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"SLEEP."

Oh, is it death that comes
To steal a glance at life's dread goal?
To-night the planets and the stars
Will glimmer through my window bars,
But will not shine upon my soul.

For I shall lie as dead,
Though yet I am above the ground;
All passions, with scarce a breath,
With hands of rest and eyes of dead,
I shall be dead to sight and sound.

Or if my life should break
The life might with doubtful gleams,
Through glimmer through my window bars,
But will not shine upon my soul.

And all around and through the air,
The light clouds travel o'er my head.

Oh, busy things!
To mock me with your ceaseless life,
For all the hidden springs will flow,
And all the blades of grass will grow,
When I know neither peace nor strife.

And all the long night through,
The restless streams will hurry by,
And round the lands, with endless roar,
The white waves fall upon the shore,
And bit by bit devour the deep.

Even thus, but silently,
Eternity, thy tide shall flow,
And side by side with every star
They long drawn and through the air,
An idle boat with none to row.

My senses fall with sleep;
My heart beats thick; the night is noon,
And faintly through its misty folds
I hear a drowsy clock that holds
Its converse with the morning moon.

Oh, solemn mystery!
That I should be so closely bound
With neither terror nor constraint,
Without a murmur of complaint,
And lose myself to all around.

—M. A. Selvey, in Good Housekeeping.

HIS INHERITANCE.

How a Doctor Won a Fortune and a Wife.

TWO gentlemen, both past middle age, were seated beside a glowing grate, fire, chatting as old friends will, who have met after a long separation. The hour was late, nearly midnight, but no sign of weariness was on either face. The room was a library, well filled with book-cases on all sides, a large business-like table in the center, and deeply cushioned chairs scattered about. One book-case contained only medical works in substantial bindings, and with marks of service plainly visible.

Dr. Thornton, host and owner of the handsome house in which the room was situated, was a man past forty, with wavy hair, strongly marked features, tall, erect figure, and an expression at once kindly and resolute. You read prompt decision in his dark-blue eyes, and a sympathy in the pleasant smile that often crossed his lips. His companion, heavily bearded and with a weaker face.

"At last," he said, stretching himself lazily in his deep chair, "I find you alone and disengaged. Give me permission to stuff a towel into that obtrusive officer-bell of yours, so that no whining woman or squalling brat can summon you away and make me unhappy.

"Can't be done, Tom. Make the most of me now, for the claims of the whining women and the squalling brats can not be denied."

"You know what I want to hear! I left you, twelve years ago, a poor man with a struggling, almost wholly gratuitous practice, a sworn bachelor, and almost a hermit outside of your professional duties. I find you wealthy, with a charming wife, and a popular member of society, and yet your practice is, as before, almost entirely amongst those who could not fee you if they would. From what relative, unknown to me, your own cousin, did you inherit your fortune?"

"Did it ever occur to you, Tom, that there are romances in real life, all about us, quite as improbable as those found upon the shelves of the circulating library? My experience will convince you that I speak with authority. Twelve years ago—we are getting old, Tom—I was, as you say, a poor man, studying hard, living in a stuffy little house in a poor neighborhood, hoping for better times, more profitable practice, and a fuller purse. I was a bachelor because I could offer nothing to a wife; a hermit because my studies were engrossing. In my small house I kept one

"I was the old story, Tom. She had loved her husband better than her father, and eloped with him, never winning forgiveness. The home she had left was broken up, and Mr. Fanshawe removed to another city, so that for years she had not known where to find him, and had never heard of his death. Her husband had taken her abroad soon after their marriage, and she did not know whether her father had ever tried to trace or follow them.

"You may imagine how like a thief I felt when I could calmly consider this story, and think of my inheritance—I, living in luxury, and she toiling for bread! And the money was hers by every claim of humanity.

"At once I commenced to arrange for restoring the property to her, and knowing her pressing needs, instructed my lawyer to supply her with ready money, and inform her that, as soon as it could be legally done, her father's fortune would be restored to her.

"Tom, she flatly refused to take it. She had offended her father and had accepted her punishment, and she would not listen to any proposal to accept his money. In vain I urged the justice of her claim, the burden that money so wrongly willed away from her would be to me. She threatened to leave the city and never return. If I persisted, "While nothing was settled, her child died. She grieved, as only the mother of an only child can grieve, and yet I think I comforted her. I dropped all question of the disputed inheritance in those long months, when her loneliness led her to turn to me, her true, loving friend.

"And so, Tom, when a year had passed, and the little life was a sacred memory, no longer a passionate plea to remember, I asked her once more to accept her father's fortune and his heir with it.

"We needed no lawyer then to make the transfer, for I won my wife without losing my inheritance. "And there goes the office-bell," said Tom, rising, "so I am off."—Anna Shields, in N. Y. Ledger.

AT HOME AND AWAY.

OVER two thousand persons in one immense building in Vienna.

CURRENCY is reported as being so scarce in parts of Bolivia that citizens are cutting the notes into pieces and passing these as fractional currency.

STANDARD time has been fully accepted in Asia by not less than forty million people, in Europe by almost an equal number, and in America by more than thirty million.

A TRAVELER has discovered that brunettes are not the rule in Spain. Many Spanish women are fair, with blue eyes, especially in Cadix, while even the Basque women often have auburn hair.

Out of the average half a million letters that arrive daily in Berlin ten thousand are insufficiently addressed or not addressed at all, some only bearing the names of the addressee. Thirty-three post officials are kept constantly at work for ten hours a day sorting and redirecting these letters.

At a quarry near Salt Lake last week a frog hopped out of a pocket in the center of a rock which had just been blasted. The animal was of small size and perfectly white. Its eyes were unusually large, but apparently blind. Where the mouth should have been there was only a line. The frog died next morning.

It is said that in many French villages boards are set up bearing the following instructions: "Hedgehog: Lives on mice, snails and wireworms, animals injurious to agriculture. Don't kill a hedgehog. Toad: Helps agriculture; destroys twenty to thirty insects hourly. Don't kill a toad. Cockchafer and his seventy to eighty enemies to farmers, lays eggs in the soil, and is a pest of the cockchafer. Birds: Each department of France loses yearly many millions of francs through the injury done by insects. Don't kill the birds."

RUSSIANS are fond of the pleasures of the table, and during waking hours eat about six times a day—an average of once every two hours. When you go to the house of a Russian, be he a friend or a stranger, you are at once invited to a side table, where salted meats, pickled cucumbers, and many other spicy and appetizing viands are urged upon you with an impressiveness that knows no refusal. This repast is washed down with frequent cups of vodka, or Russian whisky. That over, and when the visitor feels as if he had eaten enough for twenty-four hours, the host says: "And now for dinner."

INVENTORS AND INVENTIONS.

BRICKS boiled in coal tar are rendered hard and durable, and machine-made brick, if boiled for a long period, say twenty-four hours, becomes water-proof. Bricks thus treated are well adapted for sewers, cesspools and the foundations of buildings.

HOTCHKISSERS will appreciate a recent invention for shelling peas. In this machine green peas in the pod may be introduced in quantities, and the peas are cleaned and expeditiously separated from the pods, irrespective of size. The machine is provided with a means for discharging the pods and the shelled peas separately into convenient receptacles.

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E. A. GAMB, a Wisconsin man, has invented a peculiar clock. It consists of three egg-shells set on pivots, one to denote the hour, one the minutes and the other the seconds. The shells revolve on the pivots without apparent mechanism to give them motion. Mr. Gamb's friends make one with glass balls and hanging an incandescent lamp in each ball, so that each can be made to serve as a lamp as well as a time-piece.

He looks a little like the cook-servant would have been. His nose is prominent, slightly as well as useful and resembles a pair of curled pliers with a sharp inner edge. To open Champagne or soda bottle the cutter is applied to the wire, and after being separated the pliers is turned to the right, thus loosening the cork, which then is raised out of the bottle by the wire.

TOLD OF KINGLY PLEASURES.

EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH and the King of Saxony both best Emperor William's sporting record at Murnau. They each brought down also chamois against four shot by the Imperial guard. The expedition yielded five head of big game and thirty-two chamois.

KING HUMBERT, of Italy, is a man of unusual will power. After having for years smoked to excess, he suddenly and completely renounced the habit. When his physicians advised him to abandon the use of the weed, it is related that he pondered a moment and said: "On my kingly honor I'll never smoke again," and he has kept his word to the day.

At the Emperor William's Hohenzollern ancestors born since 1723, as well as himself, his brothers and sisters, have been rocked in the same cradle. This ancient family cough is a clumsy affair of oak and richly carved. Around the four sides is in Roman letters the text: "He hath given His angels charge over thee, and they keep thee in all thy ways."

A Tenacious Clebs
is that of dyspepsia. Few remedies do more than palliate this obstinate complaint. Try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, however, and you will find that it is conquerable, along with its symptoms, heartburn, flatulence, nervousness, and loss of flesh and vigor. Bilelessness and constipation frequently accompany it. These, besides malic, rheumatic and kidney complaints, are also subservient to the Bitters.

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"Humboldt" of course it is. The so-called science of medicine is a humbug and has been from the time of Hippocrates to the present. Why the biggest crank in the Indian tribes is the medicine man.

"Very frank was the admission, especially so when it came from one of the biggest young physicians of the city, one whose practice is among the thousands, though he has been graduated but a few years," says the Buffalo Courier. "Very cozy was his office too, with the cheerful grate fire, its Queen Anne fittings, and its many lounges, lighted a fresh cigar, and went on."

"Take the prescriptions laid down in the books and what do you find? Poisons mainly, and nauseating stuffs that would make a healthy man an invalid. Why in the world science should go to poisons for its remedies I cannot say, nor can I find any one who can."

If a doctor knows the effect of his medicine," he asked, "he calls, prescribes, and goes away. The only way to judge would be to stand over the bed and watch the patient. This cannot be done. So, really, I don't know how he is to test the simplicity, but the evidence of their cure is in the patient's recovery. You remember, the Boston Globe sent out a reporter with a stated set of symptoms. He went to eleven prominent physicians and brought back eleven different prescriptions. This just shows how much science there is in medicine."

There are local diseases of various characters for which nature provides positive remedies. They may not be included in the regular physician's list, perhaps, because of their simplicity, but the evidence of their curative power is beyond dispute. Kidney disease is cured by Warner's Safe Cure, a strictly herbal remedy. Thousands of persons, every year, write to Dr. H. J. Gardner, of Fossil, R. I., August 7, 1891: "A few years ago I suffered more probably ever will be known outside of myself, with kidney and liver complaint. It is the old story—I visited doctor after doctor, but to no avail. I was at Newport, and Dr. Blackwell recommended Warner's Safe Cure. I commenced the use of it, and found relief immediately. Altogether I took three bottles, and I truthfully state that it cured me."

"Don't you know, prisoner, that it's very wrong to steal a pig?" "I do now, your honor. They make such a row."—Spare Moments.

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