

AN EXHORTATION.

'Tis better to be skilled in making Than versifying sweetest song or For man, 'tis said, is but a hungry Devoid of sentiment 'til after dinner. So, if the way you'd find into his heart, Essay not verse, but culinary art. —Louise Taber.

Fairy Tales.

Paul sat on a low stool facing the fire, his breakfast spread on a great armchair beside him. Beside the egg and the toast and the glass of milk there was The Book, with its cover wondrously decorated in red and gold, popped open at the picture of the princess. As he finished the last morsel of buttered toast and began to eat slowly on the egg—he turned his eyes meditatively on the nurse. "What could one do to grow large—as large as you—large enough to fill this big chair?" he wondered, thoughtfully.

Mary was pinning on her cap at the mirror. She spoke with difficulty, her attention on her task. "Oh, eat much and sleep much and be very good and obedient." "Eat and sleep—and be good," Paul summed up concisely. "Does it take long?"

Mary turned her laughing eyes on him, curiously. "Not very long," said she. "Why does he want to be big, I wonder?" He reached gravely for The Book and opened it quite slowly to the place. "I should like," said Paul, "to eat downstairs, where Simpson waits, and to go places with—with her, and to see what happens after she kisses me good night."

"Oh!" said the girl, in an odd little voice. He thumbed the pages wistfully. "I suppose it rather surprised her—having a little son," said he. "The princess in this is all big, and I suppose she wouldn't know quite what to do with me if I went down now—I wouldn't—fit in. But I don't seem to belong to her up here, somehow."

Mary dropped upon her knees and patted his legs comfortingly. They were rather fine little legs, straight and shapely, and rosy-brown above the socks. "Don't you now?" said she. Her eyes grew very narrow and bright as they always did when she was thoughtful or cross.

"I tell you! Let's have a surprise?" she proposed brightly. "A surprise!"

THE REPORTER.

The man behind a newspaper Is the man who gets the news, Who reads the plot of human hearts And tragedy reviews. Who breathes the storm on winter nights And rushes through the rain To tell the sum of happiness, Of sorrow and of pain.

No laurel ever crowns his brow, The world declines to praise, He moves unnoticed and unknown In crowded human ways. No soldier in the ranks more brave, No patriot more true, A rare devotion is revealed In all he tries to do.

And while no bugle blare may lift His merit to the skies, The world has lost a hero when A good reporter dies. —Birmingham Age-Herald.

"She'll miss her man when he goes, I can tell you." "Better miss him than 'im!"—London Spectator. The Writer's Child—"Pa, what is reury?" The Writer—"Paury, my son, is the wages of the pen."—Cleveland Leader.

"What is the height of your ambition?" "Don't know exactly. 'About five feet three, I should say at a guess."—Philadelphia Public Ledger. She braved the sunshine's fiercest ray With fortitude almost sublime; She changed her gown six times a day And said she'd had a lovely time! —Washington Star.

"Then you don't care for this new motor novel?" "Can't say that I do. It reads to me like a repair catalogue with a slight plot to it."—Louisville Courier-Journal. "We never know what we can do till we try," quoted the Wise Guy. "Yes, and then sometimes we are sorry we found out," added the Simple Mug. —Philadelphia Record.

"Sometimes," said the press humorist, "I think my jokes are rotten. I s'pose that's my modesty." "No," explained a friend, "that's your common sense." —Louisville Courier-Journal. Judge (to prisoner) — "We are now going to read you a list of your former convictions." Prisoner — "In that case, perhaps your lordship will allow me to sit down." —Philadelphia Inquirer.

"The plural then of 'wife' is what?" The teacher asked. "Said Ess, A most precious little tot: 'It's bigamy, I guess." —Philadelphia Press. "Well, Pat, after a year at the automobile school, I suppose you understand everything?" "All but one thing, sir. 'What's that?" "What makes the thing go without horses." —Life.

"That railroad president who used to be fond of fishing never touches a rod now." "Why not?" "He is so much afraid of being taken up for the re-baiting on his hook." —Baltimore American. "John, I hear that you were betting on the races yesterday." "Oh, no, wife. I merely took out some insurance that certain quadrupeds would not pass under a wire first." —Louisville Courier-Journal.

TELEPHONE USED FOR WRITING, TOO.

German invention is shown in London With Results That Are Wonderful—Sketches by Wire.

Simultaneous writing and speaking by telephone is made possible by the wonderful invention of Gustave Grzanna, of Germany, who has been demonstrating his instrument in London. With the Grzanna telephone, handwriting, sketching, etc., can be transmitted over an ordinary telephone wire for very considerable distances in a few seconds. This means a great improvement on the old system of electric writing at a distance, which was slow and clumsy.

Messages on the Grzanna system are passed through as fast as they are written. One can actually speak and write or draw at the same time through the same wires, the telephone being connected with the apparatus (to use the technical term) through a condenser of two microfarads.

By this system an artist reporter can telephone to his office a description and sketch of any event simultaneously. In military operations, maps and sketches illustrating the enemy's movements can be wired back by scouts as they unfold themselves, together with a verbal dispatch, or an engineer can order material by telephone from a manufacturer, accompany his message with drawings of the goods he requires.

The wonderful system of teleautography is accomplished by means of a light ray traveling over sensitized paper. The graphite pencil at the transmitter end has two electrical contacts, one for horizontal and the other for vertical movement, a curve being made up of the component parts of one or the other. On taking the pencil from off its rest a tiny electric glow lamp in the receiver box is illuminated. The light from this lamp is conducted to two little pivoted mirrors, one of which corresponds with the circuit of horizontal movement and the other with that of the vertical.

The light ray produced by the mirrors is absolutely identical with the movements of the point of the pencil, and it is thrown upon the section of a spool of sensitized paper set to receive it. By unbinding the attachment to the receiver box containing the photographic film, and substituting a focusing glass, the evolutions of the light ray can be watched. It appears as a tiny pinhead of light traveling in all directions over the glass—really imitating exactly the handwriting or drawing of the transmitter.

On laying the pencil down the lamp is extinguished, and a little electromotor pushes forward the sensitized paper, on which the message has just been photographed, passes it through a chemical bath, in which it is developed, and in ten seconds the writing or sketch becomes visible, while another film is unwound from the spool and placed in position to receive the next message. All these processes are automatic. The receiver has now but to cut off the film bearing the message, and "fix" it in the photographic sense.

HORSE'S SENSE OF DANGER. Animal Carried Over Against His Will Away From Cloudburst. That a horse has the instincts of impending danger was demonstrated the other afternoon when an animal belonging to M. D. Swisher, county road overseer, refused to act on the bit, ran up the mountainside and saved his rider from death in a cloudburst.

Swisher was riding along Box Canon, a narrow gulch, when the horse turned from the road, and paying no attention to the rider ran up the mountainside and stopped on a ledge twenty feet above. Swisher was mystified until he saw water about eight feet deep rushing down the canon tearing up bushes and upending everything movable. The water was from a cloudburst about half a mile further up the gulch, and the horse had heard the noise of the rushing water before the rider.

Half a mile of the Box Canon road leading to Florissant was washed out and bridges carried away. Swisher remained on the mountainside for an hour before he considered it safe to re-enter the canon. —Cripple Creek Correspondence Denver News.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Thrift is itself a good income.—German. A tree that affords thee protection Do not order to be cut down.—Arabian. No man loveth his fetters, be they made of gold.—Greek. Never praise a ford until you are over.—Danish. Christianity excludes malignity, subdues selfishness, regulates the affections. It would unite men in one great brotherhood.—Mark Hopkins.

Unjust gains are equal to a loss.—Hesiod. If you see a fault in others, think of two of your own, and do not add a third one by your hasty judgment.—Flammer. Hope is the dream of the man awake.—Plato. It would be a great happiness to women if doctors would have bairn days to dose the children.—New York Press. One's work is the best company.—Latin.

A Test of Mentality. "You have a high appreciation of your wife's intellectuality." "I should say I have. She's a marvel. She knows how to keep score at bridge."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Hopeful Sign. Crushed among the straphangers who filled a suburban car to the bursting point, a timid man gasped to his neighbor: "Please give me a little space." "Don't apply to me," was the answer. "Read that advertising card." The timid man glanced in the direction indicated and read this announcement: FOR SPACE IN THIS CAR Apply to Stringem's Advertising Agency. —Philadelphia Inquirer.

To Lay a Carpet. An old hen was pecking at some stray carpet ticks in the back yard. "Now, what do you suppose that hen is eating those ticks for?" said Homer. "Perhaps," rejoined his better half, "she is going to lay a carpet." —Christian Register.

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Two Suburban Trolley Cars Crash Together in a Fog.

Philadelphia.—Fog caused a headon collision between two cars on the Southwestern Traction Company's line between this city and Chester, in which about 50 persons were injured, several probably fatally. Men were hurled in every direction and both cars were wrecked.

Among the most seriously hurt were Edward Smith, William Mullen, Philip Hanagan, George A. Caffrey, Harry Potter, N. Poscovitch, Eliran Neil and John P. Chambers. The Baldwin Locomotive works' tripper had walked on the siding for the regular Philadelphia-bound car to pass, and then proceeded toward the Baldwin works, the crew unaware that an extra car was coming toward them on the same track.

JUROR DERANGED. Rises in Box to Plead Not Guilty and Eleven Men Hear Evidence. Greensburg.—"I'm not guilty," exclaimed William Custer of New Kensington, as he arose in the jury box in Judge L. W. Doty's court. Tip staves and lawyers rushed to the man's side, realizing that he had gone suddenly insane. Physicians pronounced his trouble temporary.

Custer was one of the 12 men to pass upon an election suit of Martha Cannon against C. C. Hileman. The property is the old Covenanter church in Greensburg, which has figured in litigation for 20 years. Hileman claims to have a full warranty deed under a forced sale, but Mrs. Cannon says she is entitled to one-half interest willed her years ago by an ancestor. The trial was continued by agreement of counsel, with 11 jurors.

DAMAGES FOR WRECK. Victims of Railroad Accident of Kelley's Station Awarded Money. Kittinging.—Four damage cases growing out of the railroad wreck at Kelley's station in August, 1907, have finally been settled by the Armstrong county court. Joseph Smith and his wife, Minnie Gerheim and Louise Gerheim, were confined in the Kittinging hospital for weeks before they were able to go to their homes in Pittsburg. They failed to agree upon the question of damages with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the claims were referred to the court in this county for adjustment. Their aggregate claims were \$15,000. By the court's decision the claimants will receive the following amounts: Joseph Smith, \$2,000; Mrs. Smith, \$6,400; Minnie Gerheim, \$1,400; Louise Gerheim, \$700.

ESCAPE MAY COST HIS LIFE. Wounded Prisoner Flees Hospital Only to Be Recaptured. Altoona.—Frank Moore, who was shot in the arm and thigh by Constable Norris, while trying to escape arrest for robbery and who had since been under guard while receiving treatment at the Altoona hospital, eluded his guards and escaped. He was recaptured in the mountains completely exhausted. His daring exploit may cost him his life.

State Nominations Withdrawn. Harrisburg.—The following nominations were withdrawn from the state department: John Massey, Prohibition candidate for assembly; Tenth Philadelphia district, John C. Haddock, Democrat, for congress, Eleventh district, Luzerne county; Howard B. Arrison, D. W. Salmon, W. A. M. Thomas, Prohibition, assembly, Seventeenth, Philadelphia district. The certificates of nomination of Harry J. Rely, Republican, and Joseph J. Wittman, Democrat, for senator in the Fortieth Allegheny senatorial district, have been filed at the state department.

To Receive 30 Per Cent. New Castle.—Depositors of the closed Mahoningtown private bank, which suspended April 8, 1907, will receive a 30 per cent payment within 60 days, Receiver Rufus C. McKimby announced. A year ago they received a 10 per cent payment. The bank had about \$100,000 in deposits.

Forty-Five Years in Pen. Uniontown.—Judge J. Q. VanSwearingen sentenced Alex. Townsend, convicted on three charges of crimes against little girls, to 45 years in the Western penitentiary. Pasquale Caruso and Francis Calonic, for highway robbery, were sentenced to 10 years each.

Unfortunate.—As the result of an automobile accident at Williamsport last Saturday, S. M. Graham, vice president and treasurer of the Favorite Title and Trust Company, was forced to have his right leg amputated.

AUTO KILLS CONSTABLE. Official Struck While Trying to Halt Speeder. Scranton.—Constable Patrick Nolan was run down and killed by an automobile driven by La Latte Belin, son of Henry Belin, Jr., president of the local branch of the DuPont Powder Company. Constable Nolan ran in front of the car and threw up his hands presumably to make snare est for speeding. The automobile struck him squarely, knocking him down, and ran over him.

PENNSYLVANIA

Interesting Items from All Sections of the Keystone State.

MAN BLOWN TO ATOMS. First Stabs Guest at Christening, Then Tries to Wreck House With Explosives. Altoona.—Attempting to dynamite the foreign boarding house where a man whom he had stabbed lay sleeping, Andy Marcini was himself blown to shreds.

During a christening celebration Sunday night Marcini quarreled with Joseph Nesheroc, another guest, and in a fight that followed cut the other with a stiletto. Marcini was finally ejected. He went to a building of the Pittsburg Limestone Company, nearby and stole sticks of dynamite. With these at 3 o'clock in the morning he returned to the house from which he had been put out. He had apparently placed most of the dynamite under the building preparatory to setting it off, when he accidentally exploded the sticks still in his pocket.

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