

"A DAUGHTER OF THE GODS."

From Household Words. "Why is it a law of nature that tall women must marry short men? I want to marry. But what man of decent stature will wed 5 feet 9? I refuse to marry anything under 6 feet, so I shall have to die an old maid. It's very hard. "You will scarcely be measuring the man's inches when you fall in love, Anna," said her friend. Perhaps the heavy figured, plain-featured woman of nine-and-twenty would not have been averse to decent places with the tall, supple-limbed young Amazon who bestowed her ill luck from the long deck chair on the sunny vicarage lawn, and would have taken fate's fine of a possibly short husband kindly enough. "I shall measure his inches before, and so I shall not fall in love, what an idea!" "And you would rather marry a man like Charley Langley, 6 feet of well-built stupidity, than, we will say, Mr. Royce, who is clever and handsome?" "Handsome, and almost a pygmy. I allow Mr. Royce to be the miniature model of what a man should be—but I do not wish to marry a model, I want the man. Some big men are handsome and clever as well; but big men like little wives, and so I must go husbandless. Charley Langley worships little Flossie Crescend. Heigh ho! What an idea! I do? I must be off, Lu, or I shall be late for dinner."

ONE YEAR THAT HAD NO SIGN OF SUMMER

What an Old Man's Diary Tells of the Frigidity of 1816.

FIRE WERE PUT OUT IN JANUARY But June and July More Than Counterbalanced the Account, for on Independence Day the Ponds Were Covered With Ice a Quarter of an Inch Thick.

The year 1816 was known throughout the United States and Europe, says the Sun, as the coldest ever experienced by any person then living. There are persons in northern New York who have lived in the habit of keeping diaries for years, and it is from the pages of an old diary, begun in 1810 and kept unbroken until 1840, that the following information regarding this year without a summer has been taken. The Phoenix was so mild that most persons allowed their fires to go out and did not burn wood except for cooking. There were a few cool days, but they were very few. Most of the time the weather was warm and sultry. February was not cold. Some days were colder than any in January, but the weather was about the same. March, from the 1st to the 6th, was inclined to be windy. It came in like a small lion and went out like a very innocent sheep.

April came in warm, but, as the days grew longer, the air became colder, and by the first of May there was a temperature like that of winter, with plenty of snow on the hills. In May the young buds were frozen dead, ice formed half an inch thick on ponds and rivers, corn was killed, and the corn fields were planted again and again, until it became dedicated and a crop. By the first of June the weather was about the same. All summer long the wind blew steadily from the north in blasts laden with snow and ice. Mothers knit socks of double thickness for their children, and made thick mittens. Planting and sowing were done together, and the farmers who worked out their taxes on the country roads wore overcoats and mittens.

ALMOST FROZEN. On July 17 there was a heavy fall of snow. A Vermont farmer sent a flock of sheep to pasture on June 15. The morning of the 17th dawned with the thermometer being in the interior at about 9 o'clock in the morning the owner of the sheep started to look up his flock. Before leaving home he turned to his wife and said, jokingly: "Better start the neighbors soon; it is the middle of June and I may get a bad cold." He was in the house after he left home a terrible snow storm came up. The snow fell thick and fast, and, as there was so much wind, the fleecy masses piled in great drifts along the wooded side of the fences and outbuildings. The farmer and his wife had not been heard of. His wife became frightened and alarmed the neighborhood. All the neighbors joined the searching party. On the third day they found him. He was lying in a hollow on a side hill, with his feet and hands frozen to the ground, but alive. Most of the sheep were lost.

A farmer near Tewksbury, Vt., owned a large field of corn. He built fires around the field to keep off the frost. Nearly every night of the season the corn turns in keeping up the fires and watching that the corn did not freeze. The farmer was rewarded for his tireless labors by having the only crop of corn in the region. July came in with ice and snow. On the fourth of July ice as thick as window glass formed throughout New England, New York and in some parts of the state of Pennsylvania. Indian corn, which in some parts of the east had struggled through May and June, gave up, froze and died.

AUGUST STILL WORSER. To the surprise of everybody August proved the worst month of all. Almost every part of the country at that time Europe was blasted with frost. Snow fell at Barnet, thirty miles from London, England, on August 30. Newspapers received from England stated "Sweet Bells Jangled Out of Tune."

How much of woman's life happiness is lost for lack of harmony. A hundred sweet tones ruined by one little note of discord. Women who ought to enjoy the best of health and motherly affection are miserable from one year's weakness to the other, because of some weakness or disease of the delicate organism of their sex.

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that 1816 would be remembered by the existing generation as the year in which there was no summer. Very little corn ripened in New England. There was great privation, and thousands of persons would have perished in this country had it not been for the abundance of fish and wild game.

In direct contrast with 1816 appears the year 1827-28, when there was no winter. Captain Daniel Lyon, who died some years ago in Burlington, Vt., used to relate his experience in 1827-28. He was a walking encyclopedia of local events. He said: "I knew but one season when winter was almost like summer, the winter of 1827-28. I was running the steamboat General Green between Burlington, Vt., and Port Kent and Plattsburg, N. Y., and during the year there was not a bit of ice in the whole lake from one end to the other. The one Lake Champlain Steamboat company hauled out the steamboats Phoenix and Congress, and hardly a bit of ice appeared in Shelburne Bay, near Burlington, during the winter.

"The Phoenix had a new engine built in Albany, and the whole outfit had to be carried from that city to Shelburne Harbor by teams through the mud. At Middlebury, Vt., the mud was more than a foot deep. The Phoenix was rebuilt and ready to launch by January 15. January 18 was the day fixed for the launching, and I took over a large party from Burlington on the General Green. The sun was shining with the warmth of a July day. The women who sat on deck raised their parasols."

Doesn't Know What Trouble Is. "I would like my bill paid," said the tailor to an impecunious customer. "I do not owe you any anything?" asked the debtor. "No, sir, I am thankful to say I do not."

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