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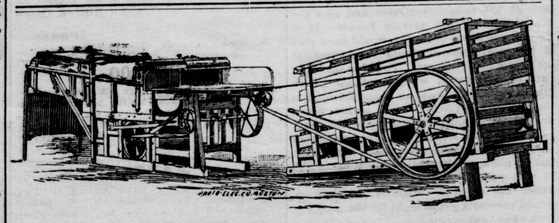

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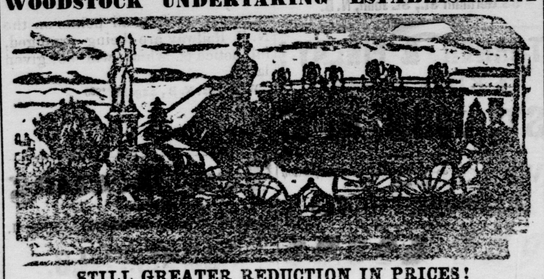
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JACOB VANWART, PROPRIETOR.
Woodstock, May 8, 1889.—43.

Poetry.

ON THE FENCE.

Two women leaned over the backyard fence
(The same old fence) as the sun went down,
While each told the other, in confidence,
The scandals she'd gather around the town.
For women must gossip, or they can't sleep;
Their idea is that secrets weren't made to keep;
So they lean on the fence in the gloaming.

Two women sat out on the front-door stcop,
In the evening glow, as the sun went down,
They told how their children had skipped the croup,
And they sneered at the minister's wife's new gown.
For women delight in a friendly chat,
Without it their lives would be stale and flat;
So they sit on the stoop in the gloaming.

Two husband's came home from the baseball game
(From the office, they said), as the sun went down,
Both ready and eager to hear the same
Sweet scandals their wives had hunted down.
For men, though they work, love gossip too—
And that's why their wives seek something new,
As they meet and talk in the gloaming.

Select Tale.

MARRIED WHILE ASLEEP.

From his youth up, Henry Appleton had been apt with his pencil in bringing out the humorous phases of every incident which came along. Arrived at manhood's estate, he sought a genial field of labor in which his powers found full play, and long since he had achieved a nation-wide reputation as a caricaturist and cartoonist.

A few years ago a very strange thing happened to him. He had a severe attack of brain fever, and in his ravings, for the first few days of his illness the watchers observed that he continually talked of his work. Later on they were surprised to note the fact that, while he did this during the day at night he would change his mood entirely and recite verse after verse of poetry.

The days passed on, and he was convalescent, and finally recovered fully and resumed his work. One morning when he arose he was greatly surprised to find a poem on his table, which, judging from the chirography and the arrangement of the pencils, lamp and paper, was evidently written by himself during the night. But he had no remembrance of having done it, not even the faint recollection of a dream. He was perplexed and could suggest no solution. Somnambulism would not answer the requirements of the case, for in that state only those things are done voluntarily with which the mind is charged during waking hours, and certainly nothing was further from his mind during that period than composing poetry.

A month later he found another poem on the table in the morning, and in addition to this, evidences that he had been up and about on the street during the night. But as the months passed by, and from time to time these strange evidences of a duplex existence revealed themselves to him, he became accustomed to them, and finally began to look forward to their recurrence with great interest if not pleasure. He became convinced that while in this abnormal condition he was in the full possession of all his faculties, controlled by will and reason.

During the past year he became acquainted with Miss Jessie Goldenrod, a young lady who lived across the street from him, and in the course of time pressed his suit, but seemingly in vain. Truly and well, however, the young lady loved our hero, and but for one thing would have snuggled her head against his breast and whispered a decrescendo 'yes' at the very first opportunity. For some time past she had at times suffered from hypnotic somnambulism, and as some physicians claimed it to be a disease she wished to have the trouble removed before consenting to marriage.

But a very strange experience and denouement awaited them both. The physician, instead of curing, seemed only to intensify her trouble, and it came to pass that in her sleep she would walk about her father's grounds and even converse with those she met if spoken to first, being always subject to their will.

One night in June, when the air was balmy and a full-faced moon flooded the earth with a mellow light, he passed into one of his 'poetry moods,' as he had come to call them. He arose dressed and started for a walk along the street.

In the house across the way a similar occurence was transpiring, and Miss Jessie was donning a street costume in the full unconsciousness of a somnambula-hypnotic slumber. Into the street she went and face to face they met. He spoke just as they were passing, and his voice arrested her steps. He turned and took her arm, and off they walked as if in the full enjoyment of their normal faculties. Instead, however, neither was conscious of any existence, except possibly something latent and undefinable, like the reincarnationist's alleged remembrance of a former earthly career.

As they walked along he talked of flowers, moonshine and finally love.

'I could love you forever,' he said.

'I could love you forevr,, she echoed.

And quite realistic and lovelike he slipped his arm about her and kissed her. And then he spoke of marriage, and at that moment they came to a church, and hard by was the parsonage, and a light was in the study. This he noted, and proposed that they enter and be married at once. Controlled by his will she consented, and soon the studious minister had pronounced the talmanic words which made them man and wife. A marriage certificate was filled out, the minister's wife signing as witness, which was given to her. Mechanically she placed it in the pocket of her ulster, and out into the night again they went and retraced their steps. When they arrived at the spot where they met they separated without a word, and returning to their beds, slept peacefully till morning.

He arose next morning, and little dreaming what had occured during the night, ate his breakfast and was off to work as usual. When she awoke the sunlight was flooding her room. She examined her clothing carefully to discover if possible whether or not she had escaped her dreaded malady during the night. Everything seemed in perfect order; and she was congratulating herself, when she noticed a strange looking paper protruding from the pocket of her ulster. Eagerly she grasped it, unfolded it and read its contents.

Horror of horrors, what had she done? At once she went into a towering rage, and her contempt knew no bounds for the man who had thus taken the advantage of her helpless condition, and secured thereby what, in her waking hours, she had repeatedly refused. And then, woman-like, she began to weep, and throwing herself on the bed, sobbed for an hour as if her heart would break. And then, angel-like, she began to seek for some justification of his conduct, and at last excused him on the grounds that, as he could not know of her peculiar trouble, it might never have entered his mind but that she was in her normal condition. That she had given her full consent to the ceremony she did not doubt.

A week passed on and he did not call. At the end of another week he came and chanced to meet her on the grounds. He was filled with eagerness of love, but she was cold and distant. He demanded an explanation and she simply replied, 'You know all about it,' which only served to mystify him. He protested ignorance and innocence. At last she said:

'Do you know what happened on the 16th of June?'

'I do not,' he replied. 'That was just two weeks ago to-day. I remember that I retired at 9 o'clock and did not rise till 6 the next morning.'

'Are you not aware that I know better than that?' she exclaimed.

'Well, if so, you know more than I do; I could swear to my statement,' he replied.

'Read that,' said she, handing him the marriage certificate.

He unfolded it, and, June 16 was the date it bore. He recovered quickly from the surprise, for he took in his side of the situation at once.

Where were you on the night of June 16?' he asked.

That paper will give answer,' she replied.

'But how came you there?'

'That is what I want you to tell me.' said she 'for I like yourself,' went to bed early and slept till late. If I was out of my room I did not go of my own volition: therefore how came that paper into existence?'

'There is only one solution of the mystery on my side,' said he, and then he told her all about his 'poetry mood.' And she in turn confessed that she had given to hypnotic somnambulism, and that it was on this account that she had ever refused to be his wife at all.'

'And you have known, love,' said he clasping her hands in his, 'for the last two weeks that we were man and wife and never let me know a word about it.

'Yes, but I thought you knew it too, and had not the manhood to come and tell me in my waking hours what you had led me to do in my sleep,'

'But, darling we both know it now,' said he, folding her close to his heart.

'Yes, husband mine,' she replied, 'and I hope we may never forget it. even in our sleep.'—*L. L. Palmer, in Chatter.*

Gordon Locates Eden.

The general was very talkative one evening, explaining to us his pet theory, viz., that the Seychelles islands, which are situated to the northeast of Madagascar' are the site of the garden of Eden! He gave many reasons for thinking so—one being that there was a tree found there that is not to be found in any other part of the world. This, he is confident, is the "forbidden tree." It is called the Coco-de-Mer, or "nut of the sea," and has many peculiarities. The nut is shaped like a heart, but with its husk taken off it is like a man's body from the chest to the knees. To raise a tree, he explained, a nut is laid on the ground and covered with leaves. By and by a shoot comes out and runs along the ground and when about twelve feet long it takes root. The root is in the form of a bulb four feet in diameter. The tree itself grows to the height of 100 feet, and is only about nine inches thick.

It is 47 years old before it bears fruit, and its nuts grow seven in a bunch, from the end of the extended arm, each weighing perhaps forty pounds. They take seven years to ripen. The leaves are twenty-four feet long and fourteen feet broad, and can bear a man's weight!

It must indeed be a wonderful tree.—*Contemporary Review.*

Carlyle and the Queen.

An unpublished letter of Carlyle gives an interesting account of a conversation between the Queen and the philosopher in Westminster Deanery. Carlyle was telling Her Majesty, whose interest he keenly excited, about Nithsdale and Annandale, and of old ways of human life there in the days of his youth. Among other things, he told her that his father had occasion once to go to Glasgow on some urgent business, and that, arriving about eight in the morning, he found every door shut. Neither himself nor his horse could have entrance anywhere, "for 'twas the hour of family worship, your Majesty, and every family was at morning prayer." The Queen had never heard anything so astonishing. "But it was the case," went on Carlyle, "and that explains why your Scottish subjects have the place of trust and honour they occupy to-day in every portion of your Majesty's dominions."

True Popularity.

The only popularity worth aspiring after is peaceful popularity—the popularity of the heart—the popularity that is won in the bosom of families and at the side of deathbeds. There is another a high and a far-sounding popularity which is indeed a most worthless article felt by all who have it most, to be greatly more oppressive than gratifying—a popularity of stare, and pressure, and animal heat, and a whole tribe of other annoyances which it brings around the person of its unfortunate victim—a popularity which rifles home of its sweets, and, by elevating a man above his fellows, places him in a region of desolation, where the intimacies of human fellowship are unfelt and where he stands a conspicuous mark for the shafts of malice, and envy, and detraction—a popularity which, its head among storms and its feet on the treacherous quicksands, has nothing to lull the agonies of its tuttering existence but the hosannahs of a drivelling generation.

The tiniest man who ever lived was the dwarf Bebe, born in France in 1740. He was just twenty inches tall and eight pounds in weight when full grown.

Elsie—'Did you know papa well before you married him, mama?. Mother—(sadly) 'No dear, I didn't.'

Local & Foreign Items.

The United States is by far the largest consumer of stamped envelopes of any nation in the world, upwards of 500,000,000 having been used during the past year. In England, Germany, France, Russia and Austria combined the number furnished in 1888 was only a little more than 70,000,000, or about one-seventh of the quantity used in the first named country.

Nineteen years ago a Gratiot county, Mich., farmer refused to let his daughter go to a candy pull. She went, though, and remained away. Last week she drove up to her father's door, lifted out her 11 children, coolly took off her wraps and astonished her father by declaring that she had concluded to return and stay home, and hereafter be an obedient daughter.

In India a specific for cholera is stated to have been discovered. The name of the drug is salol, and out of eighteen patients treated with it not one died, although some of them were in a state of collapse when the drug was administered.

The Post Office authorities in Paris have discovered that over 125,000 francs had been stolen from a registered mail bag which had been cut in transit.

Our ladies' kid Button Boot with worked Button Holes, at 75 cts. per pair, takes the lead at R. B. Belyea & Co.'s.

Mr. Justice Harrison, in opening the Galway Assizes on the 18th ult., said it might be a happy day when lynch law was introduced in Ireland.

Have you seen the Grand Display of Neckties now being shown by Hugh Hay.

The new Masonic Temple in Chicago is to have 18 storeys.

Just Received, Fifty Pieces of Surrah Silks, all the Latest Shades. Do not fail to see them R. B. Belyea & Co.

The Pesth Lloyd newspaper prints sensational despatches from Mecca Aug. 4 to the effect that the place is now visited by 10,000 Mohammedans, who are nearly all struck by cholera. One day last week 155 of the pilgrims died. There is the greatest reason to fear that the cholera may be brought to Europe by the Bosnian and Bulgarian pilgrims.

The Sleep of the Just.

For sleepless nights depending on worry, vexation, indigestion, etc, Burdock Blood Bitters is a remarkably efficient cure "I have used Burdock Blood Bitters for sleepless nights and now sleep well all night. I recommend it to all suffering from imperfect rest.

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Miss Helen R. Sinclair,

of Ninette, Man., writes that she has used Burdock Blood Bitters for loss of appetite and headache with the greatest benefit and heartily recommends it. Her experience is shared by thousands. B. B. B. is a specific for headache.

A bedstead made of gold and silver, and inlaid with precious stones, has been discovered in a cave between Beyrut and Damascus. An inscription states that it belonged to Eleanor Queen of England. It has lain concealed in the cave for six centuries.

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I had a very severe attack of bloody diarrhœa and was persuaded by my daughter to try Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, which I did with great success, as less than two bottles cured me. It is worth its weight in gold.

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The general conference of the Methodist church of Canada opens at Montreal on September 10.

The itching of the scalp, falling of the hair, resulting in baldness, are often caused by dandruff, which may be cured by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

The remarkable feat of telephoning between St. Petersburg and Boulogne, a distance of 3,465 miles, has recently been accomplished.

Few children can be induced to take physic without a struggle, and no wonder—most drugs are extremely nauseating. Ayer's Pills, on the contrary, being sugar-coated, are eagerly swallowed by the little ones, and are, therefore, the favourite family medicine.

Mignonette is a postical name, since Mignon is "darling," and Mignonette "little darling."

Four Years in Sawyerville.

"For four years I had pimples and sores breaking out all over my hands and face caused by bad blood. Medicine from the doctor was tried without avail, but after using two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters I am well."

MISS MABEL LINDSAY, Sawyerville, Que.

The following is taken from the New York *Bulletin*:—

"The population of Canada is estimated at 5,000,000, an increase of 700,000 in ten years. A hundred years ago the population of the United States was 3,929,000, of Canada 153,000. In 1861 British Columbia had 6,000 people; in 1881 the population numbered 49 459. These figures show that Canada has grown proportionately at a faster rate than the United States. She has increased thirty-two fold while the United States has increased sixteen."

Suddenly Prostrated.

Gentlemen,—I was suddenly prostrated while at work by a severe attack of cholera morbus. We sent at once for a doctor, but he seemed unable to help. An evacuation about every forty minutes was fast wearing me out, when we sent for a bottle of Wild Strawberry, which saved my life.

MRS. J. N. VAN. NATTER,
Mount Brydges, Ont.

The cities in the United States, shown by the census just taken, standing first in population, are as follows. The statement shows the estimated increase in the last decade:—

New York,	1,627,327	1,206,290
Chicago,	1,086,000	503 185
Philadelphia,	1,040 499	847,170
Brooklyn,	806,583	566,663
Baltimore,	432 095	332,313
St. Louis,	430,000	350,518
Boston,	417,720	362,839
Cincinnati,	315 000	255,139
Pittsburg,	250,000	156,389
Buffalo,	250,000	155,134

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A correspondent of the Winnipeg *Free Press* says, referring to the International Exhibition at Edinburgh:—

"I spent a day at the International Exhibition, going through all the different sections, and was struck by the absence of Canadian exhibits. The only representative of Canada that I saw was a firm from St. John, N. B., who exhibited some Indian fancy work and some samples of maple sugar. Whilst speaking of Canada in the old country, I was greatly surprised at the paucity of information regarding it—of course not so much surprised at the comparative ignorance in regard to Canada on the continent where, when people with whom I conversed found out where I was from, they regarded me with far more curiosity than if I had come from Russia or China, but amongst our own people of England, Scotland and Ireland, many of them asking me what kind of a country it was and how people managed to live there in Winter."

General News.

Church Statistics

The *Independent* has gathered some valuable and interesting statistics showing the strength of the various Christian churches in the United States and their growth during the past year. In some cases the figurers are estimates, but our contemporary believes that on the whole the results "very closely approximate the truth."

From these it appears that there are in the United States 151,261 churches of all denominations, 103,300 ministers and nearly 22,000,000 members. During the year there has been an increase of 8,500 churches, nearly 4,900 ministers and nearly 1,090,000 members.

The most numerous denomination is the Roman Catholic, with its 7,500 churches, 8,300 priests, etc,, and 8,277.000 population, of whom 4,676,000 are estimated to be communicants.

Then come the Methodists, with, in round numbers. 4,980,000 communicants; Baptists, 4,292,000; Presbyterians, 1,229,000; Lutherans, 1,086,000; Congregationalists, 491,000, and Episcopalians, 480,000.

The increase in the Catholic population during the year was 421,700. The estimated gain in Catholic communicants was over 238,000.

The growth of Protestant membership was 638,090. The Methodists gained more than 256,000, the Baptists more than 213,000 the Lutherans 98,000, the Presbyterians nearly 49,000, the Congregationalists more than 16,000, and the Episcopalians about 9,500.

The accession of new members was even larger than these figures, since in every denomination there were deaths of members whose places were filled by new acquisitions. The number of deaths in the Methodist Episcopal body, for example, was reported at 28,300.

This is a highly satisfactory and encouraging showing to all who have the welfare of the church at heart. A gain of nearly eleven hundred thousand in membership in one year, with a corresponding increase in the number of churches and ministers, indicates that Christianity is marching on with no uncertain stride. As our contemporary well says, "It is in itself a most overwhelming refutation of the assertions we hear now and then from various quarters that Christianity is losing its hold upon our people and that our churches are declining."

Nationalism.

A new force is beginning to make itself felt in American politics. In all the States of the Union organisations have been formed under the name of Nationalist Clubs. Based on the principles set forth in Mr. Edward Bellamy's "Looking Backward," they are distinctly and avowedly socialistic. The most remarkable thing about the formation of these clubs is the enrolment among their numbers of men who occupy high positions in public estimation. The Springfield *Republican* is authority for the statement that the Bellamy Socialists now number fifty thousand members, and that on the formation of the 21st District Club last Tuesday night such men as Rev. Dr. D. Coste, Rev. Rev. S. G. Raymond, Prof. Daniel De Leon and Thaddeus B. Wakeman took a leading part. The object these "Nationalists," have in view is sufficiently magnificent to challenge the admiration of the most daring radical. In their declaration of principles they say:

"The principle of competition is simply the application of the brutal law of the survival of the strongest and the most cunning. Therefore, so long as competition continues to be the ruling factor of our industrial system, the highest development of the individual cannot be reached, the loftiest aims of humanity cannot be realized."

As a natural corollary to this, they propose the reformation of society in a way to bring about the "Co operation Commonwealth."

Business Announcement.

The business, hitherto carried on by the Dominion Illustrated Publishing Company (limited), has been purchased and will be continued by the Sabiston Lithographic and Publishing Company, of which Mr. Richard White is President and Mr. Alex. Sabiston is Managing-Director. It is hoped to add to the interest and value of the paper, both from a pictorial and literary standpoint, and to extend and improve the business in its various departments. The business will be carried on in the meantime at the old premises, 73 St. James Street, Montreal, under the management of Mr. J. P. Edwards, to whom all communications in connection with accounts due the old company and new business should be addressed.

What 12,000,000 Means.

Canadian Pacific Railway authorities claim that the Canadian Northwest will raise this year 17,000,000 bushels of wheat, of which 12,000,000 will be exported. An exchange says:—

"Few people have any conception of what the export of 12,000,000 bushels of wheat means. Twelve million bushels of wheat would fill 18,000 cars and, if the cars of this train were extended in a line, they would reach a distance of 140 miles. Twelve million bushels of wheat weigh 360,000 tons, and would therefore load more than 100 first class steamships or 200 of the size of the Furness line steamships which run to London."

Literary Notices.

The numbers of *The Living Age* for the 9th and 16th of August contain Official Polytheism in China, *Nineteenth Century*; A Journey to the Capital of Tibet, and French Affairs, by GABRIEL MONOD, *Contemporary*; Among the Euganean Hills, by JOHN ADDINGTON SYMONDS, *Fortnightly*; Arthur Helps, *Blackwood*; An Idyl of Clods, Napoleon Described by his Valet, and Vidocq, *Temple Bar*; An English Monastery, and Roman Life, *All the Year Round*; A Chat about Jersey, and The Evolution of the Umbrella, *Chambers' Journal*; Peterfamilias Americanus, and Ad Lydiam. St. James's; A West Country Well, and "Yet in the Long Years Liker must they Grow," *Speaker*; The Foundering of the Dacca, *Public Opinion*; with instalments of "Eight Day," "An Advance Sheet," and "The Waterproof," and poetry.

The Boston *Herald* says:—

It is stated that a steamer bound for the west coast of Africa recently had on board 14 missionaries, 460 tons of gunpowder, 11 cases of gin 10,000 casks of rum. This is an apt representation of the proportion of civilising to uncivilising agencies which modern nations are engaged in sending to that benighted country. The mixed cargo excellently represents the mixed motives of the civilised nations in dealing with the dark continent. The question one would like to ask is, How many barrels of rum or how many tons of gunpowder can be measured off against the work of a single missionary?

The costliest wine in the world is in the wonderful wine cellar under the Hotel de Ville, in the Rose apartments. There are twelve cases of holy wine, each case inscribed with the name of one of the Apostles. This ancient wine was deposited in its present resting place in the year 1624—255 years ago. A glass of it is worth $250,000, or at the rate of $275 a drop.

A family in Whatcom, Wash., not liking the taste of water they were drawing from their ninety-foot deep well, sent a man down to inspect its depth. The well was in tolerably good condition, but a dead indian was boisted out.

The Board of Education in Columbus, O., has decided that hereafter there shall be no difference in the salaries paid to man and women who are teachers in the public schools.

Seventeen thousand three hundred and thirty-nine head of cattle and 18,243 sheep were exported from Montreal during July. This is a considerably larger number than has been shipped in one month previously.

The city of Boston has four women in her school board and two colored men in the common council.

The *London Times* has just paid over $750,000 as its share of the expenses of the Parnell trial.

It Stands Alone.

There are many blood medicines advertised, but only *one* that is backed up by its manufacturers with a certificate of guarantee, and that one is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which is *warranted* to benefit or cure in all diseases for which it is recommended, or money paid for it will be promptly refunded. It cures all skin, scalp and scrofulous affections, sores and swellings, salt-rheum, tetter and kindred ailments.

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