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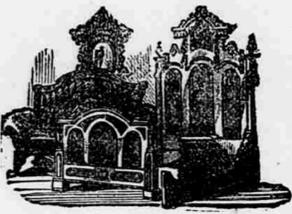
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### A BALLAD OF BARK.

[Algeron Charles Swinburne.]  
High beyond the granite portal arched across,  
Like the gateway of some godlike giant's hold  
Sweep and swell the billowy breast of moor  
and moss  
East and westward, and the dell their  
slopes unfold  
Banks in purple, gloves in green, exults in  
gold.  
Giens that know the dove and fells that hear  
the lark  
Fill with joy the rapturous island, as an ark  
Full of spicery wrought from herb and  
flower and tree.  
None would dream that grief even here may  
be a mark  
On the wrathful, woful marge of earth and  
sea.  
Rocks embazoned like the mid shield's royal  
boss  
Take the sun with all their blossom broad  
and bold:  
None would dream that all this moorland's  
glow and gloss  
Could be dark as tombs that strike the  
spirit a-cold.  
Even in eyes that opened here, and here  
behold  
Now no sun return from hope's belated  
spark  
Any comfort, nor may ears of mourners  
hark  
Though the ripe woods ring with golden-  
throated glee  
While the soul lies shattered like a stranded  
bark  
On the wrathful, woful marge of earth and  
sea.  
Death and doom are they whose crested tri-  
umphs toss  
On proud plumed waves whence mourning  
notes are tolled:  
Wail of perfect woe and moan for utter loss  
Raise the bride-song through the graveyard  
on the wold  
Where the bride-bed keeps the bridegroom  
fast in mould:  
Where the bride, with death for priest and  
dean for clerk  
Hears for choir the throats of waves like  
wolves that bark.  
Sore unhungred, off the drear Eperquerie,  
Fain to spoil the strongholds of the strength  
of bark  
On the wrathful, woful marge of earth and  
sea.  
Prince of storm and tempest, lord whose ways  
are dark,  
Wind whose wings are spread for flight that  
none may mark,  
Lightly dies the joy that lives by grace of  
the  
Love through thee lies bleeding, hope lies cold  
and stark,  
On the wrathful marge of earth and sea.

"Cobs" and "Hacks."  
[Wallace's Monthly.]  
The descriptive words "cobs" and "hacks," as applied to particular types of horses, are of limited use in this country, and some of our readers seem to suppose that they are used to designate certain breeds that are known by these names. This is a mistake. The terms are not used to designate a breed, but to indicate the type of an animal, in his size and conformation, no difference what his blood or whether he has any blood. A "cob" is a short-legged, stout, block and compactly built animal, varying in height from thirteen hands three inches to fourteen hands three inches. The "hack" is the same type of an animal, varying in height from fourteen hands three inches to fifteen hands three inches. The hack is larger than the cob and the cob is larger than the pony, and the sizes we have indicated are after the best English usage. The Morgan horse, in his original type, would have been the Englishman's true ideal of the cob.

The First Visitor to the Yosemite.  
[Western Letter.]  
In all that has been recorded about the Yosemite no satisfactory evidence has ever been produced as to the first white man's footprints on the level where the beautiful Merced seeks egress from the rock-bound chasm. We concede that honor to Louis Sammann, a Mono county man, now residing at Mono lake. Louis is a pioneer, an old hunter and a guide in that portion of the Sierra, and figured in many escapades during the Indian troubles. He has abundant proof of a memorable trip into the valley in 1851. When hunting for game he followed the sinuosities of an Indian trail from the direction of Coulterville, and brought up in the vicinity of Bridal Veil fall. He had killed a deer, and being nearly worn out with fatigue, was seeking the nearest water, when he came unexpectedly upon a large camp of hostile Indians, which had the effect of settling all desire for thirst. As may be supposed, his visit was of short duration.

In the Early Centuries.  
[Exchange.]  
Dr. French, in a recent work, "Nineteen Centuries of Drink in England," says that mead was the intoxicant of the ancient Briton. The Romans introduced wine. Cider was known at an early date, but the Saxons, Danes, and Normans brought in the secret of stronger beverages. Distilled liquors were introduced under the Plantagenets, and clergymen then began to tipple. In the sixteenth century men of all degrees "slumbered away their time in drunkenness." The prevalent intemperance of the seventeenth century is said to be due to the act to encourage distillation, the exhaustion of light wines, the influence of the court, and the development of toasting and club life. Dr. French predicts that moderation will increase until intoxicating beverages shall be used and not abused, and thus become one of our blessings.

How the Spell Was Broken.  
[Boston Transcript.]  
They sat upon the shelving rock, while before them was spread out the rich and grand panorama of nature. "How awful! How sublime!" thought Miss Pensive: "and Charlie's soul, like mine, is in sympathy with the scene. He, like me, is lost in admiration. He, like me, thinks it were profanation to break the stillness with a single word." Involuntarily she turned her head. Charlie was fast asleep. A sudden and strange emotion filled her bosom. List! She speaks!  
"Charlie, you great dunce! Come, let's go into the house!"

Meteorological Item.  
[Texas Sitings.]  
"Mamma, the weather is red hot," said a little Austin boy.  
"It's pretty warm, sonny, but I don't think that it is red hot."  
"Yes it is; it says in the paper that the thermometer is at blood heat, and you know blood is red."

D. Z. Evans: A padlock is not an unnecessary ornament to a duck-house.

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