

LONGING. Near in the forest I know a glade: Under the tree-top A secret shade. Vines are the curtains Blossoms the floor. Voices of waters Sing evermore. There, when the sunset Lances of gold Pierce, or the moonlight Is silvery cold. Would that an angel Led thee to me: No out of loneliness Love should be.

A Golden Bullet. In 1851, when new gold fields were being discovered every day in the eastern portion of California, there were a number of persons who, tired of the uncertainties of a mining life, determined to go to the mountains of California, at a point less than one mile from the foot of the mountains.

Castro Canon road, while the rear of the building overhung the creek, with a series of piles in support. Beneath the structure the large, hot water, bubbling in a fearful manner, and threatening to carry off the frail-looking support. The miner drank and grew merry with the sparkling and sparkling water, and he had good stories of the mines in Australia, where he had spent a considerable portion of his life. He had traveled in the Indies, and he had great humor. Among the miners of Peru and Mexico he had witnessed exciting incidents, which he narrated in rapid succession.

Robert Gilmore was the most consummate scoundrel that ever produced. He was apparently about 45 years old, and carried a face that would deceive any one. He must have been a good family, and he had a thorough education, but he had been a lot of hard knocks, we find them keeping an inn at the foot of the mountains near San Leandro. At this time, about the only frequenters of the house were the Spaniards and "greasers," and as money was very scarce with them, the Gilmore did a very poor business in the way of cash.

"Murder will out," at least, in this case, was brought about in a summary manner. It was thought to look like the work of an avenging spirit. The public mind was agitated over the discovery of gold in Alameda County, and the excitement was at its height. A nugget weighing about an ounce and a half had been found near San Leandro Creek, and was on exhibition in Montgomery street.

The time chosen for bathing should immediately precede or coincide with that of high water, for then we have the advantage of easy access to the ocean, and the least possible exposure in returning to the bath-house; moreover, the water is then most free from the impurities which it contains at low tide.

"The miner shivered as he looked out into the night, and drew a long breath of satisfaction that he was so securely housed from the storm. His dress was the ordinary one of a first-class settler, but as he threw off an outer coat of pilot cloth, and carefully tied a cravat, betrayed his status at a glance."

English Banks and Legislation. The first London bankers were the Gresham Charles H. Robb, who set up a bank at the corner of the present Constitution was fixed by the Revolution of 1688, the Bank of England was started as a monopoly. No other joint-stock bank was allowed to be formed in England, and no bank, joint stock or private, was allowed to issue notes within sixty-five miles of London.

The culinary art is as old as the human race. An early proof of the progress of the ancients in this particular is shown in the anecdote of the King of Lydia, who, tired of the small and trifling repasts which the Sythians, was seized with a violent longing for a small fish called a cock. His cook cut a turpion into the exact shape of the fish, cooked it in oil, and served it up with the garnish of a dozen black poppies, and served it before the king.

Health and Talent. It is an exaggeration to say that health is a large ingredient in the world's greatness. A man without it may be a giant in intellect, but his deeds will be the deeds of a dwarf. On the contrary, a man with a quick circulation, and whose water flows to one part of the earth during the space of six hours; this constitutes the rising of the tide; it then remains stationary for about fifteen minutes; it is now called a low tide. From this it begins to recede. The time taken by the water to return to its lowest point is about the same as it occupied in rising to the highest; this is termed low tide or ebb. After remaining at this point for a quarter of an hour it again resumes its former motion, and so continues its oscillations.

Sparky, even though taught by guilt and shame, the human heart, when it is engaged in a struggle with its silent records of suffering or temptation, yearns in love or forgiveness, to breathe a solemn Requiem.

Louis Alcott is said to have accumulated a fortune of \$60,000 by her pen and brain.

church down the mountain, and it is not opened every Sunday, nor yet every feast day. The village is not of much importance, having neither priest nor school. But it is common to the neighborhood that hamlets should be strewn over the land, miles away, sometimes, from the church and the schoolhouse. San Fede is not more off than others; indeed the possession of an oratory, with a saint and relics, is rather an unusual honor, and if the chapel is rarely opened, it has at all events a "piazzetta" with stone benches, where those who have not had time to relax themselves are obliged to sit and wait for the opening of the chapel.

One of the most tantalizing accidents which can happen to an ornithologist is when a rare bird is eaten by its captor through ignorance of its value. Often times this must occur, in out-of-the-way districts, where all wild-fowl shot during Winter are indiscriminately called "game," and once consigned to the kitchen of a farmer or a small trader, the bird is rarely seen again.

The Inventor of the Wheelbarrow. It is not that man to do a little thing sometimes. Who do you think invented that very simple thing called the wheelbarrow? It was no less a man than Leonardo da Vinci.

Men can live and work on grapes and bread. The peasantry of France, Spain and Italy make many a satisfying meal of this fruit, and the whole-someness of the diet there can be no doubt of. Medical men constantly recommend the use of grapes for their patients.

Save the Sawdust.—Machinery tables are not made of solid mahogany; nor are rosewood bureaus made of solid rosewood. They are made of mahogany, with thin slices of rosewood or mahogany are glued on common wood. A few years ago, they sawed a stick of rosewood into strips for veneering. Of course a great deal of the beautiful wood was lost in sawdust; as much as half of it was wasted. But a machine has been invented which does away with a saw in this work. It shaves instead of saws, and by shaving off the slices of rosewood is lost, and the sawing of it is not a waste of wood, as it is not less, in some cases, than five hundred dollars.

NEWS IN BRIEF. The people of Munich average five quarts of beer per day. Paul Boyton has rescued sixty-one persons from drowning. Edwin Booth is going to play "Richard III." in New York. The tobacco works of San Francisco expend over \$4,750,000 on tobacco annually.

Training Up a Boy.—Have you a boy from five to eight years old? If so, it is a matter of the greatest importance that you train him up right. Teach him from the start that he can't run across the floor, whoop, chase round the backyard, or use up a few nails and boards to make cartor boats. If you let him chase round he'll wear out shoes and clothes, and nails and boards cost money.

When you want your boy to go on an errand you should state it, and add: "Now go as quick as you can, but don't be late." If you are gone over five minutes, I'll cut the hide out of your back! He will recognize the necessity of haste and will hurry up. You could not do the errand yourself inside of fifteen minutes, but he is not to know that. If you want him to pile wood, the way to do it is to give him a pile to get rid of. "Now, see here, Harry, I want every stick of that wood piled up before noon. If I come home and find you haven't done it, I'll lick you till you can stand up."

Ex-Gov. Bigler positively declines to be a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor of Pennsylvania. The Cincinnati Exposition opens September 8, this year, and closes October 9. It is expected that twenty-seven million dollars will be received from August 2 to September 7. Kate Field made eight thousand dollars the first year she lectured, which is probably more than she will ever realize as an actress.

The friends of Bowdoin College are making great efforts to raise \$10,000 for the establishment of a Longfellow Professorship in honor of the poet. A convention in the interest of the greenback party is called to meet at Detroit, Mich. August 20th, and B. F. Butler, W. D. Kelly, Moses W. Field and others are expected to address the meeting.

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