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—TO—

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"	"	12.50	"	"	6.25
"	"	10.00	"	"	5.00
"	"	8.00	"	"	4.00
"	"	6.00	"	"	3.00
"	"	4.00	"	"	2.00
"	"	2.00	"	"	1.00
PANTS	"	8.00	"	"	4.00
"	"	6.00	"	"	3.00
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Mysteries of the Sea.

Across the breakers, over the sea,
There floateth a strange, wild mystery.

Shadowy gray in the thick mist dim,
Lying against the ocean's rim,

I see a ship with a broken mast,
The storm-king there in his fury cast.

Upon that unseen shore afar
Was caught the light of the brightest star,

That made for hope an anchor true,
Tinged with heaven's own purest blue.

God did watch the tossing sail,
Saw it wrecked in a sudden gale,

Wound His arm 'round the drowning crew;
Angels sent hope-stars to strew.

Forgetting the sound of the treacherous sea,
So sheltered they were in love's mystery.

Love of God they felt was near;
Chariots bore them to lands more fair.

Beautiful ferns beneath the waves,
Are resting now in the ocean's caves.

Hark! there cometh another dream,
From the wreck to me a path doth beam.

Messengers over it come and go,
Sweetest music from harpstrings flow.

Listen, imagine the grand old sea
Is singing its song of sublimity.

Dreaming we are, and dream we may,
We see not the fingers the harpstrings play.

God's voice into motion the ocean gave,
His breath made strings of each rolling wave.

Thro' night and day, in their tireless mood,
They sing and sing that our God is good.

We can only dream of the grand old sea,
Its height and depth are a mystery,

Defining Eternity evermore,
It rolls and breaks on the sandy shore.

Cape May, July 26. —MATILDA CANBY.

JAY GOULD'S BROKER.

Give a Wall street man a million and the fur begins to fly at once, writes the New York correspondent of the Utica *Observer*. I was struck particularly by this yesterday morning when returning to New York, after spending a night at Seabright, near Long Branch. I came to town on the regular business train. On the platform of the station waiting for the train were a dozen of the wealthy cottagers of Seabright—men prominent in trade and finance in New York. Most of them walked to the station and climbed with the other passengers into the ordinary cars. Some were obliged to stand on account of the crowd. Just before the train started an elegant victoria, drawn by a team of dashing bays, rolled up to the station, and a slight, elegantly dressed and languid man rose from the cushions and attended by a footman boarded a Pullman car. The passenger did not trouble himself with tickets, but gazed idly out of the window. The train sped on to Sandy Hook. Just as it came in sight a $100,000 steam yacht which lay a short distance off shore fired a salute and dropped a boat with four uniformed sailors to the water. The sailors rowed to the dock, arriving just in time to meet the train. The languid passenger, accompanied by the obsequious porter, stepped into the boat, the man in the sternsheets touched his cap, and the sailors pulled away with the regulation man-o'-war stroke. The steam yacht picked up the boat without stopping and sped like an arrow up the bay. He stepped into a cab at the New York pier and was in his office five minutes later. Then the languid air disappeared, and the brisk, energetic and pushing manner of the shrewdest broker in New York took its place. It was Mr. Washington E. Connor, the pet broker of Jay Gould. He is as sharp as a needle, and worth anywhere from one to five millions. While he was at work in his office the clumsy steamer which his fellow-passengers had boarded was creaking her way up the bay. There was on board a dozen men worth as much as Mr. Connor, but they traveled with the crowd. Wash. Connor's money came through a positive stroke of genius on his part. He was a curbstone broker with no position, influence or money when Jay Gould got caught in the memorable "Black Friday" slump. Gould had bought orally about six times as much gold as he could pay for. He repudiated the purchases when the brokers went to him after the panic, and refused to settle the claims. His action nearly ruined five of the larger brokerage firms of the city. The brokers threatened suits, stormed, raved and prayed to no avail. Mr. Gould would not see them. Then the unknown Wash. Connor went around to the different firms, and by various means got them to assign their claims to him. They did so, and with all the claims in his possession Mr. Connor went to Jay Gould and told the Wall street king that he was ready to bring suit or compromise—he would leave the choice to Mr. Gould. The great financier looked at Mr. Connor, talked to him for a while and then made up his mind that he needed the services of the unknown but shrewd young broker. A liberal compromise of the claims was made. Mr. Connor became an associate of Mr. Gould's, and was a millionaire within five months. Now he is the head of the firm of W. E. Connor & Co. One of his partners is Jay Gould's son, George, and the other two partners are Mr. Jay Gould and his stalwart secretary and body guard, Morosini.

PROLONGING LIFE.

It was during the darkness of the middle ages, ripe with fanaticism and superstition, that the most absurd ideas of witchcraft, horoscopes, chiromancy and empirical panaceas for the prolongation of life first became disseminated. The philosopher's stone and elixir of life were then vaunted by the alchemists. Foremost among the prolongers of life we find Paracelsus, an alchemist of great renown, and a man of considerable attainments. He claimed to have discovered the elixir of life. So great was his influence that even the learned Erasmus did not disdain to consult him. Patients and pupils flocked around him from every quarter of Europe. Notwithstanding his famous "stone of immortality" he died at the age of fifty. His vaunted elixir was a kind of sulphur similar to compound sulphuric ether. Nevertheless, to the researches of Paracelsus we are indebted for our primary knowledge of mercury, which he was the first to use as a medicine. About this epoch Leonard Thurneysser attained world-wide celebrity as an astrologer and nativity-caster. He was a physician, printer, bookseller and horoscopist all in one. He professed that by the aid of astrology he could not only predict future events but likewise prolong life. He published yearly an astrological calendar, describing the nature of the forthcoming year and its chief events. His calendar and other quackeries enabled him to amass the sum of 1,000 florins. He declared that every man lay under the influence of a certain star, by which his destiny was ruled. On ascertaining from what planet a person's misfortunes or sickness proceeded, he advised his patient to remove his residence within the control of a more propitious luminary. In short, to escape from the influence of a malignant to a more friendly satellite was the basis of his theory.—*Chambers' Journal.*

Street Cars Without Rails.

An Alexandria (Egypt) letter to the San Francisco *Examiner* says: Here in Alexandria, for the first time in my life, I have seen street cars running without the aid of rails of any kind. The cars like our ordinary open summer cars, though a little shorter and drawn by two horses. The wheels are about twice the usual diameter, projecting up through the floor quite conspicuously. They are of wood, with iron tires. As the streets of Alexandria are paved with smooth blocks of stone, about two feet long and one foot wide, in such a way that the lines of contiguity across the street half way diagonally and then reverse, they are specially adapted to the locomotion of these cars. The cars must be light-built, and I judge there must be regularly appointed routes for them. They move along at a decent rate of speed, and are not uncomfortable.

MR. VANDERBILT has sold Maud S. to Robert Bonner. The price has not been made public, but is thought to be $40,000. Mr. Vanderbilt was offered $100,000 for Maud S. some time ago, but preferred to sell her to Mr. Bonner, who he knew would not trot her in public races.

"HAVE you got the rent ready at last?" "No, sir; ma went out washing, and forgot to put it out for you before she left." "How do you know she forgot to put it out?" "Well, she told me so."

MAN that is born of a woman is small potatoes and few in a hill.

A WORD ABOUT BUDDING.

Now is the season to try your hand at budding. The proper period in this country is from the first of July to the middle of September. There is hardly a farm or village garden in the country which has not a fruit tree of some kind or other, which might be improved by "inoculation," as the old writers called it, with a better variety; and budding is so much easier, safer and generally more convenient than grafting, that there is really no excuse for remaining content, year after year, with the poorer sort when the better can be had with so little trouble.

There are various ways of budding practiced in this country and abroad; but on the whole, the simplest and best method is that known as "American shield budding." Get a thrifty shoot that has nearly done growing, of the variety you wish to have, remove imperfect buds, which will generally be found at each end of the shoot, and cut off the leaves, leaving a portion of the footstalk about half an inch long. Provide yourself with a budding knife and with some strands of bass-matting or soft yarn. Select a smooth part of the stock, and let it be on the north side, if possible, so as to avoid exposure to the direct rays of the sun. Make an incision, lengthwise of the stock or limb, an inch or an inch and a half long, and another cut across the top of the first, so as to form a "T." Carefully cut a bud from the shoot, leaving a thin slice of wood and bark above and below the bud, corresponding in length to the long cut in the stock. Then, with the ivory end of the knife, carefully lift the bark on each side of the incision just enough to admit the bud without forcing. Slip the bud in, "right side up," cut off the top of the slice if it projects over the cross-cut, and then with the bass strand or yarn tie it firmly above and below the bud, leaving only the latter exposed. Foreign budders generally remove the woody part from the underside of the bud. But this is an unnecessary and somewhat difficult operation, liable to injure the bud, and exposing it, in our hot climate, to fatal drying. The after treatment consists simply in watching to see whether the bud is growing nicely, and when that appears to be the case, loosening the bandage, or removing it altogether if the bud has clearly established itself in its new home.

The buds to be used for this purpose are woodbuds, which grow singly in most trees, and less plump and round than blossom buds. It is possible, however, to bud with the latter; and, if any of our friends wish to bud for fruit, they might try the experiment. Get a few fruit-buds of some superior pear or peach, insert them as already described—say in September—on a thrifty bearing tree, and perhaps next season the fruit will come. When one wishes for an immediate result, it is well to try this plan. At any rate, it is an interesting experiment, and, if it fails, it is no great matter. "'Tis better to have tried and failed"—to adopt the old lines to the new theme—"than never to have tried at all."

Hints for the Sick Room.

Never stand at the foot of a sick-bed and survey the patient. All figures loom large to fevered eyes, and by the side of the bed are only partly seen, and do not annoy with the sense of too much presence. Do not open the door very slowly, for then the attention is strained, speculating as to who the next comer can possibly be after all this preparation and with such cautious approach, generally creaking. Low but clear tones, quiet but sure movements—not tip-toeing—and rapid, rather than slow, are a great relief to any person who is blessed with a practical nurse. Whispering is torture. Silence is best until you can discuss matters in another room; but if you speak, speak out, and make no mysteries about anything. In severe illness the nurse must watch her patient steadily, but not seem to be looking. In convalescence it frequently soothes the invalid to have the nurse seated at the window, apparently looking out. This frees the faculties from the tension that the sense of being watched usually gives and also quiets anxiety.

BIG WORDS.

It is never well to use big words when small ones will express the same meaning. A lady who was making a call on some acquaintances observed that the furniture had been changed, and remarked to the lady: "You have been metamorphosed, haven't you?" "Y-e-s," said the other hesitatingly. "You mean calcimined, I suppose; it looks much better doesn't it." "What caused your little boy's sickness?" asked a plain mother of a lady whose son was very ill. "He was climbing a ladder," said the lady, "and lost his equilibrium." "Poor little fellow," said the sympathetic woman, "do buy him another; he'll be the more careful next time!" "Did you find the people indigent?" asked a clergyman of a wealthy member of his church who had been calling on some very poor families. "Oh, dear, no," answered the lady; "they were respectable, but as poor as poverty."

Four Generations in One Family.

Martha Zaranizes, a German, who declared that she was 112 years of age, arrived from Germany at Castle Garden, New York City, one day recently. She is a little woman with but very little hair on her head, what there is being snowy white. Her hands and arms are long and very thin, and her face very much shriveled. With her were seventeen people whom she declared were her family. The entire party, the old woman says, represents four generations. Her son, the next oldest in the party, is eighty-eight years of age, while the youngest of all is seven years of age. The party was destined for Montana, where the oldest son intended to purchase lands and form a colony.

THE END OF THE BELLED BUZZARD STORY.—The belled buzzard is no longer belled. While Mr. John Gillingham was at work in a field not far from Fair Hill, recently, his ear was attracted by the tinkling of what he believed to be a bell. Upon investigating the matter he discovered that he at first believed to be a straying turkey hen with a bell tied on her neck, but which on closer inspection proved to be a belled buzzard. The fowl appearing to be rather tame, he concluded to try and catch it; which after some difficulty he succeeded in doing. The bell was fastened around its neck with a cord of tar rope. Mr. Gillingham believing it would be proper to liberate the bird, cut the rope, and removed the bell. Upon being let go, the long belled fowl shook its feathers and hopped off as though particularly pleased with the new turn affairs had taken. Mr. Gillingham believes this to have been the belled buzzard that has been seen in so many different localities recently, and that has monopolized so much space in the communications of rural newspaper correspondents. —*Cecil News.*

AN IMMENSE COTTON CROP IN ARKANSAS.—A Little Rock dispatch states that complete reports received from all parts of Arkansas are to the effect that the cotton crop is coming forward rapidly, and that the aggregate yield will reach 1,000,000 bales. This enormous yield will be 300,000 bales in excess of any previous season in the history of the State, and one-seventh of the average production of the entire country. In the event of early frost the above estimate will fall short, but no untimely weather can prevent the yield from being twenty to twenty-five per cent. in excess of any previous year. Picking has already begun and will be general in ten days. There is a demand for labor, and planters are paying sixty to seventy-five cents per 100 pounds. Along the Arkansas and White rivers, in the vicinity of Bayou Bartholomew, the crop is particularly fine, far exceeding the expectations of producers.

THE will of the late Bishop Matthew Simpson bequeaths to the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church one-seventh of his estate, in trust for endowment of an episcopal chair for the bishop who shall reside in Philadelphia, provided that, including this bequest the sum of $50,000 shall be subscribed for this purpose before the meeting of the next General Conference. The remainder of the estate, which is valued at $100,000, is bequeathed to the Bishop's wife and children. The bequest for the episcopal chair is made partly in memory of the Bishop's first-born son, who died in infancy, and partly because of the urgent need of the endowment.

WHAT SENATOR EDMUNDS THOUGHT OF BLAINE.—"It is my deliberate opinion," said Senator Edmunds four years ago, "that Mr. Blaine acts as the attorney for Jay Gould. Whenever Mr. Thurman and I have settled upon legislation to bring the Pacific railroads to terms of equity with the government, up has jumped James Blaine with a musket in hand, from behind the breastworks of Gould's lobby, to fire in our back."

W. H. JONES, photographer at the Jackson & Sharp Co.'s, Wilmington, Del., while going down stairs to the office, slipped and fell to the bottom, landing on his head and shoulders. He was picked up in an unconscious state and taken to his home. It is thought by the attending physician that he was born internally and his injuries will probably prove fatal.

"JEFF think," said a Vezner graduate, "here is an account of a train being thrown from the track by a misplaced switch. How utterly careless some people are about having their hair around." And she went on reading and chewing caramels.—*Harvard Times.*

"I WISH my wife wasn't a politician," said Smithkins, sadly. "Why?" asked his friend; "is she a Democrat?" "No, she's a belle; she won't let me in after 10.30 P. M."