

Poetry.

THE BEST SOCIETY.

There's a question which has puzzled As I've come to the end of my tether...

Is it they who spend their money With a careless hand that says We don't know where it's going...

But they who do the tasks that come, With patient faith each day, Who strive to help each neighbor...

Literature.

THE TREASURE.

A young girl and an old man sat in a little attic room, of which they vain but exquisitely neat furnishing showed...

The sun was filled the room with a purple light, touching the lovely face of the young girl, and playing upon the white hair of the old man...

"You shall know," said the old man, who opened the drawer of the little chest, and drew out a bundle of papers...

"Yes," said the girl, blushing a little; "his work is done, and he will be here."

"Because he says he has nothing to look forward to. He believes that he can never make more than a living out of his trade, and so he has to work hard to earn his money from day to day, and let the future take care of itself."

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"Come, come, don't think I am mean to find fault," he said, with a shrug of his shoulders; "it is not very natural that you should be interested in Charles, who, although he is only your cousin now, will one day, I hope, be your husband."

"Oh, well! I won't speak of that then," said the old man, interrupting himself; "I always forget that it is proper to appear ignorant of what we know perfectly well. We won't speak of that, but return to that good-for-nothing, for whom you have a friendship—that is the proper word, is it not?—and who has the same for you."

"I used to think he had," said she; "but for some time past I have known how cold and indifferent he appears."

"Yes," answered Vincent, thoughtfully. "When one has tasted the pleasures of excitement, the simple pleasures of home seem dull, is like a glass of wine after taking absinthe; we all know that, my child, most of us have had the same experience."

accidents, fires, hurricanes, read the following item:—A correspondent of Besancon named Pierre Lefevre conceived the idea of going to India, which he had spoken of as the land of gold and diamonds, to make his fortune by selling Chinese goods...

"What luck," said Charles, who had not heard his uncle's remark. "Eighteen years of excessive hardships, repeated Annette."

"Then," said Annette, fixing her eyes timidly upon her cousin, "then you envy the fate of the colporteur; you would like to go to India, and to be one of your eyes, and one of your hands—"

"For two millions," interrupted Charles "most certainly, if you will assure me that you will be rich, I will promise you a dowry."

"The young girl turned away her head without answering, but a tear glistened under her eyelid. Vincent was equally silent, but he began to twist his mustache vigorously."

"After putting everything in its place, Annette, who felt the need of solitude, took a light, embraced the old man, and retired to the little room which she occupied. Vincent and the young man found themselves alone in the room."

"Did you really mean what you said just now," he asked, looking fixedly at his nephew. "Would you really be capable of a long effort in order to gain a fortune?"

"Can you doubt it, uncle?" asked Charles, surprised at the question. "I would be willing to work uninterruptedly, to be patient and change your habits?"

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what use he should put his wealth, when he had once found it. When a month or two had already gone to his work. Vincent who saw the astonishment of the young girl, shook his head and smiled, and he said nothing. He had advised Charles to keep his intention a secret for the present, and he wished also to see whether he could persist in his new resolution.

"This can be effected by a complete change of diet. If oatmeal has been served every morning, change it to hominy, cracked wheat or Indian meal; give up coffee and drink cocoa, have stewed dried fruits and bread a day old, for breakfast, instead of the hot biscuit or griddle cakes. Rob the butcher to pay the vegetable man. The former should have made enough profit last winter, it is now the latter's turn. Drink plenty of lemonade, and if you can, drink the juice of a lemon in a goblet of cold water every morning before breakfast. Sugar almost completely destroys the effect of lemonade."

The valuable qualities of lemonade seem not to be generally known; as a stomachic corrective, as well as a strengthener of the nervous system, there is nothing better. Sufferers from rheumatism know its value, and if taken regularly three times a day, and at least half a gill at a time, it will relieve, if not cure, gout. It can be taken in much or little water, or no water at all; it is not unpleasant, and one soon becomes used to it. The water should be drunk in a glass, and not in a tin can. As a headache cure it takes rank among the first. This unpleasant malady will relieve in from ten to fifteen minutes of taking a single dose. Do not take less than half a gill at a time, and spare the sugar. If it is too acid at first a little sugar may be used, but the quantity must be gradually diminished until none at all is necessary. Sugar being composed principally of carbon, is very heating to the blood, and agencies that will cool the blood are what are needed now."

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A Summer Diet.

That feeling of weariness and lassitude which is an infallible sign of the summer, and which destroys all vigor and appetite, demands from the housewife special attention. She must so arrange her table that, without the aid of medicine, she can rout the enemy and make the suffering ones of her family strong and well again.

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