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WOMAN.

BY WM. J. C. TAYLOR.
Dear woman? Strange! It is that she Such opposites involves; And very deep a man must be Who that enigma solves.

Just view her as she, smiling stands; A paradox is there; Look at her soft and dimpled hands— Yet she bangs her hair!

How woman studies to unite Economy with taste; But spite of that, you'll find I'm right. She loves a little waif!

In such soft arms there seems to be Just strength to wield a fan; But still you'll find how thoroughly She shakes a poor young man.

Her unassuming modesty The mind with wonder fills; But then just see how easily She puts on lots of frills.

But woman's heart is kind and warm— He faults are trivial, small; Her beauty lends to all a charm— Her love staves for all.

FRETTOG.

This morning I got up as cross as a bear. I felt rough and stinky as a chestnut burr. I was all out of sorts, and it seemed to me it would be a pleasure to snap up anybody who spoke to me, as short as I could.

Most likely I would have done so and set the whole household by the ears for the rest of the day, but that I have had such moods before and learned by experience the best way to manage them. "Now," thought I, "my best plan is not to influence the whole family, but to remain neutral and let them influence me." Accordingly, I tried to control myself a little and await events.

Well, the two elder children got up merry and happy as crickets. Papa was in a pretty good humor, and the baby sat in her high chair and displayed all her little airs and graces and her newest funny little capers, and we must all look and admire, so by the time breakfast was over I was laughing and smiling as cheerfully as the rest, and passed a pretty comfortable day after all.

And as I was thinking of this at evening I thought how easily a little fretting might have upset the whole family and spoiled the day.

Now, fretting is both useless and unnecessary; it does no good and a great deal of harm; yet it is almost a universal sin. More or less we are given to it. We fret over all most anything. In summer because it is too hot, and in winter because it is too cold; we fret when it rains because it is wet, and when it does not rain because it is too dry; when we are sick or anybody else is sick. In short, if anything and everything doesn't go just to suit our particular whims or fancies, we have just one grand refuge—to fret over it.

I am afraid fretting is much more common among women than among men. We may as well own the truth, my fair sisters, if it isn't all together pleasant. Perhaps it is because the little worries, cares and vexations of our daily life harass our sensitive nerves more than the extended enterprises which generally take the attention of men. Great wants develop great resources, but the little wants and worries are hardly provided for, and, like the nail which strikes the saw, they make not much of a mark, but they turn the edges terribly. I think if we looked upon all the little worries of one day as a great united worry, self control to meet it would be developed. But as they generally come—only one or two things at a time—they seem so very little that we give way, and the breach once made in the wall soon grows larger.

I know that many a mother has turned her son against her own sex, and made him dread and dislike the society of women, by her example constantly set before him. I know that many a mother has brought up and developed a daughter just like herself, who, in her turn, would wreck and ruin the comfort of another family circle. And knowing all this, I know we ought to set our faces like a flint against this useless, sinful, peace destroying and home disturbing habit of fretting.—Ez.

A BLUNDERBUSS—kissing the wrong girl.

THE LUCKY MAN.

The bank was closed, because the cashier and paying-teller had gone to Canada for a few years vacation. They had taken with them more than enough to pay their expenses. Few people visited the receiver and the president. The failure of the institution was an old story. The depositors and stockholders had surged about the doors at first, and crowded and pushed for places; but as they would have to wait for their dividends, there was no longer any excitement around the doors, and anybody was admitted.

"May I see the receiver?" asked a shrewd, happy-looking man of the president.

"Certainly; but won't I do as well?"

"Who are you?" the visitor inquired.

"I am the president."

"Yes, I guess you'll suit me. I want to deposit some money in this bank."

"Money in this bank! Why, it has failed—busted—stopped payment. The cashier has got away with all the money."

"Yes," answered the stranger; "I know that well enough. That's the reason I came here."

"Man alive! you don't want to put your cash in an insolvent bank! We have no idea of resuming."

"I don't care a straw for that. I want you to take my deposit."

"Can't do it," said the president, firmly: "You'd lose it."

"Lose it? Not much. Never lost a cent in my life."

"What do you mean?"

"I mean just this—that I'm the unhappiest man in existence, because I'm so lucky. It is luck that is just killing me, and I want it to turn. I have heard that in mythological history there was a man who could not touch anything without it turning into gold. I must be a descendant of his."

"Well, my friend, your luck will certainly turn this time. If I took your money it would be thrown among the assets, and you'd get in return but a small dividend. But I won't do it."

"Nothing of the sort," returned the would-be depositor; "The bank would be open again in a week, and everybody would be paid in full, and I should double or treble my money in some way or other. Oh, if you'd only let me leave it here!"

"No, sir."

"It is always the way," returned the visitor, dejectedly; "Nobody will take pity on me, and this abominable good luck will continue to follow me throughout life. Listen, kind sir, to my sad story:

"When I was a young man I sent my little brother to make a deposit in a savings bank. Johnny fell down on his way and didn't pay it in. The next day the bank 'busted,' and paid but one cent on the dollar. I bought a lottery ticket, and won the capital prize and received the cash. The following week all lotteries in this State were suppressed. I went to a club at a watering place, threw a five dollar bill on the 00, it came up ten times running, and I left. That night all gambling houses were raided by the police. I found my way to Wall street. I bought a hundred shares of the first stock that came to hand. It was 'cornered' in the morning, and I cleared a little fortune. A rich widow smiled on me at Saratoga. I offered myself, and was accepted. We were married. Our happiness was short-lived. In less than ten days she fell overboard in the lake and was drowned. Her immense fortune became mine.

"Now my misery began. I had too much money, and knew not what to do with it. I could not get rid of it. I threw myself in the way of bunco-steers, in the hope of being swindled. They would let me draw real prizes, and send me home with genuine coin and greenbacks. If I buy a piece of swampy land full of malaria it will rise in price over night and bring me five thousand dollars a foot. I once tried to lose a big roll of large bills. I dropped it in the gutter. It was of no use. A tramp who had seen me do it ran after me, and put the roll back in my pocket. I sped like the wind;

he went faster, and I was foiled. I offered him a thousand dollar bill for his trouble. He declined to take more than fifty cents. And now you refuse the trifling boon I ask. The world is in a conspiracy against me. Would that I were poor!"

Then the unhappy man went forth from the "busted" bank, locking the picture of despair.—Puck.

A Good Temperance Example.

Some time ago in New Hampshire an old patriarch of ninety five winters was gathered to his fathers, and a couple of temperance elders from a Massachusetts city happening to hear of the circumstance, and thinking it a good opportunity to pick up facts for a venerable example, waited upon his surviving relative, a hard-handed old farmer, who was found in his shirt sleeves leaning over a five rail fence thoughtfully chewing a wheat straw.

"We called to ask you some questions about your grandfather. He must have been a remarkable man."

"Ya-as—jess so, he was a very reg'lar man—"

"Ah, very temperate in his habits, I suppose."

"Yes, he gen'ly got up about five in summer 'n six in winter and allers took a glass of Jamaky rum first thing 'fore doin' his chores."

"What did he use stimulants?"

"Hay?"

"Was he addicted to alcoholic beverages?"

"No, he wasn't an eddicated man, but he allers took a little more Jamaky and smoked a pipe jest after breakfast—he was a very reg'lar man, was gran'sir."

"Well, I suppose a little liquor may have been required at his old age."

"Yes, so gran'sir often sed, and his leven o'clock was a horn of rum an' molasses, tho' he gen'ly took a little clear sperit after it jes before settin' down ter dinner."

"What did he do not all this dram drinking affect his health?"

"Lor bless yer, no; but I used to tell him he oughten to drink a mug of cider at dinner, but he said a pipe of nigger head tobacco arter dinner an' his four o'clock grog an' a little rum an' sugar afore supper set him all right."

"Great Heavens! Why I thought you said your grandfather was a very regular man."

"Reg'lar! So he was, reg'lar as a clock, and when he'd had a horn or two arter supper and was sittin' afore the fire over a nightcap of old Jamaky, smoking his pipe, my gran'father—"

"Hang your grandfather! The old man must have been preserved in alcohol and tobacco or he would never have lived so long"—and the elders withdrew, satisfied they had neither a remarkable illustration nor a faithful example to suit their purpose.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

A Young "Devil's" Composition.

The tramp is allers a printer, I never heard of no other kind of a tramp. And they haint no slouch of printers neither, you can't stick 'em on any kind of work you may set 'em at, cause as our foreman says, they've traveled, and understand the business.

The tramp is the feller who cums in the office and says, "hello fellers, how's things?" and then the reg'lar printers stick their heads down close into their space boxes and work fast like lightning, and say as bisness is awful dull, and they haint no work for nobudday, and the tramp smiles and says so I see, and then he borers a chew of tobacco, and says, so long-bays, and woks 30 or 40 miles to the next town and does the same thing agin.

One tramp come into our office las week and he was a jolly feller I tell you. He says hello fellers, jest like all the rest of the tramps say, and he says to the editor says he careless like, could you tell me where I can get a square meal for twentyfive cents, and then the editor spoke up crossern a bare and tole him round to Jimsons restaurant, and then the tramp kind o' looked funny like and says he agin to the editor, now mister, where could I get the twenty-five cents, and then the editor laffed like all possed and gave the tramp as much as ten cents out of his own pocket.

Marvelous Horseman-ship.

A St. Petersburg correspondent, writing to the London Standard, says: "This morning I witnessed a wonderful display of horseman-ship. It took place in the Petroffsky park. Here, in the presence of the Grand Duke Nicholas and most of the foreign officers and guests, the regiment of Cossack Guards went through an extraordinary series of exercises which threw the most daring feats of the circus into the shade. The entire regiment dashed at full gallop, in loose order, with many of the men standing upright in their saddles, others upon their heads with legs in the air, many leaping upon the ground and then into the saddle again at full speed, some springing over their horse's head and picking up stones from the ground and yet regaining the seats. While performing these feats all were brandishing their sabers and firing pistols, throwing their carbines into the air and catching them again, and yelling like maniacs. Some men went past in pairs, standing with a leg on each other's horse—one wild fellow carried off another dressed as a woman. The effects of the scene was absolutely bewildering, and it seemed as if the whole regiment had gone mad. Upon a signal being given, the regiment divided into parts. One rode off; then halted and made their horses lie down on the ground and lie beside them, waiting as in war the approach of the enemy. The other section of the regiment then charged down, and in an instant every horse was on his feet, every rider in the saddle, and with a wild yell they rode at the supposed enemy. When the maneuvers were over the regiment rode past, singing, and uncommonly well together, a military chorus. Altogether, it was a marvelous exhibition of daring horseman-ship and one hardly knew whether to admire the docility and mettle of the steeds or the skill and courage of the riders. All the foreign officers and guests were no less astonished than delighted."

A Glimpse Into the Future.

There were some gypsies camped in the vicinity of Austin, and quite a number of people went to see them to have their fortunes told. Among them was Gus De Smith.

The wrinkled old hag took his hand, and after pronouncing some cabalistic words, she said, after coralling one of Gus's dollars:

"If you have plenty of money every body will respect you."

"Tell me something I don't know," said Gus, who felt that he was not getting the worth of his money.

"Beware of false friends. Never trust a false friend. The man who talks about you behind your back is not to be trusted!"

"I never trust anybody," responded Gus, moodily.

"Have you got any reliable statistics about love?"

"That's what I came here to find out about."

"If you lead a beautiful woman to the altar, she will be your bride."

"Look here, old woman, this thing is getting too mysterious all too mysterious altogether," and he strolled off with the consciousness that he had been swindled.—Texas Siftings.

Mrs. SNIVERLY is the wife of a Captain of a New York militia company.

She attended a review not long since at which her husband was the commanding officer. Mrs. Sniverly laughed all the way home, and when, after she got home, she was asked what was the cause of her merriment, she replied:

"It was the funniest thing in the world to see my husband, who never dares open his mouth at home, ordering all those men about and they doing just what he told them to do. Why don't he try that game on me?"

A CURIOUS NEEDLE, says the Toronto Globe, is in possession of Queen Victoria.

It was made at the celebrated needle manufactory at Redditch, and represents the Trojan column in miniature. Scenes from the Queen's life are depicted on the needle, so finely cut and so small that they are only discernible through a microscope.

ASHES.

BY SUSAN COULDING.

I saw the gardener bring and strew Gray ashes where blush roses grew. Their pink cheeks dimpled all with dew, And seemed to view with pitying air The dim gray atoms lying there.

Ah! bonny rose, all fragrances, And life and hope and quick desires, What can you need or gain from these Poor ghosts of long forgotten fires?

The rose tree leans, the rose tree sighs, And wafis this answer subtly wise: "All death, all life are mixed and blent Out of dead lives fresh life is sent; Sorrow to these is growth for me, And who shall question God's decree?"

Ah, dreary life, whae glad some spark No longer leas in song and fire, But lies in ashes gray and stark, Defeated hopes and dead desire, Picking up stones from the ground and yet regaining the seats. While performing these feats all were brandishing their sabers and firing pistols, throwing their carbines into the air and catching them again, and yelling like maniacs. Some men went past in pairs, standing with a leg on each other's horse—one wild fellow carried off another dressed as a woman. The effects of the scene was absolutely bewildering, and it seemed as if the whole regiment had gone mad. Upon a signal being given, the regiment divided into parts. One rode off; then halted and made their horses lie down on the ground and lie beside them, waiting as in war the approach of the enemy. The other section of the regiment then charged down, and in an instant every horse was on his feet, every rider in the saddle, and with a wild yell they rode at the supposed enemy. When the maneuvers were over the regiment rode past, singing, and uncommonly well together, a military chorus. Altogether, it was a marvelous exhibition of daring horseman-ship and one hardly knew whether to admire the docility and mettle of the steeds or the skill and courage of the riders. All the foreign officers and guests were no less astonished than delighted."

Content to play an humble part, Give of the ashes of thy heart, And haply God, whose dead decrees Taketh from those to give to these, Who draws the snow-drop from the snows, May from those ashes find a rose.

THERE'S an old legend of the time when Bidwell was candidate for Governor. He had a servant at the door who demanded cards from his visitors before they could be admitted. Cards do not grow in the rural districts and even playing cards are not of the best quality. But the story has nothing to do with cards. One day an old farmer and his family called. The servant answered the call. "Is the Governor's folks at home?" demanded the old farmer. "Are, papa, are; not is," said the Mills Seminary daughter. "Are the Governor in?" said the old man, and the young lady fainted.—San Francisco Chronicle.

In another case, of the Newcastle (Pennsylvania) Courant, the "devil," a young man of parts, and evidently on his way to fame, thus writes: "The improvement in the general appearance of this number of the Courant is owing to the absence of the editor!"

"N. B.—When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for us to forsake, for a brief period, the 'ink keg' and 'roller,' and take our place in the chair, editorially, a due respect for our vanity makes it incumbent on us to give the following notice, to-wit, viz: as follows: during this week all editorial favors, such as wedding cake, bouquets, cigars, specimen whiskey and other summer drinks, Thanksgiving turkey, and all the *de ceteras* that are part of the emoluments of our new position, should be sent to the

DEVIL."

A Story by Tom Ochiltree.

A highwayman recently stopped a young lady riding on horseback and demanded her money. She dropped her purse in the road and then started on a run for home. The highwayman dismounted to secure the purse, when his horse started off after the young lady, following her clear home. He was caught by the girl's father, and, on examination, \$5,000 was found in the saddle pockets. The aforesaid highwayman must have felt rather down in the mouth.—Stephenville Enterprise.

ONE bushel of ashes represents about two and a half tons of dry wood. Wood ashes contain all the required elements of plant nutrition except nitrogen. One hundred pounds of wood ashes contain 16 pounds of potash, worth 80 cents; 32 pounds of soda, worth 2 cents; 67 pounds of lime and magnesia, worth 8 cents, and 51 pounds of phosphoric acid, worth 26 cents. If we had to buy in the market in the cheapest form the material materials contained in 100 pounds of ashes the cost would be \$1.16.

EIGHTEEN years ago, an Atlanta man was given a letter to mail. He posted it last Thursday. Such unusual expedition is very remarkable, and is being commented upon by the newspapers all over the country.

FOR a sore chest, apply, upon retiring, hops saturated with vinegar till relieved.

GOV. CLEVELAND'S POLICY ON CIVIL SERVICE REFORM FORESHADOWED.

In reply to a communication from the National Civil Service Reform Association, the President elect has spoken in terms that meet the favorable comments of the Press on all sides, as follows:

"Albany, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1884, to Hon. George Wm. Curtis, president, &c.—Dear Sir: Your communication, dated December 20, addressed to me on behalf of the National Civil Service Reform League, has been received. That a practical reform in the civil service is demanded is abundantly established by the fact that a statute, referred to in your communication, to secure such a result, has been passed in Congress with the assent of both political parties, and by the further fact that a sentiment is generally prevalent among patriotic people calling for the fair and honest enforcement of the law which has been thus enacted. I regard myself pledged to this because my conception of true democratic faith and public duty requires that this and all other statutes should be in good faith and without evasion enforced, and because in many instances made prior to my election as president, approved by the party to which I belong, and which I have no disposition to disclaim, I have in effect promised the people that this should be done.

"I am not unconfident of the fact to which you refer, that many of our citizens fear that the recent party change in the national executive may demonstrate that the abuses which have grown up in the civil service are ineradicable. I know that they are deeply rooted, and that the spoils system has been supposed to be intimately related to success in the maintenance of party organization, and I am not sure that all those who profess to be the friends of this reform will stand firmly among its advocates when they find it obstructing their way to patronage and place. But fully appreciating the trust committed to my charge, no such consideration shall cause a relaxation on my part of an earnest effort to enforce this law.

"There is a class of government positions which are not within the letter of the civil service statute, but which are so disconnected with the policy of an administration that the removal therefrom of present incumbents, in my opinion, should not be made during the terms for which they were appointed solely on partisan grounds and for the purpose of putting in their places those who are in political accord with the appointing power.

"But many now holding such positions have forfeited all just claim to retention because they have used their places for party purposes in disregard of their duty to the people, and because, instead of being decent public servants, they have proved themselves offensive partisans and unscrupulous manipulators of local party management.

"The lessons of the past should be unlearned, and such officials, as well as their successors, should be taught that efficiency, fitness and devotion to public duty are the conditions of their continuance in public place, and that the quiet and unobtrusive exercise of individual political rights is the reasonable measure of their party service.

"If I were addressing none but party friends I should deem it entirely proper to remind them that though the coming administration is to be democratic, a due regard for the people's interest does not permit faithful party work to be always rewarded by appointment to office, and to say to them that while democrats may expect all proper consideration, selections for office not embraced within the civil service rules will be based upon sufficient inquiry as to fitness, instituted by those charged with that duty, rather than upon persistent importunity or self-solicited recommendation on behalf of candidates for appointment. Yours, very truly,

"GROVER CLEVELAND."

A CHERFUL VIEW.

The New York World quotes Mr. Henry Clews as saying: "We shall soon enter upon the new year 1885, and under quite favorable auspices, produced by cheap food, cheap clothing, cheap money, cheap stocks, cheap passenger fares, cheap freights, cheaper coal, cheaper labor, and with the prospects of cheaper rents and cheaper real estate, all of which united constitute a legitimate and genuine basis for real prosperity in a country abounding in inexhaustible natural resources as does America. Hence hope should now be begun to take the place of the heretofore existing doubt, and by a united effort on the part of the world-wide recognized enterprise of the people of this country, we will soon get out of the present gloomy rut, and prosperity will again reign from one end of the nation to the other and be enduring in its character."

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GUARDING THE ELECTORAL RETURNS.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NOW AND EIGHT YEARS AGO.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The way the returns of the electoral votes of the States, as they are delivered to acting Vice-President Edmunds, are held preparatory to the final declaration of the two Houses of Congress, differs from that of 1876 as widely as the circumstances of that year differ from those of the present.

Now they are placed in the safe with no extraordinary precautions, for there is no necessity for them. The returns of 1876, as they were delivered to acting Vice-President Ferry, were put under extra locks and guards, day and night. During the period of suspense, down to the action of the Electoral Commission, the greatest vigilance was observed. Threats from different quarters, as well as the excited state of the country, led to extraordinary precautions. One hundred extra policemen were sworn in and placed on guard night and day. The number was occasionally increased. This was done once in consequence of reports of plans maturing in Baltimore to make a descent on the Capitol to seize the returns. They were in a safe in a room at the Senate end of the Capitol. At all hours that room was closely guarded.

Unknown to any one but the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, at night a man locked himself in that room, and remained without a light and in silence till morning. One night he carelessly drew a match to light a cigar. Though it was for an instant only, the light was seen and the alarm raised that all was not right in that room. The door was shaken and a call made, but the man inside remained silent. Preparations were made to force the door, and the Sergeant at Arms was sent for. After hearing the report of the officer of the night, he found a way to delay forcing operations till morning, when the guard were relieved and the man inside came forth to confess his carelessness and receive a proper reprimand. The sudden light was a mystery to the guard as long as they were on duty.

When the Senate went to the House to meet in joint session to count the votes, the box containing the returns was placed in the possession of a chosen man, who was strongly flanked on the way by the guards, but with as little display as possible, while the joint meetings were being held. Guards were posted in the galleries, on the floor especially in the vicinity of the Speaker's desk, where the box was throughout the Capitol building, and in the approaches.

This was kept up with military precision throughout the suspense down to March 4. Meanwhile precautions on a larger scale were taken by men higher in office. A military force was concentrated in and about Washington, and held in readiness for an emergency—that of inaugurating Hayes, protected by bayonets, if necessary. A cabinet official at that time said, recently: "The preparations for a great emergency were more extensive than any record shows. The country was nearer its greatest crisis than was known except to a few."—N. Y. Sun.

THE \$100,000 ALREADY SUBSCRIBED.—Mr. George W. Childs arrived in this city yesterday, and had a long conference with Gen. Grant relative to the \$100,000 fund which a number of the General's rich friends are raising to clear off his indebtedness to William H. Vanderbilt for the loan that was swallowed up in the Grant & Ward failure. It is now known that the whole amount necessary to meet the claim, of which Mr. Vanderbilt himself voluntarily knocked off \$60,000, has already been practically pledged. All that now remains is to arrange matters so that in case the courts decide that Gen. Grant was a regular partner in the defunct firm, the other creditors will not be able to levy on the war relics and real estate. It was to effect this protective measure that Mr. Childs spent all his labors yesterday. The committee who have charge of the subscription propose to pay Mr. Vanderbilt \$100,000, but instead of giving Gen. Grant a quit claim the securities will be held by them as a sort of trust fund during Gen. Grant's life time. The \$250,000 annuity fund that George Jones of the New York Times raised is administered in this way, and cannot be touched by any creditors or claimants.

Gen. Grant went out of doors yesterday for the first time in many days. He visited a friend at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, and hobbled to his room on crutches. His face looked pale and careworn, and he appeared depressed.—N. Y. Sun, Jan 1st.

THE Earthquakes in Spain continue to elicit great attention, the following presents the latest accounts:

MADRID, December 31.—Further earthquake shocks were experienced yesterday at Velez Malaga, a city of 13,000 people, a few miles from Malaga. The shocks were of much violence, and many houses that had been previously damaged were utterly destroyed. The people were terror-stricken and have abandoned the city altogether. They are now encamped outside the town.

A thousand houses at Athens are in ruins. The work of searching the debris for the dead bodies of the victims of the disaster was vigorously prosecuted yesterday. During the day 192 bodies were recovered. The shocks yesterday were also felt with more or less severity elsewhere throughout the province of Malaga and throughout Granada. They occurred between the hours of 7 and 10 in the morning. There were further loss of life and property at Periana, Regordo, Verniela and Almatajo. It is estimated that the total number of persons who have been killed since Christmas is 20,000. The town of Albuqueros was completely destroyed. Many people perished, among whom were some local officials.

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Miscellaneous.

A Bird's Grief. A year or so ago a little girl living near the line of the Erie Railway, two miles from Rathboneville, New York, was presented with a pair of doves. They were in the habit of flying about in the vicinity. One day, three weeks ago, they were flying across the railway track, when the male bird came into collision with the smokestack of the Pacific express, which passes the spot about 7 o'clock in the morning. The bird was killed by the shock and instantly thrown out of the sight of its mate. The female circled around the spot for a few minutes, in evident amazement at the sudden disappearance of her mate. She then flew to a mile post near by, and for a long time gave vent to the mournful notes characteristic of the dove. Suddenly she seemed to realize what had carried the mate from her sight, and she rose in the air and flew swiftly in the direction the train had gone. She did not return until about noon. She alighted at her mate, where she remained the rest of the day, uttering her plaintive cries. Next morning just before 7 o'clock, she was seen to fly away, and take a position on the mile post near the spot where she last saw her mate the day before. When the express train came along she flew at the locomotive, hovered about the smokestack and around the cab, as if looking for her mate. She accompanied the locomotive for a mile or so, and then returned to her mate. Every day since then she has repeated her strange conduct. She goes to her lookout for the train at precisely the same time each morning, and waits until the train comes along, no matter how late it may be. She never goes further than about a mile with the train, returning then to her mate, and mourning piteously all day.—Exchange.

Ammonia for Flowering Plants and Strawberry Plants.

A writer in London *Gardener's Chronicle* says: Last year I was induced to try an experiment in chrysanthemum growing, and for this purpose purchased one pound of sulphate of ammonia, which I bottled and corked, as the ammonia evaporates very rapidly. I then selected four plants from my collection, putting them by themselves, gave them a teaspoonful of ammonia in a gallon of water twice a week. In a fortnight's time the result was most striking; for though I watered the others with liquid cow manure they looked lean when compared with the ammonia watered plants, whose leaves turned to a very dark green, which they carried to the edge of pots until the flowers were out. As a matter of course the flowers were splendid. The ammonia used is rather expensive, as I bought it from a chemist's shop; this year I intend getting agricultural ammonia, which is much cheaper. I have also tried it on strawberries, with the same satisfactory result, the crop being nearly double that of the others; it is very powerful, and requires to be used with caution.—Scientific American.

Health and Laughter.

Nothing is so productive of health as a contented mind. We the other day heard of a physician of this city who was jocularly represented as a preacher, when, with a friend at a Sunday School picnic, which the regular minister had failed to attend, the doctor turned the tables on his jocular friend by promptly accepting the invitation to preach, and in doing so preached probably the shortest sermon on record. Taking the stand he read the text, "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine." Then turning to the congregation of sad young faces re-read the text and said, "Therefore, my young friends, laugh and grow fat. Let us pray." The way the children tumbled out of the seats and took to the enjoyment of the occasion, proved it to be one of the most successful sermons ever preached.

Young America's Interest.

"Knock back and span" is the latest game of marbles played by the boys. The stakes are placed upon the ground about ten feet from a block of stone, a stone step, or in the absence of either of these, the curbstone will answer. The player throws his playing marble against the stone aiming to bring it by its rebound as near the stake as possible. From the spot where it lands, or rather stops, he is entitled to one span length; and if in this distance he can reach any of the stakes, they are his, and so on until all are gone.

At the great Astor wedding the

retired ministers were served on silver and gold dishes. They "didn't" china Astors—that family ain't.—Lowell Courier.

Humorous.

The German proverb. "If I rest, I rust," is Americanized to read, "If I trust, I bust."

"What is the boundary that separates a smile from a tear?" "Give it up." "The nose."

ADAM was a brick because he was made of clay. No other man has ever been a brick.—N. O. Picayune.

Snow bulls will soon be fashionable. You don't require to attend them. They will come to you.—Chicago Sun.

"I preserve my strength by bus banding it," said a wife, as she ordered her other half to bring in a bucket of coal.—Merchant Traveler.

HAWTHORNE once remarked of a Boston man, that "his conscientiousness seems to be a kind of itch, keeping him always uneasy and inclined to scratch."

A BIG eagle descended in Lynn yesterday and undertook to carry off a child. The eagle didn't scream, but the child did, frightening the bird away.

A MEMBER of the Kentucky Legislature, who attended a service at the Episcopal Church, at Frankfort, was asked how he liked it, and replied: "Party well; I riz and fell with them every time."

"Some men are born great, some achieve greatness and some have greatness thrust upon them," remarked a small man in the street car as a fat woman sat square down on him.—Merchant Traveler.

CLAS in ancient history. Teacher—"Well, after Alexander the Great had conquered the world—in fact, after he had done all the meanest possible, what did he then do?" Wicked boy—"He joined the church sir."

THEY were boasting about ancestry. "My forefathers," said John, "came over from England on the ship Mayflower." "And my ancestry," said Pat, "kim over from Quenestown on the 'Sunflower.' It's aesthetic I am."

FIRST Irishman (waiting in the corridor)—to his friend, rushing in from the court—"What's Tim got?" Second Irishman (in a breathless whisper)—"For Loife!" First Irishman—"For loife! [with emotion]. Och, sure, he won't live half the thime!"—London Punch.

"Pa, won't you help me to get out my problems?" Pa (who is a minister): "I will help you, my son, but I am nothing of a mathematician." "Oh, yes you are, pa! I heard Deacon Jackson say you knew how to multiply words better than any preacher he ever heard."

GENTLEMAN—"Ah, Patrick! Warm his morning. Guess the young people won't get much skating to-day. See how wet the ice is." Patrick—"Niver ye fear, sorr; jits wait till the sun gets a little hoigher and the ice will soon dry off."—Boston Transcript.

AN ADVERTISEMENT.—A young widow, in erecting a monument to the "dear departed," cleverly availed herself of the opportunity to inscribe upon the tomb, "Sacred to the memory of Mathias B zucht, who departed this life aged sixty eight years, regretting the necessity of parting from the most charming and best of women."—herself.

MOSE SCHAUMBURG has been quite ill. Upon his recovery Dr. Biester presented his bill for forty three visits at \$3 an interview, or \$129 "O, mein Gott," groaned Mose. "Death was de pest doct r after all." "Why do you say that?" asked the astonished physician. "Because he only makes one visit," replied Mose glaring like a demon at the doctor.—Texas Siftings.

JUSTICE (to henpecked husband who has made a complaint against his wife)—"You say your wife threw a billet of wood at you?" Henpecked husband—"Yes, your honor." Justice—"Well, give me the whole facts of the case. What did you do?" Henpecked husband (earnestly)—"Judge, as true as I am settin' in this court room I didn't do nothing but dodge."

Her Fourteenth Husband. A well husbanded lady is now residing in the state of Arkansas. She is sixty five years of age, and is living with a courageous man who has assumed the position of being her fourteenth husband. It is said that in the hall of her house there are thirteen pegs, upon each of which hangs a hat duly labeled as the property of one of the defunct husbands.

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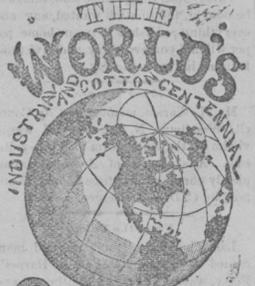
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