The Windy Day.

For the wind is a funny fellow; He rollicks and shouts when skies are

gray And leaves are turning yellow. The pines, a moment ago so still,

a will, Nodding their heads, as who should say.

"The old wind has an amusing way."

Oh, the windy day is a singing day! it?" For the wind is a minstrel, strolling Thro' field and wood, with cheery lay, I said, decisively, "if they shot me you know," she said, incoherently. Insistent, sweet, cajoling:

The strings of his harp are pine and oak,

Ah, revellers of old are they

play!

day! For the wind is a comrade rover,

Whistling down the great highway To every hill-road lover; And whether he whistles or laughs or

sings. Through every vagrant heart there

rings The impelling, world-old call to stray aye.

Luoy L. Cable, in Harper's Magazine. lett's, I agreed."

Two Discoveries.

"I'm always wondering," remarked Elva, reflectively, as she handed me my second cup of tea, "when you're gan. really going to fall in love, and-" "Don't be too hasty," I interrupted,

as I assisted myself to sugar; "perhaps I'm even now consumed with the disquieting fever."

"You're so fat," said Elva, disparagingly.

"Nonsense!" I protested. "Simply well covered. Why, my tailor altered garden." my measurements only yesterday!"

'Oh, of course, if you won't be serious," she sighed, resignedly, and prepared to nibble a judiciously browned muffin; "but, really, Monty, you'relet me see-forty-you're independent, and-'um-" she regarded me critically with her head on one side-"passably good looking; and yet you let pretty, nice, suitable girls slip through your fingers by dozens, because you're either too lazy or too conceited to take sufficient interest viction. in them."

"Don't lecture me." I pleaded. Elva is prone to lectures; "you're so dreadfully impulsive, you know. As a matter of fact, I looked in this very afternoon to tell you how-how ambomin-

ably in love I am!" Something in my tone must have struck her as unusual. The muffin, may be simply pining away for your up and down from my shoe-strings to enlightened public sentiment, backed like Mahomet's coffic, remained sus- sake if you only knew"-her gaze my topknot, and said, 'Gee!' in a tone pended while she surveyed me in wandered through the window and of contempt that was positively tently, presumably to see if she could settled on a bed of brilliant begonias scathing. Then he added, proudly

I did not move a muscle.

"If I was quite certain that you were in earnest," she began, hesitatingly, and I thought-though, of busily engaged in tracing the pat- and you just oughter heard her bang course, I had no business to think- tern of the carpet. that her voice was a little unsteady, "I should say how very glad I am."

"Please try and believe me," I pleaded. She studied my face as if undecided

what to do.

"Is it recent?" she asked, at last. "It happened-yesterday," I confessed.. "You remember I always promised that you should be the first nized over him, teased him and look- away of the hours and they realize to know whenever I really had any- ed upon him as an old fogey for the the life beyond time. The smallness thing to tell, and I was just going to greater part of her natural life?" begin when you fell upon me."

been at Lady Follet's garden party.' I modded.

"Was it love at first sight, or had you seen her before?"

"once or twice."

"Oh!" said Elva, and I think she flushed. "Then, of course, it's Mollie ,"Lovers' license!" I said, airliy. "I short life, not so much as half the Richards. I saw you talking to her for ages in the rosary. She's a nice girl, I believe, and I'm really awfully comes it that you only-well-discovglad, Monty-awfully." Somehow her tone didn't carry the conviction it day?" was doubtless intended to convey; I presumed it was because Miss Rich- men," I quoted. "Likewise, there is youd space and time. It is, humanly

"I suppose," she went on, "you'll propose at once. You've no need to for years." wait like most poor creatures."

"I intend," I said, "to offer myself with as little delay as possible."

"And you really don't mind my taking the privilege of an old frienda very old friend-to ask you all these questions, do you?"

"Not the least in the world," I said, graciously; "I expected them." "What do you mean by that?" she

inquired, with suspicion. 'Nothing, except that you've catechised me about my matrimonial pros- me from elaborate frames. pects ever since you could toddle. Do you remember, for instance, asking wandering, too, for they came to anme at a schoolroom tea in your early youth whether it was my intention

to marry your Fraulein or not?" Elva's face brightened promptly. "Rather!" she said; "and Fraulein turned all sorts of colors, and told mother the next day that she really would no longer stay 'with a child so embarrassing.' I really think she had

a tendresse for you, Monty." "Probably," I agreed. "Many peo-

"Don't be conceited!" reprimanded icle, Elva was crying quietly on my you. Some people call her pretty, coigns of vantage. I-I rather admire her myself, only-"

Fling out their arms and laugh with thing about Mollie Richards?" "Why, you did of course-that is Elva?"

for refusing!"

As he chants his tale to the woodland tion-her hand did shake, and she though we are only china."-Chris looked as if it would have been a re- Sewell, in the Free Lance. lief to her feelings to have launched When the minstrel wind begins to the teapot at my head.

"Monty, you are trying," she exclaimed; "upon my word you are! Nothing Could Deter a Tenement Oh, the windy day is the vagrant's You insist that you've come to tell me as our oldest friend that you've really found some one that you could care for at last, and then you sit and twist your mustache and make me guess all the wrong people, and-"

"I never made you guess any one," I said, indignantly, removing my hand from my upper lip with a jerk. I merely informed you that I fell in With the comrade wind for ever and love yesterday. I suppose there's no objection to that? And when you suggested that it happened at Lady Fol-

"Well,," said Elva, in a judicial tone, "you didn't stay more than three-quarters of an hour. Directly you arrived you took me to see the aviary, and the rest of the time you spent in the rosary with Mollie Richards.

"If I'd known you were watching my movements so carefully-" I be-

Elva blushed furiously. "When people make themselves

conspicuous," she said, frostily, "their doings are bound to form the subject of comment. Mollie Richards always persists in wearing maize with her particular shade of red-auburn hair, and-I could see her from all over the "Almost without looking?" I sug-

gested, carelessly. Elva passed over this remark with contempt, but I couldn't help notic-

ing that the flush deepened. "Well, as it's not Mollie," she observed, with dignity, "and as you've called on purpose, perhaps you'll be obliging enough to tell me who it is, so that I may congratulate or condone with you as the case may be."

"You'll condone," said I, with con-

"Why, please?"

Mollie Richards, you know, doesn't care a straw for me-in that way, and and the whole thing is hopeless."

Elva softened instantly. "How can you tell if you've never atone. sked her?" detect any latent humor in my coun- in the front garden-"girls don't al- 'We had a piano once, on the instalways wear their hearts on their ment plan. We never bought the

days, Monty."

"Do you think it's likely," I asked,

with a man twice her age, if--"Oh, she's young." interrupted Elva, hastily. "Do you know, I'm rather glad of that."

"I held up a deprecating hand.

"Yesterday?" murmured Elva, in came and went in her cheeks in a way its whole illusory nature, "so helpevident surprise. "Then it must have that I had never seen it come and go less a kitten in the star-spangled unibefore. I put my eyeglass in order to versal bag,' springs upon one, and better admire the effect.

> severity of any sting. I waved my hand.

ards was never a very particular a psychological moment when a man speaking, that we tell of growth in suddenly realizes a fact that may time; growth is in life, in fulness of

> "And that psychological moment occurred at Lady Follet's?"

"Occurred at Lady Follet's," I silence.

the room. They lingered vaguely on pitiful of mortals, presents itself to the ridiculous blue cats with which the dawning consciousness under the Elva adorns her mantelshelf, and symbols of time and space. We live skimmed the photographs of her nu- in illusion of boginnings and ends .merous admires some of them thrust | Harper's Weekly. carelessly into the overmantel, and some, the more fortunate, smirking at

I think Elva's eyes must have been

ed to follow as a natural and easy der's "Lhasa." consequence.

In less time than it takes to chron- er saw the sea in his life.

Oh, the windy day is a laughing day! Elva; "but tell me all about Mollie shoulder and the blue cats were grin-Richards, and exactly what attracted ning diabolically from their several

"And when," I asked, after we had "Mollie Richards?" I inquired, with become more or less normal, and reextreme innocence. "Who said any- turned to earth once again, "when was your psychological moment,

to say-yes-no, suppose you didn't, Elva fingered a gardenia in my butthen-why, I did, I suppose; but any- tonhole-took it out-smelt it, and rehow, what's the good of cavilling turned it carefully.

about her? It is Mollie Richards, isn't "When you pretended-I mean, when I thought you weren't pretend-"I wouldn't marry Mollie Richards," ing, and that it was Mollie Richards,

And the blue cats grinned more Elva poured herself out some more than ever, as much as to say, "We tea, and-yes, it was not my imagina- know something about human nature

A PRECIOUS ACCOMPLISHMENT.

House Kid From Playing the Piano.

A young girl who has been assisting in settlement work declares that interesting and enlightening as she finds the insight it gives her into lives so different from her own, she equally interested in the other side of the matter-in discovering what it is her new friends want to know about her, and how the facts impress them.

As soon as the children of her class feel that they know her well enough to ask questions, plenty are asked, and she soon learned to distinguish those innocently propounded, with entirely courteous intention, merely as leading to the understanding necessary between friends, from those of a more casual or more inquisitive kind.

"The six most common questions are these,' she says: "'What is your father's business?' 'How many are there in the family?" 'Have they all got jobs?' 'Do your people own their own house?" 'Have you got a plano?' 'Do you play?'

"It is the last two, I am sure, which interest them most; and I have learned to feel those two questions coming, and to brace myself to meet them because, you see, I know the disappointment in me that always results. It is all the worse because I have to say, 'Yes, we have a piano,' and then to add, ignominiously, 'But I can't play

"I can't. I have a stiffened finger, and it was so evident I should never play well that I gave up trying long ago. But you should see the faces when I confess, before I have time to explain! Sometimes it is sheer surprise, sometimes pity, sometimes disgust, sometimes a ludicrously obvious "Because she-this girl, who isn't shifting of first impressions and starting in afresh from a new point of view. But it is always something I have to deal with; a drawback to be overcome, a defect for which to teries for the chances offered in the

she demanded. "She ' "One small boy simply looked me articles for household use. sleves, even in these matter-of-fact whole of it, and it went away again. I was a kid then, but my sister learn-I raised my eyes. They had been ed to play "My Country Tis of Thee," them keys! If we'd ha' kept that piano, you bet I'h ha' learned to play "that any girl would really fall in love it if every finger I had was smashed up except my left little one!"---Youth's Companion.

Beginnings. There are moments in the lives of "Please let me finish," I implored. all men when with closed eyes they "Twice her age, when she's tyran hear through the silence the pulsing of the present moment, made up as Elva eyed me sharply. The color it is half of past and half of future, the calendar upon which we mark "You said you'd only seen her once out our sense of succession is a futile or twice," she resumed, severely; but blank. Birth itself is but "a sleep and "I had seen her," I said, guardedly, the quiver in her voice robbed the a forgetting." It is not time, but content that counts. The one great birthday of the world commemorates a couldn't divulge everything at once." alotted span of man; a life obscure "If you've known her so long, how except for a few short years of arduous service and of suffering. It is ered the state of your feelings yester- not the numbered succession of days that is life, but the area a soul cov-"There is a tide in the affairs of ers, its stretch over souls and out behave been staring him in the face consciousness, in abundance of giving. For "the transient," said Martineau, 'is more to the large soul than

the everlasting to the little." But we cannot think in terms of echoed. And then there was a long the eternal; even as in olden myths the gods appeared to mortals only I let my eyes wander slowly round in disguise, so the life everlasting.

Strange Mountain Sickness. If mountain sickness should come upon you your bitterest enemy will lead your horse for you. The sympchor at the same moment as mine, toms are those of habitual drunkenand then, without any rhyme or readness. All the limbs shiver, and in son, they filled quite suddenly with the bloodless face the eyes have that extraordinary look of insanity which Now, I can never see a woman cry is, I think, caused by an inability to without feeling that something- focus them. The speech comes with something drastic must be done at difficulty, and in one case that I saw the mental coherence was as obvi-I started up, and then the rest seem- ously at fault as the physical.-Lan-

The inventor of the tide table nev-

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

As Congress has been examining the notion of a whipping post for such husbands in the District of Columbia, as beat their wives, it is pertinent to remark that the day of the whipping post was also the day of the ducking stool for such women as nagged their husbands.

Prof. Bailey, of Corneli University, says that dairying is a kind of manufacturing enterprise. The barn is the factory. Cows are the machines. Hay and silage and concentrated foods are raw materials. The factory should run all the year. The barns must be adapted to the health and comfort of the animals, not merely a place in which to keep them or store them for half a year.

A prominent surgeon of St Louis takes occasion to confute the popular theory that fruit seeds are the cause of appendicitis. He states that during his nineteen years of experience operating on reveral hundred cases of the disease, he has found no proof in any case that the cause of the trouble was owing to seeds of fruits. No doubt, the use of certain kinds of fruits has been somewhat reduced by the popu lar fancy regarding the danger of swallowing the seeds, although leading medical authorities have frequently pronounced the fear groundless, at least so far as concerns the disease of appendicitis.

Maxwell, the irrigation expert, declares that the Government has lost \$70,000,000 in the past two years through misuse of the national timber lands. He asserts that the land is going into the possession of sharpers, who obtain it for far less than the timber alone is worth. His remedy is to set apart as forest reserves every acre of public forest land more valuable for timber than for mining or agriculture, and to repeal the timber and stone act, as recommended by the President. At present forest lands are passing into private control at a rapid rate, and like other good things, seem not to be fully appreciated until they are gone.

A writer in Leslie's Weekly thinks that the world is growing better and gives the following reason for so thinking: "A sure indication that the world is growing better is afforded in the change of public sentiment, not only in this country, but in other lands, with reference to the lottery business. Less than half a century ago the lottery device was frequently resorted to in the United States for the purpose of raising money for educational and charitable purposes, and families of the most respectable sort thought nothing of patronizing lotway of prize dinner sets and other up by the law, has done away with all these gambling enterprises, except as they are suffered to exist, under some transparent guise, in church fairs and government land distributions.

There is no place perhaps where at first sight dirt is less avoidable than on the farm, says the Youth's Companion, for the very essence of farm work consists in dealing with the earth, and nearly every farming operation brings the farmer necessarily more or less in contact with the soil. Yet the farmer knows better than most people that what he terms "earth," "soil" and "dirt" do not necessarily mean the same thing, and that there is such a thing as clean earth or clean soil, and on the other hand, soil and earth which are dirty. Of late years bacteriology has shed new light upon these well-known differences, and today science is disposed to restrict the word "dirt" more nearly than formerly to its dictionary meaning, which is "excrement." If this meaning be attached to dirt, then dirty earth is simply earth that has been fouled. On the other hand, clean earth may be really, as it often appears to be, pure and unpolluted; and even garden soil, although frequently manured, may be comparatively clean, for old or rotted manure, as every farmer knows, is very different from that which is fresh.

A woman's club the other day debated the question whether married women should pay their bills. Strange to say, most of the good ladies present were disposed to think that they should not. Even where a woman has no property or earnings of her own to dispose of, it should be a matter of pride with her to pay the debts she incurs in her own person, continues the New York Evening World. To run up accounts at random, leaving it to some one else to settle them when due, is one of the surest ways to cultivate extravagant habits. Thrift is an ornament in every housewife, and the housewife, in spite of all our modern improvements, is the best type of womanhood the world knows As a matter of fact, the average wom an is a shrewder buyer than the aver age man within her sphere of experience. She knows when she gets her money's worth, and she insists upon having it. Even where she has not learned the value of money by earning it outside the home, she often can teach her helpmate how it is best spent. At any rate, nothing is more certain than that without responsibility she will never learn. The man who relieves his wife of this routine responsibility has no just reason for complaining if her bills are so heavy as to embarrass him.-Evening

BODY IN ICE FIVE YEARS.

Remains of a Norwegian Fisherman Is

Found on Behring Sea Island. Had Ole Sjostron's tomb of ice on an arctic island in the Behring sea remained undisturbed 100,000 years, at the end of that ponderous stretch of time the face and form of Ole would have looked as natural and life-like as at the moment of the fisherman's death.

Five years ago this young Norwegian, Sjostron, disappeared from Baranoff station. Nobody knew what became of him, and finally people ceased to wonder. A few weeks ago the body was found completely imbedded in the ice and so thoroughly preserved that not even the slightest indication of change had set in.

The barkentine City of Papeete has arrived from Baranoff and the news of this remarkable discovery was brought by her first mate, Knute Peterson.

"Five years in the ice," said Peterson, "has not made a bit of difference in his appearance. When they found him he looked as if asleep, but, sure enough, he was cold in death-even more so than the ordinary dead man. They suppose that he lay down on the glacier while intoxicated and fell asleep and that after he had frozen

to death the ice formed over him." Strange as this story may seem, the incident is not strange to those who know the arctic icefields. Bodies of the mammoth have been found similarly imbedded in the ice.

The sailor's information about the finding of Sjostron's body is meager, but it is presumable that, instead of being caught and imprisoned in the glacial ice, the fisherman died on the soft soll of the tundra and that his body became covered up and frozen with it.-San Francisco Chronicle.

Myths for Moderns.

Jove looked down ruefully upon the slaughterer of the Titans. Olympus was really a sight, but Juno cherked him up a bit, "Brace up, old man; it's all right. Remember Port Arthur," and Jove's brow cleared as he whistled down the tube for the janitor to come and mop up the debris.

Venus was doing her best to persuade the bashful Adonis to let her have just one kiss. The goddess looked entrancing, but Adonis was adamant. "No," he answered sorrowfully to her pleadings. "Don't you

know there are microbes in kisses?" It was Charon's busy day on the Styx. Several souls grumbled because of the crowd, and having to wait while the ghostly ferry made a second trip. Charon g'ared at them with flery disgust. "No ads in this subway, anyhow!" he roarei.-New York Times.

Caterpillar as a Weather Prophet. An aged farmer, living near Columbus, Ohio, has for a number of years watched the color of the caterpillar and the way it changes with the weather. The color of that insect. late in the fall, he claims, is a correct index of the weather for the coming winter.

This year the caterpillar was dark at either end, but very light in the middle, showing, according to his theory, the fore part of the winter to be cold, the middle warm, or mild, and the latter cold. Last year, he says, the caterpillar was dark all over, and as proof of his theory this aged farmer points to the severity of last winter's weather.

Chinese Soldiers in New York. New Yorkers will be surprised in a month or so by the appearance upon Broadway of a battalion of Chinese soldiers, headed by a Chinese band. They will be armed with the latest Krag-Jorgensen rifles and will be uniformed in the latest western style for infantrymen, even down to the so-called "monkey caps." The entire battalion is to be recruited from Chinamen living in New York

Took Vow to Get Married. On New Year's day, twelve young men of Louisville, Ky., formed the league of Marry or Bust, each one pledging himself to take a wife within the year or suffer expulsion from the league and to pay a fine of \$100.

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