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### SIGNS OF SPRING.

When springtime renews the "season" wanes—  
We weary are of footlight fads,  
We wish the crawling of the grass  
And put away the playhouse "ads."  
Let young D'Artagnan, fume and fight,  
Let Cyrano woo maid and Marz,  
We shall go out into the night,  
Lit by the everlasting stars.  
Now east and west and north and south,  
Out come the graceful graces of steel,  
A flight a flash—perhaps a dash—  
And, lo! the world is all a-wheel.  
Over the hills and far away  
A million riders seem to ply,  
Nature renews her friends to-day,  
And few there are to pass her by.  
A trumpet blare, a sponge flare,  
A brazen burst of horns and drums—  
A mad excitement everywhere—  
And, lo! the wondrous circus comes  
Chattering with the rattle of the springs,  
Through every nation gives you grace,  
Your splendors do not seem to bring  
The joy that thrilled our childish days!  
Come out and walk, come out and run,  
Come out and ride and scream and shout—  
Come out and saunter in the sun.  
If you do nothing else—come out.  
There is a solace in the spring—  
If you will walk in nature's way  
She'll gladly show you everything,  
And there will be no bill to pay!

### AUNT CHARETTE.

They had raided Aunt Charette. In answer to repeated complaints from the respectable element in Fort Kent the officers had come up there and had swooped down on the liquor dealers. And chief among the liquor dealers was Aunt Charette. In fact, she was the local wholesaler. She was thrifty, was Aunt Charette. She had credit. She could roll \$500 worth of "morsin" or white rum, at one time. The smaller dealers up and down the St. John from St. Francis to Frenchville found it more convenient to buy of her.

Gold beads and a black silk dress on Sunday did Aunt Charette wear. Broad was she, with ample folds of waist and severity of lap. She sat all day long in her little sitting room and interrupted her knitting only long enough to answer calls at the door. Sometimes the caller would be a man from Connor with gray wool trousers and peaked cap. Another would be a Frenchville citizen with empty jaws under the seat of his narrow buck-board.

They told her whether they wanted morsin or cherry rum or "whooch" or alcohol. Then Aunt Charette went out in the little dark leanto shed and rattled the funnel and clinked the jugs, and at last came pudging back with a broad smile between her big earrings.

And she always knew whether to give or refuse credit. All sorts of queer accounts had scattered all over the countryside.

Uncle Charette was a very silent partner in the firm. He used to tell the priest that he had tried and tried to induce Aunt Charette to give up the business of selling liquor. Still Uncle Charette had discovered years before that he would not have to go into the woods winters any more; that there was always spare change for him to buy his tobacco; that he was never asked to earn any money for the groceries. Twice a year Aunt Charette purchased new wool trousers of Canadian gray. As for his long-tailed coat, Uncle Charette seemed unable to wear that out for the reason that the most of the time he went about in his shirt sleeves.

And though Uncle Charette never went out into the dark leanto, still on a corner of the kitchen shelf stood a little earthen jug that Aunt Charette never allowed to be less than half full of brandy. She had to pour some into it from the keg every day. Uncle Charette declared that it helped his rheumatism.

When the officers came riding up to the door on a big sled drawn by two horses and ran in without knocking, Aunt Charette clung to the arms of her chair.

"Le bon Dieu! 'Wat een eet!" she cried.

"Aunt Charette, you've been complained against," said the local deputy sheriff, "and we've got to take what stuff you've got on the premises. I suppose it's all in the leanto, as usual."

When the discovery is made in prohibition Maine that there is liquor selling in a community the local deputy is usually well acquainted with the location of all the liquor deposits.

"Watt!" screamed Aunt Charette, but in sorrow, not in anger. "Wat! 'at ma bestie stoekt? Why, m'lesin, ye' can't do nothin' lak that. I've got ma palmtree from dat man—'wat ye' call hem, de county attorney. Here—here—here k'be," and with trembling hand she poked under the deputy's nose the receipt showing that she had paid a fine at the last term of court. She insisted that it was a permit to sell liquor. Aunt Charette believed that it was.

"I ain't got nothin' to do with that," said the deputy. "I've got a search warrant, and I'm ordered to search and seize."

He ducked past and started for the leanto. And Aunt Charette, her keys jangling, her hands upraised, her tongue flying like a shuttle, followed on his heels. Uncle Charette sat wholly silent in a corner. The only sign of emotion he displayed was to blink every thirty seconds. So absolutely impassive was he that it, in seconds, took his photograph in a twenty seconds' exposure and there wasn't a smooch on the negative.

Aunt Charette protested against

### HOW LAWTON DIED.

An Eye Witness Gives a Graphic Description of the Tragic Event.

I shook hands with General Lawton and chatted with him a moment. He was in excellent spirits and anticipated an easy victory. My pony was played out and utterly unable to keep up with the cavalry in the rapid movements ahead. I therefore fell in behind Colonel Sargent, a brave and kind officer, and wound down the slippery trail with the infantry to the valley below. Two high mounds overlooked the rice field directly in front of San Mateo, and a small detachment of infantry was placed on each to give a cross fire on the trenches over the river and cover the crossing of our troops. It turned out afterward that the river was too deep to ford at this point, and these troops were then brought up to the firing line in front, which skirted the river edge.

General Lawton had twice walked up and down the line, every inch of his six feet four in that fatal yellow coat exposed to the enemy's view, and one after another his staff had asked him to find a safer place. Just before starting down the line Lieutenant Colonel Sargent had asked him to find a less exposed position, and at last General Lawton said that he would go back a bit in the rice field to a more sheltered place, but where he could still be seen by his staff and the officers commanding. As the general started for his point of safety Lieutenant Breckenridge was shot through the upper part of his right arm and the back of his shoulder. As he was being carried off the field General Lawton received his fatal wound. Lieutenant Fuller, who was close by, saw a bullet strike King of water, and remarked to Captain King the peculiar angle at which the bullet glanced downward. Then he heard the general say, "I'm shot through the chest," and he was thrown forward by the assistance General Lawton stood for a few moments clenching his fists and straining to hold himself upright, but suddenly he lost control and fell over, supported by Lieutenant Fuller.

Dr. Beasley, who was accompanying young Breckenridge off the field, ran over to the general's aid and saw at once that the wound was fatal. Captain King, who had been with General Lawton all the morning, bent over his dying chief, who lay in Lieutenant Fuller's arms. In a few seconds he lay dead, his hands clasped in prayer. Sydney Adamson in Leslie's Weekly.

### NEW CRIMES.

Man's Lawless Ingenuity Giving the Courts Added Trouble.

Under the laws of the land as they exist at the present the theft of a lamp is a larceny; it may be a Roman lamp or a Greek lamp, an oil lamp or an electric lamp. Whether it constitutes grand larceny or petit larceny will in certain states in the Union depend not upon its age or newness, but upon its market value. On the other hand there is a great number of modern crimes which could not have been committed in ancient days because the instruments for their perpetration did not exist. They are the outcome of modern civilization and they require new legislation.

The tapping of a telegraph wire is a modern form of highway robbery. In the old days a highway robber would take the courier on his road and to rob him of his purse or of his message. The formula of the modern highwayman is not "Stand and deliver," but "simply" "Deliver up or else." It may get a message from the lightning courier which may be worth more to him than a well filled purse. But there is nothing to be gained by indiscriminate tapping. It is a social message of information that the thief is looking for, possibly for its effect on the stock market or on other business ventures, but the use of cipher codes renders the tapping of telegraph wires of little avail even in time of war, unless the code, as well as the message, has been stolen. For the tapping of power or light lines the modern highwayman comes out of the rain. He can do his business better indoors by attacking the electric meter, confusing its calculations and thus getting more current than he pays for. Such at least seems to be the implication of recent statutes.—Chicago Chronicle.


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