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At a recent meeting of the Farmers' Club, one of the members read the following contrast, the first lines by Dr. Franklin:

"Farmer at the plow, Wife milking cow, Daughter spinning yarn, Son threshing in the barn, All happy to a charm."

Farmer gone to see a show, Daughter at the piano, Madame gaily dressed in satin, All the boys learning Latin, With a mortgage on the farm.

GIANTS OF OLDEN TIMES. In one of his recent lectures, Professor Silliman, the younger, alluded to the discovery of the skeleton of an enormous lizard, of eighty feet. From this the Professor inferred, as no living specimen of such magnitude has been found, that the species which it represents has become degenerated.

The giant exhibited at Rouen in 1880, the Professor says measured nearly eighteen feet. Gerardin saw a girl that was ten feet high. The giant Galabra, brought from Arabia to Rome under Claudius Caesar, was ten feet high.

Fannus, who lived in the time of Egeon II., measured eleven and a half feet. The Chevallier Scrog, in his voyage to the Peak of Teneriffe, found in one of his caverns that mountain, the head of Gunic, who had sixty teeth, and was not less than fifteen feet high.

The giant Porregus, slain by Orlando, nephew of Charlemagne; was twenty-eight feet high. In 1814, near St. Gorman, was found the tomb of the giant Isorant, who was not less than thirty feet high.

In 1580, near Rouen, was found a skeleton whose skull held a bushel of corn, and who was nineteen feet high. The giant Bacart was twenty-two feet high; his thigh-bones were found in 1704, near the river Moderi.

In 1823, near the castle in Dauphine, a tomb was found thirty feet long, sixteen wide, and eight high, on which was cut in gray stone these words, "Antiochus Rex." The skeleton was found entire, twenty-five and a quarter feet long, ten feet across the shoulders, and five feet from the breast bone to the back.

Near Palermo, in Sicily, in 1516, was found the skeleton of a giant thirty feet high, and in 1650, another thirty-four feet high. Near Mazirone, in Sicily, in 1816, was found the skeleton of a giant thirty feet high; the head was the size of a hog's head, and each of his teeth weighed five ounces.

There is something solemn and beautiful about the hour of midnight. Everything is so still. The rude noise of the day is hushed, and the world lies asleep. "It is time for memories and for tears."

As we sit thinking, the dead years come back from the shores of Time with all their weight of joys and sorrows, lost hopes and buried loves. With still, noiseless tread the forms we loved, in the "olden, golden time," gather around us from the dim land of dreams, and for a time bring back the beautiful days of the long ago.

Through the dim waste of years we travel backward, hurrying by the dreary spots, but pausing, oh, how lovingly, at the green, pleasant places which stand as well remembered landmarks on the rugged road of checkered lives. And still we wander on, until we reach the halcyon days of boyhood, and in fancy, we drop down, weary children, at our mother's feet. Ah, that mother, where is she? We passed a grass-grown mound a little way back, where rest the dust and ashes of one who now sings in the Golden City of God.

In our hearts we carry the counterpart of this grave, and at this still hour of night we love to lean over the headstone and read "Our Mother," with the few simple lines beneath. But the hours advance, the spirit returns from its communings with the past; we seal up the tombs in our hearts, hush the cries of memory, turn away from the saddening retrospect, and go out into the glaring day to struggle on to the end of life's rough road, thinking the while of what has passed away with the unremembered winds.

"Ah, well, life is short, and we shall soon be sleeping on the hill, and be a source of meditation for those that shall come after us. And perhaps some one wandering among the graves will repeat:-- "Tis holy ground whereon I stand, For here ye gathered one by one, Laid down the cross, your day's work done, Oh, Pilgrims for the Better Land."

THE LOVE OF THE BEAUTIFUL.--Place a young girl under the care of a kind-hearted, graceful woman, and she unconsciously to herself grows into a graceful lady. Place a boy in the establishment of a thorough-going, straight-forward business man, and the boy becomes a self-reliant, practical business man. Children are susceptible creatures, and circumstances, scenes and actions always impress them.

From the Peoria (Iowa) Transcript we learn that a gigantic skeleton was unearthed by workmen engaged on the Hamilton street sewer, on Saturday week. It was in a good state of preservation. It was found in a sitting posture, facing south, and is probably the remains of a huge Indian.

A dispatch from St. Paul, Minnesota, dated Nov. 14, (last Saturday), says: A huge stone axe, recently dug out of a mound near Vasa, has been donated through Mr. Ladden, of this city, to the Historical Society. It is the largest stone axe we ever saw, and can scarcely be wielded with both hands. The axe was found buried with a skeleton of gigantic size, which crumbled to pieces on being dug up. It is evidently very ancient, there is no telling how old, perhaps one or two thousand years. If this was a battle axe, there must have been giants in those days to have wielded them.

We have no doubt that there were "giants in those days," and the past was perhaps more prolific in producing them than the present. But the history of giants during the olden time was not more remarkable than that of dwarfs, several of whom were even smaller than the Thumbs and Natts of our own time.

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