NOW AND THEN

THE STOPPING OF THE CLOCK

Surprising falls the instaneous calm,
The sudden silence of my chamber small,
I, starting, lift my head in half alarm,
The Clock has stopped—that's all!

The clock has stopped! Yet why have I so found
An instant feeling, almost like dismay?
Why note the silence sooner than its sound?
The clock has ticked all day!

So many a life beside my own go on,
And such companionship unheeded kept,—
Companionship scarce recognizes, till gone
And Lost in sudden sleep.

And so the blessing Heaven daily grants
Are, in their very commoness forgot,—
We little heed what answereth our wants,
Until it answers not.

A strangeness falleth on familiar ways,
As if some pulse were gone without recall,—
Something unthought of linked with all our days;
Some clock has stopped,—that's all.

George H. Coomer.

Yesterday the faithful little time piece in my room stopped. It startled me as I had been so accustomed to hear its tick without being conscious of it, and the silence brought to me the reminder that I had not wound it, a duty undone to the little clock, and so many duties undone to those I love, to my neghbors and friends.

It was Mary DeVere who says:

"We wear the love of those about us like an everyday garment. It is only when we lose it that we know the world is cold.

There was a tired teacher, a few weeks ago. She gladly responded to an invitation of a friend who had a cottage at the sea-shore. Determined to do nothing but sit down on the beach and rest, she arrived finding a warm welcome awaiting her. But, as she started down the beach she saw a young robin chirping forlornly, so she fixed him a little nest in a basket and hung it up so the parents might see it, but the parents did not come. So, instead of going to the shore, she began digging worms and putting them in the baby robin's open mouth. Its appetite seemed enormous and other members of the family were called in to help her. The worms were hard to find and garden beds were searched for them.

The chirping kept up all day, and all the day the household were busy finding worms. It was early the next morning that the visitor heard a contented "peep" and looking out the window she saw the parent bird had claimed it. She felt relieved of a great responsibility as she wended her way to the beach to listen to the sound of the waves and catch the cooling breezes of the ocean.

Mr. Odell, of Westchester Co., N. Y., is called the dean of antique hunters, because he has been on a search for his family bible for sixteen years.

During that time he has spent most of his vacations visiting antique shops buying high boys and low boys, but never finding the bible of his search. Last winter he heard that there was an old book store in Long Island that had a very large bible, and from their description he was sure that it was the one that he sought so he hastened down and found that the bible had been sold to some person in Ossining, N. Y., so away he hied to Ossining and visited every antique shop in that city. One evening while dining with a friend there the conservation turned upon a family who had just broken up and sold everything in the house, all except a big bible that her sister begged that she might have, "And what is the sister's name," almost shouted Mr. Odell. They told him that it was Mrs. Patrick Lely and that she lived on St. Nicholas Ave., in New York.

Mr. Odell lost no time in hastening to New York, almost out of breath, he reached the house. Mrs. Lely came to the door, "Of course you may have it," she said when he told her his story. Though he begged her to accept a arge sum of money from him in return, she refused, and so Mr. Odell left her house with the treasure that he had sought for sixteen years feeling that his long search was at an end.

Little Johnny: "Mother, I told a lie in school today."

Mother: "Why Johnny, I can't believe it."

Johnny: "Teacher asked me where I was born. I know I was born in the Women's General Hospital, but I didn't want 'em to think I was a sissy, so I said in the McGill Stadium.

There is a young lady who wishes to be a teacher in New Yory City, although she is only 5 ft. 2 in. high, she weighs 185 pounds.

Now the Board of Education there has decided, though she is mentally fitted for the job, she carries too much weight to be an efficient teacher.

So she did not get the place she wanted, but she does not bear defeat calmly. She has sued the board and the verdict has not yet been made.

Some time ago we stopped at a lovely cool restaurant. Everywhere were Japanese pictures with Fryiama always looming at a distance.

Japanese Print

Six white swans
On the tarnished lake
Float like galleons,
In their wake
The silvery waters
Stretch and break.
Far away,
At the upper edge,
Water lilies
Star the sedge;
There on swerved
And came to rest,
The petals curved
Against her breast.

MARION DOYLE.

TALKING AROUND THE WORLD



Shanghai . . . Long distance telephone conversations in the Fukien and Kiangsi provinces and over lines connecting Shanghai and Hangohow, Hanking and Shanghai and Peiping and Tientsin will be limited to three minutes as is the practice in the United States, Canada, Cuba and Mexico. For other telephone lines the time limit will be five minutes for the present, according to the Chinese Economic Bulletin.

KENNEDYVILLE

Dr. Humphreys and Dr. Schriber, of Philadelphia, were visitors here last week.

Mr. Oscar Comegys and friend, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Comegys.

Mrs. Robert Kennedy, Mrs. Paul Massey and Mrs. George Kennedy spent last Friday in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kirby spent a part of the week at Rehoboth.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer King and children and Mrs. Dora King spent the week-end in Wilmington.

Miss Sue Johnston, of Washinbton, D. C., spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. James Weir and family.

Edward Weer is visiting relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dempsey and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Ward and family in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Myers, Mr. and Mrs. William Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and others spent Sunday at Rehoboth.

Mr. Norman Pennington spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hurlock entertained Rev. Fergusen and Miss Owens on Sunday evening.

Service will be as usual on Sunday evning in Grace Presbyterian Church at 8.00 p. m. There will be no service during August.

A business meeting of the Mite Society was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill on Wednesday evening.

Miss Gladys Archibald, of Wilmington and Miss Maude Archibald, of Chestertown, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Bessie Cain spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

spent last week with their grand-mospentlast week with their grand-mother, Mrs. James Lusby.

Mrs. Mary Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Miller near Locust Grove.

Mr. Wilmer Ford spent Sunday with his son, Mr. William Ford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwille Otty and children, of Newark, spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. James Lusby and were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Crew spent the week-end at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Nathaniel Johnston and sons, of near Middletown, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Weer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miner and son Charles and Mrs. Robinson, of Camden, N. J. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Lipscomb.

Master Robert Dempsey, Mrs. Henry Rutter and Mr. Edgar Pennington have been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Bessie Jett Cain and friend spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Boulden near Still Pond.

Mrs. Paul Massey returned to her home in Washington, D. C. on Sunday.

Virginia Primrose has been housed with mumps but is much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves, of Washington, D. C. spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs Harry Johnson. Miss Eva Smith returned home with them after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Johnson.

A large number attended the reception given Rev. Baucher and family in the M. P. Parsonage on Friday night. All enjoyed the program and refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Mr. Howard Johnston, of Washington, D. C., is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston.

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