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I open the old book, I through its pages look,
Stored so sweetly with romance and rhyme,
Secure from every ill, yet deftly peopled still,
By fairies and druids of the olden time.
But here's a spot of ground, by mortals yet unfound,
Sacred to nymph and sylvan deity,
Where foiled Apollo glides, and bashful Daphne hides
Safe in the shelter of her laurel tree.

I would not rudely shake the dew drop from the brake,
Fringing the border of your little fairy dell:
All the delights that are, the present and the far,
Lose half their charms, by being known too well;
And he mistakes who tries to solve all mysteries,
Who leaves no place unseen, no path untracked,
Who seeks to know too much, brushes with eager touch,
The bloom of fancy from the briar of fact.

Keep one fair myth aloof from firm and solid proof,
Preserve some dear delusion as they seem,
Since the reality, how bright so e'er it be,
Shines dull and cold, beside our marvelous dream.
Leave this white page unscored, this rare realm unexplored,
And let dear fancy roam here, if she will,
Whichever way you turn, however much you learn,
Let there be something left to dream of still.

GOING INTO DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP.

Mrs. Nottingham being unable to get the means from her husband to supply her necessities, at last informed him that she should resume her profession of teaching, so as to be independent as she was before she was married.

"You are not in earnest, my dear?" said Mr. N.

"Of course I'm in earnest. Why not? Do you suppose I intend to go on in this way, begging and praying for every farthing I spend? I've been independent once, and I can be so again."

"No, but here!" Mr. Nottingham had risen, and was pacing up and down rather uneasily. "My wife can't go teaching. What is it that you want?"

"What I can earn" proudly retorted Mrs. Nottingham.

"But put it into words."

"Well, then, look here," said Mrs. Nottingham, "I have always done my own work and sewing. Considered as a cook, I do grand three pounds a month; as a seamstress, one pound; as a housekeeper, four pounds, as your wife, and the lawful mother of your children, at least ten pounds more. And then I shall not consider myself properly compensated."

"Whew-w! Let me see—it's nearly twenty pounds a month!"

"I consider my services as worth that at least," said Mrs. Nottingham, with dignity; "but if you would rather hire a housekeeper, I will prosecute my original idea of opening a select school."

Mr. Nottingham walked up and down the room once more, rumpling his hair into porcupine fashion with his fingers.

"I'll consult Uncle Wetherbee," he said.

"Very well," said Mrs. Nottingham. "I am quite willing to abide by his decision."

Uncle Wetherbee, a bronze-visaged ex-sailor, who was comfortably smoking his meerschaum upstairs, was summoned at once. He came down—rather slowly on account of a wooden leg—and listened to the special pleading on either side with the utmost gravity.

"D'ye want to know my opinion?" said Uncle Wetherbee, when they both had finished.

"Certainly," said Mr. Nottingham.

"Of course," said his wife.

"Then look here," said Uncle Wetherbee, "matrimony's a copartnership of joys and sorrows, and it ought to be of money as well. My advice is, Nephew Nicholas, that you divide even with your wife."

"Divide even!" blankly repeated Mr. Nottingham.

"Or, better still," went on Uncle Wetherbee, "take one-third of the money yourself, lay aside one-third for household purposes, and give the other third to Phœbe."

"Yes, but uncle——"

"You asked my advice," said Uncle Wetherbee. "There it is. And I've a thing more to say."

And off he stumped up stairs again. Mr. Nottingham looked at his wife. His wife looked back again at him.

"Well?" said Phœbe.

"I will try it!" said Mr. Nottingham. "It seems a wild idea, but Uncle Wetherbee is a remarkably sensible man. Yes, I'll try it!"

And for the next three years Mr. Nottingham remained in partnership with his wife on these unusual financial conditions.

"Though, for the life of me, I can't see what you do with all your money," said he to his wife.

the Falkirk Place? "It's a little gem of a house, and I've always wanted a home of my own. This rent paying business don't altogether suit me. And I could give a mortgage for the odd £200 if you would allow me to use your name for you, if it hadn't been for this unexpected appropriation of my funds," said Mr. Nottingham.

"I can wait, dear," said his wife, serenely. "All in good time."

But one afternoon Mr. Nottingham came home early from business and rushed up to Uncle Wetherbee's room.

"My dear uncle," said he, "that house of Falkirk's is in the market at forced sale. Such a bargain! Only £600!"

"Why don't you buy it, then?" said Mr. Wetherbee, scooping fresh tobacco out of his jar.

"Because I've only been able to lay up £400 out of that terribly small allowance of mine," said Mr. Nottingham. "Ever since I divided with Phœbe, according to your suggestion——"

"Yes," nodded Uncle Wetherbee, "according to my suggestion——"

"I've been a comparatively poor man," sighed Mr. Nottingham. "One can't lay up anything on such a pittance as that."

Perhaps your wife thinks so too," chuckled Uncle Wetherbee.

"Oh, that's altogether a different matter," said Mr. Nottingham. "I've been thinking I ought to reconsider that affair."

Uncle Wetherbee stared intently at his wooden leg and said nothing.

"But," added Mr. Nottingham, "about

"The very idea that has often suggested itself to me in regard to yours," retorted Mrs. Nottingham, laughing.

"I had intended to buy a house for security."

"Oh, certainly, certainly," said Uncle Wetherbee. "Use it as much as you like."

And Mr. Nottingham went off rejoicing.

But Wiggs & Sangster, the agents in charge of the Falkirk place, were exultant when he arrived.

"Four hundred pounds and a mortgage for the balance are all very well," said Mr. Sangster, but they had another offer that morning—of cash down! And they had considered it their duty to Mr. Falkirk to close with it. Very sorry—but perhaps they might suit Mr. Nottingham with some other piece of property.

Mr. Nottingham went home sadly dispirited.

"What's the use of trying to save money?" said he. "I'm going to give it up, after this!"

"I don't agree with you there, my dear," said Mrs. Nottingham. "I have been saving money for the past three years, and I've found it pays."

"You have?" said the husband.

"Of course I have. Do you suppose that I spent all the money? Not a bit of it. I put the best part of it out at interest always following Uncle Wetherbee's advice in my investments, and I have bought a house with it."

"What house?"

Mr. Nottingham's eyes opened wider and wider.

"The Falkirk house," said Mrs. Nottingham, her cheeks and lips dimpling all over with satisfaction. "I completed the bargain to day. My dear," stealing one arm around her husband's neck, "how do you think I have held up my end of the business partnership?"

"Better than I could have done myself, Phœbe," said Mr. Nottingham, with a curious moisture coming into his eyes. "My plucky little wife, I am proud of you!"

"It was your money, Nicholas," said the wife, in a faltering voice.

"But it was your prudence and economy that stored it up, Phœbe."

"Then you don't regret the terms and articles of our partnership?"

"Not in the least," answered Mr. Nottingham, fervently.

So the young couple moved into the Falkirk house when 1st of May came round, and the cosiest room in the house, with a south wind wand an open fireplace for a wooden fire was reserved for Uncle Wetherbee.

And Mr. Nottingham is never tired of telling his friends how his wife bought the place with her share of the partnership profits.

The most charming woman in the world," says Mr. Nottingham.

Competitive Examinations Condemned.

Above all things says Prof. Huxley, in Popular Science Monthly, let my imaginary pupil have preserved the freshness and vigor of youth in his mind as well as his body. The educational abomination of desolation of the present day is the simulation of young people to work at high pressure by incessant competitive examinations. Some wise man (who probably was not an early riser) has said of early risers in general, that they are conceited all the forenoon and stupid all the afternoon. Now, whether this is true of early risers in the common acceptation of the word or not, I will not pretend to say; but it is too often true of the unhappy children who are forced to rise too early in their classes. They are conceited all the forenoon of life, and stupid all its afternoon. The vigor and freshness, which should have been stored up for the purposes of the hard struggle for existence in practical life, have been washed out of them by precocious mental debauchery—by book-gluttony and lesson-bibbing. Their faculties are worn out by the strain put upon their callow brains, and they are demoralized by worthless childish triumphs before the real work of life begins. I have no compassion for sloth, but youth has more need for intellectual rest than age; and the cheerfulness, the tenacity of purpose, the power of work which make many a successful man what he is, must often be placed to the credit, not of his hours of industry, but to that of his hours of idleness, in boyhood. Even the hardest worker of us all, if he has to deal with anything above mere details, will do well, now and again, to let his brain lie fallow for a space. The next crop of thought will certainly be all the fuller in the ear and the weeds fewer.

"Mother," said little Tommy Beales, "there's a hole in the new sugar bowl." "My gracious! what will pa say? He paid ten dollars for that bowl." And then she began to investigate. "Why, Tommy," there isn't any hole in it," remarked she, as she turned red, white and blue. "How could yer git ther sugar in if there wasn't?" asked little Tommy. Then he began to laugh, but before he had got through the first stanza, his attention was called to more serious matters, and the potato-masher kept his little panties from coming off just thirteen times by the clock.

State Items.

The North Nebraska Eagle commences Volume III, No. 1.

Nebraska City has organized an artillery Co., known as Stevenson's battery.

Columbus is prosecuting all cases of drunkenness that can be ferreted out in the city.

Col. Clarkson, of Schuyler, Colfax county, sold over 14000 acres of land in sixty days.

Nebraska towns on the Missouri are shipping grain by boats to the upper Missouri country.

The wives of two farmers on Deer creek, Sherman county, were caught in a prairie fire recently and badly burned.

A tailor disappointed in love attempted to commit suicide last week in Sidney; strong emetics frustrated his design.

Nine head of horses were stolen in one night from Paddock, Knox Co., pursuit was made and one of the thieves shot.

The Baptists have a grand anniversary at Nebraska City, June 25th, this being the twentieth year in Baptist history in Nebraska.

Messrs Dawson & McBride, of Lincoln, bought several head of Short Horn cattle, at the great sale of the above noted cattle at Villisca, Iowa last Thursday.

There has been more work done in Brownville during the past four months, in the way of improving residence property, than has been done before for over four years.

Messrs. Rylander and Hallgren, Swedish land agents of the department, yesterday located eight sections in Hamilton county, for a Swedish colony from Wisconsin.—[Kearney Press.

During the thunder shower last Friday forenoon, a man named George Crom, living in Atlanta precinct, about twelve miles south of Friend, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.—Friendville Telegraph.

Mr. R. L. Stewart grafted a small apple tree, about an inch in diameter, a year ago, and during last season it attained a growth of three feet and a half. This spring he counted over one hundred and fifty blossoms on the graft.—Pawnee City Republican.

There are 10,000 sheep in Dawson county, the average clip of wool from which is from six to seven pounds, say 65'000 pounds, which, at the present time is worth 20 cents per pound in Dawson county—or, say $13,000. Sheep raising in Dawson county is of recent date.

The Governor offers two hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of one Hank Hargrave and two others, unknown, who committed the murder of Luther L. Holbrook and three others, in February last, some where in the unorganized territory west of Sherman County, in this State.

Nine-tenths of the people who left Merrick County, during a grasshopper raid which destroyed their corn, have returned. The other tenth are trying, in the poverty stricken cities of the east, to scrape together enough money to purchase a second-class ticket to Omaha, from whence they can foot it back into Merrick County.—Central City Courier.

J. P. Miller, residing 12 miles east of Tecumseh, sawed this spring, 4000 feet of fencing boards from trees planted in 1870. He says he can cut the asme amount for a number of years, before it is thinned out. He has 11 acres of cottonwood, 3 of ash, and 3 of maple. He makes his lumber with a portable saw mill of his own, from trees planted only eight years ago.—Chieftain.

We learn from the Blue Spring Motor of a bad accident in that vicinity. Mr. Aikin from Iowa a well borer had sunk the auger about fifty feet in the ground and had gone down to arrange for curbing, when the well caved in, and buried him under twelve feet of sand; he was taken out fortytwo hours afterward, and every indication shows that his death was sudden from suffocation.

The frames of the barns at the cheese factories are up, as also the factory building is almost enclosed. The piping for 700 feet from the reservoir in the upper part of the section to the depot. They also have a large lot of one inch pipe to carry water through the barns to water the stock in their stables. On the whole the work begins to show how large an enterprise this company is bringing into our midst.—West Point Republican.

A serious accident occured at Tecumseh day before yesterday, which will probably result in the death of a young man, who is a resident of this city. We did not learn his name, but a young man about 25 years old, deaf and dumb, who was standing on the track as the train was leaving the station, was not seen by the engineer until the pilot of the engine struck him. He was picked up insenible, and considered fatally injured.—Nebraska City News.

Our Fair Grounds.

(From the Lincoln Journal.)

Articles of incorporation were filed some time since of the "Nebraska Exposition Association," the object of which is to purchase and improve the state fair grounds near the city, which must be sold by the University Regents, in order to meet the obligations for the model farm which was bought in the place of the tract on which the fair grounds is located. The capitol stock needed for the purpose is $3,500, and the shares are $25 each—140 shares in all. But about half of the necessary stock has yet been taken, and it is necessary that the remainder should be subscribed on or before the 10th of June. Will those of our business men who have not put down their names for some of this stock proceed to do it at once?

The quarter section which is to be purchased will be worth much more than the capitol stock, and the buildings and improvements there have cost some $15,000. This property is liable to be thrown away, and the object for which it was put there, to afford accommodations for state and county fairs, will be defeated if our citizens permit these grounds to pass into private hands. We shall have an outlay of no small value, if the day passes and the land and improvements be deeded to Mr. Jones, who has made an offer for the premises and which offer is likely to be accepted if the citizens of this county fail to purchase it.

If it goes, and the grounds are converted to other uses, how much do you think we would have to pay to duplicate these grounds? Probably ten dollars for one that it will cost to get posession of this property. The time is short.

Every farmer, as well as every business man in the county, is interested in this matter. It is the understanding that this joint stock company will, whenever the Lancaster County Agricultural Society gets strong enough to purchase the grounds, transfer it to them at the same figures that they buy it for now, so that it will be public property. The main point is to take and hold the grounds until our County Agricultural Society is able to own them.

Hon. S. C. Owen has the subscription book, and it behooves every man who feels an interest in having state fairs in this city, not to wait until he is solicited for a subscription, but to go at his own motion and take from $25 to $100 interest in the enterprise.

Alex. H Stevens on the Resolutions.

"NATIONAL HOTEL }
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15, 1878. }

The Hon. Clarkson N. Potter, House of Representatives:

"MY DEAR SIR: I am still confined to my room in this city. I greatly regret that I cannot go and see you in person. Let me then say to you, in this way, that I think it will be a great mistake if our friends in the House shall pass your resolutions under the previous question, thus cutting off Mr. Hale's or other amendments looking to an enlarged investigation. Do not insist on the previous question. I could not vote for it if I were present and were not 'paired,' as I am, nor could I vote for the resolutions under the previous question without allowing amendments. It would only divide the Democracy and unite the Republicans. My opinion is that mischief instead of good will come of the investigation by the passage of your resolution, as it is, under the previous question. Amendments such as Mr. Hale wishes to offer, ought to be allowed. We ought not to have a one-sided investigation. The country will not be satisfied with that sort of inquiry.

But I have no time to say more at present, except to add that I look upon the whole of this proceeding, concocted as it was, conducted as it has been, as most unwise, most unfortunate, and most mischievous. Its effect will be to disturb the peace, harmony and quiet of the country. Neither Mr. Potter nor anybody else can prevent it, and I say to him most respectfully that nothing short of an immediate, general, and firm concert of the law-and-order abiding people of all parties, Republicans and Democrats, throughout the Union, in reprobation of the investigation proceeding any further with a view to disturb the Presidential title, such as is announced by the Pennsylvania Democracy in their convention a few days ago, can arrest the most fearful consequences. Those who have, though unwittingly, sowed the wind will reap the whirlwind. My own opinion is, as I have repeatedly said, that this affair will prove in the end either a contemptible farce or a horrible tragedy. Whether it will lead to the Mexicanization of our Federal Republic, the result must show; but, I say, as I said on another recent occasion, that all soft words instilling in the mind of the people of this country the idea that Mr. Hayes can be peaceably unseated by Congress are as delusive and guileful as the whisperings of the great Arch-fiend, in the shape of a toad in the ear of Eve, from which sprung all our woes. Very respectfully.

ALEX H. STEVENS.

A Boy's Pocket and a Girl's Pocket.

Tommy is twelve years old. His sister Mary is sweet sixteen and a half. The other morning Mary accosted her mother with, "Ma, see what a lot of stuff I found in Tommy's pockets." And she deposited on the table the following articles, to-wit: Eight marbles, one top, a broken-bladed knife, a leather strap, a buckle, bunch of keys, a fishing line, piece of lead, a smooth stone, four pieces of slate pencil, a worn out pocketbook, an oyster shell, a wounded jewsharp, a piece of blue glass, a rubber ball, lump of chalk, two dried fish worms, a sling-shot, piece of India rubber, two corks, a fractured comb, piece of licorice root, a song book, two medals and a juvenile land tortoise. Tommy looked thoughtfully as the contents of his pockets were deposited before the eyes of his mother, and sullenly remarked that "It was none of Sis's business and he just wanted her to let his trousers alone."

Next day Tommy captured the outside pocket of his sister's dress, and, carrying the contents to his mother, sarcastically observed in the presence of Mary: "Ma, just see what a lot of trash I found in Sis's pocket!" and he produced from his hat the following knick-knacks, viz: Three hair pins, a soiled glove, piece of chewing gum, three cards, a broken locket, elastic garter, piece of ribbon, two slate pencils, another piece of chewing-gum, photograph, piece of orange skin, a love letter, broken tooth brush, more chewing-gum, spool of silk, a thimble, a piece of cotton saturated with white powder, one nickel, two sour-balls, gaiter heel, ivory ornament belonging to a parasol handle, handkerchief perfumed with jockey club, gaiter-buttoner, withered geranium leaves, ivory handled pen knife with a broken blade, a fan, five visiting cards, belt buckle, box of rouge, another piece of chewing gum, fragment of looking glass, a peach stone, a cigar holder stolen from "Charley," a piece of damasse silk of the pattern of her friend Lucy's new dress, an artificial flower, horse hair ring, a long, brown hair entangled in a hunk of taffy, and a slip of paper containing directions for handkerchief flirtations.

Tommy placed the last article on the table and slid from the room with a grin of triumph on his roguish face. His sister made an ineffectual grab for him, and as he passed into the street he heard her voice calling, "You nasty little brat, if you get at my pocket again I'll slap your face." Tommy thinks honors are easy.

Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine for July comes to us more richly freighted even than usual. It contains some forty separate articles and more than seventy illustrations. The opening paper is upon "The Home of St. John," by Rev. John P. Hurst, D. D., President of Drew Theological Seminary, illustrated with views showing the present appearance of all the places, from Bethsaida to Patmos, which can be identified as having been the successive abodes of the Beloved Disciple. Among the other articles are an interesting paper on "The Armenians," by George Smith; "The Leper of Aosta," a thrilling story, translated from the French by Miss Clare de Graffenreidt; "Oliver Cromwell and the Puritans," by Alfred H. Guernsey; and "Rose Elliot," a Scottish story, by Jane G. Owston. Rev. Dr. Deems, the editor, contributes the regular sermon, the subject being "God's Glory Shining in Jesus;" "Popular Exogeses," of several passages of Scripture. There are editorial comments upon "Anniversary Week," and other current topics of interest; and critical notices of several leading books of the month, etc., etc.

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Grappling for a Lost Cable.

The Great Eastern was fitted out with apparatus, which may be likened to an enormous fishing hook and line, and was sent to the spot where the treasure had been lost. The line was of hemp interwoven with wire. Twice the cable was seized and brought almost to the surface. Twice it slipped from the disappointed fishermen, but the third time it was secured. It was then united with the cable on board, which was "paid out" until the great steamer again reached Newfoundland, and a second telegraph wire united the two continents.

The scene on board as the black line appeared above water was exciting beyond description. It was first taken to the testing-room, and a signal intended for Valentia was sent over it, to prove whether or not it was perfect throughout its whole length. If it had proved to be imperfect, all the labor spent upon it would have been lost. The electricians waited breathlessly for an answer. The clerk in the signal house at Valentia was drowsy when the message came, and disbelieved his ears. Many disinterested people, and even some of the promoters of the cable, did not think it possible to recover a wire that had sunk in thousands of fathoms of water. But the clerk in the little station connected with the shore-end of the cable of 1865 suddenly found himself in communication with a vessel situated in the middle of the Atlantic. The delay aggravated the anxious watchers on the ship, and a second signal was sent. How astonished that simple-minded Irish telegraph operator was! Five minutes passed, and then the answer came. The chief electrician gave a loud cheer, which was repeated by every man on board, from the captain down to his servant.—*St. Nicholas.*

The Fate of Cleopatra's Needle.

From a study of the subject, a German doctor has come to the conclusion that the monoliths of Egypt decay with rapidity in European cities. Observations on the Luxor obelisk show that within the last twenty-eight years it has suffered a gradual change in the atmosphere of Paris. Gradually the red color of the syenite has become duller and lighter; now the obelisk bears a white film of kaolin, the last product of the decay of granite. In thirty-six years the stone has received more damage from the atmosphere of France than during as many centuries in the Egyptian air. The injury which the moist climate of England will inflict upon Cleopatra's Needle, is likely to be yet more rapid; but there is at least the consolation that its incidental injury in London fogs will not be much worse for the stone than the bad treatment it was receiving in its neglected state at Alexandria.