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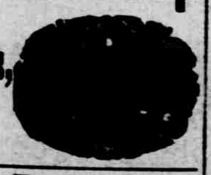

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Nor saw I aught of gladness to be gained
From year slow following year.

Yet for my master's sake, who bids me wait
Until his coming, still I trim my light,
And still it burns, as now the hours grow late
And deepen into night.

Not mine to ask why he doth still it so,
Not mine to quench this faintly burning fire.
Mine but to wait in patience and to know
The faithful heart is his supreme desire.

—Springfield Republican.

Five Little White Heads.

Five little white heads peeped out of the mold,
When the dew was damp and the night was cold;
And they crowded their way through the soil with pride,
"Hurrah! We are going to be mushrooms!" they cried.

But the sun came up, and the sun shone down,
And the little white heads were shrivelled and brown;
Long were their faces, their pride had a fall—
They were nothing but toad-stools, after all.

—Walter Learned, in St. Nicholas for June.

Some Characters at the Exposition.

From an illustrated paper on the New Orleans Exposition, by Eugene V. Smalley, in the June *Century*, we quote the following anecdotes of some of the types seen at the fair: "The odd characters at the fair are the terror of exhibitors. A Cincinnati furniture-maker discovered a countryman from Arkansas whittling a handsome mahogany cabinet 'to see what the wood was like.' The man's knowledge of furniture was evidently limited to articles which could not be damaged by a reasonable use of the jack-knife. Another exhibitor, who had fitted up a room with the finest specimens of his art, was horrified to find an old lady eating her lunch of fried chicken seated in one of his satin upholstered chairs. 'What's the cheer good for if it ain't to set down in?' she placidly remarked, in reply to his earnest request that she would go somewhere else with her victuals. The same exhibitor one day found that some visitor to his alcoves had left a token of approval on the polished surface of a costly mantel, in the words 'This is pretty good' scratched with a knife.

"The Turks who sell olive-wood, beads, and other trinkets 'from Jerusalem'—all made in Paris—are picturesque additions to the permanent personnel of the fair, though their genuineness, like that of their wares, will not always bear inspection. An amusing scene occurred one day at one of these Oriental bazaars. A tall man, with a rural air, stopped before the stand and appeared to take a lively interest, not in the goods, but in the features of one of the salesmen in scarlet fez and baggy trousers. He surveyed the Oriental in front and in profile, and then, slapping him on the shoulder, exclaimed, 'Hello, Jake, when did you come from Indiana?' The Turk from Indiana acknowledged his old acquaintance and begged that he would not 'give him away.'"

Antiquity of Natural Gas.

Natural gas is as ancient as the universe. It was known to man in prehistoric times, we must suppose, for the very earliest historical reference to the Magi of Asia records them as worshiping the eternal fires which then blazed, and still blaze, in fissures of the mountain-heights overlooking the Caspian Sea. Those records appertain to a period at least 600 years before the birth of Christ; but the Magi must have lived and worshiped long anterior to that time.

Zoroaster, reputed founder of the Parsee sect, is placed contemporary with the prophet Daniel, from 2500 to 600 B. C.; and, although Daniel has been doubted, and Zoroaster may never have seen the light, the fissures of the Caucasus have been flaming since the earliest authentic records.

The Parsees (Persians) did not originally worship fire. They believed in two great powers—the Spirit of Light, or Good, and the Spirit of Darkness, or Evil. Subsequent to Zoroaster, when the Persian Empire rose to its greatest power and importance, overspreading the west to the shores of the Caspian and beyond, the tribes of the Caucasus suffered political subjugation; but the creed of the Magi, founded upon the eternal flame-altars of the mountains, proved sufficiently vigorous to transform the Parseeism of the conquerors to the fire-worship of the conquered.

About the beginning of the seventh century of the Christian era, the Grecian Emperor Heraclius overturned the fire-altars of the Magi at Baku, the chief city on the Caspian, but the fire-worshipers were not expelled from the Caucasus until the Mohammedans subjugated the Persian Empire, when they were driven into the Rangoon, on the Irrawaddy, in India, one of the most noted petroleum-producing districts of the world.—*George Wardman, in Popular Science Monthly for June.*

The Farewell Symphony.

In 1761, Haydn was appointed capellmeister to Prince Esterhazy, a wealthy Austrian noble. His patron owned a beautiful country-seat, which, in addition to its natural beauties, included two theaters for musical rehearsals, and so lovely was the spot that the Prince arrived there early in spring and staid until the end of autumn. It made the members of the orchestra very unhappy to be so long away from their families, and Haydn, who had plenty of leisure for composition and musicians enough to perform his works, was the only happy one. He loved and sympathized with the men, and at last he wrote for them his "Farewell Symphony." They were very home-sick, and, as the Prince showed no signs of leaving, Haydn hit upon this novel plan to make him return. In this Farewell symphony the instruments, one by one, cease playing. At its performance in the Prince's theater, as soon as a musician stopped, he left the stage. The Prince showed his appreciation of the music and the joke by returning to Vienna and allowing the musicians to return to their homes.—*Agatha Tunis, in St. Nicholas for June.*

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