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The well known story of the two boys who, under the cognomen of "Eyes and No Eyes," went out for a walk, in which the one saw nothing worthy of record, while the other saw a great deal both to amuse and interest him, is a good deal older than Sandford and Merton, where most of us read it in the old days of long ago. No doubt, "it is," as we say, "as old as the hills"—though wise men have not yet quite settled how old they are—and as true as such proverbs usually are. For, as a general rule, the eye sees only what it wishes to see or cares to see; and there are "none so blind as those who won't see," and then, perversely enough, try to comfort themselves with another old saying, "What the eye sees not, the heart doesn't crave."

I had been reading an old volume of Danish proverbs about Eyes and No Eyes, as it chanced, one day in October, just before setting out for a ramble through the woods; and as I wandered on down one of the grassy roads I suddenly came upon a couple of squirrels at play—a downright game of frisking romp. The carpet under my feet was soft and thick—

> Golden and red, purple and brown,
> Lightly the woodland leaves came down,
> Fluttering here and whirling there
> All in the hazy, ambient air;

so that not a footfall could be heard, and I could watch the two little merry sprites by simply getting under the boughs of a great copper beech and standing still, without a chance of detection.

It was a day of dead sultry calm; and as I watched and listened, there fell on me an air of intense stillness and silence that seemed to fill all the wood. Right and left of me, on every side, were dense masses of trees—tall feathery silver birch; broad spreading beeches, with smooth, solemn, massive trunks; sturdy knotted yews, looking as if they had stood there for centuries; strong mighty oaks, with **gnarled and twisted stems that stretched across the winding pathway, as if on** guard over the quiet domain. Some of them I knew well, for I had seen them in all weathers; and again and again found shelter from rain or sun under their spreading boughs. They seemed like old friends, who betray no trust; even in winter stanch and true, as if standing and waiting in patience and in hope for the far off but sure days of spring, the time of new life and light; living and dying without suffering or self reproach; and "gifted with the divine gift of silence," which, according to a modern sage, is the most eloquent of all speech, for those who can hear it, when "The Book of Nature getteth short of leaves."

But however "golden" such silence may be, and however divine the prophet of Cheyne Row, this one of woodland voices was, like all other mortal dreams, brought suddenly to an end. All at once, not a hundred yards away, there came pounding along over the dead **leaves a little old man in a long gray coat; with his hat pulled down over his eyes, and a stout ash plant in his hand, with which he slashed vigorously right and left among the briers and nettles.** It was old Elzie Bartle, a strange odd creature, who lived in a lonely cottage at the end of the village, and spent most of his time in minding other people's business. Business of his own he seemed to have none; and the neighbors knew no more as to who or what he was than they did when he came among them, a stranger, twenty years ago. He had money enough to pay his way and keep out of debt; was without encumbrances of any kind, and seemed to have neither relatives nor friends that ever cared to write to or visit him.

Jacob, the postman, affirms to this day that no letter ever came to him by post but a circular from the surveyor of taxes at the county town. The moment I set eyes on him in the wood I went back to my book of Danish proverbs, and to one particular line therein, which said: "Some there are who see ill, and wouldn't mind seeing worse;" and there before me was the very man whom the words fitted to a T.

"Well, squire," said the old man, as he came up, "here's a day for October! A regular, sweltering, moldy sort of day, I call it: enough to breed a fever all over the place. No wonder there's two more cases of measles down at the keeper's; not the two boys that got bitten by the sheep dog last week, but girls this time; a poor, sickly lot! and no wonder, with such a mother."

"Such a mother?" said I. "Why, what's the matter with the mother?—as clean, tidy, hard working a woman as you'll find in a day's march."

"Nonsense, squire—non-sense! They sell gin, now, up at Murridge's the draper, and if Mrs. Gaiters isn't one of his best customers, my name isn't Bartle. No, no; I know what I know, squire, though I don't want it to go any further."

"You had better not let it go as far as her husband's ears, Elzie, or he might tumble you into the horse pond and not help you out again. It's deep, Bartle, and muddy too."

"No doubt, squire, no doubt; but, as I was saying when you interrupted me, I know what I know, though you needn't let it go any further. Mrs. Gaiters is a good customer at Murridge's, and it was only yesterday I saw her coming out of his shop with a round bundle under her arm that looked as much like a bottle as it could, as I said to Jane Ripper, when I saw her going down the street. And that reminds me, squire, of the nasty drain at the corner. They've got it open again, and I've not met with a worse stench for weeks until just now, before I saw you, I came upon a polecat or a weasel or something of the sort, lying dead in the middle of the path, and enough to poison the whole wood."

"Well, Elzie," said I, "they must open the drain to clear it out; and as for the polecat, he must die somewhere, and as he has got no relations to bury him he must lie there until the ants pick his bones clean for him. But never mind the drains or polecats this glorious afternoon. Come here, man, and look down that narrow green path, right on past the great clump of white clematis, up to where the sunshine is streaming through the black evergreen oak, and lighting up the copper beech, and the cluster of red berries on the spindle tree, as if they were on fire."

"Yes, yes," replied the old man; "I see it. And talking of fire, it was just at this very corner that I caught two of Harris' boys making a fire of bits of furze and a broken hurdle, enough to set the whole copse in a blaze. There, you can see the ashes of it now; and there's a page out of a spelling book, too, as I live—torn out of one of the school books, I'll wager—the mischievous young wretches! But it's all the same wherever you go; nothing but waste and extravagance. All the laborers crying out about low wages and starvation times; and if you believe me, when I went in to Hobbs' cottage last Thursday at 5 o'clock, just to tell him that one of his boys had been caught with his pockets full in Jackson's orchard, there they were, the whole seven of 'em, eating hot buttered toast! 'You seem to be enjoying yourselves,' said I, 'and butter at one and three!' And if you believe me, squire, they all burst out laughing at this; and 'Right you are, Bartle,' says old Hobbs, with his mouth full of toast—'right you are; and why shouldn't we!—will 'ee have a piece?' 'No,' said I; 'I can't afford to eat melted butter in these times; and if your boy isn't laid up to-morrow, after gorging himself with sour apples, let me know.' 'Well, Bartle, we'll be sure to let you know; and we'll tell old Bolus to send in his bill to you.' There, squire, that's the way they waste their money, and if that boy doesn't get a month on the treadmill before long my name isn't Bartle, that's all."

By this time we had got to the edge of the wood and were turning down into the lane, and and as I had more than enough of the old grumbler, I made up my mind to get rid of him. "Good night, Bartle," said I—"good night. For God's sake, don't bother yourself any more about old Hobbs and his boys. He is a hard working, steady fellow enough, and good to his wife too. And as for the apples, the boy only got a couple after all—so Jackson told me—and a good rope's ending into the bargain."

And so, at last, after a final grumble about Hobbs' mother-in-law and a pair of shoes which she had got at Murridge's and never paid for, we shook hands and parted; he across the meadow down to his own cottage; and I sauntering on into the village. And here I fell in with another of our old men, of a totally different look, manner and speech—Jim Sam**son the blacksmith; a sturdy, well built fellow of 60, with a sun burnt, smutty face, and a pair of sharp gray eyes that** brimmed over with fun. His day's work was over; he had shut up his forge and was just going home to tea.

"Sarvant, sir," says Samson. "Hope you're pretty well, sir, after a dose of Elzie? I see you a-coming down the copse together, and I says to myself: 'Squire's a-catchin' of it now and no mistake.' Old Bartle's bin on the rampage all the marning and ready to bust about that there drain up street."

"Well, Samson,' said I, "I've had a dose this time, and a good one, too."

"Knowed you had, squire, the minute I saw your face. Why, bliss 'ee, flesh and blood can't stand it. It's my belief, squire, that there old chap 'have a-swallowed the east wind,' and it haven't agreed with un. He've a-got the best eye for dirt of any chap I ever set eyes on."

"Swallowed the east wind?" said I. "Why so, Samson?"

"Why, how else could he go on as he do? From marning to night, from one week's end to another, it's nothing but grumble, fidget and growl. First, it's the dreadful accidents, the fires, and the murders; then it's the fever and the riots in Ireland; the paupers, the jails, and the strikes. Everything's going wrong, and there's no good news anywhere. Why, bless 'ee, he come into my forge the other marning, and what's he do but begin foraging about among my tools and putting 'em to rights; making 'em tidy, he says, and upsetting things to that degree that every bit o' fire went out of the coals and put me all of a cold sweat. 'Be off, Bartle!' I says at last. 'Get away out into the sunshine there and take a good drink o' that, and see if you can't clear all them cobwebs out of your brains.' And with that, squire, away he goes out of the place like a mad March hare!"

"Well done, Samson!" said I, "well done! If he would but take your advice, that wretched old croaker would be a different man in a month, instead of a nuisance to himself and all his neighbors.—Good night, Samson.—How's the wind?"

"West, sir—west to everybody in the place but old Bartle.—But he keeps his own weathercock, he do, and it's nothin' but 'east by northeast,' and dirty weather. It's a pity such people was ever born."

As I wended my way home through the wood and watched the soft mellow sunshine glinting down among the tall trunks of ruddy beech, and lighting up the green pathways with patches of golden splendor, it seemed a pity indeed that such miserable failures as old Elzie should exist to mar the beauty and peace of the whole scene.

The smith's words were true words; it does seem a mistake that "such people ever was born." Perhaps, in his heart that miserable old bachelor himself inclines to the same way of thinking at times, and he, too, imagines that the world would have been better without him. If so, and he should feel tempted to write his own epitaph, I can save him from all further trouble on that score, in the words of a wise man and a wit of **some two thousand years ago** (Epicharmus, Epigrammata Græca):

> At seventy winters' end I died,
> A cheerless being, sole and sad.
> The nuptial knot I never tied,
> And wish my father never had.

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"Where is he?"

"I'm him," was the reply from Galvin.

"What do you do?"

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The assistant came up on the stage and whispered something to the lecturer.

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A sardine box was found in the stomach of a bear recently killed in northern Michigan.

The rarest and costliest of precious metals is gallium. It is valued at $3,250 an ounce.

The following advertisement lately appeared in a Parisian newspaper: "A lady having a pet dog whose hair is of a rich mahogany color desires to engage a footman with whiskers to match."

A Massachusetts fiend wrote to Queen Victoria requesting her autograph. He didn't get it, but received a letter of refusal from Sir Henry Ponsonby, her secretary, and is so much ahead.

One transatlantic line of steamships in New York uses 20,000 tons of ice, 2,000,000 pounds of meat, 1,000,000 eggs, 50,000 loaves of bread, 22 tons of raisins and currants, 460 tons of flour, and 15 tons of cheese every year.

A Baltimore barber makes the assertion that a man's beard grows faster in bright weather than in cloudy. He thinks that the sunlight has the same effect on the hair of a man's head and face as it has on plants.

The Indians near Reno, Colo., being determined to break up drunkenness among their people, the other day stoned to death a squaw who persisted in getting intoxicated. The method was a radical one—at least so far as the squaw was concerned.

At the top of the inside board of an old ledger belonging to a merchant of the Sixteenth century, which has been brought to light in Edinburgh, were found these words, inscribed by the bookkeeper: "God bliss this buik, and keip me and it honest."

At Athens, Ga., a young man paid a father $5 for the privilege of courting his daughter. He married another girl and demanded back the $5. The old man offset the bill with an account for firewood and kerosene oil. The matter was compromised.

A correspondent recommends tar smoke for a diphtheria cure. His treatment is to put a few drops of tar, like that used in shipyards, on a warm stove lid and to require the patient to inhale and swallow the smoke ten times a day for five minutes each time. He has been invariably successful in his experiments.

While Engineer Lanier was making his way down grade toward the Ohoopie river on a Georgia railroad, he saw a woman standing on the track waving a handkerchief. He stopped, imagining there was some danger, when the woman scrambled aboard and asked him to take her across the river, as it made her head dizzy to walk on the cross ties. He didn't swear.

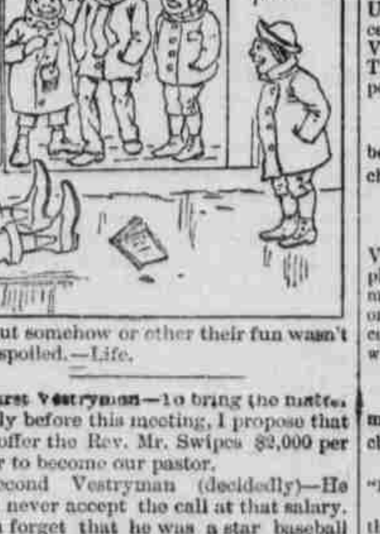
Rents in California.

Easterner—I understand rents have declined 50 per cent. in southern California, owing to the collapse of the boom.

Californian — That's so. Everything has gone to the dogs. Why, sir, you can rent a cot bed in the ocean front of an A tent for $100 a month. — New York Weekly.

Happily Disappointed.

"Oh, pshaw, boys, here comes the teacher. This spoils all our fun."



But somehow or other their fun wasn't all spoiled.—Life.

First Vestryman—To bring the matter fairly before this meeting, I propose that we offer the Rev. Mr. Swipes $2,000 per year to become our pastor.

Second Vestryman (decidedly)—He will never accept the call at that salary. You forget that he was a star baseball pitcher for several years when he was a young man.—Chicago Tribune.

St. Jacobs Oil used according to DIRECTIONS with each BOTTLE,

FOR BURNS AND SCALDS.

It is only on true principles that nature is helped in its struggle, and only through ignorance that pain is intensified or proves fatal where it could be relieved.

ST. JACOBS OIL CURES PERMANENTLY.

Daily Mishaps.—Scores of people daily brought in contact with heat, steam, boiling water and combustibles are hourly injured by some mishap in the nature of a burn or scald, and thousands have been cured of such by this best known remedy for the cure of pain.

PROMPTLY. PERFECTLY. SURELY.

How It Acts.—It acts as a counter-irritant on the surface injured, gently drawing out the heat caused by the burn, while it soothes the pain, helping nature in the healing process and a cure follows. It is a specific for pains of this kind and should be kept handy where fire and steam are used.

EVERY BOTTLE CONTAINS A CURE.

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For More than Twenty-five Years.—A Complete Recovery.—The Means Used.

I had Inflammatory Rheumatism. For nearly a year I had to be fed and turned in bed. I could find no relief. My stomach was ruined and cut to pieces with powerful medicines taken to effect a cure so that I was compelled to live on bread and water. I suffered for twenty-five years in this way. I was induced to try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, made at Rondout, N. Y., and

I Am Now Well,

thanks to this medicine. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is my best friend. With it I am enabled to enjoy a good night's rest. Also food, such as meat and pastry, which I have been deprived of for years, showing that the Favorite Remedy has no equal for the cure of Indigestion and Dyspepsia as well. If any should doubt this statement I will send the ready proof at once.—Garrett Lansing, Troy, N. Y.

It is my pleasure and absolute duty toward those who are struggling for very life against the deadly

Diseases of the Kidneys

to add my testimony to the already weighty evidence of the wonderful efficacy of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. My wife was a hopeless case, abandoned by the physicians. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was resorted to; not because any hope was placed in it, but because nothing else remained. All means and medicines had been tested without avail. The effect was little short of a miracle. At the second bottle she had regained strength, and continuing the treatment has fully recovered.—Jay Sweet, Albany, N. Y.

Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

Prepared by

DR. DAVID KENNEDY, RONDOUT, N. Y.

$1 per bottle Six for $5. By all druggists.

—Lady—Have you hammered brass? Absent-Minded Clerk—*Well*, I should say I had. I used to be a member of the Haytown band and played the cymbals.

Spring Medicine.

The necessity of a spring medicine is almost universally admitted. And the superiority of Hood's Sarsaparilla for this purpose becomes more and more widely known every year. That power to purify the blood, and those elements of strength and health which the system craves, and to which it is so susceptible at this season, are possessed by this peculiar medicine in a pre-eminent degree. Scrofula, pimples, boils, or any humor, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick headache, catarrh, rheumatism, or any diseases or affections caused or promoted by impure blood or low state of the system, are cured by Hoods Sarsaparilla. Try the peculiar medicine.

—Professional men are not always large landholders, but the dentists of Atlanta handle many achers.—Constitution.

We have a speedy and positive cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth, and head-ache, Shiloh's catarrh remedy. A Nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cents. Sold by T. D. Thomas, Lehighton, W. Biery Weissport.

—An old motto is: "Start your boys on the right track." That's easier said than done; it requires to much switching in some cases.—Life.

A Great Surprise.

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, the great guaranteed remedy. Would you believe that it is old on its merits and that any druggist is authorized by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Large Bottles 50 cents and $1.

—Said a Toronto orator the other day, in speaking of Canada: "She has completed her twenty-first year; she has attained her manhood.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy, a marvelous cure for catarrh, diphtheria canker mouth, and head-ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of those complaints without extra charge. Price 50 c. Sold by T. D. Thomas Lehighton, W. Biery, Weissport.

—Cows that browse on the common have very common brows.

Rupture cure guaranteed by Dr. J. B. Mayer 831 Arch Street, Phila. Ease at once, no operation or business delay. Thousands cured. Send for circulars. 42-ly

—Experimental philosophy—Asking a man to lend you money. Moral philosophy—Refusing to do it.—New York Ledger.

Answer This Question.

No. 2. Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming Up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75 cents we will sell them Shiloh's System Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by T. D. Thomas, Lehighton, W. Biery, Weissport

—"Give us a lift," said the big dumb bell to the heavy weight showman.—Merchant Traveler.

A DRUGGIST SAYS.

Marvin C. Brown, Druggist, Meredith Village, N. H., says: I have sold your Sulphur Bitters for years, and, contrary to most medicines, I never sold a bottle to any one who said it did not help them. They cured me of those terrible sick headaches when every other remedy failed.

—"There's the end of time," said the man who had just sold his watch.—Merchant Traveler.

"HUSBAND, I WANT YOU TO TRY IT."

I had suffered for years with a complaint the physician called Gravel, and they had given up the attempt to help me. My wife heard of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., and spoke as above. To please her I got a bottle. Used that and two or three more, and presently the trouble vanished never to return.—Washington Monroe, Catskill, N. Y.

—When a meter is out of order it is probably troubled with gas-trick fever.

IS CONSUMPTION INCURABLE.

Read the following: Mr. C. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abcess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottles free at T. D. Thomas Drug-store.

—The only dairy which does not use water to excess is the dromedary.

In consequence of winter diet and lack of open air exercise, the whole physical mechanism becomes impaired. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the proper remedy, in the spring of the year, to strengthen the appetite, invigorate the system, and expel all impurities from the blood.