A MERRY HEART.

Clear day or cloudy day,
  Summer heat or cold,
A happy heart keeps holiday,
  A merry heart is bold.
Though the wind of fortune blow
  Out of wintry skies,
Face it smiling as you go—
  A merry heart is wise.

By and by the sun will shine,
  Day must follow night;
Darkest hour is the sign
  Of returning light.
God is in his heaven still,
  Though the world denies,
And cheery courage waits on will—
  A merry heart is wise.

Over rugged things we climb
  To our best estate;
We shall stumble many a time,
  But we conquer fate.
And we choose the better part
  So that evil flies,
When we keep the dauntless heart,
  The merry heart that's wise.
—Mary Bradley.

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Great Wall of China.

From New York Sun.

Long ago Mongolia was not a part of the Chinese empire, as it is to-day, and the Hiungnu ancestors of the Mongolians were China's most terrible enemy. So this great wall was stretched along the border between China and Mongolia in order to keep out the formidable invaders from the north. It is probably the only instance in history where the precise boundary between two countries was for ages marked by a stone wall. The wall, or its ruins, may still be traced from the Gulf of Liaotung, at the northern extremity of the Yellow Sea, far over the plains and mountains nearly to the western limit of China proper.

It was a colossal work and ranks with the Grand Canal of China and the Pyramids of Egypt as among the most stupendous of human achievements. It had a length of over 2,000 miles, counting various sinuosities and the double and triple walls built in a few places, notably to the north of the provinces of Pechili and Shansi. When we consider that this wall had an average height of about 30 feet and a mean width of about 22 feet, and that it is supposed to have contained about 160,000,000 cubic meters of solid masonry, we may gain some slight idea of the enormous labor involved in its construction. But it did not take a very great many years to build it. The Emperor Chi Hoangti was very sure he needed that wall when he began the great work twenty-one centuries ago. It cost as much in human life and treasure as a great war, and cost all the more because so much haste was made to erect it. Several hundred thousand men are believed to have perished while they were at work on the wall, which was to be at once a protection against their country's enemies and a memorial of their martyrdom.

A great many writers have spoken of this wall as a pure waste of human energy. This is a mistake. It is certain that the wall was worth, to ancient China, far more than it ever cost her. From a military point of view it proved to be of prime importance. There is no doubt that for some centuries the hordes of Mongolia were stopped in their war expeditions at the foot of this wall, which marked the southern edge of their land; for the wall was nothing more or less than an immense fortification, the greatest the world ever saw, and there were plenty of Chinese soldiers to man it. Scattered all along the top of the wall were sentinels within communicating distance of one another, and no enemy could approach without these sentinels signaling the fact all along the frontier. Every gate in the wall had its garrison and every mountain pass through which the wall was built had its military camp. Towns were built and agriculture developed along the wall in order to supply the needs of the soldiers, and this fact in itself was a protection to China, as it increased the density of population along the frontier. For fourteen centuries the wall helped to protect the empire from its northern foes. Then came the great conqueror of Asia, Genghis Kahn, who forced the mighty rampart China had reared, and from that day the wall ceased forever to be of any strategic value. For long stretches the wall has now almost entirely disappeared. Millions of tons of material have been torn from it to serve the purpose of the near-by inhabitants. The mere wear and tear of the ages alone would have toppled much of it in ruins. The time was when it was a crime punishable with death to so much as scratch it with a pin. Yet it is doubtful if to-day much of the original wall is left. What is now seen of it is the patchwork of the centuries during the time when the wall was China's great bulwark to the north.

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Give credit for good work, whether it is eulogy or pudding, and confess that success is doing well that which one undertakes. Duties as well as rights are to be considered, and it can do no harm to use as common everyday sense just a little of that humility, just a trifle of that confession of weakness and blundering which is made so unconditionally and on so large a scale on Sundays. There would be smoother days and calmer spirits and less careworn faces in return for it.

A House with a Romance.

From "Old Maryland Homes and Ways," in Century.

On a tongue of wooded land formed by the Glebe and Goldsborough creeks in Talbot county there is a house with a romantic story. When, in 1661, Wenlock Christison, the Quaker, was seized by a Puritan mob headed by the Rev. Seaborn Cotton, tried and condemned by Governor Endicott to die, pardoned by the king and let off with a flogging at the cart's tail on the highway, he found sanctuary in Maryland, where Lord Baltimore granted him asylum on the tongue of land that cools itself in the pleasant waters of St. Michael's river—Miles they call it now. Here the indomitable Quaker abode and prospered, wearing his hat in the presence of governors and magistrates and testifying for "the truth and the light" without fear of clubs or cart tails. Those easy going eastern shoremen actually made him a burgess, and he and his descendants long dwelt in peace in the old brick manor house, of which a fragment still survives.

In time by lapse of heirs the place fell to the possession of Richard France, the famous "lottery king" of Maryland who built the turreted villa there and adorned the ground with fountains and winding walks, conservatories and garden gods, to the effusive wonder and admiration of the natives. But Maryland, taking up scruples, set her face against lotteries, and France for a time coqueted with Delaware until Delaware in like manner turned prudish, and the last we hear of the "lottery king" is that he had died in a debtor's prison.

Then the garden gods fell on their faces, and thorns sprang up and choked them, and all was desolation and respectability. Again the villa waited not in vain, for one day the windows were opened, exposing all the ghastly gaps in their panes, and a strange man, untidy and shock headed, pottered about in the weedy, seedy garden, a grim and churlish recluse. But negro curiosity, once sharply piqued, is persistent and penetrating, and forthwith Ethiopia began to gossip about the strange man, how that he was a blacksmith from Connecticut and an oracle in local political circles, one to whom "Big Six" was a spell to conjure with. And presently the disheveled interloper was joined by a bearded and venerable companion, with a head like a pear, who lurked and waited behind the closed gates and the screen of shrubbery. Then a furtive yacht at night in St. Michael's river took the bearded mystery aboard and was off to the bay and the sea, and the police, who went poking about the place a day or two later, looked foolish and asked one another inane conundrums about the cunning flitting of Boss Tweed.

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A Legend of the Kiowas.

When Wilson and Thomas visited what is now Western Kansas, away back in 1841, the Kiowa Indians told them the queer story of the "white sky calf." According to the legend, that portion of the American desert was formerly very fertile, supporting large herds of pure white buffaloes, each having a black tail. These creatures were held sacred by the savages, and never killed for any purpose. Finally an old medicine man, Ne-ka-ta-mah, vowed that he would have a tepee built from the sacred white skins. The chiefs of the tribe tried hard to dissuade him from the notion, but all to no purpose—he declared that he would commence to collect the skins on the morrow. During the night a great white light appeared in the sky, and in its centre a white buffalo calf. The calf slowly descended to the earth, took charge of the herds, leading them northwood, and from that day to this the Kiowas have never seen a white buffalo.

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The familiar "dancing beans" which have been displayed of late in the shop windows have become a very popular novelty, and great quantities of them have been sold throughout the country at ridiculously high prices. The bean is the seed of the Sebastiana palmeri, a shrub which grows abundantly in Alamas, Sonora, and other parts of Mexico. The curious movement or "dancing" is caused by the antics of a larva, the Carpocapsa saltitans, which is imprisoned in the hollow shell of the bean. The larva resembles closely the common apple worm of our orchards. The bean has no particular intrinsic value.

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LEAVE	1. A M. *	11. AM. †	15. AM. †	23. PM. †	29. P M †	53. AM ‡	5 P M. ‡
New York Philadelphia							
Washington							
Baltimore	4.30	8.00	10.17	4.02	6.15	9.30	2.35
Arlington		8.24	10.37	4.24	6.44	9.52	2.59
Mt. Hope		8.27	10.41	4.27	6.51	9.57	3.02
Pikesville		8.34	10.48	4.34	6.59	10.04	3.10
Owings Mills		8.46	10.58	4.46	7.11	10.15	3.21
Glyndon	5.11	8.59	11.12	4.58	7.25	10.28	3.34
Emory Grove		9.00	11.13		7.26	10.29	3.35
Finksburg		9.10	11.24	5.09	7.36	10.41	3.47
Carrollton		9.26	11.37	5.21	7.51	10.55	4.00
Westminster	5.40	9.44	11.53	5.36	8.10	11.12	4.16
Avondale		9.51	12.00	5.43	8.18	11.20	4.26
New Windsor	5.53	10.03	12.11	5.55	8.31	11.33	4.38
Linwood		10.09	12.17	6.00	8.37	11.40	4.45
Union Bridge	6.00	10.16	12.21	6.06	8.42	11.45	4.50
Middleburg		10.23	P M.	6.13	P M	AM.	PM.
Bruceville	6.07	10.25		6.17			
D. P. Creek		10.30		6.21			
Rocky Ridge		10.37		6.29			
Thurmont	6.25	10.51		6.41			
Edgemont	7.05	11.45		7.28			
Waynesboro	†7.28	12.02		7.46			
Chambersb'g	†8.05	12.39		8.25			
Shippensburg	†8.33	1.06		8.53			
Hagerstown	7.30	12 15		7.55			
Williamsport							
	AM.	PM.		PM.			

TRAINS EAST.

LEAVE	22. PM *	4. AM. †	8. AM. †	12. PM. †	18. PM. †	52. AM ‡	5. PM. ‡
Williamsport Hagerstown	4.15		7.02		2.00		
Shippensburg			6.00		1.19		
Chamb'rsburg			6.31		1.39		
Waynesboro			7.06		2.13		
Edgemont			7.36		2.35		
Thurmont	5.10		8.16		3.20		
Rocky Ridge			8.26		3.31		
D. P. Creek			8.33		3.38		
Bruceville	5.30	5.45	8.47		3.44	6.33	
Middleburg		5.47	8.39		3.46	6.38	
Union Bridge	5.38	6.03	8.45	12.47	3.55	6.46	4.05
Linwood		6.10	8.49	12.51	3.59	6.52	4.09
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Westminster	5.59	6.47	9.11	1.14	4.23	7.22	4.33
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Finksburg		7.20	9.36	1.40	4.50	7.54	5.03
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Baltimore	7.12	8.40	10.27	2.42	5.54	9.10	6.15
Washington							
Philadelphia New York							
	PM.	AM.	AM.	PM.	PM	AM	PM

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