

POETRY.

OLD DOBBIN.

I see old Dobbin through the fence; how weak he looks and old; His hair is falling off in spots, he feels the damp and cold; He hangs his head, his steps are slow; 'tis plain enough to see His thirty years are more to him than fifty are to me.

SELECT STORY.

"AFTER SORROW, JOY."

Mrs. Dale had just come back to the one poor room she called home, weary, faint, disheartened, after a fruitless search for employment. Was there nothing in all the world she could find to do to keep away that phantom "want," which hovered menacingly near, overshadowing her more distinct as each passing day brought it nearer and still nearer to her door? Surely. He who had promised such blessings to the widow and fatherless would not forsake her now, her husband and one treasure left her, Mabel, her poor child.

MR. MSWAT AS A PROTECTOR.

"Billiger! Bark!" Mrs. McSwat sat straight up in bed and listened to a noise she seemed to hear down stairs. "What is it, Lobelia?" inquired Mr. McSwat drowsily. "It sounds like somebody talking. Listen!" Mrs. McSwat listened. He, too, thought he heard something. "I will see what it is," he said, speaking very loudly and moving very leisurely. "Don't be alarmed, Lobelia. We are well armed. Besides, these two revolvers," he continued, in a high pitched voice intended to terrify any unauthorized persons that might be in the house, "I have a heavy cane and a large glass paper weight. Be calm, Lobelia. He crawled out of bed, collected his arsenal, and the procession moved down stairs in the following order: Mr. McSwat, with revolver in each hand, heavy cane under his arm, and paper weight in curl papers, lamp in one hand, and bottle of camphor in the other.

DESPERATE FIGHTING.

A severe engagement was fought on February 10th between the Egyptian troops who recently left El Tob, and Osman Digna's forces. Nearly one thousand lives were lost in the battle which followed the appearance of the Egyptians at Tokar. The Egyptians made their advance from Affate during the early dawn of Thursday morning. The enemy was sighted near Tokar and after the exchange of shots between the skirmishers the advance guard of the Egyptians, the latter pushed forward through the brushwood surrounding Tokar and its neighborhood to seize the old government buildings, now little more than a tumble down ruin, but which forms a strategic point where a force of infantry could hold out against heavy odds. The Derwishes, seeing the object of the Egyptian advance, made a rush for the building and surrounding it by a compact mass of Arab riflemen, who poured a hot fire into the ranks of the advancing Egyptians. The latter, however, returned the Arab's fire as they advanced. The Egyptians fixed bayonets when within easy distance of the enemy and bravely charged upon the defenders of the old ruins. For over an hour a desperate hand to hand, bayonet to spear and sword fight followed, during which the Egyptian troops fought with most determined bravery. Finally the Egyptian cavalry made a brilliant charge upon the Derwishes, who retired in disorder, suffering a crushing defeat. The Derwishes numbered at least 2000 fighting men. About an equal force of the Egyptians succeeded in reaching the shelter of the building before the Arab's surrounded them. After the retreat of the Derwishes the troops found over seven hundred dead around the position mentioned, while large numbers of dead were lying in the bushes around the building. Nearly every Emir of importance who was present at the battle fell upon the field. Osman Digna did not take part in the fight, but watched its progress from a point of vantage near Affate. After seeing that his followers had suffered a disastrous defeat, Osman Digna, accompanied by about thirty horsemen, fled towards Temrin. The Egyptians will advance on Temrin to-day. The Egyptians were commanded by Sir Francis Grenfell.

WOULD ANIMALS SMOKE?

In the Berlin Zoological gardens Prof. Paul Meyerheim, painter of animals life, has been trying the effects of the fragrant weed on various denizens of the gardens, with results which are as novel as they are undeniably amusing. Chief among the subjects of his experiments was the brown bear. He declares that the "common brown bears" are genuine enthusiasts for tobacco. "When I puff my cigar smoke into their cage," he remarks, "they rush to the front, rubbing their noses and backs against the bars through which the smoke has penetrated." The Professor, with some temerity, once experimented on the lion. The creature was asleep, and this was the moment selected for puffing a cloud of tobacco smoke into his face. Did he at once wake up with a savage growl, lash his tail and, springing at the bars, shake the massive iron? Not at all. He awoke and "stood upon his legs," which seems a natural enough attitude to adopt, and "sniffed powerfully." Then he quietly lay down on his side and "elevated his nose as if asking for a second dose." It may be news to some naturalists to hear that goats, stags and lammas all devour tobacco and cigars with remarkable satisfaction. It is certainly somewhat of a waste of the material to let a prime havana be "bolted" in one gulph by an antelope; but the Professor was actuated by a praiseworthy desire to discover scientific facts, and also by a wish to get on good terms with creatures whom it was his business to sketch. "I made a personal friend," he writes, "of an exceedingly malicious guanaco or wild llama, by simply feeding him again and again with tobacco."

TIBETAN WOMEN.

The women are tall as the men, more fully developed, and frequently quite good-looking. But the iron rule of fashion forces them to hide their rocky cheeks under a thick coating of tea, a black, sticky paste made of catechu. This is to preserve their complexion from the cutting wind—so say those who are matter-of-fact, but others tell a different tale. More than a hundred years ago there lived at Lhassa a great saint named Demo Rinpoche, who did much to restore the purity of monastic life, which had greatly suffered under the laxness of the sixteenth century. A clever idea was that of a young Philadelphian lawyer, whose gift is described by the press of that city. The Chestnut Hill girl to whom the lawyer was engaged when asked concerning the ring said: "I have none, and do not expect any. But look at this diamond and the pointed to a slender gold chain with strands so fine as to be almost hair-like, which encircled her throat. Then she carefully revealed beneath her collar a queer object resembling a locket, but which was attached to the chain. "Howard sent to India for it," she explained. "It's a talisman, and takes the place of an engagement ring. Isn't it just lovely?" In truth it was lovely; a combination of an ellipse, circle and a cross, made of heavy dark gold. Here and there sparkled a diamond, a ruby, a sapphire, and the whole surface was chased and graven with odd, graceful, fantastic figures. "Each of these lines," the Chestnut Hill girl continued, "is symbolical of some prayer uttered by the Hindoo priest who blessed it, and the whole design is a charm to preserve my love for Howard and to keep off the evil spirits of vanity, fickleness, jealousy. You see how much relief it is than a plain engagement ring, and all Hindoo maidens wear talismans when they get engaged.

SHERMAN'S DRY JOKE.

Gen. Sherman, of Ohio, tells a story illustrating Sherman's dry wit, rather at the expense of Gen. Corse. In the fight at Altoona a rifle ball took Corse alongside the head, making a slight wound that, at the time, was thought to be a great deal more dangerous than it really was. When the news reached Sherman, it had been greatly magnified, and he was informed that Corse's ear and cheek was gone, but that he would still hold his position and fight it out. Meanwhile Corse had tied up his head and gone on with the business he had been sent there to do. As soon as possible Sherman hurried over, full of anxiety as to the amount of damage he had done. Nothing would do but that the bandage must come off so that he might judge of the damage himself. The surgeon carefully took off the cloths and revealed a slight gash across the face and a hole through the ear. Sherman looked for a moment and then dryly said: "Why, Corse, they came d-d near missing you, didn't they?"

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