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THE EVENING PRIMROSE.

Sad Evening Primrose, with your silken stole Hung delicately around, what a soul Looks from your patient eye! How frail and pale You stand among the flowerets and your bowl Shows like a vanishing phantom of the frail.

Young buds that point a finger to the blue Crowd on your stem, and youth and hope are new.

While the sap runs; yet scarcely has the sun Warmed twice upon your petals ere their hue Falls into pallidness of death begun.

And strewn about the grass the blossoms lie The poor discarded fragments of their pride, Or hang disconsolate with dragged heads, And clinging, sudden reticent, to abide The gradual workings of the Alchemist.

Was it for this you struggled into light? That one brief day should crown a tedious night? Was it for this you felt your way along The paths of natural growth, that from their height Shril death should echo in your triumph song?

It may be so. There are who say the bliss Results the pain; yet could it be for this (Good knaves) you opened your sweet, patient eyes To see the sun's face once and die in his kiss? For me—your bloom again in Paradise.

—Nina Bayard in Langman's Magazine.

Names and Businesses.

There is at times a peculiar coincidence as regards the name of a man and his business. Such an appropriateness of name to calling is frequently quite accidental. "Sexton Brothers, Undertakers and Upholsters," is the wording of a sign at Long Branch, and a dressmaker on Clinton street, New York, bears the name of N. Nadel (the German for needle). To those who understand German, Schneider will seem an equally appropriate name for a dressmaker, and there are plenty of butchers in town named Metzger, while at least one barber glories in the name of Scherer. But it seems odd that a Baeker should deal in meat, or that even an Avenue A Barber should sell beer.

However, when we hear of "Taylor & Cutter," a firm of clothiers, or find that "Stickwell & Co." are mudge makers, there is a strong suspicion of an intentional manufacture of appropriate firm names. And that story about the broker firm of "U. Ketcham & L. Chestham" has been told so often that one hardly knows whether to credit it or not.—New York Times.

Centralization of Government.

The history of the federal government is one of growing strength and influence. The difference between the intention of the founders of the system and of the existing fact is nearly as great as that between the opinions of Jefferson and moderate Federalists. From the first organization of the government to the present time there has been almost a steady advance toward centralization. This advance has been both aided and retarded by the supreme court; but in the legislative branch of the government and in the popular mind the proportions of the federal government have constantly grown larger. It has not been the tendency of the people of the republic to strengthen the local government at the expense of the general government. On the contrary, the general government has grown at the cost of the states.—Henry L. Nelson in Harper's.

The Nepalese "Kora."

The Nepalese "kora," or heavy curved knife, with the edge on the inner side, is familiar by name to readers of the accounts of our "little wars," in which the Ghorika infantry have taken part. But there is another Nepalese weapon, the "kora," the most strangely shaped sword ever used, which, starting from the hilt about an inch and a half wide, when near the end turns at right angles and expands to six inches. The late Jung Bahadur, a noted expert at all eastern arms and exercises, was able to decapitate a bullock with one blow of the kora.—Chambers' Journal.

Carvings on Easter Island.

The hard volcanic rock of Easter Island is covered with carvings intended to represent human faces, birds, fishes and mythical animals. Fishes and turtles appear common among these sculptures, but the most common figure is a mythical animal, half human in form, with bowed back and long, clawlike legs and arms. According to the natives this symbol was intended to represent the god "Meke-Meke," the great spirit of the sea.—Philadelphia Ledger.

They All Dodged.

A quaint minister once said, "Now, brethren, I propose to throw this hymn book at the man who has been thinking of something other than the sermon."

He made the necessary gesture, as though he would hurl the book, and curiously enough, every man in the congregation ducked his head.—London Trib.

How One Knows.

A wedding came off at Tyrone at the unusual hour of 6:45 in the morning. It is unnecessary to add that this was the wedding of a railroad man. Any other kind of a man's being the same thing would have been married at a quarter of 7 o'clock.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

First Wheat in America.

The first wheat raised in the New World was sown on the island of San Jago in January, 1494, and on March 10 the ears were gathered.—St. Louis Public.

When you send your check out of the city to pay bills, write the name and residence of your payee thus: "Pay to John Smith & Co., of Boston." This will put your bank on its guard if presented at the counter.

It is calculated that it would take a person over 300 years to read all the standard works that are published, and yet you seldom come across a man who will acknowledge that he has not read every one.

Cyrus Thompson claims to have discovered the key which will unlock the mystery of the Maya codices and probably of the Central American inscriptions.

WELLINGTON'S FAMOUS BALL.

Belles and Beaux Who Really Dance the Dance of Death.

The Duke and Duchess of Richmond were living in a fine hotel on the Rue de la Blanchisserie, which stood on its own grounds and had a fruit and flower garden extending to the city ramparts. Their graces moved in all the society of Brussels, and entertained a great deal. The duchess, who had issued 230 invitations for the ball, proposed to recall them when she heard that Napoleon's army was advancing. But the Duke of Wellington, to prevent alarm, requested that the ball might take place.

Nevertheless, many English families were frightened away from Brussels, and post horses were kept harnessed in the Duke of Richmond's stable, in case bad news from the scene of the conflict should make it advisable for his children to be sent to Antwerp. The majority of the people of Brussels were violent Bonapartists, and were prepared to entertain Napoleon in great style should he force the British army to retreat and enter their city in triumph.

So it was that the Duke of Wellington and many of his officers went to the ball after the business of the day had been attended to. While the merry couples were flying around a dispatch from the front was handed to Wellington. He asked the Duke of Richmond for a private room where he might consult with some of his generals who were present. The duchess' dressing room was the only convenient room safe from intrusion.

Candles were hastily lighted on the dressing table, at which Wellington sat with a map before him, and having explained certain points to his staff they all rejoined the company. They left the house before 10 o'clock and succeeded in doing so without attracting any attention. Very few, if any, of the dancers guessed how near at hand was the crisis which was to decide the fate of Europe, and it never entered the heads of the young girls that some of their partners were dancing the "dance of death."—Manchester Times.

The Spider Hawk.

The miners of Colorado who have built cabins on the mountain sides know what a pest the small, brown wood spider proves to be. They throw their webs over your best clothes, cooking utensils and in every corner where you can get them in your eyes and mouth. Not only that, but they will drop into the frying pan, water bucket or upon the table when you are eating. But nature furnished us a remedy and a friend when she gave us the spider hawk.

The name is given by miners to a small, steel blue wasp about three-fourths of an inch in length. He can easily be recognized by the quick, nervous stroke of his wings. The wasps build a nest up among the rafters of your cabin of wood pulp or furze from the outer coating of old dead trees. Then they are ready for business. Every few minutes you can see your hawk climbing up the rafters with a spider, sometimes carrying one four or five times his own weight.

Sometimes they get a spider so heavy that they will fall many times before they succeed in reaching their nest. They never give up, but keep on trying till they succeed. When the spider is safely placed in the nest the female hawk deposits her egg in the dead body. The hawks live only in pairs, as far as my observation goes. They become rather tame.—Great Devils.

Malay Weapons.

The national Malay weapon, the kris is said to have been invented by a Javanese monarch of the Fourteenth century. Its varieties are said to exceed a hundred, and there are in Java some fewer than fifty names for them. It varies in size, from the two feet wavy blade of Sulu down to a mere tooth pick. But the peculiarity is that the weapon is never ground, but kept rough and sawlike in edge, by scouring with lime juice or the juice of an uric pine apple, sometimes mixed with arsenic, and it is on this account that kris wounds are so dangerous.

Old specimens are so eaten away by this practice that the blade seems formed from a bunch of wires roughly welded up. Such krites are highly valued, and some of the ancient ones, helms of chiefs, with grotesquely carved and inlaid hilts and sheaths, are almost unobtainable.—Chambers' Journal.

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A WOMAN.

Ah, she is of our thought and time, And we are vaguely loath to trace Through nights of variant age and clime Her birthright to a servile race. Amid the tumult of our days, Thrilled with the fire of hope and dream, She trembles in fearless wise ways That men had sought and trod supreme. With gladdened eyes she fars, and none Shall cheek her warm, uplifting soul That sees a goal some shining goal Like the new glory of a sun. She feels the exultant sense of life, And battles in the blood of strife; Where men have climbed, her hands shall reach; What men have taught, her tongue shall teach; Sexless in struggle, bold in mind, Fertile in fresh expedient, strong To hold her right against the wrong. To seek what others dare to find, She stands unswayed, unbowed, intent, The mistress of her high intent.

Yet she is but a woman still, Who weeps as only women weep, Who loves as only women will, And rears her joys as women rear. Whose mystery, in its sacred stir, Is the inviolate part of her: Whose charm is not of man, but blown Like the wild roses, all her own, Sweetheart and flower of fruitful years, Time cannot change her smiles and tears, Time cannot rob her of the grace Which burns like love light in her face.

—George Edgar Montgomery in Frank Leslie's.

A Ventriloquist Aboard.

"There was a very mad conductor on the eastbound train the other night," said John D. Paterson, a Kansas City man. "The car was crowded, and I shared my seat with a St. Louis drummer, who was bent on having a good time at the expense of his fellow passengers. As the conductor came along a dog under our seat began to snarl viciously. The conductor looked hard at the drummer. 'No dogs allowed in the coaches; take him into the baggage car,' he said. 'Not my dog,' replied the drummer, as he made a vicious kick. The car went howling under the seats the full length of the car. The passengers became interested. The conductor, porter and brakeman made search him. He continued to run and ho. The passengers joined in the search, no dog could be found, and the qu was finally given up.

"Just as the passengers had settled into a doze the dog set up a heart-breaking, ear piercing howl. The search was renewed, but without success. As we pulled into Bunker Hill the dog got under the wheels, and his death song was something appalling. The conductor was overjoyed. He got off and looked for fragments of the dog. The drummer had alighted, and as the conductor called all aboard, he put down his grips and filled that train from engine to sleeper with dog fights. He was a ventriloquist. The conductor was so mad that he forgot to take up tickets for forty miles."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Doctored Its Own Tail.

A small boy gave a lesson in natural history the other day. He brought into the office a species of lizard popularly known as the "swift." Holding the little reptile above his head he let it fall to the floor, with the result that a section of its tail was broken off. Noticing that it was minus a part of its prehensile organ, the swift, after discovering the piece of tail lost, backed slowly up to it, and placing the stub against the piece, held it in contact for a few seconds, and then ran swiftly away with his tail glued together, apparently as sound as ever.

The experiment was repeated several times, with the same result. Swift glue could doubtless be used successfully in sticking dismembered limbs, fingers, etc., together, and we throw out this suggestion to local surgeons for what it is worth.—Ontario Observer.

A New Element in a Mineral.

It is reported that a new element has been recognized in a mineral found in Egypt by Johnson Pasha in 1890. This mineral, first called "Johnsonite," but afterward maserite, consists mainly of aluminum, manganese, cobalt and iron in combination with sulphuric acid. It dissolves in water and yields on treatment with sulphuric hydrogen in an acetic acid solution a white precipitate, from which a pure hydroxide was prepared.—New York Journal.

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How Watch Crystals Are Made.

Watch crystals are made by blowing a sphere of glass about one yard in diameter, after which the disks are cut from it by means of a pair of compasses having a diamond at the extremity of one leg.—New York Journal.

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