AT MOONRISE.

How hushed and quiet the giant poplars spring
Beside the lake,
Where the song-weary thrush, head under wing,
Is nestling half awake.

The warm gray light of evening linger there,
Or gently pass
Along the dappled water, and the air
No voice but mine has.

Low in the night's image gender, a big moon,
Clearing the blue,
Comes up and silvers the broad shades which soon
The bats flit darkly thro'.

And visions born of fancy and the night,
Glide to and fro,
More with dream feet amid the solemn light
And softly come and go.

Across the moor—cheerless over earth
And sky's wide range—
Steals the low laughter of two lover's mirth.
How sweet it sounds, yet strange!

AN INFORMAL CHRISTENING.

One evening in December, at the time when the sinking sun made rainbows through the western windows, and his thoughts traveled easiest the heavenward journey, a woman rushed up the aisle of the church to the altar, a pale, wild-eyed woman, holding a bundle in her arms.

"Will you christen her, sir?—will you christen her? For God's sake christen her, to save her soul!"

She held the bundle toward him and began to untie, unwind, untwist it, with fingers all disobedient and astray as to their proper vocations, and so slow that her feet began to give way, and she would have fallen on her hopelessly entangled bundle if he had not caught it with one hand, while with the other he eased her to the ground.

"I'm only dizzy, sir—I'm only dizzy and weak. I've just been discharged from the Charity Hospital."

She lay back against the steps of the altar and closed her eyes. Shade after shade of gray and blue pallor pulled over her thin, pinched features. Her long limbs lay stiff and straight under her calico gown, as they had lain under the sheets of her cot at the hospital. As she vibrated back and forth in and out of unconsciousness her cheek sank wearily on the step, as if it were a soft pillow, or turned away, repulsed by the coldness of the timber. She did not attempt to rise or to look at him, but talked on dreamily, almost deliriously.

"The Sisters would have christened her, but I wouldn't let them. They would have put her in one of their asylums. The Sisters would have christened her, and they would have put her in an asylum. The Sisters—"

She became conscious of the repetitions of her tongue, and by a struggle raised herself to a sitting posture, and relieved her thoughts.

There is no telling how old a sick woman is. As she lay on the ground she looked weazened and shriveled; yet her way of hiding her face in her arm, and her petulant opposition were very childish.

"There is no need for her to be damned too, is there, sir?"

The face that looked out from the shawl was as old as the mother's, and so red and wrinkled, and with such an unpromising outlook for the soul, that the minister felt he could assume the responsibility of a decided negative.

They said she was a fine child; I am sure she is very pretty; don't you think so, sir?"

There was a huge stone font which the guild had begged from a pious stone-cutter. It was as large as a child's bath-tub, and not unlike one in shape, a font in which babies by the half-dozen could have been immersed. And there was a small pitcher of water which the kind old colored sexton daily placed in a corner of the choir for the minister's refreshment. As careless of the ritual as the Savior had been before him, in all his ceremonies, ignoring the printed requirements of his prayer book and trespassing against ecclesiastical etiquette in almost every word and gesture, Herbert administered the rite, humbly praying on his own behalf, at the end of it, that the good Lord would stand by him on the last day when his bishop, before which dignitaries ministers like Herbert are the worms of the earth, should find out the full irregularity of the proceeding.

"What is her name?" he asked, not in the formal, conventional tone, for he did not venture to bring the dignity of the church into the transaction; it was only a matter of a fortnight-old soul, between the Lord and himself.

The woman had risen. He saw now that she was really young, and had been pretty.

"Oh, sir," with a twist of her head, "do you think Daisy would be too good for her? Daisy is such a beautiful name. I read about a Daisy once in a novel."

Decidedly she was very young. He christened her Daisy, and cast about for some saint with whom he might take a liberty. He remembered his mother; a saint, though not in the calendar; her name was Elizabeth; so he made up "Daisy Elizabeth," and for what an informal baptism was worth the little child in his arms lay indebted.

"I can carry her now, sir; I was only a little weak; I should have left the hospital yesterday; my time was up; but the Sisters wouldn't let me. It was raining, so they made me stay one day longer."

She was standing right in a rainbow, looking through the colors younger and younger, prettier and prettier; the church was already beginning to get dark in the corners.

"The Sisters were very kind; they would have put her— But I was an asylum girl myself."

Oh, the mother-lack and the father-lack in that plaintive confession! It sounded through the little church like a wail from all the sun-bonneted, uniformed little girls foredoomed to heart misery. She turned, and with uncertain feet, unaccustomed to her light weight, went out of the church.

It was a fiction of his imagination, and he knew it; but if the good Lord had been there, He would have followed her, would have taken the young woman under the arm and conveyed her to a sure, comfortable retreat, just as Herbert had thought He saw him do, just as Herbert did himself.

There were questions to be asked, information statistically useful to be obtained. As a clergyman he was empowered to satisfy his curiosity; but he had none. Why should he surmise sixteen instead of knowing it? why steadfastly overlook her marriage finger?—who she was?—what she was?—a little woman with a child—a new mother in the world with a pathetic body staggering from the ordeal, and a heart so carefully, so femininely concealed.

She walked rapidly, trying to look business like, trying to deceive people. But the white women they met looked their comments; the black ones uttered theirs coarsely with laughter, glad to find a flattering equality of vice; and the men —she shrank and winced at every one that passed, clinging more and more helplessly to the arm that supported her.—From Grace King's "Story of a Little Church," in *Harper's Magazine* for December.

A Dream of Fair Women.

Tennyson in his exquisite poem, dreams of a long procession of lovely women of ages past. This is all very well, but the laureate would have done the world a greater service if he had only told the women of the present how they could improve their health and enhance their charms. This he might easily have done by recommending the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Health is the best friend of beauty, and the innumerable ills to which women are peculiarly subject its worst enemies. Long experience, has proven that the health of womankind and the "Favorite Prescription" walk hand in hand, and are inseparable. It is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, *under a positive guarantee* from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle-wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years.

Two Measures of a Gentleman

English gentlemen of four hundred year ago considered the pursuit of literature, art, and science unworthy of any of their class, which was expected to live solely for sport. American gentlemen (and this includes all Americans) hold the same opinion with regard to all mechanical pursuits. Are such notions a whit less childish than those of four hundred years ago? I think they are even more so; for a man may very well be a gentleman without scholarship, but he cannot be one without being able to earn his living by his own labor. The truth is, while we flatter our vanity with the notion that we are an enlightened people, on the ground that we have a form of government and certain mechanical contrivances which our forefathers had not, yet we are sunk in barbarism as regards all ideas of human worth. For well nigh two thousand years, Christianity has taught that character, and not position or possession, gives value to men. We act and think, for the most part, as if such teaching had never existed.—*Forum.*

Rheumatism

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Gradual Solution of the Negro Problem.

The negro question is three quarters of a century old. Within that period a vast majority of the nation have totally changed their convictions as to what are the negro's public rights. Within that period the sentiment of every community and the laws of every State in the Union, as well as of the Federal government, have been radically changed concerning him. In their dimensions, in their scope, in their character, the problem's original relations have passed through a great and often radical change. So far from the problem still existing in its original relations, only two or three of those original relations any longer exist. Within the memory of men still in active life there was not a foot of soil under the American flag where a negro detected fleeing from slavery was safe from violence. And the vast changes that have been effected—not by time, mark it, but by men, sometimes at peril, sometimes at cost, of their lives in Northern States as well as in Southern—have been very uniformly in the direction of the great problem's simplification and solution. The problem is being solved; slowly, through the years, it is true; in pain, in sweat, in blood, with many a mistake, many a discouragement, many an enemy, and saddest of all, many a neutral friend in North and South; yet it is being solved, and it is only by misconceiving the motive of those who have effected these changes that Mr. Eustis, for instance, can call the long, fruitful and still persistent and determined effort, an "unsuccessful experiment."—G. W. Cable in the Dec. *Forum.*

Falling in love occasionally keeps a man out of mischief, and is also apt to keep him out nights.

She Got Left.

She was very romantic. Her father was a millionaire, whose life had been devoted to sausage raising. He was very practical, naturally, but all the poetry of her family was right in her. She was beloved by another millionaire's son, but she had been reading romances and stuff, and when he proposed to her she declared he must do something poetical for her.

"Dearest, what can I do?"

"Become a poor artist."

"I couldn't be any other kind of an artist."

"I mean you must pretend to be a poor artist. Pa does not know you. You must come and make love to me, and I will fall in love with you. Pa will object and make a row. We will elope and get married; and when it's all over we'll tell him and it will be delightful."

And so he became a poor artist and took a poor studio and daubed on canvases and pretended to paint pictures. And there was another millionaire's daughter got to coming to his studio and sitting for her picture. In those delightful tete-a-tetes he forgot all about the romantic maiden; and when the romantic maiden came one night in peasant costume as a sweet surprise to run away with him she found he was married to the other girl and had gone off on his honeymoon. She thinks that romances are all lies now, and that nothing happens in real life as it happens in books. She's about right.

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Somerset, Pa., Nov. 14, '88. E. S. McMILLEN, Sheriff.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Having been appointed by the Judges of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County Auditor, to pass upon the exceptions filed in the estate of Horta Keiser, deceased, and also to make and report a distribution of the funds in the hands of Josiah Poorbaugh, the Executor.

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How the Tiger Kills and Eats.

In a paper read before the Bombay Natural History Society recently, and published in its journal, Mr. Inverarity, a noted *shikari*, discussed the habits of the tiger, and especially the mode in which it kills and eats its prey. Some think he seizes it by the throat, others by the nape of the neck from above.

Mr. Inverarity has examined scores of slain animals with special reference to this point, and in every case but one the throat was seized from below. The exception was an old boar who had been seized by the back of the neck from above. One of a single file of villagers who was once seized by the nape of the neck by a man eater, but saved by his companions, had no idea when he recovered his senses what had happened. Whether dislocation of the neck takes place is doubtful.

The tame hunting leopards always kill by pressure on the windpipe, without breaking the skin; possibly the tiger kills in the same way. It is only by accident if at all, that tigers in killing sever any important vein or artery, and no blood to speak of flows from the throat wounds. Very large and powerful animals like the bull, buffalo, and bison, if attacked at all, are in the first instance attacked from the rear, with a view to disable them.

Having killed, the tiger almost invariably begins a hind quarter, consuming one or probably both. Sometimes he leaves the stomach and intestines as they are; sometimes he will remove them to one side, making a neat parcel of them. A tiger and tigress together will finish an ordinary sized animal at one meal, leaving only the head. In this case it is probable that the second begins at the forequarter. Animals are never eaten where they are killed, but are always dragged a short distance. They are not lifted clear off the ground, but dragged.

Having gorged himself, the tiger lies close by his prey, but if it is hot weather and there are hills in the neighborhood, he will go a long distance off before resting for the day. He prefers to lie in a cool cave or in a breeze on the hill-side than in a close, hot jungle.

He returns next night and finishes what is left, but he never eats a second time on the same spot dragging the remains of the prey 40 or 50 yards off. Sportsmen coming on a half devoured animal and desiring to catch the tiger, tie the prey to a tree. The tiger takes about two hours' steady eating to finish the fore quarters of a bullock.

Mr. Inverarity sat over a small tigress one night who ate for ten minutes, then went away for twenty, probably to drink, and on her return ate steadily for two and a quarter hours. He did not fire, as he could not see her.

Tigers are cannibals; they will make their meals off each other. They are supposed to kill once in five or six days, and no doubt the tiger after a heavy feed does not care to hunt much for a few days; but tigers kill whenever they can. They have been known to kill on fourteen consecutive nights.

Mr. Inverarity believes that animals killed by tigers suffer little beyond the panic of a few seconds. The shock produces a stupor and dreaminess in which there is no sense of pain or feeling of terror. The powerful stroke of the fore paw of the tiger is a fiction; he clutches with his claws as one might with the fingers, but does not strike a blow.

Tigers wander immense distances at night, and, as they like easy going, they go on roads and paths. They do not like to move during the heat of the day, as the hot ground burns their pads and makes them raw. They can on occasions climb trees.

In Salsette one climbed after a certain Pandoo, but could not reach him, and retired. Pandoo, thinking the coast clear, got down and ran toward home, but on the way was caught by the tiger and killed.

The inquest report stated that "Pandoo died of the tiger eating him; there was no other cause of death. Nothing was left except some fingers, which probably belonged to the right or left hand." Natives have a belief that the ghosts of the man-eater's victims ride in his head and warn him of danger, or point the way to fresh victims.

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FIRST WEEK.

W. J. Parker & Co. vs. E. C. Brick & Co.
A. M. Voight & Co. vs. Same.
H. H. Stahl vs. John Stein.
Noah Scott's use vs. M. A. Sanner.
Solomon Lenhart vs. Wm. Bowman.
Daniel S. Knee vs. Same.
Daniel Trent vs. Same.

SECOND WEEK.

Daniel Weyand's Trustee vs. Jno. Rhoads and J. Marker.
Isaiah Rogers' Admr. vs. B. & O. R. R. Co.
Michael Sodmon vs. Edward Minser.
Margaret Hadlin's Admr. vs. John Hannin et al.
Henry Herget vs. Thomas Newman.
Catharine Gross vs. Josiah Gross' Admr.
John McAdams vs. B. F. Lung.
Wm. A. Barnhart vs. John B. A. Shaulis.
Henry Kister vs. Henry Fisher, et al.
Michael Sines vs. Jacob G. Friedline.
Same vs. same.
James D. Gupill vs. Fairview Coal Co.
Charles Lohman vs. John Barnhart.
George H. Hocking vs. Howard Ins. Co. of N. Y.
Same vs. Com. Union Assurance Co. of London.
Same vs. German Am. Ins. Co. of Pa.

Prothy's Office, Somerset, Nov. 14, 1888. D. J. HORNER, Prothonotary.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Vend Ex & Fi Fa issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset Co., Pa., I will expose to public sale at the Court House, in Somerset Borough, at 1 o'clock P. M., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1888,

All the right, title, interest and claim of John Smith, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

A certain tract of land situate in Addison Twp. Somerset County, Pa., adjoining lands of Calvin Davis, Urias Ringler, Henry Shuldy, A. S. Mitchell, and others, containing 150 acres more or less, having thereon erected a two story dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings, 100 acres more or less are cleared, 10 acres in meadow, Limestone quarry, small sugar camp, apple orchard, etc. on the premises, with the appurtenances.

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All the right, title, interest and claim of T. C. Twomey, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

No. 1. A certain tract of land situate in Allegheny Township, Somerset County, Pa., adjoining lands of Weld & Sheridan, Savage Fire Brick Company, and Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, containing 40 acres more or less, having thereon erected a dwelling house, etc., with the appurtenances.

No. 2. A certain lot of ground situated in Allegheny township Somerset county Pa. Surrounded by lands of H. F. Weld, containing 7 acres more or less, having thereon erected a dwelling house, with the appurtenances.

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