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CONTENT.

Why should we mourn o'er a sorrowful past? And crave for a peace that will come at last? Each life hath woes that are keen to bear— Its pains and its heartaches and its despair, It is better to laugh than sigh and grieve; To sorrow in tears is not to live— From pain win gain and be content!

ON THE HILLTOP.

I am upon the hilltop yet, And free from every tangling fret; And ever thus, in peace of mind, I give my pity to my kind. —Elizabeth Stoddard.

The "Upset" Canoe Race.

There is one event in every canoe regatta that amuses the lay spectator—the "upset" race. The sailing races may be tiresome, and devoid of interest through lack of wind. The paddling races may be exciting, but for pure fun the upset race is sure to carry off the palm. It is, to begin with, a short race, of about 200 feet. The canoes are started just as in paddling races, and when well under way, a signal is given from shore, at which every paddler must immediately capsize his canoe, turn it completely over, regain his seat, and paddle to the finish.

These races have produced more skill in handling the canoe under difficulties than any other event. The contestants must be good swimmers and strong. They must be active and thoroughly accustomed to the water, and must have a practical knowledge of balance. If an "upset" or "man overboard" event should be added to rowing regattas it might go far toward reducing the annual number of accidents and fatalities from this fine sport. The fun comes in at a canoe "upset" race mainly from the entire absence of danger. Risk is lacking simply because the men who compete are all skillful hands. The training is invaluable to the canoeists, and it has prevented many accidents by giving the paddlers confidence in the canoes and themselves when accidentally placed in trying circumstances.—Outing.

Curiosities of Vegetable Growth.

It is a singular and as yet unexplained fact that in certain species of vegetable growth there are found a variety of stones supposed to be formed and deposited in their tissues from the silicious and calcareous juices circulating in their organisms. Thus, in the bamboo a round stone is found at the joints of the cane called "tabasheer." Another curiosity of the sort is the "cocoon stone," found in the endosperm of the cocconut in Java and other East India islands. Dr. Kimmins describes it as a pure carbonate of lime. It is sometimes round, sometimes pear shaped, while the appearance is that of a white pearl without much luster. Some of the stones are as large as cherries and as hard as feldspar or opal. They are very rare and are regarded as precious stones by the orientals and charms against disease or evil spirits by the natives. Stones of this kind are sometimes found in the pomegranate and other East India fruits. Apatite has been discovered in the midst of teak wood.—New Orleans Picayune.

The Umbrella in Canada.

I was walking on King street, Toronto, one day with a gentleman, a Canadian, who was carrying my umbrella over my head for me. I noticed that every woman who passed me looked at me with a superior smile or a prolonged stare. I could not understand it, as my frock was plain and I had discarded my jaunty American hat and had an out-and-out Canadian chapeau, about which there could be no mistake. Finally I asked my companion: "What is it they are staring at?"

"They know you to be an American," he answered, "because I am carrying your umbrella. A Canadian woman would no more expect her escort to carry an umbrella for her than she would expect him to fly, but American women expect these little attentions. They are used to them, they take them as their right, and," he added gallantly, "Canadians are happy to give them to the Yankee queens."—Edith Sessions Tupper in Chicago Herald.

Heart Lore Found in Books.

Therefore book knowledge is great knowledge. Besides, the book is a material link between two persons, a chain made of matter, I mean, by which they can bind themselves by reading aloud, and by enjoying together not only the author's mastery of the theme, but also his force of language, his eloquence, his poetry, his wit. Reading together is great bond of union; also it has this advantage, that there is heart lore as well as mind lore in books, there being poets and story tellers as well as historians and philosophers. There is no point or height in human experience which friends and lovers may not climb together in books. They may choose from the circle of the sciences or sweep over the whole orbit of them.—"J. V. B." in Globe-Democrat.

How to Purify Cisterns.

Dr. John C. Peters says it would be an easy matter to clean city streets and at the same time purify the air, by the issue of a dilution of bromine. Sixty cents worth can be diluted in three or four hundred gallons of water, which, if sprinkled on the streets, will be found effectual in purifying the germ laden atmosphere of the heated city. Used in the streets it is one of the most powerful disinfectants. If city streets were sprinkled with a dilution of bromine, the sewers and the subways flushed with it, and back alleys and the docks disinfected, it would do much to break up diseases which rage in certain districts of our cities.—Herald of Health.

A Few Left as Samples.

"All the men are not fools, anyhow," snapped Mrs. Cartley to her husband, during a little domestic discussion. "No, my dear," replied Mr. C., with true manly politeness. "No, there are a few bachelors left as samples."—Washington Critic.

Pathos of the Humorous.

"There goes my vacation!" exclaimed a Norwich working woman the other day, but no one saw it go or could comprehend the meaning of the remark until she took her plate of false teeth from her mouth in two pieces. With working people vacations held by a very slender thread.—Norwich Bulletin.

A Fine Distinction.

The Court—How is this, Mr. Johnson? The last time you were here you consented to be sworn, and now you simply make affirmation. Mr. Johnson—Well, yo' honah, de reason am dat I spects I ain't quite so suah about de facts ob dis case as de oder.—Life.

Quite a Difference.

An English woman who married an American says: "A husband in England never tells his wife what he is doing. He thinks she has no business interesting herself about his affairs. I do not see so much of that in this country. You don't know how I like that."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Good for Cold.

A California Chinaman has found a use for the bugs and beetles which are attracted and killed by the electric lights. He gathers them and pickles them in brandy. "Heep gooa lor cooa," he says.—Chicago Herald.

To Prove His Case.

An Augusta, Me., boy brought the family Bible with him to a circus which was exhibiting in the town in order to prove that he was young enough to go in at half price.—Herald.

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