

WHO BIDES HIS TIME.

[James W. Riley.]
Who bides his time, and day by day
Faces defeat full patiently,
And lifts a mirthful roundelay,
However poor his fortunes be—
He will not fail in any quail
Of poverty—the paltry dime
It will grow golden in his palm,
Who bides his time.

Who bides his time—he tastes the sweet
Of honey in the saltiest tear;
And though he fares with slowest feet,
Joy runs to meet him drawing near;
The birds are heralds of his cause,
And, like a never ending rhyme,
The roadside blooms in his applause,
Who bides his time.

Who bides his time, and fevers not
In the hot race that none achieves,
Shall wear cool wreathen laurel, wrought
With crimson berries in the leaves.
And he shall reign a goodly king,
And away his hand on every clime
With peace writ on his signet ring,
Who bides his time.

Stimulants in Arctic Regions.

[Medical Record.]
Lieut. Greely remarked that breathing
air of such intense coolness had something
of the effect produced by breathing
pure oxygen. As for pulmonary troubles,
he heard no complaint of them while the
party was at Fort Conger, in Lady Franklin
bay, at a latitude of 82.8, where the
first two years were spent. Even simple
catarrhs were unknown, the only thing
from which the men suffered being occasional
rheumatism and stiffness of muscles
and joints. The party had ferocious
appetites during all the long sojourn in
the north, each man eating with relish
three meals of animal food and two
lunches every day, and craving fat,
though not to the extent which some
arctic travelers report. Not even when
the thermometer registered 60 degrees below
zero did these men indulge in crude
blubber or tallow candles, which tradition
has designated as the customary food
of arctic voyagers; nor was even pemmican
regarded as a rare and dainty dish by them.

Canned meats of which they had an abundance during the first two years, and a steak or ragout from the walrus, seal, or polar bear, were prized as the essential conditions of well-being.

As for spirituous liquors, they were used with great moderation, and doled out to the members of the expedition as occasion seemed to demand, and only when some unusual exertion or exposure brought some extraordinary fatigue or prostration. As means to fortify the system against cold or brace it up for forced marches, whisky, rum and other alcoholic stimulants were regarded as of little benefit.

The Fat and the Lean.

[Boston Budget.]
There is a theory abroad that fat men are commonly jollier, and of a happier temperament, than lean ones. We fancy to ourselves that a corpulent habit denotes much prosperity, a liberal disposition, an easy, good natured enjoyment of all the good things of life, with the joints well oiled, the angles and the wrinkles smoothed out and the friction reduced to its lowest terms. On the other hand we associate leanness with a sharp, angular disposition, a frigid temperament and a besetting tendency to growl at whatever goes wrong. But these fine theories are oftentimes knocked in the head by facts. Some of the merriest, happiest, sunniest people we ever met have been of the traditional "thin-faced, lantern-jawed" variety, while we have sometimes encountered persons whose liberal adipose proportions of body were accompanied with about the smallest specimens of souls we know of.

His Knowledge saved Him.

[L. A. T.]
Hugh Miller in one of the daring adventures of his young boyhood, climbed a lofty cliff to take some young ravens from a nest, but when just stepping on a smooth rock, sloping toward the nest, the sun broke from a cloud and the surface of the rock glistened. His geological knowledge enabled him to detect at once a layer of chlorite, slippery as soap grease. He turned back, shuddering at the danger so nearly encountered. A few years later, a skillful cragsman, with no knowledge of geology, made the same venture, and shot straight over the cliff to instant death on the rocks below.

In the French Market.

[New Orleans Letter.]
In the markets of New Orleans everything is sold by the eye, and there is no standard of measure. Nine tenths of the hundreds who sell in the noted French market of the city do not know what a bushel or a peck is. They buy their vegetables by the lot and place them in little piles on tables. These piles are of different sizes and prices. The buyer looks at the piles and buys that which he thinks is biggest and best. Sometimes buckets and boxes are used to measure, but they are of all kinds and shapes.

New Books.

[St. Louis Whip.]
"Throw It into a Neighbor's Yard," a sequel to "What Will He Do with It?"
"Given the G. B.," by the author of "Called Back."
"The Divorce Lawyer," by the author of "Our Mutual Friend."
"The Poisoned Doughnut," by the author of "Anet's Revenge."
"Was Was Her Age," a companion to "Viola's Secret."
"Ice-Cream for a Nickel," by the author of "A Terrible Temptation."

What Worried Him.

[The Era.]
"Yes" he said to his confidential friend, "I am engaged to her, and I suppose I ought to be very happy; but somehow I am worried about a former attachment of hers. There's that Jones, who—
"Who, bless my soul, you stupid fellow," exclaimed the friend, "she hates him like poison." "Yes, yes, I know," he said; "that's what troubles me. She hates him too bitterly not to have loved him once."

Schools in Costa Rica.

[Chicago Herald.]
Although Costa Rica is burdened with a public debt of about \$10 per capita of her population, the government supports a university and public schools in every city and village. The schools are free, except an enrolling fee of \$2 for each pupil annually, and teachers are paid from \$35 to \$50 per month.

Didn't Just Like Him.

[Chicago Ledger.]
"Here's a nice man, isn't he?"
"Well, he may be, but I don't just like him."
"Why?"
"Well, I don't exactly know; but I reckon it's because he says Chewsway, and eats pie with his knife."

Totally Blind.

It was a little 5-year-old who, in describing the affliction of a neighbor, said "he is blind from head to foot."

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