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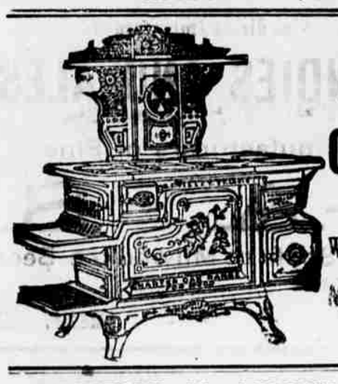

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Back from off his fevered temples
Brush his straggling locks of gold,
Hear his deep, stentorious breathing—
Little Darling's caught a cold.
Hasten, get the soapstone heated—
Place it at his chubby toes—
Speed thee for the mutton tallow—
Grease the little Darling's nose.
—Denver Tribune.

The American Helen.

He sat by her side in the gloaming,
And toyed with her hand and her cheek;
His face had the beauty of Paris,
Her face that of Helen, the Greek.
"I love you to madness, my darling,"
She whispered in accents of joy,
"But you must not perish like Paris,
Nor I be your Helen of Troy."

"Do you know what 'to fly with you' means, love?
For you, dear, a blasted career;
For me a sad life of dishonor,
'Reft of all that woman holds dear.
I love you to madness, my darling;
Without you this life has no joy;
But you must not perish like Paris,
Nor I be your Helen of Troy."

"It is not the thing that is done, love,
But the way that we do it, my dear,
Which sets all society raving,
And shocks it from center to sphere.
The old days have passed away, darling,
Those wicked old ages of force;
But I'll write to my lawyer to-morrow,
And tell him to get a divorce."

Five Things

What makes the time run short?
Business or busy sport
What makes it long to you?
Hands with no work to do.
What brings death quickly in?
Slowness to work and win.
What wins the glowing gold?
The stroke that is brisk and bold.
What man stands near the throne?
The man who can hold his own!
—Goethe.

A Woman's Reason.

I have a reason now for all I do,
A reason that's so sweet, so old, so new—
Well, if you were not quite so near to-day,
Or if you'd turn your eyes another way—
And while I let my hand a moment rest
With clinching touch yet light upon your breast,
I might pretend that it was half a jest,
I think, perhaps—I'd tell you.

'Tis this—no, turn your eyes another way!
'Tis easier so when one has to say
Is half pretense—yet somehow makes one's heart
Stir in one's side, with such a soft, quick start;
'Tis this—the Old World has been born again,
Born with a strange, sweet, bitter throe of pain,
The sad Old World I treated with disdain
Is new because—I love you!

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I scarcely know my own face in the glass.
It almost seems to mock me as I pass.
Once of its few poor beauties I was vain,
Now they can only rouse me to disdain.
I should be twenty thousand times as fair,
The stars and sun should light my eyes and hair—
And yet—sometimes I think I only care
Because—because—I love you.

I am so changeful and so full of mood,
Sometimes I would not—and sometimes I would;
I'm proud and humble, scornful, thoughtful, light,
A hundred times between the morn and night
I cast you off—I try to draw you near,
I hold you lightly—and I hold you dear,
And all the time—I know, with joy, with fear
It is—because—I love you.

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And now—my hand clings closer to your breast;
Bend your head lower while I say the rest.
The greatest change of all is this—that I,
Who used to be so cold, so fierce, so shy,
In the sweet moment that I feel you near,
Forget to be ashamed and know no fear,
Forget that Life is sad and Death is drear,
Because—because—I love you!
—The Century.

A Bit of Pottery.

The potter stood at his daily work,
One patient foot on the ground;
The other with never slackening speed
Turning his swift wheel round.
Silent we stood beside him there,
Watching the restless knee,
Till my friend said low, in pitying voice,
"How tired his foot must be!"
The potter never paused in his work,
Shaping the wondrous thing;
Slowly he raised his patient eyes,
With homely truth inspired:
"No, marm, it isn't the foot that kicks;
The one that stands gets tired!"
—Alice Wellington Rollins, in The Continent.

HONEY FOR THE LADIES.

Cashmere jackets complete costumes of ribbed Ottoman silk and velvet.

Linen band collars for wearing outside the collar of the dress are new and neat.

Jetted and lack-lustre galoons are much used for trimmings in "light" mourning dress.

Newmarket jackets and medium length pelisses will be the leading wraps for spring.

Redingottes and French polonaises in a score of different forms continue in favor.

Velvet bodices are made with jockey basques instead of the round cuirass shapes.

Pelerines and shoulder capes of varied lengths and styles are to be in greater favor than ever.

Shoulder bows of ribbon are very fashionable set against the standing collar on the left side.

Ottoman velvet very thickly ribbed is the newest fabric for combining with cloth and cashmere.

A New Jersey man has patented a stove that explodes at 10 o'clock at night. He has four daughters.

Rosett's of wool braid and a wide band of white Hercules braid trim English round hats of felt and of braid.

A Boston dentistress is so pretty that "she can coax a man's tooth out by just putting her hand under his chin and asking for it."

The prim and pretty fashion of making the lace frill that passes around the neck extend down the front of the dress also is revived.

The first flowers of the season, narcissuses, jonquils, hyacinths, crocuses, violets and lilacs, are now fashionable for trimming evening bonnets.

The popular design for woolen dresses is the plaited skirt, full short paniers and jockey waist, or the cuirass bodice with rounded tabs thickly traided.

Japonica, prawn and strawberry pink are the pale shades to be used to combine with all the dark fashionable reds, such as claret, garnet, strawberry and terra-cotta.

"When a woman falls down she will lie still for twenty minutes if she has pretty ankles and pretty hose, but if she has not she can rise unaided quicker than any man."

The high Bernhardt collar, stiffened by fine wires, is worn with a narrow square opening below the throat, which is filled in with lace. This is becoming to very thin ladies.

A man always looks through his pockets four times before handing his wife to have a button sewed on, and even then he is filled with a nameless fear until the job is completed.

A New York man was so enraptured with a lady at a fancy ball that he offered her $100 to unmask. She accepted the money saying, "Now your wife can pay the servant girl's back wages." It was his mother-in-law.

Scarf tunics braided with silver or gold are passed around the hips and knotted behind on the kilt skirts that are on wool dresses. Several rows of the braid are sewed around the kilt pleats nearly at the bottom.

New balmoral skirts have two or three steels inserted in the back widths to form a tournure. Moreen balmorals are gored perfectly plain from side to side, and the back breadth has two thick box pleats tied back to make them very full.

Stylish basques are sharply pointed in front and back, with very shallow side pieces. The shoulder seams are short and exactly in a line with the shoulder; the sleeves are close to the arm except at the arm-hole, where they are slightly bouffant.

For dressy walking costumes, French designers are sending to America the very fashionable terra-cotta and copper shades. The French terra-cotta is a very delicate color, matching exactly the veritable hue of terra-cotta ware, and is quite unlike the deep strawberry red shade so long in vogue.

Ladies who have fine arms wear the pretty sleeves that are drawn up two inches shorter in the outside than their inside seam; these are for day dresses; lace sleeves, no sleeves whatever, are worn with evening toilets, but the long gloves for full dress conceal the tapering beauty of the arm below the elbow.

Young ladies with low, well-shaped foreheads turn the hair back all around in loose waves, with here and there a curl; they may also wear side parting. If the hair grows prettily on the nape of the neck, it is carried up high and wound around in Psyche form and fastened by a small ornamental comb of Rhine stones or of shell.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

A new theatre is spoken of in Boston, to be erected on the site of the Public Library.

John T. Raymond will build a cottage in the actor's colony at Long Branch this spring.

"Young Mrs. Winthrop" is playing to large business at Baldwin's theatre, San Francisco.

It is said that Oscar Wilde is studying for the stage, and one of his first efforts will be Romeo.

The opera house at Bethlehem, Pa., has not proved a success. It will therefore be transformed into stores.

J. H. Haverly wants 85 per cent. of the gross receipts in small towns for his consolidated minstrel troupe.

Lotta is said to be worth nearly $1,000,000, and she has no husband. Just think of that money going to waste.

There is prospect that Mlle. Rhea will play a New York engagement following the Cincinnati dramatic festival.

Harry Joel says that the poorest house Strakosch ever had in Italian opera was one in New York that yielded only $96,67.

A bill has been presented to the Ohio legislature prohibiting chairs, stools or any seats in aisles of halls, theatres or churches.

Mme. Scalchi and Mme. Albani have created a great success in Canada, the former in "Il Trovatore" and the latter in "Lucia."

The newspapers say that Willie Edouin will take his "Sparks" company to Europe next June, and that John Gourlay will go with them.

Lawrence Barrett has been ill with rheumatism in the south, but Louis James played his parts, and no performances were omitted.

It appears that Mme. Nilsson will not pass the summer in America, as she states that she has engaged passage on the Servia, which sails April 7.

Abbey takes Mary Anderson to London next fall, and brings Irving to America. A fair exchange is no robbery; and if Mary is not a fair exchange, what is she?

There are 330 theatres in Great Britain, including thirty-eight London theatres. At these, about 150 new plays were produced in London, and about 115 in the provinces last year.

Frederick Warde and John McCullough played against each other in Baltimore last week. Warde was recalled four times at the close of an act of "Damon and Pythias."

A movement is on foot to induce W. E. Sheridan to return to this country from Australia and join forces with Tom Keene next season, presenting "Julius Cæsar" on a grand scale.

A Stuttgart letter says that Hans von Bulow has recovered from his madness and will soon appear in public again as pianist and director. He intends playing a concert dedicated to him by the late composer, Joachim Raff.

Margaret Mather has performed an unheard of feat in Boston. Previous to her appearance Juliet was never played in that city more than three times in succession. She has just given fourteen consecutive representations of the part.

The first opera festival in Cincinnati, with Gerster, realized $75,000 and cost $55,000; the one last year with Patti the gross receipts were $90,000 and the profits nearly $25,000. For this year the advance sale alone amounted to nearly $80,000, and the total receipts will reach about $100,000.

It is stated that Manager Abbey's leading quartet of artists for next season's operatic performances under his management will consist of Mme. Nilson, Mme. Scalchi Campanini, and Del Puente. Mme. Valleria is also named as one of the leading sopranos engaged by Mr. Abbey for next season.

Pike's opera house, Cincinnati, has for two years been used for the Board of Trade rooms, and the lease to the Board has yet three years to run. After that the house will be remodeled and made into one of the handsomest opera houses in America. The auditorium will be lowered to the ground floor, and every effort will be made to transform it into the model theatre of the country.

PEPPERMINT DROPS.

Two men were lynched in Ohio during the year 1882. It is understood that they declined to run for office.

A western milkman advertises: "No increase in price on account of the flood." We shouldn't think there would be.

Speaking about a man diligent in his business standing before kings, the most diligent man is not quite content until he stands before a straight flush.

The question is asked us if there is anything that will bring youth to women? Yes, there is. An income of say $2,000 will bring any number of them.

The three prevailing religions in China are Buddhism, Confucianism and Taoism. The three prevailing religions in America are Christianity, Ingersollism and Beecherism.

After looking at the specimens of Greek art at the museum the other day, a gentleman remarked: "Greece must be a very warm county. Nobody seems to wear clothing there."

A lady writes a story about "My Husband's Secret." He must have been a young husband to have admitted he had one. The old married man knows better than to do so.

The senate has reduced the tariff on barbed wire fencing, but that won't help the farmer's hired man any. He wants the barbs filed down and a cushion arranged every twenty rods along the top wire.

During the past five years over twenty thousand persons are said to have perished at sea. The mighty sea, then, is still a few lengths ahead of the modern hotel. But the hotel is gaining ground at every jump.

The diamonds worn by New York bartenders are said to be worth $350,000. The Philadelphia News remarks that the carbuncles worn on the noses of New York bar patrons probably cost about $3,000,000.

An Illinois man boxed his wife's ears for investing $2 in a lottery ticket. She went home to her ma and her ticket drew $5,000, and the husband will give anybody a horse and two cows to convince her that he was only in fun when he made her ears ring.

"I wonder what is the matter with Mr. Brown," said the landlady, "he seems to be very angry about something. Why, you should have seen him grinding his teeth just now in the hall." "Perhaps," suggested Fogg, "he is only getting them in order before tackling one of your beefsteaks."

"Did you get any orders?" asked the boss of the drummer who had just returned from his first trip. "Any orders?" echoed the drummer; "that's the trouble; that's all I did get get. I was ordered out of every shop I went into before I could sell a thing. Oh, yes, orders enough, if that's all a fellow wants."

"Here, Sam, is a note I want you to hand to Mrs. Eaton Mabeley when you are sure nobody is looking," said an Austin society man to Sam Johnsing, colored. "Yes, sah," answered Sam, showing his ivories. "And mind, don't you whisper a word to a living soul." "You may jess rest easy about dat, boss. Yesterday I fotched dat same woman a letter from Col. Percy Yerger. You can jess reast about my openin' my mouf."

It was just before the services began in one of the most fashionable churches of Austin. One lady leaned over the back of a pew and whispered from behind her fan to another lady, "Just look what a fright the Widow Bezumbee is in black!" "I see; she looks worse than a scarecrow. If mourning makes me look like that, I hope nobody will ever die in our family."

CONNUBIALITIES.

One of the society belles of Steubenville, Ohio, has eloped with a one-legged man. She solaces herself with the thought that she will have only half the usual complement of stockings to darn.

Prince Constantine Boudesko, of Roumania, is about to be married in Paris to Mlle. Marie Biere, an actress, who is mainly distinguished for having shot and nearly killed a man who wanted to get clear of her.

Last week David Davis' son George P., and the latter's wife, left Bloomington for Washington, and it is surmised that they go to accompany the old man to Fayetteville, N. C., where the gossips still assert he will wed Miss Burr after the 4th of March.

A sensation has been created in Montreal society by the elopment of the belle of Windsor Mills, Ont., heiress to $200,000, with an imposter claiming to be Lord Cantyre. The parties were married in Montreal. It is said the groom is the son of a clergyman in England.

A Miss Holly of Orangeburg Courthouse, S. C., was to have been married last Saturday night. On Saturday morning she went into a field to rake up leaves. She kindled a fire, and while warming her feet her dress caught fire, her clothing was burned from her body, and she died at the very hour fixed for her marriage.

Julius Harrisburg and Miss Stella Martin, living near Charlotte, N. C., made arrangements for defeating the wishes of the latter's parents by eloping. The girl took a train to a neighboring town, as per agreement, but the man backed out. Miss Martin, after waiting many hours for her recreant lover, became a raving maniac, in which condition she was taken back home.

The widow of the ill-starred Col. Flatters will soon be led to the hymeneal altar in Paris by a general of brigade. To become his wife she will sacrifice the rather handsome pension that Gambetta obtained for her. It is not generally known that Louis Philippe, regarding Col. Flatters as his son, paid for his education and settled on him about $30,000.

RELIGIOUS.

The Methodist expect to build 450 churches during the present year.

The Episcopal church papers are urging the celebration of the centennial of the church this year.

The Methodists are making such efforts in Italy as will soon place them in the van of evangelizing churches there.

The Wesleyan Methodists of England have expended nearly £45,000,000 in the erection of chapels during the last twenty-five years.

The church statistics of Richmond, Va., foot up 30,610 members, gathered in 57 churches. Of these 12,191 are colored Baptists.

More than £15,000 have been raised to endow the new diocese of Southwall which is to be erected out of the diocese of Litchfield in England.

Christian churches in India and Ceylon are slowly becoming self-supporting. Of the 71 churches in those countries connected with the American board 50 receive nothing from its treasury.

The number of officers, teachers and scholars in the Sabbath schools connected with the United Presbyterian church, in Philadelphia, is 2,574. The collections were reported at $3,000.

The Detroit Ministerial union, composed of ministers of all denominations, has decided, by a vote of 23 to 1, that belief in the Apostles' Creed is not sufficient as a declaration of faith upon which to admit members.

The Baptist church occupies a commanding position among the religious bodies of Ohio. From a recent report made to the state Baptist convention, the total membership for 1882 was 50,056, showing a net gain over the previous year of 1 690.

The "General Baptists," who are open communists, number about 10,000 in Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee and Missouri. They propose to establish a denominational college at Evansville, Ind., and have conditional pledges to the amount of $20,000 for that purpose.

The truth of the doctrine of purgatory as held by Roman Catholics is about to be tested in the courts. A man in Australia left $7,000 to be used to deliver his soul from that alleged state of existence, and the executor declines to pay the money without legal proof that it has been really earned.

The Protestant Episcopal church is gaining ground among the negroes of the south, as is shown by the fact that eight preachers (including a bishop) of the Zion Union Apostolic church were confirmed by Bishop Whittle at Petersburg, Va., last Sunday. It is said that almost the entire Zion Union Apostolic church will follow their leaders into the Episcopal fold.

IMPIETIES.

Things are coming to a pretty pass in Kentucky when a preacher has his salary docked for time lost on a trip to fight a dual in a distant part of the state.

"We all come in, but we cannot stay," observed the parson, turning over a fresh sheet; "what can we do?" "Make it a jackpot!" roared the new Bible class teacher from the back seat.

A Brooklyn church has offered a preacher a salary of $10,000 and a two months' vacation every year. He regards it as a "call to preach the gospel." Most anybody else would accept such an offer, but would call it by its right name, "a soft snap."

A certain little 3 year-old likes very much to go to church, and especially enjoys the singing. One day the choir sang "Rock of Ages Cleft for Me," and after she got home the little one was heard singing, very seriously, "Rock the Babies, kept for me."

The Boston Herald overheard this conversation in a street car: First young debutants—"Oh, I'm so sorry Lent is here." Second ditto—"Oh, how wicked; I'm real glad, for my ball dresses were getting frightfully shabby, and, besides, mamma says I am looking a little worn with the late hours and brilliant lights, and I am going to bed early and stay a good deal during the day in the dimly lighted church. Lent is really a great comfort to me," and the dear thing sighed piously.

During the week of prayer lately held in a Pennsylvania church congregation one of the brethren had some remarks to make about temperance and the habit which certain people had of drinking cider. "I am going to pray to the Lord," he added, "that anyone in this congregation who makes or handles or sells the stuff shall have a burden of sorrow put upon him until he turns from the error of his ways." "When do you begin, Brother Smith?" asked a toil-hardened granger, as he rose up. "Tonight, Brother Tompkins—this very night." "I wish you wouldn't. I've got forty barrels of cider on hand, and I want you to give me twenty-four hours in which to sell and ship. After that you can peel your coat and go in six-horse power."

Rev. Murphy Wilson, an Austin divine, recently had occasion to visit Dallas, Tex. On arriving there Rev. Wilson asked the first gentleman he met, who happened to be an alderman, if he knew where Bishop Garrett lived. "Never heard of such a man. He doesn't keep a saloon, does he?" "Oh, no; but can you tell me where the Episcopal church is?" "Don't know nothing about Church. There was a man by that name here last fall, but he ran off with another man's wife. I know less about Church than I do about the first fellow you mentioned, and I never heard of him before; but I can show you where the boss variety show in this state is located, if that's the kind of a place you are looking for," responded the alderman.

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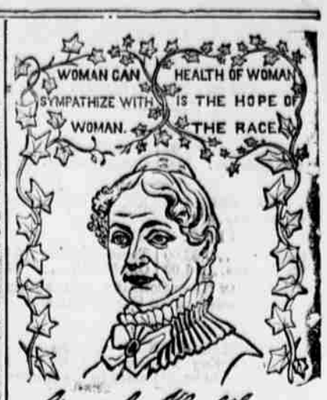

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