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Laugh, and the world laughs with you;
Weep, and you weep alone;
For the sad old earth must borrow its mirth,
But has trouble enough of its own.
Sing, and the hills will answer;
Sigh, it is lost on the air.
The echoes bound to a joyful sound,
But shrink from voicing care.

Rejoice, and men will seek you;
Grieve, and they turn and go.
They want full measure for all your pleasure,
But they do not need your woe.
Be glad, and your friends are many;
Be sad, and you lose them all.
There are none to decline your nectared wine,
But alone you must drink life's gall.

Feast, and your halls are crowded;
Fast, and the world goes by.
Succeed and give, and it helps you live,
But no man can help you die.
There is room in the halls of pleasure
For a large and lordly train.
But one by one we must all file on
Through the narrow aisles of pain.

THE GIRL OF TO-DAY.

If there is anything we know less about than we think we do, it is the girls; and of this the girl is glad, for there is nothing she hates to be known about her so bad as the truth.

We have been acquaintsd with her for a long time and watched her pranks from afar, seen her cut the "pigeon wing" and knock the "back step" in the back yard, when she thought she had no spectator, but still we don't know her.

From the time she is big enough to swing on the gate and tie a ribbon in a double bowknot she begins to locate a sweet-heart, and she keeps this until he is located in the back yard exercising his talents dissecting stove wood.

She may be a little dull in mathematics, but invariably solves the problem of putting a No. 5 foot in a No. 3 shoe.

She will wear out two old dresses running around to find out how to make a new one in the latest style.

She will brake the point of her brother's knife making a crack to peep at strangers when they come visiting. She will greet you with the most bewitching smile and laugh at your stupidness when you are gone.

She will walk three blocks out of the way to get a peep at her beau, and then pass by without looking at him.

She will talk with you two hours without being able to repeat a word you have said, but will know how long you have worn your duds and how many buttons have lost their grip.

She will attend church, listen with absorbed interest to eloquent and pathetic sermons, then return home and expatiate upon the horrible fit of Miss S.'s new basque.

She will go to the table, mince over delicacies with the most fastidious taste, then slip back in the kitchen and eat a raw potatoe.

She will wear out her best pair of shoes dancing all day then attend a ball at night and complain of being out of practice.

She will spend all night writing a carefully-worded letter, in the most precise hand, to her Simon Suggs, then scratch off a page to her sister that old Harry couldn't read.

She will be the most devout creature on earth, and hate the earth that Sallie Grimes walks on.

She will be industrious and economical for a month, then spend her savings for a red ribbon.

She will slouch around the house for a week making preparations to look neat on Sunday.

She will flirt with all the best young men in the neighborhood, and finally marry some knotty-headed Jim Crow.

WHY THEY MARRIED.

Postal cards were sent out to married men of a small town in western New York with the inquiry, "Why did you marry?" We give a few of the responses:

"That's what I have been trying for eleven years to find out. P."

"Married to get even with her mother, but never have. W."

"Because I was too lazy to work. I. V."

"Because Sarah told me that five other young men had proposed to her. C."

"The old man thought eight years' courtin' long enough. B."

"I was lonesome and melancholy, and wanted some one to make me lively.

"N. B.—She makes me very lively. D."

"I was tired of buying ice cream and candies and going to theatres and church, and wanted a rest. Have saved money. J. C."

"Please don't stir me up. J."

"Because I thought she was one among a thousand; now I sometimes think she is a thousand among one. E."

"I think it was because I was cross-eyed; now I am afflicted with two pairs of cross eyes daily. PETER."

"Because I did not have the experience I have now. G."

"The governor was going to give me his foot, so I took his daughter's hand. H."

"I thought it would be cheaper than a breach-of-promise suit. A. C."

"That's the same fool question that my friends and neighbors ask me. C. H."

"Because I had more money than I knew what to do with. Now I have more to do than I have money. B. D."

"I wanted a companion of the opposite sex.

"P. S.—She is quite opposite. A."

"Don't mention it. F."

"Had difficulty unlocking the door at night, and wanted somebody to let me in. BOB."

"I was embarrassed, and gave my wife the benefit of my name so that I could take the benefit of her name signed to a check. S."

"Because it is just my luck. P. J."

"I didn't intend to go to do it. T."

"I yearned for company. We now have it all the time. KARL."

"Have exhausted all the figures in the arithmetic to figure out an answer to your question between multiplication and division in the family and distraction, in addition, the answer is hard to arrive at. OLD MAN."

"I married to get the best wife in the world. SIMON."

"Because I asked her if she'd have me. She said she would. I think she's got me. BLIVINS."

You have no need of a dog in bringing the cattle home from the pastures.

SPRING FARM NOTES.

Nothing is gained by putting the tender early plants out too soon.

Sow blue grass and white clover-seed on the bare places of the lawn.

A pound of spring lamb is now worth about as much as a pound of wool.

In 1000 pounds of potatoes there are 3.4 pounds nitrogen, 1.6 pounds phosphoric acid and 5.8 pounds potash.

Two varieties of squash cannot be grown near each other without danger of mixing. The same rule applies to corn.

Stock should be fed according to age and condition. A young and growing animal requires a different ration from a mature fat one.

Many people are prevented from raising asparagus by an exaggerated notion of the labor involved. Its requirements are simple.

If a hen will leave her nest when any one approaches she should not be used for setting purposes. She will generally prove an unsteady sitter and breaker of eggs.

If the heavy rains have hardened the surface of the recently plowed ground go over the field with a cultivator, and follow with the harrow before laying off the corn rows.

A row of raspberries along the line of a field, or as a dividing line, instead of a fence, will give a plentiful supply, and can be easily cultivated, but such a fence will not turn stock.

If the plow cannot get sufficiently close to the trunk of trees to turn over the sod, chop around the trees with the hoe. The orchard land should be clean if insects are to be avoided.

The value of the corn crop does not depend on its grain only. The leaves and stalks are valuable, and no portion of the crop need be lost. As a fodder-producing plant corn has no equal.

It has been demonstrated that the disease known as yellows in peach trees is not prevented by the use of fertilizers, though trees not properly attended to are more subject to the disease than others. In many cases failure is ascribed to the yellows, when the real cause of lack of thrift may be traced to the borer.—*Ex.*

FOREIGN NOTES.

The American Consul at Plauen, Germany, has been robbed in a hotel of jewels valued at $5000.

Female lobbyists are recognized factors of legislation in England, and are said to be very successful.

At a recent sale of skins in London one of the lots was 250,000 Australian opossum skins. At another sale 30,000 African monkey skins were offered.

The total receipts of the Paris theatres last year were $6,500,000, an increase of nearly 2,000,000 over 1888. The exposition is supposed to account for it.

A London woman announces that she is about to open a barber shop where all the barbers shall be women, and the newspapers speak favorably of the scheme.

It is said in London that Mr. Barnum before starting for home confided to Mr. Gladstone the information that he had dropped $50,000 upon his Olympia venture.

From November to May the exportation of cut flowers from the little town of Cannes, on the south coast of France reached the sum of $713,865.

The total population of Greenland at the end of 1888 was 10,201. There had been 162 deaths during the previous year, of which 31 had been by drowning from the native canoes and 10 by other accidents.

No less than seventeen Roman citizens offered to ride Buffalo Bill's Indian-American horses during his exhibition at Rome; only one was allowed the privilege and he succeeded, but, to his disgust, the bet for which he rode was not paid him.

The population of Iceland diminished 2,400 between 1885 and 1888, being the close of the latter year 69,223. The decline is due to emigration to America. The native fishermen complain that their business is being ruined by the English fishing steamers.

Sixty-five Cardinals have died since the present Pope became the head of the Church, and the Sacred College is now composed almost entirely of new men. Only sixteen of the present Cardinals were there under the late Pope, and one of these is seriously ill, while several others are over 80 years of age.

From a Girl's Composition on Boys.

Boys is men that have not got as big as their papas, and girls is young women that will be young ladies by and by. * * * Man was made before woman. When God looked at Adam he said to himself, "Well I guest I can do better than that if I try again," and then he made Eve. God liked Eve so much better than he did Adam that there has been more women in the world than men ever since. * * * Boys are a trouble. They are very wearing on everything but soap. * * * If I could have my way half the boys in the world would be little girls and the other half would be dolls. * * * My papa is so nice to me that I guest he must have been a girl when he was a little boy.

—*Chicago News.*

Ancient Voting Methods.

The Syracusans used at one time olive leaves for ballots. Rome at an early day after democracy was introduced, borrowed the ballot box system of the Greeks, but never took kindly to it. The Australian system of to-day is a revival of the practice in Rome 2000 years ago. The voting classification in Greece in olden times was both social and territorial, not unlike the arrangement in this country in presidential elections. Many of the ancient systems of voting were corrupted by extravagant favoritism and bribery was not uncommon.—*Detroit News.*

Do This; Then Wish You Hadn't.

Take a piece of paper, and upon it put in figures your age, dropping months, weeks and days; multiply it by two; then add the figures 3,768; add 12 to the result obtained; divide by two, and subtract from the result obtained the number of your years on earth and see if you do not obtain figures that you will not be likely to forget.

IF you are musically inclined you may hum in a low tone. The cow will like it and commence ruminating.

HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

Sunol will be shipped East in May.

The b. m. Trinket, record 2.14, has a bay filly by Stamboul, 2.12¼.

Pool-selling in Maryland is now prohibited except on race tracks.

Manzanita, 4-year-old record 2.16, has her first foal by Stamboul.

Privateer, the sire of Lady Blanche, the dam of Alcryon, record 2.15¼, is dead.

Very few horses will be ready to start at the Washington meeting, which opens on April 29.

Pimlico should have followed the Washington meeting. It would have bettered the latter very much.

The American gelding Billy, trotted second to the Russian mare Oumnitza at the Neuilly (France) meeting recently.

Stamboul, record 2.12¼, will come East in Orrin A. Hickok's stable and be started in the free-for-all stallion classes.

Spokane is the top weight, with 124 pounds, in the Great Western Handicap to be run this summer at Washington Park.

The Shultz string includes Gold Leaf, 2.19¾*; Arrow, 2.13¾; Thistle, a full brother to Gold Leaf; Sally Graham, Isaquena and Daisy Queen.

The horses of the Chicago Stables were among those which narrowly escaped destruction by fire at Lexington on Tuesday night.

The pacer Westmont, 2.13¾, has wintered well in Ed Smith's stable, at Chicago, and he will start against time with running mate in the Southeastern Circuit, beginning April 29, at Washington.

The winners of the Charter Oak $10,000 stakes have been: Director, 2.17; Harry Wilkes, 2.13½; Joe Davis, 2.17¾; Oliver K., 2.76½; Patron, 2.14¼; Spofford, 2.18¾, and Alcyron, 2.15¼. What horse will win it this year?

Governor Leland Standford of California, is the most successful man in the world in breeding and developing young trotters. Away back in 1880 his two-year-old, Fred Crocker, trotted in 2.25¼, and in 1881 another 2-year-old of his Wildflower, trotted in 2.21. Now, notwithstanding he has been engaged in the business all these years, with several trainers on his farm and unlimited means, he was never able to raise a trotter to beat 2.16 until last year, when Palo Alto, out of a strictly thoroughbred mare, trotted in 2.12¾, and Sunol, whose grandam was a thoroughbred, trotted in 2.10¼.

Mr. Charles Marvin spent three hours with Mr. Robert Bonner on Thursday of last week, before starting back for California. The owner of Sunol has no anxiety about his great filly so long as she is controlled by Senator Stanford and is trained and driven by Marvin. Sunol will be brought East in May, and if she keeps right, will not shrink from a meeting with Axtell or any other four-year-old. Marvin examined Maud S. with the greatest care, and he expressed astonishment at finding the Queen with such good legs after doing what she has done. Great as is his confidence in Sunol, he is in doubt what the result would be should Maud S. be put in shape and started on the same track and day in the month of August against the time effort of the daughter of Electioneer. The improvement which Mr. Bonner has made in a few weeks' time in Reverie, purchased at the Rose sale for $10,000, also astonished Marvin. The filly now stands firmly on her feet, plainly showing what practical knowledge of balancing will do. Ansel was jogged up and down the stable floor, and his action was so elastic that Marvin ventured the opinion that he would stand training again. He added that the stallion had speed enough to trot in 2.15 if he could be kept at work. The change which has taken place in the horse under scientific shoeing is marvelous. Mr. Marvin remarked to us that the knowledge which he had derived from Mr. Bonner would prove of the greatest value to him in educating trotters at Palo Alto. He sees how he can avoid in shoeing many of the mistakes of the past. He left for the Pacific strong in the faith that he would be able to keep Sunol so perfectly balanced that she would lower this season her record of 2.10¼.

Every Day a Little.

Every day a little knowledge—one fact in a day. How small is one fact—only one. Ten years pass by. Three thousand, six hundred and fifty facts are not a small thing. Every day a little self-denial. The thing that is difficult to do to-day will be an easy thing to do three hundred and sixty days, if each day it shall have been repeated. What power of self mastery shall he enjoy who seeks every day to practice the grace he prays for. Every day a little happiness. We live for the good of others, if our living be in any sense true living. It is not in great deeds of kindness only that blessing is found. In "little deeds of kindness," repeated every day, we find true happiness. At home, at school, on the streets, at the neighbor's house, in the play-ground, we shall find opportunity ever day for the usefulness.

A Piece of Her Mind.

A lady correspondent has this to say:

"I want to give a piece of my mind to a certain class who object to advertise when it costs them anything—this wont cost them a cent. I suffered a living death for nearly two years with headache, backache, in pain standing or walking, was being literally dragged out of existence, my misery increased by drugging. At last, in despair, I committed the sin of trying an advertised medicine, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and it restored me to the blessedness of sound health. I honor the physician who, when he knows he can cure, has the moral courage to advertise the fact." The medicine mentioned is *guaranteed* to cure those delicate diseases peculiar to females. Read printed guarantee on bottle-wrapper.

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NEVER drive milch cows or fattening stock faster than a walk.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES
Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing It is general debility. Try
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It will cure you, and give a good appetite. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Woman is no longer an experiment.

Philadelphia's fire-alarm service requires 900 miles of electric wires.

Baltimore is soon to have two new grain elevators, one to cost $300,000, and the other $150,000.

If all men were as fully equipped with foresight as they are with hindsight, innumerable mistakes might be avoided.

"What were your husband's last words?" "He hadn't any," sobbed the widow. "I was with him."

Bedlow's Island, under the mighty weight of the statue and pedestal, is slowly sinking into the quicksands of the sea. "Going down with McGinty."

It is tariff revision with a vengeance when the very "protected" interests are compelled to appeal to the revisers not to increase their "protection."

The Springfield (Mass.) *Republican* says the McKinley Tariff bill "seems to have been designed expressly to get New England out of the Republican party."

Twelve cartloads of crushed eggs, sandwitch papers and other rubbish were taken from the White House grounds after the children's egg-rolling picnic on Easter Monday.

"The fatal gift of beauty—what is it?" said Smithers. "Well, I give it up unless—un—unless it's the Christmas present your wife gives you and you have to pay for."

M. A. Collins, the Dallas man who accepted Sam Jones' challege to defend dancing, presented himself at the tent. Jones backed out and said he meant any one who was a professional Christian.

The winter wheat crop in Illinois is damaged 50 per cent. The prospect for peaches is fair. Pears and plums promise well. In a few counties the pastorage is already sufficient to support cattle.

At the Medical Congress about to assemble at Berlin the following American lecturers have been selected to make addresses: From New York—Doctors Kidd, Andrew N. Smith, Abraham Jacobi, Loomis and Cutter; from Baltimore—Drs. Osler and Finlar, and from Ohio, Dr. Kimmel.

Literary Notes.

The announcement that Alphonse Daudet has written another Tartarin story, and that it is to be published through the medium of a translation by Henry James in *Harper's Magazine* before the appearance of the French original, has awakened new interest in the origin of M. Daudet's famous hero of Tarascon. *Le Figaro* of Paris, gives the details as follows: As far back as 1862 M. Daudet contributed to *Le Figaro* a story entitled "Chapotin, Tueur de lions." Six years later he developed the story into a romance and called it "Barbarin de Tarascon." This offended a family of Barbarins living at Tarascon, so in the second and subsequent editions the B was changed to a T. "Tartarin de Tarascon" first appeared in *Le Petit Officiel*. M. Daudet had promised his friend M. Dalloz a sensational romance for this new journal, and when he proposed "Tartarin de Tarascon," the offer was enthusiastically accepted, and the story published. It proved a dead failure. The humor of it was too fine, too delicate for the class of readers to whom *Le Petit Nfficiel* appealed. Some time afterward the story was reproduced in *Le Figaro*. The success of Tartarin de Tarascon" in *Le Figaro* was as great as its failure had been in *Le Petit Officiel*." It was followed by "Tartarin sur les Alpes," and now "Port Tarascon," the last of the series, will complete the adventures of "the illustrious Tartarin."

The Colors in Rivers.

The colors of rivers differ widely. The Rhone is blue, and so is the Danube, while the Rhine is green. Anybody who has traversed the wonderful Adirodack region and fished in its waters must have noticed the remarkable difference in the color of its rivers and smaller streams which radiate in every direction from the central group of mountains. The waters of the Sacondaga are yellowish, while those of Canadian creeks and of the Mohawk are clear, with perhaps a bluish tint in deep holes. Fish creek is black or deep brown, and its neighbor, Salmon river, is colorless. Next comes the Black river, whose color is indicated by its name, but between it and the Grasse, which is also black or brown is the Oswegatchie, with clear white waters. The St. Regis, again, is black, but the Raquette is white. The St. Lawrence is blue.—*Nature.*

The Chicken Crop.

Government statistics show that $560,000,000 are required to represent the annual expenditure for the chicken crop of the United States, and that 15,000,000 dozen of eggs, worth $2,677,000, are imported to this country per year. Show me a wheat crop result that can touch those figures.

The expenditure in this country each year for poultry and eggs will amount to a much larger sum than that which comes to the credit of either the wheat crop, the cotton crop or the dairy product.—*Interview in New York Star.*

The Age of the Spinster.

There is no period of life that determines old maidhood; the habit of each individual is to move the figure along the scale of years as time goes on so that a girl of 16, who considers 25 a cold and hopeless age for a spinster, is certain to change her mind and fix upon 27 as the year of desolation when 25 has been reached. Thus, by degrees, 37 is come upon with some color of complacency and hope.—*Chatter.*

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