A WINDFLOWER.

Between the roadside and the wood,
Between the dawning and the dew,
A tiny flower before the sun,
Ephemeral in time, I grew.

And there upon the trail of spring,
Not death nor love nor any name
Known among men to all their lands
Could him the wild doves with shame.

But down my daysun of the year
The feet of straying winds came by;
And all my trembling soul was thrilled
To follow one lost mountain cry.

And then my heart beat once and broke
To hear the sweeping rain forbode
Somerain in the April world,
Between the woodside and the road.

Tonight can bring no healing now,
The calm of yesterlight is gone
Surely the winds but the wind,
And I a broken all thereon.
—Ellen Clarence in Christian Union.

His Audience.

A pretty story, which has, moreover, the merit of being true, is told of a certain professional singer. He had a beautiful tenor voice, of which he was apt to take the best of care, so that when he was crossing the Atlantic one summer with a party of friends, they were not surprised to find that he disappeared from view every evening at just about the same time.

"Afraid of the night air," said one, with a slight smile.

"Afraid we'll ask him to sing, probably," said another, but no one questioned him, as he was known to be quite immovable from his own way.

But when the last night on board came, a delegation descended to his stateroom to beg for a song or two, and discovered that he was not there. They looked for him in vain, until at last the captain, who had evidently kept the secret as long as he could, said, pointing in the direction of the engine room:

"I think you'll find him down there; that's where he's gone every evening."

Sure enough, when the delegation arrived at the engine room, they heard the sound of a guitar and a voice, and there, lolling against the wall, was the recreant tenor, singing his best for the delight of the stokers, whom he had entertained in this way for more than an hour every evening during the voyage.—Youth's Companion.

THE ART IN ACTING.

The Essential Point in Which the Actor Differs from the Dramatist.

A great French critic said once, in concluding an essay, that acting was the lowest of the arts. He admitted that it was an art, but only by courtesy. I agree with him, and I do not think it requires much reasoning to arrive at that conclusion. The mimetic art means simply the interpretation of the creative art. Do you catch the idea? A pupil in the beaux arts may sketch the Venus de Milo on paper with such vigor that his fellows are wonderstruck. But the virile reproduction on paper of the statue does not place the artist near the sculptor's maker, nor does the representation of Phedre put the actor on the pedestal of Racine.

The sculptor, the painter, the dramatist, the musician—they create. A thousand different persons, a thousand different things rush to be assimilated by their genius. The effect is an aggregate of beings taken from the whole of a nature. The individuality of the creative genius is deepened, but is not annihilated. His art is of the highest, because he is the embodiment, the representative of nature. Balzac said that to describe a landscape he turned himself for the moment into trees and grass, and fountains and stars, and sunlight, and thus reached the heart of that which he would reproduce. In other words, he created the landscape just as Rousseau would create the same landscape upon six inches of canvas.

But for the actor—let him storm Parnassus as he will; there are few leaves in the laurel crown. It is his function to represent the creations of genius—to interpret them to the public. He has not the thousand inspirations of the author; he has only the suggestions of the glowing words. The actor is subservient to the author, notwithstanding he may forget his bondage for a brief five minutes and breathe the free air of genius.

There was an age in France, they say, when actors were provided simply with the framework of the drama and left to improvise the rest. In fact, Goldoni, the Italian dramatist, speaks of supplying plots to the French king's players from which they improvise the speeches. But we have no evidence that the actors rose above the level of the Chinese stage of today, whereon similar practice prevails.

Mind you, this opinion is not acceptable to the public. I know it must be unpopular of necessity. The public looks upon Siddons, Mars or Rachel interpreting the grand creations of genius and regards the actor as the embodiment of Shakespeare or Racine or Corneille. The public shouts with applause when the actor trembles with feigned passion, but this same public forgets that the words, the action, the expression are all simply echoes of another genius. In the clamor of approval the creative art is forgotten, although that is the base of the entire structure. No actor brings this genius nearer to the heart of the public, to be sure, but at the same time let him remember that he is only the interpreter, after all, and the shouts are really for Shakespeare and Racine.

And, to end with a suggestion, is not the actor's art akin to the journalist's—that is, in the relation of the latter to literature? It seems to me that the playhouse and the newspaper go hand in hand. They are popular vehicles of thought, and are within the scope of the people. Perhaps this is not flattering and perhaps it is unjust—but then, it is only a suggestion.—Sarah Bernhardt in San Francisco Examiner.

How the Starfish Eats the Oyster.

The starfish is a curious animal. Its mouth is directly in the center, and almost immediately under it is the stomach, while the digestive organs are in its arms. Starfish eat oysters, but naturalists differ as to the precise way in which they devour them. Ancient naturalists believed that the starfish waited for a moment when the oyster opened its valves to introduce one of its rays into the opening, and having put one foot into the domicile it soon put the other four in and finished up by devouring the native. Modern observations have proved that this is not quite correct.

Some naturalists assert that, on obtaining possession of the oyster, the starfish brings his mouth to the edge of the shell and then with the assistance of a fluid which its mouth secretes it forces open the valves and the entrance is obtained. Another naturalist gives a different explanation of the transaction, namely, that the oyster is seized by the starfish and held tight by its mouth; the starfish then everts its stomach and envelops the oyster, which forces it to open its shell. However this may be, it is clear that the starfish swallows oysters in the same manner as human beings.—London Tit-Bits.

The Inventor's Dream of Fame.

Every inventor has some idea of discovering a great useful article, which will benefit the whole human race and carry his own name down to posterity as a great man of genius. Often these ambitious schemes are never realized, but the best part of the inventor's life is spent in vain efforts to accomplish this great result. Such high aims ennoble and dignify his work, and, though they may never be realized, he has the satisfaction of knowing that others will come after him to take up the work which he has left unfinished.

Many of the great inventions of today have not been the product of one man's genius, although he may enjoy all of the credit, but the result of generations of thought, experiment and suggestion of dreams of scientists and inventors.—George E. Walsh in New York Epoch.

A Military Novelty.

A vegetable cartridge shell, which is entirely consumed by firing, is now coming into general use in the French army. The cartridge has scarcely half the weight of one with a metal shell; the cost is considerable less, besides the inconvenience of removing the shell after each shot is avoided. At present the composition of this military novelty is but a secret.—New York Telegram.

ASTRIDE A LIVE SHARK.

DARING FEAT OF A CALIFORNIA SWIMMING TEACHER.

A Man's Sport with a Native Monster. The Entire Harmlessness of a Huge Basking Shark Amply Demonstrated. The Visitors No Longer Afraid.

That a man should take a ride on a live shark's back, apparently with all the delight of a wild cowboy breaking in an unruly mustang, would be difficult to believe unless circumstances were presented to verify it. Such an occurrence has really taken place, however, and at so short a distance from San Francisco that any doubting Thomas can easily satisfy himself by making a personal investigation.

For the past few years the fishermen in the northern part of Monterey bay, near Santa Cruz, have been greatly annoyed by basking sharks. These sharks, while in search of food, often run into the nets of fishermen, and in thrashing about and trying to escape from the meshes which enfold them, tear the nets and injure them so that the fishermen at times suffer the loss of hundreds of dollars. Sometimes a shark struggles about so much in the water as to wrap the nets around it in such a manner that escape is impossible, and the huge fish dies from the exhaustion produced by its wild efforts to get free. To extricate the dead fish from the nets it is sometimes necessary to tow it ashore, and to recover part of the loss sustained in the destruction of the nets the fishermen try out the liver of the shark and obtain a quantity of cheap but profitable oil.

AN OCULAR DEMONSTRATION.

A huge basking shark about thirty or forty feet long became entangled in the nets of some fishermen off Soquel point, about four miles from Santa Cruz. The shark, still alive and enfolded in the nets, was towed by the fishermen in boats to the wharf at Capitola. Its arrival created great excitement among the visitors at that resort. The fact that sharks, any sharks, were near the beach drove hundreds of bathers from the water, and people began to make up their minds to leave the place. No amount of assurance on the part of the proprietors of the hotel or the fishermen that basking sharks were not man eaters, and that many had been caught with no accident happening, could entirely quiet the fears of the visitors, and bathing was almost given up.

Some ocular demonstration of the fact that a basking shark was harmless therefore became necessary. Swimming Teacher Swanson, of the Capitola baths, then determined to give an exhibition with the shark which should convince the most timid. A performance followed the like of which no man ever participated in before. Swanson put on a bathing suit and swam to the wharf where the partially exhausted monster lay, still partly wrapped in the torn and tangled fishing nets. Slowly approaching the gasping yet enraged monster, a whale in size if not in species, Swanson swam close to its side, and then clambered slowly on top, a moderately easy task to accomplish, as the shark lay almost entirely under water. Sitting astride the huge fish like a baby on an elephant, the bold swimmer shouted in triumphant derision at the several hundred people on the wharf, who had gathered to witness the strange performance.

GOT USED TO IT.

His song of success was quickly cut short, for as soon as the lazy shark realized it had gathered something more on its back it commenced to thrash about and threw Swanson off. Women in the crowd shrieked in fear and men held their breath in excitement. It was hardly a minute, however, before Swanson appeared uninjured and laughing outside of the line of foam caused by the shark's struggles. The crowd on the wharf breathed more freely when they saw the man emerge from the seething waters and realized that he had not been devoured, as they expected him to be. The undaunted swimmer again went to the side of the shark, and once more mounted his marine steed. The shark again showed its fear and anger by shaking him off, but not so violently as before. With great persistence Swanson again climbed on to the monster.

What seemed before to the many spectators a most foolhardy act, and but the courtship of certain death, now became a strangely comical sight. Swanson mounted the fish, and the shark becoming accustomed to its queer burden, merely rolled the man off each time he got on its back, simply turning lazily in the water and shaking himself. This was repeated several times, and the large crowd of people who came expecting to see the man killed and eaten departed laughing at the ludicrous ending of the performance. Swanson became the hero of the camp. Bathing was resumed and even more freely indulged in as a consequence of the exhibition, and no one can now be found in Camp Capitola who will admit that they fear a shark, or a basking shark at least.—San Francisco Chronicle.

An Interesting Calculation.

An uptown man, having nothing else to do, thought he would try an experiment, so he turned the hands of a clock in his room the full twenty-four hours of a day, and found it took, with moderate movement, one minute of time to accomplish that task. He then made a calculation of how long it would take him to turn off the full measure of a man's life, which, according to the Scriptures, is "three score years and ten," and found that it would take seventeen and one-half days to turn the hands of the clock to represent seventy years.—Philadelphia Record.

A Bargain.

Small Son—Dot suit fit dot man awful tight.

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"Vy did you sell it so cheap?"

"I vas afraid I couldn't get it off without tearing it."—Good News.

The Barn Owl.

How soft is the plumage of the owl, and how noiseless her flight. Watch her as she floats past the ivy tod, down by the ricks and silently over the old wood; then away over the meadows, through the open door and out of the loophole of the barn; round the lichened tower and along the course of the brook. Presently she returns to her four downy young with a mouse in one claw and a vole in the other, soon to be ripped up, torn and eaten by the greedy, snapping imps. Young and eggs are not unfrequently found in the same nest.

If you would see the midday siesta of these birds climb up into the haymow. There, in an angle of the beam, you will see their owlships snoring and blinking with their great round eyes. Their dust is the most unearthly, ridiculous, grave note conceivable; unlike anything you ever heard. There they will stay all day, digesting the mice with which they have gorged themselves until twilight, when they again issue forth upon their maddap revels.

This clever mouser has a strong claim to our protection; so let not idle superstition further its destruction.—Manchester Times.

The French National Printing Works.

The French national printing works date from the year 1640, and owe their origin to Louis XIII, who established them under the title Imprimerie royale. The works were suppressed at the beginning of the revolution and reorganized in the Year II. The state printing office has many homes. It is now in the former abode of the princely house of Rohan, in the Rue Vieille du Temple, which still retains traces of its former splendor.

Besides executing all the printing of the ministries and other public bodies, the presses of the Imprimerie nationale are at the service of all private individuals who require in their works types impossible to procure elsewhere. The collection at the Hotel de Rohan is unique and contains 200 varieties. It would almost satisfy the archbishop of the story whose sermons could not be printed because the printer had only one lot of parentheses in stock.—London News.

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No mortal's bread is ever buttered on both sides.

A man that's got a good offis is a plum fool that won't fite fer it tooth and toe nail.

Uncle Sam jist aint afeared of nobody, that's what.

Fired.

A titled Parisian, after wasting much time in the Latin quarter, finally managed, by hook or crook, to become enrolled as a pupil of Gerome. Day after day the nobleman came, took his place before the model and sketched as best he could. Finally Gerome paused before the new pupil one day and said, "You come here in the morning; what do you do in the afternoon?" "Oh," said the nobleman, "I ride in the Bois, see a few of my friends, and then dress for dinner." "You do," mused the master; "don't you think you'd better do the same things in the morning, also?" The next week a new pupil had the nobleman's place in front of the model.—San Francisco Argonaut.

To Remind Him.

Little Pete is a good boy as well as a boy of a great deal of originality in his "notions," but he has the serious fault of being extremely forgetful.

One day, after having gone on an errand and forgotten what he was sent for, he exclaimed bitterly to his sister:

"Oh, dear! I wish I was a snake!"

"You wish you were a snake?" said his sister, horrified.

"Yes, and a great long one—as much as six feet long."

"Why, what for, Pete?"

"So I could tie knots in myself to make me remember things!"—Youth's Companion.

Three Roofs in a Century and a Half.

Morgan Mory, of Upper Saucon, Pa., has had his barn recovered with tin. The structure was built in 1733, when it was roofed with cedar. A number of years later pine shingles took the place of the cedar. It has been roofed only three times during its existence. The barn is still in a good state of preservation, and will outlast a few more roofs.—Exchange.

SLEEPING SEA.

[illegible] Lovelight—
Far and fair and slow—
Glimmer of white, or effects of light,
On the vague horizon's rim.

And the ocean, only varied
Where the breakers cry
From the strand of gleaming sand,
Stretches level in the sky.

Cloudless azure heavens bending
O'er the sleeping sea—
Pulsless heat about her feet—
Where can peril be?

Can it be that tempests gather,
Raging winds lash the deep?
Tossed in pain the tall ships strain,
Maddened billows sheeward leap?

Trust the lion, trust the serpent
When he sleeping lies;
Trust thy hands to flaming brands—
Trust not fickle seas and skies.
—Overland Monthly.

The Proper Way to Walk.

As soon as a man comes into my shop and takes off his shoe I can tell whether or not he is a good walker, and it is astonishing to find how few men know the proper way to step out. If the shoe is worn down at the heel—not on the side, but straight back—and the leather of the sole shows signs of weakness at the ball of the foot, a little greater on the inside just below the base of the great toe, I know that the wearer is a good walker. If, however, the heel is turned on one side, or is worn evenly throughout, and the sole is worn most near the toe, I know that I have to deal with a poor pedestrian.

The reason of the difference in position of the worn spots lies in the fact that the poor walker walks from his knee and the good one from his hip. Watch the passerby on the street, and you will at once see the difference. Nine men out of ten will bend the knee very considerably in walking, stepping straight out with both hips on the same line, and the toe will be the first to strike the ground. The tenth man will bend his knee very little, just enough to clear the ground, and will swing the leg from the hip, very much as the arm is swung from the shoulder and not from the elbow. By so doing he calls upon the muscles which are strongest to bear the strain, and increases the length of his stride four or six inches.

The heel touches the ground first and not the toe. A slight spring is given from the ball of the foot on making another stride. Men who walk in this fashion cover the ground 30 per cent. faster with the same exertion than those who walk from the knee. In pugilism the old rule is to strike from the shoulder and not from the elbow. In pedestrianism it is to walk from the hip and not from the knee.—Interview in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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