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AT FIFTY-ONE.

Jesting is over with me forever—
Life is too sober at fifty-one;
No longer I worship the witty and clever;
Things that amuse me I loathe and shun.
I have come to the summit and now begun
To sink to the vale on the other side;
There's a damp in the air, there's a gloom on the sun,
Whose waning the vapors of Orcus hide.

And my fellow travelers, left and right,
Fall away from the track, as we downward hie,
To their several homes; they are not in sight,
But I hear the bells as they bid goodby!
How lonely I feel as I get more nigh
To my destined inn—a dismal place
Shut from all glimpse of the goodly sky
And the sunshine of every friendly face!

Yet what is to dread? There's a Master there
Full of pity, to welcome the weary guest,
Who will bind the footsore and have good care
Of every poor soul who seeks his rest.
I tremble to go to him, unconfessed.
I bear him no letters from priest or pope,
But I carry a passport within my breast
Of his own sure word, and a deathless hope.
—Thomas W. Parsons in Boston Journal.

Proper Names.

Whether it is well to keep a single name in a family for generation after generation may be doubted from several points of view, but certainly this multiplication of Georges and Williams is confusing and of small utility. Young George and old George invariably result from the fond parent's desire to perpetuate his own name, and no special good comes about in a majority of cases. Let us have a more reasonable selection that is now customary. We need a Matthew Arnold to inveigh against our "uninteresting" personal names as well as those of our towns and cities. The mental mediocrity and laziness that has scattered Jenkinsvilles and Jonestowns, Homers and Virgils indiscriminately over the map of the United States is simply on a par with that which seems to take the name that comes handiest for the individual of every succeeding generation. Away with Angelina and Gladys on the one hand and with Miltiades and Gershom on the other, and let us have instead the good old English names of Arthur and Harold perhaps, and the Biblical names Esther and Ruth. —Providence Journal.

Bishop Brooks' Sermons.

Bishop Phillips Brooks devotes hardly more time to the composition of his sermons than did the late Henry Ward Beecher. Mr. Beecher used sometimes to delay that essential proceeding till Sunday morning after breakfast, and on occasions, when in the pulpit he would discard the material thus prepared for a new idea that had struck him after the services had begun. Bishop Brooks devotes an hour or two during the week to thinking about the text he has selected for use on the approaching Sunday, and hunts up a few references, but he makes no notes and does not even touch his pen to paper for that purpose. But when he is in the pulpit his discourse flows from his lips without hesitation, and with a rapidity that strains the attention of the congregation to the utmost. His tendency then is to preach beyond the limit of time set for his sermons.—Harper's Weekly

Bashfulness and Its Causes.

The first chief cause of bashfulness consists in a man's attention being directed to him. A man who is quite at ease in his office—bashfulness is most often an attribute of the male sex—becomes self conscious in the drawing room and very shy. Although capable of joining in the conversation, his witty remark is forestalled because he is too slow in giving utterance to it or too timid to hear his own voice. The ordinary action of his brain is inhibited by his self consciousness. The second cause is emotion. The extreme bashfulness of many men when they are in love is proverbial, and the surprisingly few married men who suffer from bashfulness is noteworthy.

These causes are, however, usually insufficient to produce bashfulness, but there must be some further necessary condition. Many conditions predispose to it—e. g., a highly nervous temperament, deficient moral courage, with which is associated lack of self assertion. These may be regarded as constitutional causes.

Another predisposing cause is defective education. The general education may have been neglected, or the want of opportunities of acquiring self confidence in society may have been experienced.—Cassell's.

Live It Down.

The young clerk's eyes flashed as he read an article in the morning papers. It was an outrageous attack upon the gentleman at the head of his department for a course of action which was represented as both base and cowardly. All the correspondence relating to the affair had passed through the young man's hands, so he knew that the published statements were false and most damaging to the reputation of his beloved chief.

Carrying the paper to the gentleman assailed he asked if he might write a reply. The elder man read the paragraphs calmly, smiled and shook his head.

"What will you do?" the clerk asked.

"Live it down," was the reply, "as I have done so many other calumnies. Talking back is the most futile and undignified exertion in the world. If you succeed in cutting up one falsehood each part will begin to wriggle against you. Let it alone and it will die of starvation."—Youth's Companion.

No Chance for Joshua.

"I know he isn't handsome, Caroline," urged the mother, "but he is a worthy man, and I wish you could look upon his suit with a little more favor, for your father's sake and mine. Joshua Thornbuckle once saved your father from bankruptcy. And a friend in need is a friend indeed."

"Yes, mamma," answered Miss Caroline listlessly, "but he isn't inkneed. He's bowlegged."—Chicago Tribune.

Perfectly Harmless.

Lady—I hear you fought a duel with Mr. Meyer yesterday.

Gent—That is so.

Lady—But did you not feel afraid when standing before a loaded revolver?

Gent—Not in the least when Mr. Meyer holds it, for he is my insurance agent.—Gewerbeblatt.

What Did She Mean?

He—Did you see me on the street yesterday?

She—Yes.

He—Have you quit speaking to your friends?

She—Oh, no.—Detroit Free Press.

A portable sundial is not an uncommon object in Spanish shops, and it is still in current use in Spain. At Burgos no less than three different kinds are offered for sale at prices varying from nine to seventeen cents.

The highest type of character is that which is made up of feelings so luminous that the man takes a more elevated path than he could ever do if he were bound down to rules and precedents.—Henry Ward Beecher.

FAST OYSTER OPENERS.

Workmen in New York City Who Take Oysters Out of Their Shells.

The crack oyster openers of New York can easily hold their own against the rest of the world as "lightning operators," as they are called.

One of the veterans is Dick Balmer, who has opened 9,000 oysters in a day of twelve hours, and he can now average 7,500 in a day of twelve or thirteen hours' work.

Mike Foley, who may well be termed a lightning operator, and is now in his fifties, has opened as many as 9,500 oysters in one day, and on ordinary days, if he pushes himself, he can easily get away with 8,000 oysters. Of course the oysters opened are large and small, just as they come, as if they were all small and round the opening could be done much more rapidly.

John Lahey is good for an average of 8,000 a day, and so is an opener known among the oystermen as "Deaf George." In a trial of speed in opening 500 oysters John Lahey probably cannot be beaten.

To open oysters rapidly of course requires a great deal of experience in handling them, but there also seems to be a knack about it that every oysterman cannot acquire. Some men, for instance, can only open 4,000 oysters a day and they will not go much above that after years of work in this line.

The twenty-seven men employed by Alex Frazer on the North river will average 5,000 oysters a day, which is a much higher average than is reached by the majority of the crews around New York. These men also can turn out, when required, 150,000 oysters a day in all, which is 15,000 oysters above the average of 5,000 a man. There are very few oyster scows in the market can equal this average from week to week. It must also be considered that on some days work begins at 5 o'clock in the morning and on others at 6 or 8 o'clock.

There was an oyster opening match about a year ago between Mike Foley and Jack Gillon. The match was to decide which man was the quicker at opening 1,000 oysters. Gillon won in 57 minutes, beating his opponent by only seven oysters. Foley has opened 11,200 oysters at one sitting.

Dick Balmer has appeared in sixteen oyster opening matches and lost only two of them. Most of the contests were over the opening of 100 oysters. At one time Balmer opened 100 oysters in 4 minutes and 22 seconds, which is now the best "straight knife" record. Balmer has also opened 1,000 oysters in 55 minutes. The two matches in which he was defeated he lost to John Gillon. The first match was best two out of three records in opening 100 oysters, but owing to a dispute Balmer retired from the contest, leaving the match to Gillon. At the second match Balmer was beaten by eight oysters.

Among the lightning operators on William Foster's scow the most conspicuous undoubtedly is "Black Frank," as Frank Barrett, who is as white a man as any other white man in this country, is dubbed by his associates. Mr. Barrett has spent a good many years in the south, and from his association there in a business way with the darkies he came to be called "Black Frank."—New York News.

Discarded India Rubber Utilized.

It is a matter of common knowledge that india rubber goods even of the highest quality are perishable. Although not subject to any great wear and tear the time comes when the rubber loses its elasticity and becomes soft and rotten. Hitherto such perished rubber has represented a waste material for which no use could be found, but by a process recently invented the perished rubber can be made, it is said, once more serviceable.

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The Cutaway Coat.

The cutaway frock coat may be worn at any time during the day, and is really the most useful all around garment in the vocabulary. The man in the black cutaway of dull finish cloth is dressed for any emergency that may arise during the hours of the day. It is suitable for the afternoon tea and for the morning stroll. It has been worn with excellent effect with the top hat at the noon wedding—indeed its efficacy and becomingness is so apparent that many of the more conservative swells have been deterred through their fealty to this garment of semidress from pinning allegiance to the more distinguished but trying lines of the long tailed double breasted frock.—Clothier and Furnisher.

An Architect's Clean Shirt Front.

George Meikle Kemp's indifference to dress is amusingly illustrated by an incident which occurred when he was called upon to attend a committee meeting, in order to discuss the restoration of Glasgow cathedral. He performed the journey from Edinburgh to Glasgow on foot, and on arriving at his destination it occurred to him that a fresh shirt front would freshen his toilet to a sufficient degree.

He bought the article, put it on, and quite satisfied with his immaculate appearance waited on the committee, and then, business dispatched, called upon a relative.

"Why, George," cried that "plain spoken" person, "what have you been doing to your shirt collar? Just look in the glass and see what a fright you are!"

Kemp looked in the mirror and then burst into hearty laughter.

"It does not matter now," he said, "for, fright and all as I am, I hae been among the great folks."

He had forgotten to remove his travel stained collar, and there it appeared, rising majestically above the new and spotless one.—Youth's Companion.

The Tailor Made Suit.

In fitting a cloth suit the modes of fitting peculiar to the tailor are many in number, but good in result. The measurements are numerous; the first fitting is an ordinary cotton lining; the second one a silk lining; the third one the silk and the material; the fourth one the almost finished bodice, which usually needs then only a few mistakes rectified, and there is the finished bodice for the head tailor to see in its entirety. No critic is so severe as is the master of the establishment, and a slight wrinkle will cause him to order the taking apart of the bodice and the making it so that it fits like the proverbial glove. The same care is shown in fitting a skirt, and at the really good tailor's a long train cloth skirt, unless it were for evening or house wear, is not even considered. — Mrs. Mallon in Ladies' Home Journal.

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Glaciers.

Glaciers plunge into the sea in many cold countries and perish by drowning, their dismembered remains floating away as bergs. But their end is by dissolution where the annual mean temperature rises considerably above the freezing point. At some certain level they melt faster than they can flow, and so terminate.

The level indeed is a fluctuating one. Icelandic glaciers are now steadily advancing. Swiss glaciers, according to M. Forel, have undergone during the present century five alternating periods of diminution and growth.

The meteorological changes occasioning and emphasized by these oscillations are very slight. Their character, however, is unmistakable, and such as might have been anticipated. That is to say, glacial decrease accompanies a warm and dry cycle; glacial increase, one that is damp and cold.

Without one additional degree of cold it is conceivable that a persistently augmented deposit of snow upon the Gerstenhorner and the Schneestock, although otherwise scarcely perceptible, might enable the Rhone glacier to overwhelm Brieg.

But this would be an exceedingly small step toward the restoration of a former state of things, when an ice stream close upon 250 miles in length, starting from the same source, crossed the frozen or nonexistent lake of Geneva, and debouched by Culoz upon Lyons. Without severe cold as well as heavy precipitation, ice could not possibly have gained so great an ascendancy. And this was no local phenomenon—it was simultaneously prevalent over widely separated tracts of the earth's surface.—Edinburgh Review.

An Ornament to the Profession.

The political orator was just warming up to his subject.

"Gentlemen," he said impressively, "the great party of freedom—the party that has upheld the dignity of the American eagle and strengthened it so that it is now able to flap its wings in the face of the British lion, or any other animal on the European continent—made no mistake when it nominated that able and representative citizen, William Montgomery Blinks, for alderman from this ward. A young man of sterling integrity and progressive ideas, he entered upon the study of law soon after graduating from one of the free schools with which this glorious country is blessed, and upon being admitted to the bar he at once became an ornament to his profession—I beg your pardon, sir, did you say anything?"

"I did," replied the tall, angular man in the back of the hall.

"May I ask you to repeat the remark? I didn't quite catch it."

"I said you were right"——

"Certainly, sir. I am glad you"——

"He's been an ornament to the profession, I suppose, but that's all. He never has been any use to it. And, gentlemen, are we looking for ornaments to put on the ticket?"—Detroit Free Press.

Happiness and the Blues.

I wonder why a girl isn't happy unless she can have the blues once in awhile? Once in a long time one finds an angelic being whose spirits never pass low water mark, and who lives through day after day in a state of the most exasperating cheerfulness till one longs to do something desperate to break the awful calm.

But we never love them as we do the dear, harum scarum people who are blue sky and thunder shower half a dozen times a day. It is such a satisfaction to find out that other people are just real faulty, human creatures like ourselves. —Chicago Inter Ocean.

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