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all his vengeance, and decided that after two more nights Pauline should be free. "Gorgeon," he said, "had played him off eight times, but he thought his comedy would count double, and four performances would heal his wounded honor."

They were to play the two succeeding nights, an amusing vaudeville of Messrs. Xavier and Varien, called, "La ceneré d'Achille." The hero of the piece, Achille Pappafico, is a modern "Syanarelli," who finds in everything a cause for suspicion and jealousy. If he discovers a cause in his coty, he thinks it was left by a rival, and breaks it to atoms without recognizing it as his own. He forgets his hat in his wife's chamber, and returns for it; seizes it, and crushes it furiously up, looking savagely around at the same time, in every possible corner, for the owner of the cursed hat. Finally, in a climax of despair, he resolves on suicide, and loads a pistol to blow out his brains; but a scruple arrests him: He wants to destroy himself to be sure; but he does not wish to give himself pain. So, to conciliate his horror of existence with his tenderness for his flesh, he places himself before a mirror, and suicides his image.

The pieces of the first night achieved an enthusiastic success. Two hours before the performance Gorgeon had refused to receive a visit from his wife, and he played the part of the enraged Achille con amore. Unfortunately, the theatre pistol was a venerable relic, which would not go off until after the third attempt. But Gorgeon said to the manager, as he made an excuse after the performance: "Never mind—I've got an excellent pistol in my room, which I'll bring for to-morrow's performance, and which I'll promise not to fail." Sure enough, the next evening he brought a double-barrel pistol of admirable workmanship. "You see," said he to the manager, "if the first barrel fails, I can fire the second."

He acted with a force and spirit beyond his happiest antecedents. At the last scene instead of firing into the mirror, he turned the barrel of his weapon rapidly around and shot his wife through the heart; then, before the spectators had recovered their presence of mind, he blew out his own brains with the second barrel!

The performance was of course interrupted, and the tragedy made a great hubbub in Saint Petersburg. It was Prince Vasilkoff who related it to me.

"Would you have believed it?" cried he, as he finished the tale. "Gorgeon and Pauline had really married for love? That's the way with you people at Paris!"

Selected Miscellany.

From the Atlantic Monthly.
THE OLD MAN DREAMS.

BY O. W. HOLMES.
O for one hour of youthful joy!
Give back my twentieth spring!
I'd rather laugh, a bright haired boy,
Than reign, a gray-haired king!
Off with the wrinkled spoils of age!
Away with learning's crown!
Tear out life's wisdom-written page,
And dash its trophies down!
One moment let my life-blood stream
From boyhood's fount of flame!
Give me one giddy, reeling dream
Of life all love and fame!
—My listening angel heard the prayer,
And calmly smiling, said,
"If I but touch thy silvered hair,
Thy hasty wish has sped.
"But is there nothing in thy track
To bid thee fondly stay,
While the swift seasons hurry back
To find the wished-for day?"
—Ah! truest soul of womankind!
Without thee, what were life?
"One bliss I can not leave behind:
I'll take—my—precious—wife."
—The angel took a sapphire pen
And wrote in rainbow dew:
"The man would be a boy again,
And be a husband too!"
—And is there nothing yet unsaid,
Before the change appears?
Remember, all their gifts have fled
With those dissolving years!"
—"Why, yes; for memory would recall
My fond paternal joys;
I could not bear to leave them all,
I'll take—my—girls—and—boys!"
The smiling angel dropped his pen—
"Why, this will never do:
The man would be a boy again,
And be a father too!"
—And so I laughed—my laughter woke
The household with its noise—
And wrote my dream, when morning broke,
To please the gray-haired boys.

From the Boston Post, Dec. 29.

Spicy Correspondence.—A True Wife.

We are assured by a friend who is personally cognizant of what he states, that the following piquant correspondence is genuine. A gentleman whose business calls him a good deal from home, is accustomed to give the custody of his correspondence to his wife, an intelligent lady, who, in obedience to instructions, opens all letters that come in her husband's absence; answers such of them as she can, like a confidential clerk, and forwards the rest to her liege lord at such places as he may have designated at his departure. During a recent absence of her husband, the lady received a letter, of which the following (omitting names, dates and places,) is a true copy:
My Dear Sir— I saw a fine picture of you yesterday, and fell in love with it, as I did with the original in W— last winter, where I saw you more than an hour, though I suppose you did not see me among so many. I fear you will think me forward in thus addressing you; but I trust you are as noble and unsuspecting as I am, and as handsome and brilliant. Perhaps you would like to know something about me— (John's agent admires). Well, I am not very

at all at description, but I will say I am not married (though you are, I am told). My friends tell me I have not a pretty face, but only a good hair, I am rather fat, have blackish black hair and a dark complexion—that is, I am what is called a "brunette"; I am stopping for a few weeks with my brother-in-law and sister in this town, and I dearly wish you would meet me there before I return to W—. At any rate, do not fail to write me at least a few words to tell me whether I shall ever see you again, and know you more intimately. Forgive my dullness, and believe me, Yours truly,
W. —

To this letter, the wife, who, by-the-by, has not the least knowledge of the person to whom she was writing, made the following answer: MAMMOETS:—Your letter of the 1st inst., addressed to Mr. —, was duly received. Mr. —, who is my husband, directed me, when he left home some days ago, to open all his letters, and to answer any of them that I conveniently could. As you seem to be rather impatient, I will at once answer you myself. I do not think your prescription of yourself will please Mr. —. I happen to know that he dislikes black eyes, and hates brunettes most decidedly. It is quite true (as you seem to suppose) that he judges of women as he does of horses; but I do not think your inventory of your "points" is complete enough to be satisfactory to him. You omit to mention your height, weight, wind, speed, and (here the word is illegible). Taking your charms at your estimate, I doubt whether they will prove sufficiently attractive to draw him as far as B— merely for the satisfaction of comparing them the schedule. You say you trust my husband is "unsuspecting." I think that is his nature; but yet he is used to drawing inferences, which are sometimes as unkind as suspicious. You say you are unmarried. My advice to you is that you marry somebody as soon as possible. In most cases, I would not recommend haste; but in yours I am convinced there is truth in proverb which speaks of the danger of delay. Should you be so fortunate as to get a husband (which may be mercifully granted) my opinion is that you will consider any woman who should write him such a letter as this of yours, impertinent, and perhaps, immodest.

I will deliver your note to Mr. — when he returns, and also a copy of my reply, which I am sure will approve.
I am, with as much respect as you permit, Mrs. —
This was the end of the correspondence.

AGRICULTURAL SHORTER CATECHISM!

—What are Tiles?—A Yankee invention for draining pockets; so called from resemblance to the prevailing style of gentlemen's hats.

—What is Buckwheat?—Muscullino wheat. The female is called dough.

—What is Breeding?—A western phrase signifying a regular smash-up of prairie-dog. The present pressure has been so heavy as to break things generally out west.

—What are Will Oats?—A kind of grain usually sown broadcast by farm boys—good for fast horacs.

—What is Cabbage?—A plant popular among tailors with large families.

—How are Vegetables best Preserved?—Place them in seller's hands—or bury them in peach-pits.

—What is Garden Sars?—Cultivated impertinence.

—What Fruit Pleases Gargoyles?—Choke pears. They are also familiar with the art-choke.

—Why are People with Corns like certain Vegetables?—Because they are too-martyrs.

—Is there a Vegetable Hen?—Yes; the egg plant.

—How can Young Ladies squeeze secure Farms?—Take a "country gentleman!"

—Why are Ostriches Illiterate?—Because they read only stable litterature.—Boston Post.

WHY LADIES SHOULD READ NEWSPAPERS.—It is a great mistake in female education to keep a young lady's time and attention devoted to only to the fashionable literature of the day. If you would qualify her for conversation, you must give her something to talk about—give her education with this actual world and its truth-spining events. Urge her to read the newspapers and become familiar with the present character and improvement of our race. History is of some importance; but the past world is dead, and we have nothing to do with it. Our thoughts and our concerns should be for the present world, to know what it is and improve the condition of it. Let her have an intelligent opinion, and be able to sustain an intelligent conversation concerning the fiscal, moral, political and religious improvements of our times. Let the golden annuals and poems on the senile table be kept apart of the time covered with weekly and daily journals. Let the whole family—men, women and children—read the newspapers.

JANE EYRE'S OPINION.—I know that if women want to escape the stigma of husband seeking, they must not act or look like marble or clay—cold, expressionless, bloodless; for every appearance of feeling, of joy, sorrow, friendliness, antipathy, admiration, disgust, are all looked upon by the world into the wrong, and the husband, never mind! well-meaning women have their own consciences to comfort them after all. Do not, therefore, be too much afraid of showing yourself as you are, affectionate and good-hearted; do not harshly repress sentiments and feelings excellent in themselves because you fear that some puppy may fancy him; do not conceal yourself to live only by halves, because you are shown too much imitation, some pragmatical thing in breeches might take it into his pate to imagine that you designed to disfigure your life to his insanity.

DREAD PRECOXITY IN A CHILD.—We cut from an exchange, the following; and it is a chunk of wisdom—
"The baby is an animal; and as the child should be, and its devotion to the whole, should be to its body. Whenever you see smart children, or studious children, or pious children, be sure that something is wrong; and do not weep if they die early. They would grow up spinning and weedy. Look out for, and hold fast by, a good rollicking baby that does not care a snap for its mind, or its soul, or its clothes; but has a keen sense of the necessity of frequent dinners and long naps, and is a true Sybarite, and is not ashamed of it."

That's the truth about babies. Dread nothing so much as precocity.
A girl of eleven in the Taunton poor-house, has just given birth to a child weighing eight pounds. The father is fourteen years old, and the mother was born in the poor-house. So says *Harpur's Weekly*.

The venerable widow of President Harrison, the Cincinnati *Gazette* says, has been for a considerable time confined to her bed, at the residence of her son, J. Scott Harrison. Old age, rather than any particular disease, has asserted its influence upon a naturally robust organization. Mrs. Harrison is now more than eighty years of age.

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Truly the giver of death has no arrow so fatal as Consumption. In all ages it has been the great enemy of life, for it spares neither age nor sex, but sweeps off alike the brave, the beautiful, the graceful and the gifted. By the help of that Supreme Being from whom cometh every good and perfect gift, I am enabled to offer to the afflicted a permanent and speedy cure in Consumption. The first cause of tubercles is from impure blood, and the immediate effect produced by the deposition in the lungs is to prevent the free admission of air into the air cells, which causes a weakened vitality through the entire system. Then surely it is more rational to expect greater good from medicines entering the cavities of the lungs than from those administered through the stomach; the patient will always inhale lungs free and the breathing easy, after inhaling remedies. Thus, Inhalation is a local remedy; nevertheless it acts constitutionally, and with more power and certainty than remedies administered by the stomach. To prove the powerful and direct influence of this mode of administration, chloroform inhaled will entirely destroy sensibility in a few minutes, paralyzing the entire nervous system, so that a limb may be amputated without the slightest pain; inhaling the ordinary cause of death, will destroy life in a few hours. The inhalation of ammonia will rouse the system when fainting or apparently dead. The odor of many of the medicines is perceptible in the skin a few minutes after being inhaled. A convincing proof of the constitutional effects of inhalation, is the fact that sickness is always produced by breathing foul air—is not this positive evidence that proper remedies, carefully prepared and judiciously administered through the lungs, should produce the happiest results? During eight years' practice, many thousands suffering from diseases of the lungs and throat, have been under my care, and I have effected many remarkable cures, even after the sufferers had been pronounced in the last stages, which fully satisfies me that consumption is no longer a fatal disease. My treatment of consumption is original, and founded on long experience and a thorough acquaintance. My perfect acquaintance with the nature of tubercles, &c., enables me to distinguish, readily, the various forms of disease that simulate consumption, and apply the proper remedies, rarely being mistaken even in a single case. This facility, in connection with certain pathological and microscopic discoveries, enables me to relieve the lungs from the effects of contracted chests, to enlarge the chest, purify the blood, impart to it renewed vitality, giving energy and tone to the entire system.

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