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A GARDEN ANNIVERSARY 1803-1903.

Listen to the chiming of the bells, lily bells, Listen to the yellow-trumpet's tune, The bells are rattling, the fairies are prattling, And dancing in the light of the moon. The moon and the stars and the sun, On their regular orbits, And they know, they know 'twas a century ago, Since the quaint old garden was begun.

Song of the Lilies.
Sing for Yorktown's daughter, Margaret, the bride; Pure as lilies planted by her tender hands; Full to overflowing, all things green beside, Flourished beneath her flags, on the happy lands.

Rhyme of the Wrens.
Come ye vanquished warblers, robins, wrens and thrushes, To this pleasant land of legendary lore, Ere the English sparrows cross the sea in droves,

Song of the Cherry Tree.
I grieve to April's daughter my blossom sweet and white, You'd know her by her black-beat eyes alone, I ripen for June's lady my treasures bright, And to September's child bequeath a stone.

A Giant of the Deep.
The American Museum of Natural History in New York has what is believed to be the largest whale ever exhibited on land. It is a female finback sixty-eight and a half feet in length. Its body in life was thirty feet in circumference. It is estimated that at least fifty men could be enclosed within the interior of this gigantic animal.

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The people of Maryland have made extensive preparations for this Saengerfest. The Legislature has granted the use of the new immense Armory of the Fifth Maryland Regiment for the Saengerfest concerts. The merchants of the City have raised a large sum of money to aid in defraying the expenses, while the City Council, of Baltimore has appropriated \$25,000, to illuminate the City the week of the festival. The latter feature will be a striking one. Opposite the splendid new Court House, said to be the finest in the United States, will be erected an extensive Court of Honor, besides this there will be arches at street crossings along the principal thoroughfares of the city; while all public buildings will be illuminated by electricity.

The New Fifth Regiment Armory where the concerts and the contests will be held is one of the largest buildings in this country and will seat over sixteen thousand persons. It will be decorated as never before was a public building in this City, a New York firm having the contract for that work. A stage in the form of amphitheatre has been especially erected to hold at one time the five thousand trained singers who will participate in the Saengerfest.

At the opening concert Sunday June 14th, four thousand public school children will sing the choruses, "The Heavens are Telling" and the "Star Spangled Banner". On the second day of the festival there will be a general rehearsal in the morning of all prize singers; in the afternoon prize singing between societies of the first and third classes; and at night the first grand concert. On the following day the Societies of the second class and the city and county organizations will contest for prizes; and at night there will be another grand concert.

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AN ALL AROUND CITIZEN.

No One State Was Large Enough For This Son of Erin.

"There was an Irishman connected with the sutler's department in the civil war," said an old veteran, "who fell asleep on the battle field after Bull Run. A party of Confederate scouts saw him, and as he had no uniform their leader prodded him awake and asked: 'Who are you? Where do you belong? What's your name?' 'Begobbs,' says Pat, rubbing his eyes, 'them's too many questions, and, by jure leave, I'll be afther askin' yez th' same.' 'We're McClellan's men, just from Washington.' 'I kaseez yez ware, gintlemen, and I'm thot same.' 'Oho! That's where we've caught you. Put him under arrest, men! We belong to Beauregard's army.' 'Thin ye led to me, an', suspectin' that same, I told yez the same thing yez told me,' retorted the Irishman promptly. 'Now, give me the truth, an' I'll do the same by yez. What state do ye come from?' 'From South Carolina.' 'So do I, an' from all the other states, begobbs, an' that's where I'm thinkin' I've got the best of yez. Yez don't think I'd be sich a fun as to come all the way from Ireland to be long to yan state, do yez?'—New York Tribune.

Ivory as Medicine.
Ivory was used as a medicine up to the end of the eighteenth century.

In Schroder's "Zoology," 1659, translated into English by T. Bateson, it is thus described under the heading, "Elephas." "His teeth are only used in medicine, vulgarly called ivory. The virtues: it cools and dries, moderately binds cuts, strengthens the inward parts. It is good for the jaundice, it chaseth away worms, it is good for inveterate obstructions, it takes away the pains and weakness of the stomach, it heats the Epilepsia, drives away Melancholy, resists rotteness and poisons. It is used in infusions, and the powder is given in substance. The dose is half a dram. Preparation: I. Burnt ivory, called Spodium, add to distinguish it from the mineral Spodium, Spodium of Ivory. II. Troches of Spodium." Ivory ground fine and made into a sort of jelly has been used as a strengthening food in more recent times by medical advice.

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Effects Produced by the Pugnillitic Jolt on the Jaw.

All boxers know the "knock out blow" on the point of the jaw, and not a few have lively recollections of what it feels like, but probably not one in a hundred has any idea why the trick has such effective and to the performer valuable results. The generally accepted theory was that the impact traveled direct through the socket of the jaw to the bony envelope of the brain, which was stunned by the shock, but Mr. J. G. Duncanson, writing in the British Medical Journal, suggests another reason.

In the ear is a set of canals filled with fluid and lined with a delicate arrangement of nerves. The action set up by the motion of this fluid on the nerves plays an all important part in the process of balancing the body. A sudden and violent rotation of the head produces a correspondingly violent motion of the fluid. The knock out-blow plants a little to one side of the jaw in a somewhat slanting direction causes just such a rotation, the muscles which regulate the turning of the head being comparatively weak, and the result is a complete loss of the power of balance and generally of consciousness also.

How Some Nurses Are Abused.
A young nurse of my acquaintance was found early one morning unconscious on the entry floor. Upon inquiry the doctor learned that from Monday morning till Thursday night she had been without sleep or even enough time off to bathe and change her clothes. Of course she was extremely foolish to permit such a thing on the patient's account as well as her own, but it was her first private case, and, feeling shy about intruding personal wants in a time of general stress, she had relied on coffee and determination to pull her through. The stale joke, "Why, do you have to sleep? I thought you were trained!" unfortunately contains not a grain of exaggeration. I have gone to a house where after a day's nursing, a night spent in sponging a typhoid patient, at 10 o'clock on the morning of the second day the nurse was still in charge. No one had given her night lunch, breakfast or even a cup of coffee. She had been on duty for twenty-six straight hours, working strenuously all the time. Not a member of the household seemed equal to taking her place or indeed dreamed of the necessity of doing so. Later it was rumored that this girl had become intemperate.—Mary Moss in Atlantic.

Book Publishing in the Middle Ages.
When in the middle ages an author at any European university desired to publish his thoughts his book was read over twice in the presence of the authorities and if approved might be copied and exposed for sale, a practice which the geras for state licensing may be readily distinguished. It was evidently necessary, however, to keep a strict watch over the persons employed in this business, and the statutes of the University of Paris show that the booksellers were subjected to a very severe discipline. They were obliged to keep a list of the books they sold and to exhibit their seals of charges, and they were forbidden to purchase any manuscript till it had been duly approved by the authorities and publicly exposed to view for four days.

Stoves of the Middle Ages.
The stoves of the middle ages and of the era of the Roman empire and generally were built of brick, tiles or similar material and were so large as to be stationary, sometimes taking up the whole side of a room, and in the latter century in winter the couches and blankets were spread thereon and the family used them in lieu of the bedsteads of subsequent years. The fire was built at the bottom, and the heat and smoke passed through various flues, distributing warmth, before they made their exit to the chimney. Some of them were faced with porcelain and were highly ornamental.

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Lake Batticaloa, Ceylon, has the probably unique distinction of being the home of musical fish. The sounds emitted by these are said to be as sweet and melodious as those which would be produced by a series of Eolian harps. Crossing the lake in a boat one can plainly distinguish the pleasant sounds. If an oar is dipped in the water the melody becomes louder and more distinct.

He Knew Her.
"I'm sorry, but I really can't let you see my wife if you wear that beautiful new hat. She's quite sick, and the doctor has expressly stated that nothing must be allowed to excite her."—Megendorfer Blätter.

Plenty of Time.
"But we—we shall not begin our married life with a secret, shall we, dearest?" "No, dearest," he murmured. "There's plenty of time."—Pittsburg Gazette.

A Nice Fat Goose.
Customer (entering poultry shop)—I should like to see a nice fat goose. Small Boy—Yes, sir; mother will be in directly.

Worms