

A Tribute to Whitman.

It was a pretty sight to see the continual cluster of people in front of a Broadway window opposite Union square, for the window contained the portrait of the "good gray poet," the late Walt Whitman, and at the time all that was mortal of him was being borne to the little tomb of his own selection. This was the tribute of the passing through to his immortality. All day long the people paused and looked and silently passed on, nodding approvingly.

It was the "Walt" of fifteen years ago—the hale, robust, leonine man, who then sought the daily companionship of a certain Washington street car driver, and could be seen standing beside the latter on the front platform discoursing upon the philosophy of life. The world might reasonably envy that car driver, who was not only permitted to love and have the companionship of the poet, but was himself highly esteemed for what he was. They were often seen walking in the fields and woods together.

The world has greatly changed toward the poet since then, thanks to foreign appreciation, and the dear old man went to his simple grave known to all the cultured nations of the earth. Nobody is likely to contest his will, for he left behind him only the record of an undying love for all created things.—New York Herald.

An Automatic Couture.

An new design in automatic coutures for electric lighting instruments has recently been brought out. The instrument is so arranged that the current passing through the solenoid attracts a core which is attached to an arm about which it swings. When the current exceeds a certain limit the core is drawn into the solenoid and raises a lever, which in turn releases the switch and opens the circuit. If, as in the case of stationary motors supplied from central stations, the current is suddenly cut off when changing from one machine to another, the circuit is automatically opened by the tension spring which engages the small lever by withdrawing the core from the solenoid and thereby raising the lever, which releases the switch the same as when overloaded.

The tension spring is so arranged that it can be made to open the circuit for any predetermined amount of current. One of the main features of the couture is that it does away with all fuses, which is usually a large item of expense in central stations. It can readily be applied to railroad circuits by using magnetic blowouts at the switch contact. The couture has been given practical tests and found to work very satisfactorily.—New York Telegram.

A Cow Killed by a Turtle.

One day last week Richard Mock, of Miller county, after milking a fine milk cow he owns turned her out in the woods, and she wended her way down to Aycock's creek to slake her thirst some time during the day, and while engaged in drinking was seized by the nose by a loggerhead turtle and her head pulled under the water and held there until she drowned.

Failing to return home that night, Mr. Mock made search for her, and found her lying with her head under the water, her body on land, quite dead, the turtle still having his hold. Mr. Mock called help, and dragging the cow out, drew the turtle out also, he refusing to let go the cow's nose. The turtle was killed and weighed fifty pounds, his shell being as large as a large bread tray.—Bainbridge (Ga.) Democrat.

Paper Covered Bullets.

In consequence of the enormous initial velocity of the bullet in the new Mannlicher rifle and the resulting friction and wear on the barrel it has become necessary to devise some method of preventing both these evils. The manager of the government laboratory at Thun, Switzerland, has consequently devised a method of inclosing the leaden bullet in a thin metallic covering, while over this he places a wrapper of specially prepared oleaginous paper, which reduces the wear of the rifle barrel to a minimum without interfering with the course of the bullet.—Philadelphia Record.

The Queen's Jester.

The death of William Walleet, the queen's jester, has probably brought that office—which, of course, was self conferred—to an end. He seems to have been quite a fountain of humor in his own person, for he was also the first circus joker to entitle himself a "Shakespearean clown." This class is graver and more sententious than the other, and on the whole affects paterfamilias, when he brings his children to see the horseman, with a less excessive melancholy.—London Illustrated News.

Went on Picking.

An aged woman was struck by a Philadelphia and Reading passenger train north of Phoenixville station on Saturday and thrown into a ditch. She was picking coal at the time, but strange to say she was not injured; at least as soon as the train had passed she commenced picking coal again. The crew thought she had been killed and stopped the train.—West Chester Local News.

United in Death.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. V. Clute, of Craneville, N. Y., after living happily together for more than half a century, died within twenty-four hours of each other last week. They were buried in one grave.

One of the most eccentric of the recent orders of William II, according to his Paris critics, was that the soldiers of the Goslar garrison be taught an ice drill on skates.

A woodchopper at Redding, Cal., shot stranger because "he was putting on so much style." The wounded stranger as lately from Red Bluff.

An active volcano is said to have come to recent existence near the confluence of the Colorado river and the Gulf of California.

The Modern Girl Better Off.

There is no doubt that Mande's great-grandmother would be shocked at the "goings on" of these latter days. The old lady would faint at the sight of her descendants' ways; but, after all, isn't the change for the better? Certainly the dress is better than the terrible lacing of revolutionary days, and if Mande does go "low neck" to a ball, she appears on the street in a stout cloth gown. How any woman ever lived to be thirty in ye olden time is a mystery. Why, the way they trumped about in no sleeves and low necks and fasted themselves then and fed (supposedly) on lilies is enough to make a galloping consumptive invalid pale with envy.

Evelena, pale and languid, read poetry all day, except when she floated about like a sylph in the rose garden. It is bad to rashly judge, but one's private opinion is that the aforesaid Evelena had her chunk of beef in the pantry.

Why did Evelena spend all day in a rose garden? Was she supposed to be studying the beauties of nature, or had the old man really sent her out to spray the bugs off the bushes?

Another weakness of Evelena's was her relapsing on all occasions into "floods of emotions" and "tears of sweet sensibility." In fact, one is tempted to believe that she wandered about clothed in "her regal beauty" and an old pale green calico wrapper. But one fails to find a reason for her "emotions."

Doubtless they were kept "on tap," and didn't lose their sparkle by frequent turnings of the spigot. But it must have been real uncomfortable to sit up at night learning how to weep and faint just at the right time.

But Mande irreverently thinks the "goings on" of her great maternal ancestor a trifle stupid, and there is no doubt that she finds the "healthy" fashion far more enjoyable than the "dying-in-leaves-June" style of beauty. Then Mande walks, rides, drives, goes boating and plays tennis till the blister on her nose murmurs of "cold cream." Still she enjoys it, and would you change if you could?—Washington Post.

Making Them Young.

There once lived in the City of Mexico a Frenchman known as Otavito (little Octave), whose rogueries kept the town in a ferment. At one time he claimed to have discovered a specific for the rejuvenescence of women, and by means of sensational advertising he succeeded in gathering a clientele of forty or fifty ancient dames, who were assembled, on a certain day, in a long sala, tricked out with astrological symbols, crucibles, alambics and all the paraphernalia of charlatanism. The conjurer presented himself before the ladies and addressed them in flamboyant language, ending as follows: "And now, señoras of my soul, it is needful that the mystic ceremonies before us be opened by the oldest one among you."

Then, addressing her whose appearance seemed to indicate priority, he asked her age. "Thirty-seven years, señor," simpered the beldame, who was at least in the seventh decade. "And you, señora?" "Thirty-six." And so on, until he had got them down to a declared age of twenty years, with a maximum of thirty-seven. "Well, ladies, all you perceive that without further proceedings the miracle is accomplished," said Otavito, "for the least gallant of men could not call her aught but young whose years are but thirty-seven—and you see for yourselves that is the age of the oldest among you!"—San Francisco Argonaut.

Physicians and Their Drugs.

The active competition for a living that the physician in New York has to encounter has resulted in a curious method for stimulating trade. There are doctors in this city, graduates in due form and no doubt in many cases men of ability, who remit all fees for consultation, relying on the profits they obtain from the medicines they prescribe for emolument. Certain standard prescriptions they have put up in quantities, and these they sell directly to the patient. Where a prescription has to be compounded the patient is sent to a certain drug store, at which the doctor has an arrangement for his commissions.

Between these two devices the practitioner really captures a reasonable fee, and he gets it, moreover, in cash, which he otherwise might have to give credit, with a strong show of loss, for though patients will not dream of demanding credit for medicines, they make very small bones about leaving the doctor's bill unpaid once he has permitted them to run it up.—New York Cor. Pittsburg Bulletin.

Peculiar Pronunciation.

Lander always pronounced yellow as yaller. We have heard Mr. A. R. Wallace, the eminent naturalist, during the course of a lecture, repeatedly sound it thus, a mode of pronunciation said, indeed, to be traditional in many good old English families, and which includes the substitution of laylock for lilac, Room for Rome, gold for gold, and wonderful for wonderful.

A homely old rural dean, long since dead, used always, like Sam Weller, to leave out the "w" in woman, and his "Wilt thou have this oman to be thy wedded wife?" was apt to mar the solemnity of a marriage service.—London Tit-Bits.

An Easter Scene in Athens.

For some time before Easter the city of Athens wears a picturesque aspect. This is due in great part to the number of shepherds who, with their flocks, have come down from the mountains and are camped in every available open space, engaged in selling their lambs. There is no family so poor as not to break the long Lenten fast with an Easter lamb, the value of which is about a dollar, and a veritable massacre of the innocents is going on.—Customs and Lore of Modern Greece.

Goose Off Ahead.

"I see most of your hair is gone," said Brown to Burton.

"Yes," replied Burton, "it's left for parts unknown."—Kate Field's Washington.

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Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Castle, Wis was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

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