A MEDLEY.

TAKEN AT RANDOM FROM THE POETS.

The night has come, but not too soon;
Westward the star of empire takes its way;
Ye banks and braes of bonnie Doon!
Blue spirits and white, black spirits and gray.

Rocked in the cradle of the deep,
Old Casper's work was done;
Piping on hollow reeds to his pent sheep,
Charge, Chester, charge! On, Stanley, on!

There was a sound of revelry by night,
On Linden when the sun was low;
A voice replied far up the height,
Tall oaks from little acorns grow.

What if a little rain should say,
I have not loved the world, nor the world me;
Ah! welladay!
Woodman, spare that tree!

Truth crushed to earth shall rise again,
And waste its sweetness on the desert air.
In thunder, lightning, or in rain,
None but the brave deserve the fair.

Tell me not in mournful numbers,
The child is father of the man;
Hush, my dear, lie still and slumber,
They can conquer who believe they can.

A change came o'er the spirit of my dreams,
Whatever is, is right;
And things are not what they seem;
My native land, good night.

DOMESTIC RECIPES.

Currant Ice.—Boil down three pints of water and a pound and a half of sugar to one quart; skim, add two cups of currant juice, and when partly frozen add the whites of five eggs.

Fruit Frappe.—Line a mold with vanilla ice-cream, fill the centre with fresh berries, or fruit in slices, cover with ice-cream, and set in a freezer for an hour. The fruit must not be frozen.

Breakfast Toast.—Mix two tablespoonfuls of sugar a little salt, and a well beaten egg in one-half pint of milk; in the mixture dip slices of bread, and fry them on a buttered griddle until they are light brown on each side.

A Dainty Dish.—Take pieces of cold meats of any kind, chop fine, season with pepper and salt, just a little onion; break over the meat two or three eggs; add a small piece of butter; stir all together; pour it upon nicely-buttered toast; serve hot; garnish with parsley.

Tea Ice-Cream.—(A Massachusetts receipt.) Pour over four tablespoonfuls of old Hyson tea a pint of cream; scald in a custard kettle, or by placing the dish containing the cream in a kettle of boiling water, strain into a pint of cold cream, scald again, and when hot mix with it four eggs and three-quarters of a pound of sugar, well beaten together; let it cool and freeze.

Corn Bread.—Two heaping cups of corn-meal, one cup of flour, three eggs, two and a half cups of sweet milk, one tablespoonful lard, two tablespoonfuls of white sugar, two teaspoonfuls of cream tartar, one teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of salt; beat the eggs thoroughly, yolks and white seperately; melt the lard; sift soda and cream tartar into the flour and meal while dry, and stir in last; then beat all thoroughly; bake quickly in a buttered mold; less than one-half hour will usually suffice.

"Pocket-Books."—To one quart of warm milk add a cup of butter, four tablespoonfuls of sugar, and two well-beaten eggs; then stir in flour enough to make a moderately stiff sponge; add a small cupful of yeast, and let the dough rise; afterward, mix in flour enough to make a soft dough, and let it rise again; then dissolve a lump of soda the size of a bean in a spoon of milk, work it in the dough, and roll into sheets half an inch thick; spread with thin layer of butter, cut into squares, and fold over pocket-book shape; let them stand in the pans to rise a little while before baking.

Currant Jelly.—Put the currants in a stone jar and set it in a kettle of hot water over the fire till the currants are thoroughly heated; squeeze the currants through a cloth or one of the machines for squeezing fruit; measure the juice, and to every pint allow a pound of sugar; put the juice into the preserving kettle, and spread the sugar on the pans and set it in the oven; it must be stirred occasionally to prevent it from burning; let the sugar get very hot, and when the juice has boiled five minutes stir in the sugar, and as soon as it comes to a boil again take it off the fire and put it in the jars; lay thin paper dipped in brandy over the jelly when cold and paste thick paper over the jars. Jelly made in this way is clear, firm and keeps very well. Any kind of jelly may be made in the same way.

Beau Brummell.

As we are in the way of looking at matters of this nature, I may be pardoned for making a brief reference to the former king of fashion. Let it not be forgotten that June, 1778, witnessed the birth of Beau Brummel. Had that important personage, therefore, lived to the present time, he might have celebrated his centennial birthday. Perhaps few men have lived to so little purpose, and yet, for a quarter of a century he was the autocrat of London society. Brummell was born rich, and was of elegant form and manner. He became a member of the *beau monde*, and soon led in the esthetics of dress to a degree that was unapproachable. The Prince Regent patronized him, and eventually Brummell became one of his intimate associates. Beraaps a more correct illustration of the utter worthlessness of his "royal highness" could not be found than such an intimacy. Brummell had a grand bachelor establishment, where the prince was a frequent guest, and the former, in return, was placed on the most familiar footing at "Carleton House," the residence of the royal rake. Brummell's reign as an arbiter of fashion lasted twenty years. All through the awful agonies of the French revolution, and the bloody conflicts which followed, this man had but one idea—dress. While Britain was thrilled by the bloody and terrible war with Napoleon, and was wrung to its center by the intensity of a struggle for existence, there was one man in London whose only idea was the empire of style. —*Troy Times.*

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AGRICULTURAL ITEMS

It is said that Maryland realizes more from her oyster crop than from her grain crop.

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A man in Dorchester, Wis., writes as follows to the Milwaukee Wisconsin: "I wish to inform the public of a humbug in the shape of grain called Australian rye, which is being sold for wheat. I have tried it, and it is a failure. Farmers should beware of such humbugs."

Jefferson, in a letter to John Jay, ninety years ago, said: "Cultivators of the earth are the most valuable citizens. They are the most vigorous, the most independent, the most virtuous, and they are tied to the country and wedded to its liberty and interests by the most lasting bonds."

The American agricultural implements at the Paris Exposition are pronounced by French journals unrivaled in Europe. Oregon and California wheat attracts great attention, also the mineral products from the Pacific coast. The number of articles sent for exhibition is double that sent to Paris in 1867, or to Vienna in 1873.

A writer in the *Poultry World* says that the effect of sunflower seeds in glossing the plumage of fowls that eat them is very noticeable. Another advantage in this feed is that of breaking the shell to get at the kernel, which they soon learn to do, is useful exercise, and diverts attention in confinement from egg-eating, feather-plucking and similar mischief of idle hens.

Foreign papers believe that Europe can take 2,000,000 head of cattle from the United States every year the limit of cattle-rearing having been reached in many parts of Europe. Figure up yourself what that would come to in the way of revenue to the United States at $75 a head. The impression abroad is that Americans are not acting with reference to the export of beef as vigorously as they ought to.

Choosing a Wife.

A man's first necessity is to find a woman physically able to support the cares and duties which attend that position. Solomon, who from a long experience with wives, ought to know what constitutes a good, described his favorite wife as one who spun wool and flax and took care of the house, etc., in short, he means to say that she shall possess a large share of physical potency. It is the power to do, without which no woman deserves the name of wife. Within the past decade some young men in choosing wives have disregarded this advice of Solomon's, and have repented. But young men are fast becoming more careful and wise in the matter. They are learning that a pretty face and form, though doubtless desirable accompaniments, are not the whole requisites of a good wife. It is true that there are some thoughtless exceptions among the young men, but they are simpletons. But above them are the thoughtful men, who do not, and will not fall in love blindly, but who are looking for the wife which Solomon commends, and who will not be satisfied without such a one. I do not wish to reveal any one's secrets, but I have had men say to me, when talking upon the subject of this discourse, "Girls, now-a-days, are too frail to marry." Does any one think the young man to blame who says this, and then stands aloof from the marriage altar? Surely not. And does the young lady who is too weak to sweep her own room, or to make her own toilet, think that such a young man will hasten to propose? If so, she is mistaken; young men of to-day are fast becoming wise through the experience of their unfortunate friends. —*Dr. Fletcher's Lecture.*

Sat Down on His Sire.

A little fellow one afternoon was preparing his fishing tackle to go fishing next day, and his father said:

"Johnny, what are you going to do?"

"I am going fishing to-morrow," said the boy.

"No you are not. You are going to Sunday-school. Besides, the fish won't bite on Sunday."

"Oh, I know they will. Didn't I try it last Sun—no I didn't either."

"So, you little rascal, you have been fishing on Sunday, have you?" said his father, and he cut him a switch and gave the boy a sound whipping.

When he got through the boy said, through his sobs, "I-I-am-go-going-to-tell-tell about—you-you kissing th-the hired girl in the ki-ki-kitchen last night, when ma went out to-to tend the baby," and he started for the house.

"Here Johnny," said his father, putting his hand in his pocket, "here is a quarter. I didn't know I was whipping you so hard. I don't care if you go fishing every Sunday."

The boy took the money, but we don't know whether he told his mother about the kiss or not; but as everything is quiet in the family don't believe that the lady knows anything about it.

The Great Pyramid of Egypt.

An English architect, Mr. Tite, has been "figuring up" the cost of the great pyramid near Gizet. Its original dimensions at the base were 764 square feet, and it has a perpendicular height of 480 feet, covering four acres, one rood, 22 perches of ground. It consumed 79,028,000 cubic feet of stone; and Mr. Tite adds that it could not now be built for less than £30,000,000 sterling. The joints of the large casing blocks of granite were so fine as to be scarcely perceptible, not thicker than paper; and the mortar was so adhesive that the stones in some cases broke through their substance rather than give way at their jointing. The cost, therefore, of this structure, reduced to Federal currency, was $145,000,000, a sum large enough to build and put in running order six good substantial railroads between New York on the Atlantic, and San Francisco on the Pacific.

On a Par.

The fabled labors of Hercules are no more difficult to perform than that of curing sickness by improper and worthless medicines. Parents have often been astonished at the wonderful benefits their children have derived from Laycock's Worm Killer after all the worm candies has failed. Sold everywhere.

An Abused Woman.

Of all the tragedies of earth it was one of the most mournful. She was the daughter of an Austrian Sovereign. Born 2d of November, 1755. She was a bright, beautiful child. Was reared in luxury, and became the object of bitter jealousies and intrigues, from childhood. Her education was put into the hands of an enemy, who gained pernicious influence over her mind. At the age of fourteen years she was affianced as the bride of young Louis, the grandson of Louis XV., and heir apparent to the throne of France. On the 16th of May, 1770, the marriage ceremony was performed. She left her home and friends at Vienna, at that time, and was conveyed to Paris, where the dauphin lived. By marriage to the dauphin (heir apparent) she became the dauphiness.

Louis XV., on the 10th of May, 1774, died, a miserable and hated specimen of Bourbon humanity. The dauphin and his bride now ascended the throne of France. From that time, the French people, having been degraded by neglect, poverty and debt, occasioned by the support of royalty,—inciting causes of the Revolution,—became restive and ungovernable. Scheming women and men circulated stories calculated to injure and degrade the dauphiness—now the queen—in the eyes of the people. She was an Austrian; her ways were not French ways. Her etiquette was not French etiquette. Her husband was cold, passive, and responded not to her sympathetic nature, for a period of seven years, after which he become for the first time enamored, and children were born to them. Before, she had been compelled by her surroundings to live on excitements—such as balls, theaters, drives, and royal pastimes. Surrounded by enemies she had to be "just so," as the saying is, since every movement was remarked and as a rule tortured into various forms of indiscretion or sin. All the crimes done under the sun in fact, were imputed to her, and she was forced to endure all the indignities of mob violence, of vile durance, of years of mental anguish for the safety of her husband, children and friends. All efforts to escape were mercilessly cut off. Her husband was finally torn from her embrace, and on the 21st of January, 1793, beheaded. He was one of the most conscientious and upright sovereigns of modern times. About four months after the death of the king the queen's young son was ruthlessly separated from her and cast into a cell to linger until starvation, insanity and death came to his relief. No importunities availed to obtain for her the favor of an interview with her child. She experienced all possible agony, being devoted to her children. She was afterward likewise separated from her little daughter and removed to the most dismal prison in Paris. Here she awaited the further pleasure of the mob which ruled supreme. Her shoes, saturated with mud and water, fell from her feet. Her stockings and dress, from the humidity of the air, were in tatters. She endured the cold, and was refused sufficient covering. Two months of this cruel imprisonment, during which time she plaited a garter with a toothpick, and by strategem contrived to send it to her daughter. It is still perserved as a relic by those who revere her memory. On the 14th of October, 1793, about noon, the long-suffering queen was taken from the dungeon, her hands tied behind her, stood up in a cart and drawn through the thronged streets of the metropolis, her snow-white hair waving in the breeze or disheveled by the jolting of the cart, her coarse dress exciting derision,—in this plight she was dragged by her blood-thirsty executioners to the guillotine. Her last agonizing prayer was, "Adieu! adieu! once again, my dear children. I go to rejoin your father." She was then bound to the plank. The ax fell. The dissevered head rolled into the basket. The executioner seized it by the hair and held it high above his head walking around the elevated platform exhibiting the bloody trophy to the multitude.

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Thus we refer to one of the most beautiful and virtuous queens of the last century: Maria Antoinette.—*Indianapolis Sun.*

Plant Life.

Mr. Francis Darwin speaks, in a recent lecture on the "Analogies of Plant and Animal Life," of the curious fact of the twisting seeds of certain grasses boring their way into the flesh of animals. The seeds are provided with arrow-like points, and by means of long and strong arms, which twist and untwist by the action of an alternate wet and dry atmosphere, are able to penetrate hard and dry soils, and also the clothing and skin of men and animals. In Australia, they are often found to work their way into the heart, liver and kidneys of sheep, producing great suffering and finally death. In the northern part of Queensland, it is said that sheep raising has been abandoned merely because of the injury worked upon the flocks by these curious seeded grasses.

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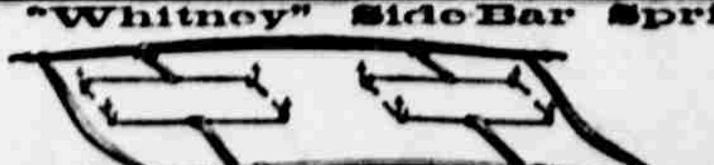

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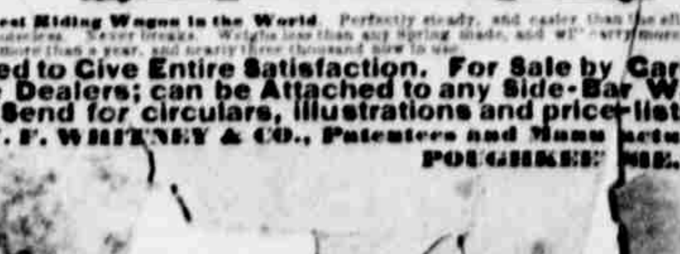

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