bird tracks, I had sour belchings from the stomach, indigestion, heartburn and palpitation of the heart, constipation, irregularity of the kidneys, etc.

"Indeed, I began to feel I had all the troubles that human flesh could suffer but when a friend advised me to leave off coffee I felt as if he had insulted me. I could not bear the idea, it had such a hold on me and I refused to believe it the cause.

"But it turned out that no advice was ever given at a more needed time for I finally consented to try Postum, and with the going of coffee and the coming of Postum all my troubles have gone and health has returned. I eat and sleep well now, nerves steadied down and I write a fair hand (as you can see), can attend to business again and rejoice that I am free from the monster Coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Since the purchase of Alaska has yielded $150,000,000 worth of gold, furs and fish, and the territory has purchased from the United States in the meantime merchandise valued at $100,000,000. The value of the Alaskan fish sold in the single year 1903 purchase money paid for the country, was $8,000,000, or more than the purchase money paid for the country. In that year we received from Alaska $10,228,064 in merchandise and $4,719,579 in gold.

Jugs Were His Life Preservers.

Think of the life of a Georgia fisherman being saved by two jugs! The item reads: "When he rolled into the river he had two gallon jugs with him—one in each hand. He did not let go his grip on 'em; the jugs acted as life preservers and he floated safely to land, where he immediately uncorked the jugs and celebrated his providential deliverance. — Atlanta Constitution.

Never Argue.

People waste a tremendous amount of time and energy in trying to agree with one another. They waste a good deal more in trying to make other people agree with them. But to learn how to disagree gracefully does not seem often thought of. Truly a matter of regret, because if we all learnt this lesson the world would be a much pleasanter place to live.

Pulling Strength.

The pulling strength of men and animals was recently shown in an exhibition of a circus at Madison Square Garden, New York. For each pound of its own weight an elephant can pull .72 of a pound; a camel, .76, and a horse 1.17 of a pound. A man can pull .82 of his own weight.

Large Hands at a Premium.

At the famous Russian fair at Nijni Novgorod a curious method of setting turquoise gems is sometimes practiced. On payment of a fixed sum a person is allowed to plunge his hand into a bag filled with the stones, and becomes the possessor of as many as he can clutch.

Milking by Electricity.

The Umschau claims for the process of milking cows by electricity (rubber caps being attached to the udders) the advantage of superior cleanliness, and adds that the cows more readily yield the milk than when the hands are used.

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THE LAST FARTHING
BY JOHN STRANGE OXFORD

They sat on the end of the pier, watching the waves flash opalescent tints in the moonlight. The notes of the Marine band, struggling through the evening concert on the piazza of the San Marco, came faintly out to them.

"Don't you feel the least qualms at the thought of leaving to-morrow?" the girl asked lightly.

"The deepest," the man responded, gravely. "But then, the end comes to all things, you know—and it comes rather quickly to one's funds at these winter resorts."

The girl laughed.

"For a man that has thrown his money about broadcast, as you have, it seems to me you're growing very saving all at once," she said.

"I shan't throw much more money broadcast," he said, grimly.

"Good for you, Tod!" she cried, appreciatively. "It's really time you took life seriously."

"I shan't waste any more money," he said slowly, "for the simple reason I can't; and I shall take life seriously because I am forced to it."

"Tod," she said quickly, catching some grim, hidden meaning in his words, "what is it? What has happened?"

"Oh, nothing much," he said quietly, "except that after to-night you will be relieved of my society. To-morrow I face the world with a clean slate. I shall have a taste of earning my daily bread."

"You don't mean——" she began in amazement.

"That's just what I do mean," he said. "Those western failures have wiped me clean off the map. I haven't a cent in the world, and consequently I can't afford to stay any longer at an expensive place like this."

The girl clasped her little hands together and knit her brows. She seemed trying to grasp the full import of his words.

"It's awful!" she exclaimed.

"Isn't it?" he said dryly.

"And you're going home to-morrow?" she asked.

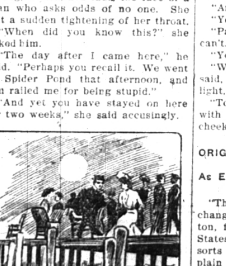
"Home?" He laughed recklessly. "My dear child, say on earth should I go home? There's absolutely nothing there for me. Even worse; there are a hundred and one men who have been waiting for the chance to jump on me when I'm down. Home? Well, I should rather say not. Bentley has offered me a job on his rubber estate in South America. I'm going there to-morrow."

The girl looked at his face turned to hers in the moonlight. It was a strong, determined face, the face of a man who asks odds of no one. She felt a sudden tightening of her throat.

"When did you know this?" she asked him.

"The day after I came here," he said. "Perhaps you recall it. We went to Spider Pond that afternoon, and you rallied me for being stupid."

"And yet you have stayed on here for two weeks," she said accusingly.



On the end of the pier.

"I have stayed as long as the money I had with me—all the money I had in the world, for that matter—lasted," he said.

"Wasn't that rather imprudent?" she asked.

"Is it imprudent for a man who is going to a perdition of a wilderness to drain his cup of happiness to the last dregs before he leaves?" said he.

"Perhaps not," she admitted.

He threw his cigar into the water and watched it float lazily away on the tide.

"I wanted you to know all these things before I went," said he, "and I wanted to tell you some other things. That is why I brought you out here where it is quiet. First, will you kindly slip off that ring and give it to me?"

"Do you think I am that sort?" she asked hotly. "Do you think I promised to marry you to desert you at a time like this?"

"I know," he argued, "that is very noble of you. But remember what this means—years and years of waiting, probably. A man can lose in a day what it takes a lifetime to replace—what can sometimes never be replaced. I can't subject you to such conditions. You are young, and the doors of the world are open to you. It may be hard now, but you'll forget me presently. It is better that you should."

"Tod!" There was a world of reproach in her voice.

"Better give it back to me," he advised.

She covered her face with her hands and began to sob. He watched her with all a man's helplessness at such a moment.

"I—I thought you cared more than that," she said chokingly.

"Cared!" he said, wildly, "cared! Good God! Have you any idea how much I care? Let me tell you then. I have cared so much I have stayed here until I am well nigh penniless. Come what might, I was bound to be with you until the last cent was gone."

"I give it back on one condition."

I have stayed until there is nothing left—until it becomes necessary for me to go over to the town to-morrow to pawn my evening clothes and watch to get my passage money down there. I have cared like the desperate gambler who plays the game to his last farthing. That's the way I care," he ended hoarsely.

The man and girl faced each other in silence; he with tense, drawn face; she with a wonderful light in her eyes. She drew the ring from her finger and laid it in his big, brown hand.

"You are wise," he said heartily.

She looked at him searchingly.

"I give it back on one condition," she said.

"And that?"

"You must pawn it."

"Pawn it?" he gasped. "Not this. I can't."

"You must," she said.

"Will you tell me why I must?" he said, watching it flash in the dim light.

"To—to pay my passage down there with you, Tod," she said with burning cheeks.—San Francisco Call.

ORIGIN OF MONETARY NAMES.

As Explained by An Employe of the Treasury Department.

"There has been a scarcity of small change of late," said C. M. Bingham-ton, for forty years with the United States Treasury Department. "All sorts of reasons are assigned to explain this condition, but, whatever the cause, it is vexatious. However, it is not so bad in the way of exchanges as it was in the olden times.

"The early Italians used cattle instead of coin. A person would sometimes send for change for a thousand pound bullock, when he would receive a twenty-pound sheep, or, perhaps, if he wanted very small change, there would be a few lambs sent back. The inconvenience of keeping a flock of sheep at one's banker's led to the introduction of bullion.

"People often wonder where certain monetary names come from. I'll tell you a few of them.

"Formerly every gold watch weighed so many 'carats,' from which it became usual to call a silver watch a 'turnip.'

"The 'dime' weight' is derived from the extremely heavy responsibility which the Trojans were under to their creditors.

"The Romans were in the habit of tossing up their coins in the presence of their legions, and if a piece of money went higher than the top of the ensign's flag it was pronounced to be 'above the standard.'"—Louisville Herald.

Model Corn Patch.

A Tarkio (Mo.) farmer shows how to grow corn scientifically in a miniature cornfield thirty-two feet square, and he says that's the way he farms at the world's fair. The improved methods of cultivating corn are shown by models of the double new cultivator and other machinery and Missouri mules. The machinery displayed is all labor saving, showing how the work of cultivating crops can be successfully done with the smallest amount of labor and the least possible help.