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"Into all lives some rain must fall,"
Into all eyes some tear drops start,
Whether they fall as a gentle shower
Or drop, like fire, from an aching heart.
Into all hearts some sorrow must creep,
Into all souls some doubtings come,
Lashing the waves of life's great deep
From dimpling waters to seething foam.

Over all pathways some clouds must lower,
Under all feet some sharp thorns spring,
Tearing the flesh to bleeding wounds,
Or entering the heart with their bitter sting,
Upon all brows rough winds must blow,
Over all shoulders a cross must be lain,
Bowing the form in its loftly height
Down to the dust in bitter rain.

Into all hands is some duty thrust,
Unto all arms some burden given,
Crushing the heart with its dreary weight,
Or lifting the soul from earth to heaven.
Into all hearts and homes and lives
God's dear sunshine comes streaming down,
Gilding the ruins of life's great ruin—
Weaving for all a golden crown.

A Man With a Mermaid.

A STRANGE CREATURE BROUGHT TO THIS COUNTRY FROM JAPAN.

The St. Louis *Globe Democrat*, usually a truthful paper, says:

Mr. Charles A. Doyle is a San Francisco, lately returned from Japan, He is registered at the Linden Hotel from Yokohamr, and in addition to the interest that attaches to him, owing to the strange country he hails from, he enjoys the further distinction of being known "as the man with the mermaid.'

It is a wonderful looking thing, almost hideous to look upon, but possessing a powerful attraction for the beholder owing to the queer amalgamation of species displayed in its formation. Those who have seen the old time geography illustration, which has recently been used as a trademark for a certain patent hair restorative an which represents the mermaid rising from the sea and combing her long locks with one hand while in the other she holds a small looking glass, can recall this picture and thereby form an idea of what the present monstrosity looks like, barring, however, the beauty, which is a distinguishing trait of the ideal mermaid. Mr. Doyle's strange curiosity is half human, half fish. The head, chest, abdomen and arms are unmistakably human, but from the abdomen down the creature is a fish, scaly, finny, and formed like the extremities of a dweller in the water. The arms are covered with scales to the wrist, and the backs of the small hands have the same scaly covering to the finger tips. The head is small as that of a baby but perfect in every detail; the fore-head does not recede, but is high and straight; is of the class that indicates an unusual degree of intelligence. The eyes are soft, swimmy, and lightless as those of a fish; but th emouth, the ears, the nose, and in fact all the other features, are pronounced human regular, clear cut, and as perfect as a beautiful woman's face. A light covering of brown hair, several inches in length, and eyebrows of the same color, are the only hirsute appendages. The spinal column is clearly seen running up to the base of the skull and falling down the back until it is lost int he fishy extremity. Then, ribs are easily counted upon the breast, and the mammalian female development for feeding the young is easily discernible. The mermaid measures almost three feet from the crown of the head to the extremity of the caudal fin, and is said to be larger than the only other specimen of the kind ever seen in this country. This other mermaid is now on exhibition in the New York Aquarium, and attracts a vast amount of attention from scientists as well as from the general public.

Mr. Doyle is very proud of his mermaid and although a great man attempts have been made to induce him to sell the curious creature, he has thus far refused to part with her.

He says the monstrosity has been subjected to the closest scrutiny by scientists of the Pacific slope, all of whom have pronounced her the most wonderful natural phenomenon ever brought to their notice, and have concurred in declaring mermaids no longer myths. The curiosity was captured two years ago by three fishermen, near Urishaba, in the great inland sea. They had seen her many times, and had made many attempts to capture her, and succeeded in taking her only after the most persistent efforts. When taken she was placed in the museum at Tokio. and remained there for a year and a half. She had been heard by the fishermen to sing a peculiar song while on the rocks, but never spoke, except to feebly try to articulate after her capture. She was fed on a peculiar sea-weed, the secret of which is known only to the Japanese, and thrived under the great care taken of her. Mr. Doyle purchased her from the authorities of Tokio at the extravagant figure of 5,000 eats or dollars. The purchase was made to satisfy a sudden desire to possess the strange creature and Mr. Doyle does not know what special advantage he enjoys in being one of the very few men who own a mermaid.

A fond mother said to her little son: "Tomy, my dear, I am going to give you a little companion soon; which would you prefer, a little boy or a little girl?' "Well mother,' replied Tommy, "if it is all the same to you, I would rather have a little donkey.'

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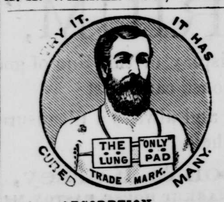
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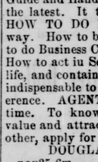
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Oxford,	7.30 A. M.	10.00 A. M.
Trappe,	7.45	10.13
Easton,	8.00	10.37
Woodland,	8.18	10.56 P. M.
Cordova,	8.26	11.06
Hillsboro',	8.45	11.23
Ridgely,	8.57	11.35
Greensboro',	9.15	11.55
Goldsboro',	9.30	12.16
Henderson,	9.41	12.33
Marydel,	9.51	12.48
Slaughters,	10.04	1.07
Kenton,	10.22	1.35
Clayton, [arrive]	10.37	2.00
Wilmington,	12.20	6.40
Philadelphia,	1.50 P. M.	8.25
Baltimore,	3.22	9.20
New York,	4.25	3.45 A. M.

GOING SOUTH.

Leave	No 3.	No. 4.
New York,	11.55 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
Baltimore,	7.05	10.05
Philadelphia,	8.10	11 45
Wilmington,	9.25	1.05 P. M.
Clayton,	11.10	2.35
Kenton,	11.26	2.56
Slaughters,	11.44	5.17
Marydel,	11.56	3.33
Henderson,	12.06 P. M.	3.44
Goldsboro',	12.16	3.55
Greensboro',	12.33	4.15
Ridgely,	12.48	4.32
Hillsboro',	12.59	4.46
Cordova,	1.15	5.06
Woodland,	1.25	5.16
Easton,	1.41	5.38
Trappe,	2.03	6.05
Oxford, [arrive]	2.15	7.20

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