

What Is Love?

"Pony, what is love?" scoffed the lawyer, Hales. "Nothing but heartache at Jolly's feet. Naught but a bubble by Jolly's blow; Chase and torment by passion's coil."

Byron Williams

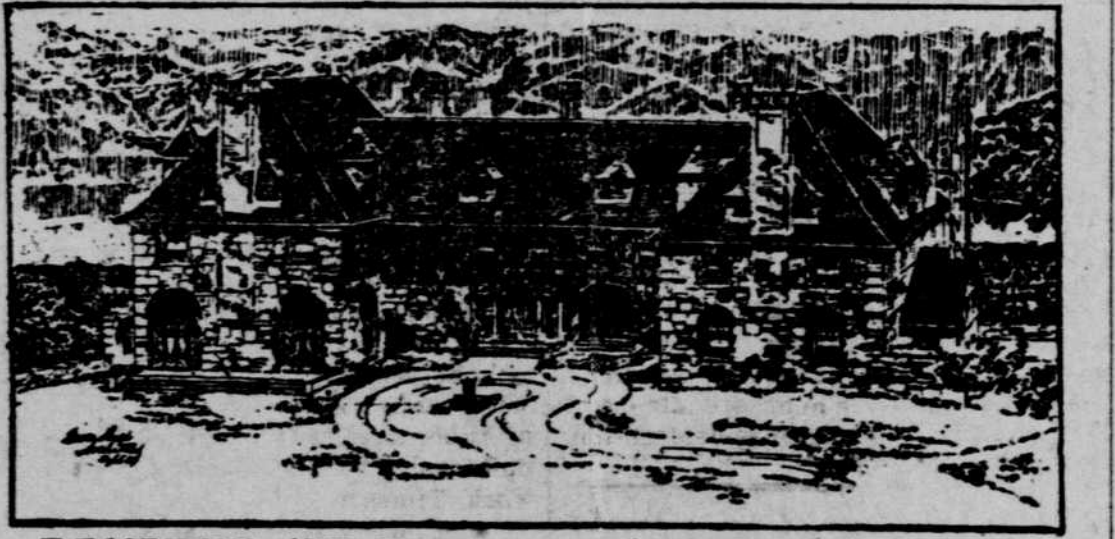
TIME TO GET A LAWYER.

Texan's Remark Rather Reflected on Legal Adviser. That well-known legal light of the state of Washington, James Hamilton Lewis, is fond of telling of the vicissitudes he experienced during the days when he had first hung out his shingle.

SPORT OF ELEPHANT HUNTING.

Amusement That Is Full of Excitement and Danger. A member of Archibald Butter's recent exploring expedition along the British East African frontier in his report gives some glimpses of elephant hunting. He says: "Butter, while hunting in the thick forest, had a narrow escape. An infuriated cow elephant charged him in an alley walled in by impenetrable undergrowth. His shots failed to turn her, and she got right over him as he attempted to wriggle out of sight. While she searched around with her trunk, Butter gave her both barrels of his rifle from underneath, which caused her to depart, luckily without treading on him."

MILLIONAIRE'S SUMMER "COTTAGE."



RESIDENCE OF MR. PIERRE LORILLARD, TUXEDO PARK

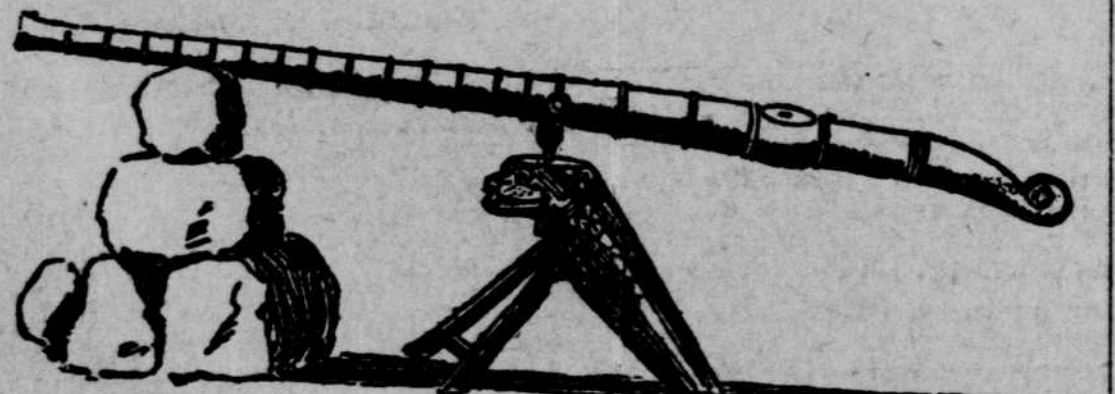
matter a trifle too complacently. I desire to impress upon you the fact that there is a very fair chance that you'll be jailed for this. "Whereupon, for the first time, the Texan began to evince signs of alarm. "Say, sport," said he, "is that right?" "It certainly is," I replied. "At this the Texan began to stride about the room, all the time pulling fiercely at his big mustache. Finally he stopped and, bringing down his fist upon the table between us, he yelled: "Then, by hell, I've got to get a lawyer!"

were lying dead in the bush. On the march the caravan had suddenly found itself in the midst of a herd of elephants, and (so Mohamed declared) they had been obliged to clear the front by shooting five elephants to let the camels through! The so-called is as seen on elephant-hunting as any one, so I had my own opinion on the subject. Again comes this report: "Butter and Duff had an exciting time with a solitary elephant, which charged them repeatedly in a place where it was not too easy to dodge. His splendid tusks, weighing over 130 pounds each, were Butter's trophy."

Plausible Theory. Tom—I wonder why some kisses are so much sweeter than others? Jack—Different brand of microbes.

When a man marries for money he has to work overtime trying to collect his salary.

THE TIBETAN JINGAL.



The illustration shows one of the strange and primitive weapons still used by the Tibetans in warfare. It is of leather, in layers, and bound about with metal rings, and was captured by the British after the fight near Gyantse. Stones were piled under the muzzle to get the necessary elevation. Naturally, the gun is more noisy than dangerous.

Was a Poor Guesser.

An active city ward worker, who, when he promises to support a man, will do it in spite of everything, was sought out to secure his co-operation before a certain election. After the election was over and the votes all counted and the candidate was found to have been beaten by about three to one, and as one of his lieutenants could count up the names of many more persons who had promised to vote for S— than he had received votes, concluded that the worker, who had an impediment in his speech, had "fallen to connect." "I say," said the lieutenant, looking disappointed, "why didn't you support S—, as you agreed to?" "Never p-p-p-promised to," replied the worker. "Yes, you did," returned the other, emphatically. "When d-d-did I?" "Why, down at Mac's office." "Th-th-think not," replied the worker, "told you I g-g-guessed I would; but I'm the poorest g-g-guesser you ever saw—hardly ever g-g-guess right."

How Barnum Got a Front Seat.

Rev. Dr. Robert Collyer, New York's famous octogenarian preacher, is fond of telling this story: "One Sunday morning shortly after I had entered the pulpit I got up and said: "I see in the congregation, a good way back a man who always gives me a good seat whenever I go to see him and his. I want to reciprocate his kindness. Let him come up front." "And when the congregation turned as one man to see who was making his way up to the aisle they saw none other than P. T. Barnum."

Very Likely.

During the civil war a fine looking negro went into the Union lines on the Potomac and reported himself for work. "Where are you from?" asked the officer on duty. "Culpeper Court House, sah." "What's the news down there?" "Nothing, massa, 'cept dar's a man down dar lost a mighty good and valuable nigger dis morning, and I reckon he dus lose more afore night."

John R. McLean, who seems to be the chief of the Ohio democracy, has one of the oddest fads. His particular weakness is his private rogues' gallery, in which are to be found an enormous number of photographs of noted criminals. He is also a connoisseur in art, his gallery of paintings being one of the most notable in Washington. Mr. McLean leads a most abstemious life, having deplorably poor digestion, and his diet consists mainly of mush and milk.

They who put pleasure first are the last to find it.

Great Orators Develop Old.

The "Boy Orator" has no place in Swerwin Cody's "A Selection from the World's Great Orations" for the reason that orators, to be orators, he says, must have reached advanced years. In his own words: "Since knowledge of life comes only with experience, the greatest orations have usually been spoken when the orator was in the fullness of his powers, if not actually old. Chatham's great speeches were all spoken in his old age; Mirabeau's great speech came almost at the end of his life; Demosthenes' greatest oration was his last; Burke was 45 when the first of his great speeches was delivered, and nearly 60 at the time of the speeches impeaching Warren Hastings."

Indeed, the only speech in Mr. Cody's collection delivered in the early life of the orator is Grattan's, spoken when he was 24—and "that age can hardly be called youthful."

The man who wants the earth is always the first to kick when a little dust blows in his eyes.

It isn't the fast man who wins in the race for wealth.

Strong Language.

Fredericksburg, Ind., June 20.—Rev. Enoch P. Stevens of this place uses strong language in speaking of Dodd's Kidney Pills and he gives good reasons for what he says:

"I can't praise Dodd's Kidney Pills too much," says Mr. Stevens. "They have done me so much good. I was troubled with my kidneys so much that I had to get up two or three times in the night and sometimes in the day when starting to the waterhouse the water would come from me before getting there. Two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me entirely. "I have recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to many people and have never yet heard of a failure. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the things for kidney disease and rheumatism."

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"IN AS MUCH."

Is What He said. "In a low whisper, looking up, she said, 'I am so hungry—do not turn away from me one penny, please, to buy some bread.' For I have eaten nothing all this day."

"The upturned face and whisper soft and pleading with a power that would not be denied; And as she spoke, her pale lips trembling so, Crush'd in an instant all my selfish pride."

"She sits beside me, in these happier years, With angel face, tho' still a child in form, And when she prays, I hear thro' grateful tears, Her thanks to Him who shelters from the storm."

Twenty-one years ago three little children were suddenly bereft of father and mother—they were friendless and homeless; but it was only one of the many similar instances happening every day—only three little children left friendless and homeless; that was all. But it was a crucial moment in at least one life. Rev. J. G. Lemen was at that time pastor of a large church in Council Bluffs, Ia. This man, whose heart was large enough to find a place for every unfortunate one, took these children into his own home, where they shared the same loving, tender care that was bestowed upon his own little ones. It was not long before he learned of other children who had been left to the cold mercies of a selfish world. Moved with compassion, he took these, also, to his already overcrowded home. Then came the test; money was needed. He had a few thousand dollars which he had saved up for a rainy day. He little knew what the Master had in store for him; but he was obedient and when the news came that other little ones had been left alone, fatherless and motherless, with no one to care for them, and the command came to take these also, to the ordinary man, with his house filled to overflowing and a large congregation looking to him to be fed spiritually, it would have seemed like an impossibility; not so, however, with this man; it was enough for him to know that his Master approved of it and bid him to do it. As he stepped out upon his promises and obeyed the command to go forward, the way opened before him, and when he had exhausted his own competency, never doubting but that a way would be opened to supply their needs, He who owns the cattle upon a thousand hills moved upon the hearts of His faithful subjects to send of their substance that these little homeless ones might be cared for. Larger quarters became necessary, and they were secured. Other children were left homeless, and found under his roof not only shelter from the storm, but a loving, tender father, as all at the Home delight to call him, and, more than this in his sainted wife, now deceased who presided over the household affairs and was continually looking after their welfare.

From a small beginning, twenty-one years ago, the Christian Home has grown until now about two hundred and fifteen children are cared for there, and two thousand have been placed in good Christian families. The real estate consists of about twenty-five cottages and other buildings, all owned by an organization which has been formed through the efforts of Mr. Lemen with a view of making it a permanent organization. Mr. and Mrs. Lemen have been blessed with four lovely children—three sons and one daughter. All of them take great delight in the work of the Home, and on them, no doubt, the mantle of their father and mother will fall. The oldest son is giving his entire life to this work also. The scrupulous neatness and order that pervades the entire institution, the loving salutation of "Hello, papa!" that rings out from every quarter as he passes about the grounds, and the remarkable executive ability he displays in all the management of the affairs of the Home, are sufficient to impress every visitor that it is no ordinary man who has been called to this great and noble work. Children are taken here from any part of the globe, and have the best possible care and training. You, my readers, wherever you may be, may have a part in this grand work. It is a labor of love in behalf of all homeless, suffering children everywhere. The children are frequently adopted by Christian people, but are never allowed to go from the Home except into Christian families who are properly vouched for. The Christian Home is non-sectarian, but is heartily indorsed and supported by all denominations. It takes children from every state and it is not a local affair, but belongs to the world. We have given this brief description of the Christian Home with the hope that all who read it will become interested in its welfare. If you have money which the Master desires you to use for such purposes, send it to this Home. There is no institution that is more worthy of your gift than this.

They publish a valuable paper called the Word and the Way; subscription price, only twenty-five cents per year. We assure you that if you will subscribe for it, you will get more than your money's worth, and we hope you will forward at once twenty-five cents or \$1 for yourself and three friends. Volumes might be written about this institution did space permit.

For further information and proper description of the work, address Christian Home, Council Bluffs, Ia.

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If you would profit by your own advice be a lawyer or a doctor.

Oldest Bell in United States.

The oldest bell in the United States is on exhibition in the New Mexico building of the World's fair. The bell was brought from Spain on one of the first expeditions to Mexico by Father Juan de Padilla, one of the Franciscan fathers who accompanied Coronado to New Mexico. It was hung in one of the mission churches established in one of the seven cities of Cibola. From there it was taken to Gran Quivira, where it was hung in a church of which the ruins are still visible. From Gran Quivira it was taken to Algodones, where it hangs in the parish church ever since. Father Padilla was killed by his guides while on the way from Gran Quivira to Algodones. The bell weighs exactly 198 pounds. It was baptized Maria Josefa. It was cast in the year A. D. 1355, according to the inscription which is cast in the bell. The "F" in the word "Josefa" is inverted, and the letters "S" and "E" are transposed, the mistake evidently having been made in the mold.

The reconstruction of West Point is an undertaking of interest to the whole country; and the result of the changes under way will be a matter of national pride, for it is promised that the new West Point in magnificence of scale, titanic impressiveness and fascinating picturesqueness will surpass anything that crowns the crags of the Rhine. The leading article of the July Century will be an authoritative description of "The New West Point," the first so far published on the subject, with drawings from the architect's plans. The text is from the pen of Sylvester Baxter, and the drawings, the frontispiece in color, have been made by Otto Bacher, Harry Fenn, Bertram Goodhue, Bireh Long, Jules Guerin and Dawson-Watson.

How About the Bait?

One of Joseph Jefferson's pet abominations is a bachelor. The venerable actor believes in early marriages and recently advised a group of Yale juniors to marry as soon as ever they could afford it. "Bachelors—why, I have the utmost contempt for the whole breed of them," he said. "The older they grow the more conceited they grow. I took one down a peg, though, the other day. He was talking about this woman he had known and that woman he had known, and these woman, it seemed, had married. 'Why you, I said, 'are in danger of getting left. Why don't you, too, get married before it is too late?' 'Oh,' said the bachelor, with a chuckle, 'there are still plenty of good fish in the sea.' 'But the bait,' said I, 'isn't there danger of the bait becoming stale?'"

Spencer in Russia.

Tolstol in acknowledging the receipt of a copy of Herbert Spencer's autobiography confessed that he did not like the English philosopher because he had little heart. But that Spencer is a great favorite in Russia modern Russian literature bears ample witness. That very ardor of which Tolstol complained appeals peculiarly to the feverish, materialistic idealism out of which nihilism springs. Probably no single philosopher has exerted a wider influence on Russia, which has not as yet produced much in the way of philosophy that is original.

Soldier Defended His Curls.

Should Mr. Hitt be elected vice president he will be 71 when he takes the oath of office and in his 72d year, he having been born January 16, 1834. He will be the oldest man ever elected to the vice presidency. Elbridge Gerry was 69 when he became vice president, and is still the oldest man on the list of those who have held that office. Clinton, King, Wilson, Hendricks and Morton had all passed the sixtieth milestone on life's highway. The youngest vice president was John C. Breckinridge, who was 36 when he was inaugurated.

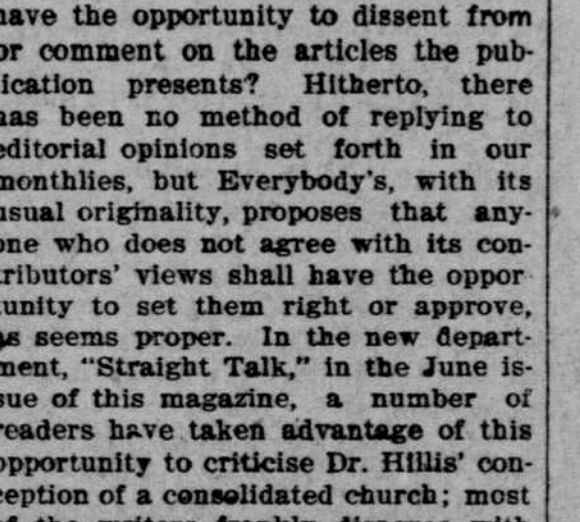
Frank Leslie's Monthly for June.

"Then Men Who Make Presidents" is the title of a timely article in Leslie's Monthly for June on political conventions past and present. The small part the people take in the nomination and selection of Presidential candidates is strikingly shown, and makes interesting reading. "The Mighty Men of Russia" is another suggestive article on the men who really control affairs in Russia today—self-made men, many of them, who have had remarkable careers. There is an interesting sketch of William Nelson Cromwell, and a clear, vivid account of the "Flight of Joseph W. Folk for Honesty in Missouri."

Everybody's Magazine, June, 1904.

Should the readers of a magazine have the opportunity to dissent from or comment on the articles the publication presents? Hitherto, there has been no method of replying to editorial opinions set forth in our monthlies, but Everybody's, with its usual originality, proposes that anyone who does not agree with its contributors' views shall have the opportunity to set them right or approve, as seems proper. In the new department, "Straight Talk," in the June issue of this magazine, a number of readers have taken advantage of this opportunity to criticize Dr. Hillis' conception of a consolidated church; most of the writers frankly disagree with his views.

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Buy ready-made clothing has cured many a man of periodical fits.

There is a polite way of showing a man it is time to say good night.

To Tunnel Under the Channel.

One of the results of the recent Anglo-French agreement is a renewal of the scheme for tunneling the channel between France and England. The London and Paris chambers of commerce are leading in the matter. It is nearly fifty years since the tunnel project was put upon a practical basis of experiment, but since then the original estimate of cost has been reduced from \$50,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

It is a woman's fondness for change that prevents many a husband from leaving any in his pocket.

Hypnotism Can Stop Heart.

According to recent investigations it appears probable that hypnotism can stop the action of a person's heart, and thus cause death. A Journal, a Frenchman, reports that he has increased and diminished the number of pulse beats at will, and as far as he could venture with safety. It is said to be also proved that circulation is curiously affected, even if it is not quite certain that the heart can be silenced.

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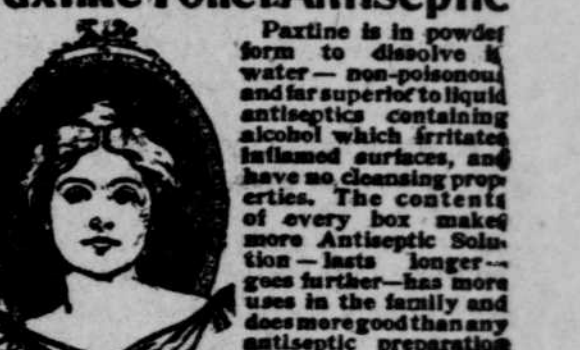
Among the Alps there are several postoffices at a height of 6,000 feet or 7,000 feet. A letter box on the very summit of the Laugard, from which the postman makes four collections daily, is nearly 10,000 feet above the sea level.

Sentence of two months' imprisonment and dismissal from the army has been passed by a Dover court martial on a private who struck his officer when called to account for wearing his hair in curls outside his cap.

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