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"I should think it would disturb your master," I said to the black guardian of the porch.

"He likes it," he replied. "The organ comes by his orders. The doctor says it does him more good than the medicines."

For a week I went and sat on my bench and heard the organ grind. The programme never varied. The concert lasted an hour. Then came the dollar, and the music ceased.

For a full week I attended these concerts in the square. Then came a day when the hand organ did not appear. I looked at my watch. I was surprised. The concert was ten minutes overdue! What should delay him? Surely that easy dollar had its charms!

Then, as though in answer to my question, my eye caught a black flutter at the door. It was a knot of crape. The ear that had listened was dulled. The audience had departed—Blaine, secretary of state, was dead.—Everybody's Magazine.

WORDS WITHOUT RHYME.

Some Difficulties the Poets Cannot Overcome.

In a well known musical comedy the kingly poet of a mythical state makes a frantic demand on his subjects for a rhyme with sarsaparilla. The question calls to mind the surprisingly few words there are in the comparatively harsh English tongue, with its plethora of consonants, for which there are no rhyming equivalents. Sarsaparilla, as a manufactured name, is hardly a fair example, but there are said to be only three familiar words of everyday speech which loom up ferociously before the student of metrical possibilities. They are silver, month and carpet. Of these silver alone remains absolutely unassailable, for Swinburne has in one of his poems a word of Greek derivation which may be said at a pinch to rhyme with month, and W. S. Gilbert of "Pinafore" and "Mikado" fame has in the "Bab Ballads" ingeniously conquered carpet as follows:

One day that Turk he sickened sore,
Which threw him straight into a sharp pet.
He threw himself upon the floor
And rolled about his carpet.

The same author has also established a record in "Patience" for rhyming unfamiliar words that look extremely formidable to the novice. The verse runs:

When from the poet's plinth
The amorous calocynth, etc.,

which, although it be very beautiful, is hardly intelligible.

But silver is still obstinate, and the young Musaen who ends his first line with that fatal word had better stick to blank verse.—Philadelphia Record.

The Next Step.

Since our little Willie began to study "Cæsar" he can say "Omnia Gallia" without any prompting in the world. As he bends his curly head over his studies we watch him with fond affection. Suddenly he turns to us with the bright smile that we are thinking of having patented.

"Mother," he asks, "isn't Latin one of the dead languages?"

"Yes, dear," we reply, trembling with anticipation.

"Then I wish they would bury it," says the darling as he upsets the ink bottle.

And yet there are people who say children haven't souls.—Judge.

Wealth of Florida Straits.

If the bed of the ocean is to be searched for treasure there can be no more promising fields than those about the Florida straits. Through these as through a gate once flowed the riches from the mines of Peru and Mexico as well as the pearls from the old Pacific fisheries, and when a storm struck the ship between the jaws there was usually a wreck with no survivors, those who reached the shore to fall into the hands of Indians being more unfortunate than those whelmed in the waves. Success to the searchers.—Florida Times-Union.

Making an Epoch.

"How old are you?" the schoolteacher asked the new student.

"Six years old," lisped the little one.

"When were you six?" asked the teacher.

"The day our hired girl came," said the little one conclusively.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Disraeli's Cowardice.

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