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WHAT IS NEEDED. Mr. H. R. STEVENS: Boston, Feb. 12, 1877. Dear Sir—About one year since I found myself in a feeble and general debility...

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Poetry. Both Sides.

A man in his carriage was riding along, A gaily dressed wife by his side; In talk and laze she looked at the queen, And like a king in his pride.

A wood sawyer stood on the street as they passed; The carriage and couple he eyed; "I wish I was rich and could ride," "I wish I was rich and could ride."

The man in the carriage remarked to his wife, "I'd give my wealth for the strength and the health Of the man who saved the wood."

A pretty young maid, with a bundle of work, Whose face, as the morning, was fair, Was long gazing and smiling at what we have not, While humming a love-breathing air.

She looked on the carriage; the lady she saw, Arranged in apparel so fine, "I wish I were you," she said, "I wish I were you."

The lady looked out on the maid with her brow, So fair in her calling dress, And said, "I'd relinquish my position and wealth, Her beauty and youth to possess."

That it is the world, whatever our lot, Our minds and our time we employ In long and signing for what we have not, Ungrateful for what we enjoy.

Select Tale. The Bashful Man's Story. It may be funny, but I've done it I've got a rib and a baby. Shandy socks departed—oyster stews, brandy cooking, ogre boxes, boot-jacks, ascending shirt buttons, waist and demijohn. Shadows present—hoop-skirts, hand boxes, ribbons, gaiters, long stockings, juvenile dresses, tin trumpets, little willow chairs, cradles, bibs, pap, sugar teats, parago, rice, live syrup, castor oil, Gadsby's cordial, soothing syrup, rubarb, soda, salts, squills and doctor's bills.

'Now, says I, let her rip! Dance till your wind gives out! And cuddling under the quilts, Morpheus grabbed me.

I was dreaming of soft shell crabs and stewed tripe, and was having a good time, when somebody rapped at the door and woke me up. "Rap again. I laid low. Rap, rap!" Then I heard a whispering and I knew there was a whole raft of girls outside. "Rap, rap!" Then Lib sang out:

'Jack, are you in there? 'Yes, says I. 'Then came a roar of laughter. 'Let us in,' says she. 'I won't,' says I, 'can't you let a fellow alone? 'Are you in bed?' says she. 'I am,' says I. 'Get up,' says she. 'I won't,' says I. 'Then came another laugh. By thunder, I began to get riled. 'Get out, you petticoated scarcrows!' I cried; 'Can't you get a bean without hauling a fellow out of bed? I won't go with you—I won't—so you may clear out!'

And, throwing a boot against the door, I felt better. But presently, oh! mortal button! I heard a still, small voice very much like sister Lib's, and it said:

'Jack, you'll have to get up for all the girls' things are in there! 'O, Lord, what a pickle! Think of me in bed, all covered with shawls, muffs, bonnets and cloaks, and twenty girls outside waiting to get in! I had stowed to think I should have panicked on the spot. As it was, I rolled out among the bonnet ware and ribbons in a hurry. Smash! went the millinery in every direction. I had to dress in the dark—for there was a crack in the door, and the girls will peep—and the way I fumbled around in the dark was death to straw hats. The critical moment came. I opened the door, and found myself right among the women.

'Oh! my Leghorn! cries one—'My dear, darling winter velvet! cries another, and they pitched in—they pulled me this way and that way, boxed my ears; and one bright eyed little piece—Sal—her name was—put her arms right around my neck and kissed me right on my lips!—human nature couldn't stand that, and I gave her good as sent. It was the first time I ever got a taste, and it was powerful good. I believe I could have kissed that gal from Julius Caesar to the 4th of July.

'Jack,' says she, 'we are sorry to disturb you, but won't you see me home?'

'Yes, says I. I will. I did do it, and had another smack at the gate, too. After that, we took a kinder turtle doves each other, both of us sighing like a barrel of new made cider when we were away from each other.

'Twas the close of one glorious summer day—the sun was sitting behind a distant hen-roost—the bull-frogs were commencing their evening songs—the polly-wogs, in their native mud-puddles, were preparing themselves for their shades of night—and Sal and myself sat upon an antiquated back log, listening to the music of nature, such as tree-toads, roosters and grunting pigs, and now and then the mellow music of a distant jacksass was wafted to our ears by the genial zephyrs that sighed among the mullen stacks, and came laden with the delicious odor of hen-roosts and pig stys.

The last lingering rays of the setting sun, glancing from the buttons of a solitary horseman, shone through a knot-hole in a pig-pen, full in Sal's face, dyeing her orange peel nose, and showing off her thread-bare coat to bad advantage. One of my arms was around Sal's waist, my hand resting on the small of her back; she was almost gone, and I ditto. She looked like a grasshopper flying with the licepans, and I felt like a mul-turtle casked with a big ball.

'Sal,' says I, in a voice as musical as the notes of a dying swan, 'and you turn me!'

She turned her eyes heavenward, clasped me by the hand, had an attack of the hives and a blind staggers, and with a sigh that drew her shoe strings to her palate, said 'Yes!'

She gave clear out, then, and squatted in my lap; she corked, and I curmudgeoned, and I rolled in I hugged her till I broke my suspenders, and her breath went of unions she had out two weeks before.

Well, to make a long story short, she sat the day, and we practiced for four weeks every night how we should walk into the room to be married, till we got so we could walk as graceful as a couple of Massey ducks. The night, the company and the minister came, the signal was given, an arm and arm we marched through the crowded hall. We were just entering the parlor door when I saw I went, kish on the oil cloth, piling Sal after me. Some cussed fellow had dropped a banana skin on the floor, and I tumbled. It split an awful hole in my casimeres, right under my dress coat tail. It was too late to back out; so clapping my hands over it we were spliced—and taking a seal I watched the kissing and the operation. My groinswoman was tight, and he kissed her till I jumped up to take a shod; when, oh horror! a little six-year-old imp had crawled behind me, and pulling my shirt through the hole in my pants, had pinned it to the chair, and in jumping up I displayed to the admiring gaze of the astonished multitude a trifle more white muslin than was pleasant. The women giggled, the men roared, and I got mad, but was finally put to bed, and there all my troubles ended. Good night.

THE THREE RICHEST MEN.—The three richest men in the United States—Astor, Stewart, Vanderbilt—had died within fifteen months. The first inherited great wealth, and the possibility of making vast additions to it without very much effort of his own; the other two were the architects of their own vast fortunes. The combined wealth of the three would probably aggregate \$250,000,000, or four times the amount of the public debt of the United States before the war. There is no evidence that any of them has left a blank in the field of effort which he occupied so successfully which cannot be filled. The Astor property, the Stewart dry-goods business, and the Vanderbilt roads are managed with the same comprehensive grasp of principles and the same keen attention to details as when the eye and brain of those with whom they were so long identified and undimmed. There is no reason to believe that all three are not as capable of indefinite expansion as they would have been under the men who made them what they are.

NOVEL READING.—Now so far as the intellect is concerned, there is a question whether absolute idleness is not at least as advantageous as the reading of novels. There is probably no condition of existence, out of sleep, which is so little an exercise of the mind as that of novel reading. The person engaged in it sits without exertion of any kind, and has a certain quantity of pleasant excitement poured into him by the author through the eyes. That is all. He is intellectually, no less than physically, as passive as a cup that is filled from a pitcher. Unless he reads to criticize and reflect, which is not the case one time in a thousand, he is simply engaged in the latest possible sort of pleasure seeking. It might be better for him or for her, intellectually as well as physically, to be engaged in some bricky, bodily, exercise, involving attention, judgment and care to avoid being hurt. This, at least, would be toning; while of all occupations, novel reading is most passive in its nature and relaxing in its tendencies.

AN EARNEST LIFE.—Earnedness does not always move with a clatter. There are other things in this world which are quite as pleasant and edifying as the "rub-a-dub-dub" of a snare drum. In fact this kind of melody is not generally the highest style of music. Have you never known a man bustling and officious, and clamorous, and loud, but who did not weigh heavy after all—a thing very well understood by every one except just the man who might have profited by that piece of information? And have you never known a man, quiet and unostentatious and faithful, and who was a perpetual blessing, a golden man, deep-sooled and true, whose memory lingered long after he was gone, like light upon the hills after a gorgeous sunset?

The shallow stream rattles along its course; but when it is met and drowned by the majestic tides rolling in from the seas, there is silence on the hills. In the great tide there is the power of more than a hundred rivulets, yet its coming is almost as quiet as the celestial forces that bring it. The tide flows down, and shallow flows the stream, and again the empty clattering goes on. And this is what we wish to say, that things most potent, although demonstrative, as indeed they must be from their effects, are not necessarily noisy. A strong and earnest life need not make what people are in the habit of calling "a fuss." It is better to be known by the lead that strikes than by the bang of the gun that sends it.

THE COMMONS ALTHOUGH OF PENNSYLVANIA TO THE SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY GREENING.

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Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables in and for the county of Snyder, to appear in their proper persons with their rolls, records, inspections, examinations and other returns required to do those things which of their offices and in their behalf pertain to be done and witnessed and persons prosecuting in behalf of the Commonwealth against any person or persons are required to be then and there attending and not departing without leave at their peril. Justices are requested to be present and in their attendance at the appointed time in accordance to notice.

Given under my hand and seal at the Sheriff's office in Middlesburg, the 12th day of Jan. A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seventy-two. DANIEL EISENARTH, Sheriff.

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Boy Lost for Seventeen Years.—In 1853, says the Scranton Republican, in the Luckawanna region, a little boy named, six years old, wandered away in the forest between Olyphant and Cob's pond after berries one afternoon, and was lost. Nearly every able-bodied man in Blakely township turned out and searched the woods and fields in vain for the lost boy, who was finally given up and mourned as lost. A few days since, while a gentleman from Olyphant was visiting friends below Wilkesbarre, he met a young man whose resemblance in features was so similar to that of young Olyphant, that he asked him if his name was not Hart. He said that he was called Riley, but he might be Hart. The father and mother were sent for, and as soon as the mother entered the room the recognition was mutual between the mother and her long lost son—no recollects but little of his early history. For nine years the man with whom he lived, and who he supposed was his father, boated on the Delaware and Hudson Canal, and he vividly recollects how the brute of a man locked him up in the barn, flogging him and half starving him at times. After nine years of such treatment he ran away and fared better. There is great joy in the family over the reunion.

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A BIRD-CHARMING LADY.—A few months since, says the Jacksonville (Florida) Union, a handsome mackin-bird-like creature into the residence of a lady in this city and alighted at her feet, exhibiting little or no fear or suspicion of her, and permitting her to catch it in her hand. She placed it in a cage and it seemed happy and contented, and it proved to be one of the finest singers of its species, filling the house with melodious strains, until after some four months captivity it was taken sick and died much to the sorrow of its mistress. A short time after the decease the same lady was sitting in her room when another beautiful bird of the same family came in and took its position near her, apparently inviting her to capture it, which she did without difficulty. She placed it in the same cage, and it seemed as contented as the other had done, as if it knew and coveted a life with so gentle a mistress.

NOTICE OF \$300 LAW.—Notice is hereby given that the following widows' appraisements have been filed with the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Snyder Co., for confirmation on Monday, the 26th day of Feb. inst.

Appraisement of Christiana Miller, widow of John Miller, late of Snyder Co., Pa., Feb. 1, 1877. A. CROUSE, Clerk O. C.

Assignee Account. NOTICE is hereby given that Henry E. Miller, Assignee of Walter County Bank of Selinsgrove, has filed his account in the Orphans' Court of Snyder Co., Pa. at the Court House in Middlesburg, Pa., for confirmation on Monday, the 26th day of Feb. inst.

LICENSE NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have applied for licenses for the year 1877, and the same will be presented for approval on Monday, the 26th day of February next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Court House, in Middlesburg, Pa.

The Common Alth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County GREENING.

Whereas Abahine Menbeck has been elected Sheriff of said County of Snyder, Pennsylvania, and the same will be presented for approval on Monday, the 26th day of February next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Court House, in Middlesburg, Pa., I hereby give notice that the same will be presented for approval on Monday, the 26th day of February next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Court House, in Middlesburg, Pa.

COURT PROCLAMATION. Whereas the Hon. J. C. Bucher, District Judge of the Judicial District composed of the counties of Snyder, Union and Millin, and Daniel Gemberling, and B. L. Handen's Esq., Associate Judges in and for Snyder County have issued their process bearing date the 14th day of Dec. A. D. 1876, to me, directed for the holding of an Orphans' court, a court of Common Pleas, court of Oyer and Terminer and General Court of Quarter Sessions of the peace at Middlesburg, for the county of Snyder, on the 14th Monday, (the 20th day of February 1877,) and continuing one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables in and for the county of Snyder, to appear in their proper persons with their rolls, records, inspections, examinations and other returns required to do those things which of their offices and in their behalf pertain to be done and witnessed and persons prosecuting in behalf of the Commonwealth against any person or persons are required to be then and there attending and not departing without leave at their peril. Justices are requested to be present and in their attendance at the appointed time in accordance to notice.

Given under my hand and seal at the Sheriff's office in Middlesburg, the 1