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Poetry.

The Stream of Death.

There is a stream whose narrow tide, The known and unknown worlds divide, Whence all must go.

I saw where at that dreary flood, A smiling infant prattling stood, Whose hour had come.

Miscellaneous.

NAPOLEON'S THREE WARNINGS.

The celebrated Fouché, Duke of Otranto, was retained but a short time, it is well known, in the service of the Bourbons, after their restoration to the throne of France.

At one particular time the punctuality of Buonaparte in his attendance upon mass was rather distressing to his wife. The quick and jealous Josephine had discovered that the eye of her husband was too much directed to a window in the gallery, where there regularly appeared the form and face of a young girl of uncommon beauty.

passed, Buonaparte expressed a wish for a drive in the park, and accordingly went out, attended by his wife, his brother Joseph, Duroc, Cambaceres, and Hortense Baubarnais, wife of Louis Buonaparte.

The rest of the party speedily returned to the First Consul, and carried him back to his apartments. On recovering his senses fully, the first thing which he did was to put his hand to his pocket and pull out the strip of paper dropped at his feet in the chapel.

This can have no allusion to our late accident, said Buonaparte. No one could foresee that I was to play the part of a coachman to-day, or that I should be awkward enough to drive against a stone.

Duroc obeyed. Soon after he returned very pale, and took the First Consul aside. 'Citizen-Consul,' said he, 'had you not driven against the stone and stopped our drive, we had all been lost.'

The First Consul was then quiet for some time. 'Duroc,' said he, at length, 'you will come to-morrow to mass in the chapel, and examine with attention a young girl whom I shall point out to you. She will occupy the fourth window of the gallery on the right; follow her home, or cause her to be followed, and bring me intelligence of her name, her abode and her circumstances. It will be better to do this yourself. I would not have the police to interfere. Have you taken care of the bomb, and removed it?'

On the morning, the eyes of more than one person turned to the window in the gallery. But the jealous Josephine sought in vain for the elegant figure of the young girl. She was not there. The impatient First Consul, with his confident Duroc, were greatly annoyed at her non-appearance, and small was the attention paid by them to the service of that day. The girl was seen at mass no more.

The summers of Napoleon were chiefly spent at Malmaison—the winters at St. Cloud and the Tuilleries. Winter had come on, and the First Consul had been holding court in the great apartments of the last of these palaces. It was the third month, called 'nivose,' and in the evening Buonaparte entered his carriage to go to the opera, accompanied by his aide-de-camp Lauriston, and General Lannes and Berthier. The vehicle was about to start, when a female wrapped in a black mantle, rushed upon the place Carrousel, made her way into the middle of the guards about to accompany Napoleon, and held forth a paper to the latter, crying, 'Citizen Consul! read, read!'

The carriage dashed rapidly along. It was just issuing from the street of St. Nicholas, when a frightful detonation was heard, mingled with and followed by the crash of broken windows, and the cries of the uninjured passers by. The infernal machine had exploded! Uninjured, the carriage of the Consul and its inmates were whirled with undiminished rapidity to the opera. Buonaparte entered his box with a serene brow and untroubled deportment. He saluted, as usual, the assembled spectators, to whom the news of the explosion came with all the speed which rumor exercises on such occasions. All were stunned and stupefied; Buonaparte was only perfectly calm. He stood with crossed arms, listening attentively to the oratorio of Haydn, which was executed on that evening. Suddenly, however, he remembered the paper put into his hands. He took it out, and read these lines: 'In the name of heaven, Citizen Consul, do not go to the opera to-night, or, if you do go, pass not through the street of St. Nicholas!'

On reading these words, the Consul, chanced to raise his eyes. Exactly opposite to him, in a box on the third tier, sat the young girl, of the chapel of St. Cloud, who, with joined hands, seemed to utter prayers of gratitude for the escape which had taken place. Her head had no covering, but her beautiful and flowing chestnut hair and her person were wrapped in a dark mantle, which the Consul recognized as identical with that worn by the woman who had delivered the paper to him at the carriage door.

The Self-Taught-Servant Girl. We have always admired the resolution of an uncouth servant girl, brought up in no very genteel way, who went to live with a rich and cultivated lady. There was within her a love of the beautiful, a dim perception of the fitness of things, by which she determined to polish herself, and become every whit as graceful as her mistress.

Years ran on after the explosion of the infernal machine, and the strange accompanying circumstances which tended to make the occurrence more remarkable to the eyes of Buonaparte.

To the consulate succeeded the empire, and victory after victory marked the career of the great Corsican. At length the hour of the change came. Allied Europe poured its troops into France, and compelled the Emperor to lay down the sceptre which had so long shaken in terror over half the civilized earth.

The Emperor took the paper presented to him, but kept his eye upon the presenter. He seemed, it may be, to feel at that instant the perfumed breeze in the park of St. Cloud, or to hear the choristers chanting melodiously in the chapel, as he had heard them in other days. Josephine, Duroc and all his friends, came happily before him, and among them the face he was wont to see at the fourth window in the gallery.

Thus, of three warnings, two were useless, because neglected until the danger had occurred, and the third—which prognosticated the fate of Napoleon if once in the power of his adversaries—the third was rejected.

'Oh,' replied Fouché, 'I know not with certainty.' The Emperor, if he knew ultimately, seems to have kept it a secret. All that is known respecting the matter is, that a female, related to St. Regent, one of the authors of the explosion of the street of St. Nicholas, died at the hospital of Hotel Dieu, in 1837, and that around her neck was suspended, by a silk ribbon, the exquisite oriental ruby of Napoleon.

Pulling Together.

The first year of married life is a most important era in the history of man and wife. Generally, as it is spent, so is almost all subsequent existence. The wife and the husband then assimilate their views and their desires, or else, conjuring up their dislikes, they add fuel to their prejudices and animosities forever afterward.

'I have somewhere read,' says Rev. Mr. Wise, in his Bridal Readings, 'of a bridegroom who gloried in his eccentricities. He requested his bride to accompany him into the garden a day or two after their wedding. He then threw a line over the roof of their cottage. Giving his wife the one end of it he retreated to the other side and exclaimed—'Pull the line.'

'Pull the line,' he cried, 'Pull it over.' 'I can't,' answered she. 'But pull with all your might,' shouted the whimsical husband. But vain were all the efforts of the bride to pull over the line, so long as her husband held to the opposite end. But when he came round, and they both pulled at one end, it came over with great ease.

There, said he, as the line fell from the roof, you see how hard and ineffectual was our labor, when we pulled in opposition to each other; but how easy and pleasant when we both pulled together! It will be so with us my dear through life! If we oppose each other, it will be hard work, if we act together, it will be pleasant to live. Let us always pull together.'

Japanese Gardener.

The gardeners of Japan display the most astonishing art. The plum tree, which is a great favorite, is so trained and cultivated that the blossoms are as big as those of dahlias. Their great triumph, however, is to bring forth plants and trees into the compass of the little garden attached to the houses in the cities.

Health Insurance. A thin cadaverous looking German, about fifty years of age, entered the office of a Health Insurance Company, in Indiana, a few days ago, says the Daily Courier, and inquired—'Is he man in vot insures do peoples helts?'

The agent politely answered, 'I attend to that business, Sir!' 'Vell, I vants my helts insured; vot you charge?' 'Different prices,' answered the agent, 'from three to ten dollars a year; pay ten dollars a year and you get ten dollars a week, in case of sickness.'

AN INVITING COUNTRY.—A new settler, somewhere in Missouri, gives the following graphic description of the country and people in that section of Uncle Sam's dominions: 'As for the country, the land is as cheap as dirt, and good enough; but the climate is rainy, blowy and sultry. The people die so fast here that every man has his third wife, and every woman is a widow. As for the people of Missouri, they are perfect christians. They fulfill the scriptures to the very letter, where it says, "Let God be true, but every man a liar."

ABSENCE OF MIND.—An exchange tells of a cooper down east, who, finding considerable difficulty in keeping one of the casks of a head he was finishing, in its place, put his son inside to hold the head up! After completing the work much to his satisfaction, he was astonished to find the boy inside of the cask, and without a possibility of getting him out, except through the bung hole.

Vermonsters live to a great age. There are two men up there so very old they have forgotten who they are, and none of their neighbors can recollect them. 'Let's take a horn?' is a phrase of frequent utterance. The blast of that horn may be the signal to the porter to open the gate of death.

To kiss a rosy-cheeked girl and find your mouth filled with Venetian Red, and she growing pale on it, is truly awful.

Government of Children. Anticipate and prevent fretfulness and ill temper by keeping the children in good health, ease and comfort. Never quip by giving to eat, or by bribing in any way, still less by opiates.

Moderate any propensity of a child; such as anger, violence, greediness for food, cunning, which appears too active. Show him no example of these. Let the mother be, and let her select servants, such as she wishes her child to be. The youngest child is affected by the conduct of these in whose arms he lives.

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