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She smiles on me: my heart is light,
And yours is steeped in sorrow,
And yet the flower I gave to night,
She'll throw to you to-morrow.
Coquette is she; so say with me:
"Let him who wins her wear her:
And fair—however fair she be,
There's many a lassie fairer."

But if it be, and well it may,
That each in vain has pleaded,
If all my songs are thrown away,
And all your sighs unheeded,
We'll vow ourselves no hermit's vows,
We'll cross no foaming billow,
We'll bind about our dismal brows
No wreaths of mournful willow;
But show in spite of her disdain,
We yet can live without her;
And joining hands, we'll laugh again,
And think no more about her.

HUGH CONWAY.

W. S. GILBERT'S WIT.

The Author of "The Mikado" Described by One Who Knows Him.

Howard Paul in New York World.

W. S. Gilbert is an excellent stage manager and has adopted the exhaustive processes of M. Victorien Sardou. He will work at a single scene for hours, if necessary, until every detail runs smoothly. He invented most of the quaint poses assumed by the "Japs" in "The Mikado" and the lolling, sprawling attitude of the nymphs in "Patience."

Gilbert has a well deserved reputation as a sayer of bon mots, and some years ago, when the late Tom Hood was the editor, he contributed jokes and comic verses to the journal *Fun*. Going into the Savage Club one day a person stopped him and inquired: "Have you seen a man round here with one eye named Macfussel?" Gilbert instantly replied: "No; what's the name of his other eye?" and passed in.

A friend of Gilbert's was ill of an acute nervous disease. He said, speaking of the London street noises: "Doctors tell you to keep your patient quiet. How is it to be done while an organ of ten piano-forte horse power is grinding the bones of the 'Men of Harleck' to powder or pounding the 'Last Rose of Summer' to a maddening pulp of variations?"

He was speaking on an occasion of a person who had asked him to dinner a long distance in the suburbs of London and had catered indifferently. "Never again will I be his guest, but he shall dine with me. I have an avenging sherry at one-and-nine that I think will astonish his digestion."

The author of the "Mikado" is credited with having said "that a husband can hope to be a hero in his wife's eyes only two months—the month before he is married and the month after his death." It certainly has the satiric smack of Gilbert, who is reported to having replied to Mrs. Marie Bancroft, the actress, when she playfully asked, "What age am I?"

"I really can't say, but you don't look it."

In conclusion I may remark that the subject of this sketch is married and inhabits a sumptuous house in Kensington. He was educated for the bar, but has never practiced. He drives a hard bargain and knows the worth of his work to the uttermost farthing. When the Lord Garmoyle-Forteesque breach of promise case was in progress Gilbert appeared upon the scene as the lady's adviser, *ex mero motu*, and the result was very little scandal, no trial, and £10,000 in solid cash for the actress. Gilbert's stern Scotch brain did its work effectively.

African Philosophy.

Arkansaw Traveller.

Two negroes met each other after a few days separation. "Wall, what yer know?" Nothin' in purticular. "Oh yas; Vanderbilt is dead." "Who's he?" "Oh, he's de man what's got nearly all de money in de country." "Yer doan tell me; what hurt him?" "He's neber foun' out; he jes' drapped ober." "Jes' like er po' man, I reckon?" "Jes' erbout; does yer know what's er fact? I'd ruther be gwine along heah wider saw un'er my arm an' er good appetite den ter be buried in er gol' coffin wid a diamon' set in it ex big ez er bull-eye watch." "Yer's right, podner; arter all, de Lawd is de only pusson—ef I ken speak o' him ex sich—dat doan honey roun' de rich. He says: 'Mr. Rich Man, come heah ter me,' an' he come, lemme tell yer." "Dogged if he doan, ebery time." "Yer's talkin'; er rich man when he doan feel like puttin' his han' down inter his pocket an' grabbin' up his money ken stan' off er po' man, but he kain' stain' off de Lawd; de Lawd nebber sen's er bill o' l'ekter roun' but onot, lemme tell yer." "Dat He doan, an' it doan meck no diff'unce whurder de man is ready or not, de debt haster be paid; it stan's us might'ly in han' ter be ready fur dat o' l'ekter; we mus' be hones' and pra'rful." "Dat we mus'; by de way, yer doesn't git work ernuff ter keep yer up, does yer?" "No, not ha'f ernuff." "How does yer manage, den, dese hard times? "Oh, fust rate; my wife cooks fur er gennerman what runs er bank; I tell yer what, da sin' nothin' like er good wife dat can tote er heavy load."

A Bridegroom's Laughable Misadventure.

Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier.

Yesterday morning a prospective bridegroom engaged one of Charleston's intelligent colored hackmen to transport a trunk to the future home of the high contracting parties. The trunk contained a full assortment of wearing apparel, pictures, souvenirs, love letters, a dictionary of poetical quotations, an encyclopædia and many other absolute essentials for the proper enjoyment of young married life. The hackman took charge of the trunk at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, but at 11 o'clock last night the returns were too meagre to state positively in which of the wards the hackman had got left. At any rate, the trunk or the hackman had not put in an appearance at the indicated place. The bridegroom *in futuro* does not remember the name of the hackman, and the latter has evidently forgotten the name of the street and the number thereof at which he had been ordered to report. The hackman probably circulated yesterday evening like the Wandering Jew, trying to find an owner for the trunk, and eventually gave it up as a bad job. The bridegroom, however, is hopeful of a solution of the comedy of errors, and in the meantime has assessed his friends, one in the sum of a coat, another to the amount of a vest, a third to the extent of a dress shirt and so on to the end of the wardrobe.

What Frightened the Widow.

Pathfinders' Guide.

Bill Drawbar is the kindest-hearted man that ever twisted a brake. He wouldn't hurt a kitten. Nevertheless, he scared poor old Mrs. Lone, the widow, so bad that she had nervous hysteria for two weeks, and then married Deacon Fourscore because she was afraid to sleep alone. You see, Bill was making up second 73, and just as . Lone started to cross the track at the upper end of the yard Bill yelled to the other brakeman: "Jump on her, Ben! Jump on her as she comes down; cut her in two, and run her down the siding behind the elevator; now, then, catch her!" And then the poor old woman gave one feeble little screech for mercy and fainted dead away; and poor Bill can't imagine what "scart her."

Mr. Tilden as a Wit.

New York World.

Mr. Tilden is quite clever at repartee. Dorsheimer on one occasion said quite boastingly to the Governor: "My majority as lieutenant governor was 51,488, while yours was only 50,217." "Yes, but you forget," retorted the Governor, "that I gave you the 50,000 and you got the 1,488 votes."

A picture of a floating church used to hang over the fireplace in the office of No. 12 Wall street. It was part of the old Balance Dock property—an attachment of the floating docks at the foot of Pike street, in which Mr. Tilden was interested. A client in the office one day wanted to know if it was a high or low church. "That depends on the tide," replied Mr. Tilden.

DUCK FARMING.

The Chinese Hatching Establishments—A Big Goose Market.

Belgravia.

One afternoon we went on a most interesting expedition up the river, and then turned aside into one of the many creeks to the village of Faa-tee, and thence onward in search of one of the great duck-hatching establishments, where multitudinous eggs are artificially hatched. The first we came to was closed, but the boatman told us of another further on, so we landed and walked along narrow ridges between large flooded fields in which the lotus and water chestnuts are grown for the sake of their edible roots. Both are nice when cooked, but the collection of these in this deep mud must be truly detestable for the poor women engaged in it. Passing by the amazing heaps of old egg-shells (for which even the Chinese seem to have as yet found no use) we reach the hatching house, in which many thousands of eggs are being gradually warmed in great baskets filled up with heated chaff, and placed on shelves of very open basket work, which are arranged in tiers all round the walls, while on the ground are placed earthenware stoves full of burning charcoal. Here the eggs are kept for a whole day and night, the position of the basket with reference to the stoves being continually changed by attendants, who reserve their apparel for use in a cooler atmosphere. After this preliminary heating the eggs are removed to other baskets in another heated room, to which they are dextrously carried in cloths, each containing about fifty eggs. No one but a neat-handed Chinaman could carry such a burden without a breakage! Here the eggs remain for about a fortnight, each egg being frequently removed from place to place to equize the share of heating. After this they are taken to a third room, where they are spread over wide shelves and covered with the sheets of thick, warm cotton; at the end of another fortnight hundreds of little ducklings simultaneously break their shells, and by evening, perhaps, a couple of thousand fluffy little beauties are launched into life, and are forthwith fed with rice water.

Duck farmers (who know precisely when each great hatching is due) are in attendance to buy so many hundred of these pretty infants, which they carry off to their respective farms, where there are already an immense number of ducks and geese of different ages, all in separate lots. The geese, by the way, are not hatched artificially, owing to the thickness of their shells, consequently they are not so very numerous as ducks. Still, flocks numbering 600 or 800 are reared, and are provided with wattle shelves on which to roost, as damp ground is injurious to the young birds. A very large goose market is held every morning in Canton, which is supplied by geese boats, each of which brings 200 or 300 birds. As to the baby ducks, they are fed on boiled rice, and after awhile are promoted to bran, maggots and other delicacies, till the day comes when the owners of the duck boats come to purchase the half-grown birds and commence the process of letting them fatten themselves as aforesaid. This continues till they are ready for the market, and are either sold for immediate consumption or bought wholesale by the provision dealers, who split, salt and dry them in the sun. The heart, gizzard and entrails are also dried and sold separately, and the bills, tongues and feet are pickled in brine.

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STATE BONDS—Dull but steady.

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U. S. 3s, 109¾; U. S. 4½s, 112½; U. S. new 4s, 128¾; Pacific 6s of '95, 126; Central Pacific first, 118½; Erie seconds, 90¾; Lehigh & Wilkesbarre, o'd, 104¼; Louisiana consols, 84; Missouri 6s, 100; St. Joseph, 120¼; St. P. & S. C. first, 125; Tennessee 6s, old, 54½; do new, 54½; Texas Pacific Land Grants, 38; do Rio Grande, 38; Union Pacific firsts, 115¼; do Land Grants, 105¾; do Sinking fund, 121½; Virginia 6s, 43; Virginia Consols, extra matured coupons, 52; do deferred, 11¾; Adams Express, 140; American Express, 101; Canada Southern, 40¾; Central Pacific, 40½; Chesapeake & Ohio, 10¼; do first preferred, 15¼; do seconds, 12¼; C., C., C. & I., 92; Denver & Rio Grande, 16; Erie, 21¾; do preferred, 52; Fort Wayne, 146; Kansas & Texas, 29; Lake Erie & Western, 12¾; Lake Shore, 84¾; Louisville & Nashville, 39; Louisville, New Albany & Chicago, 26; Memphis & Charleston, 34; Michigan Central, 69¾; Missouri Pacific, 108¼; Nashville & Chattanooga, 45; New Jersey Central, 44¼; Northern Pacific, 25¾; do preferred, 57; Chicago & Northwestern, 109¾; do preferred 136; New York Central, 103¾; Ohio Central, 1¼; Ohio & Mississippi, 2¾; do preferred, 82¾; Pacific Mail, 36¾; Pittsburgh, 147; Reading, 21¾; St. Louis & San Francisco, 20; do preferred, 41; C., M. & St. Paul, 92; do preferred, 121; Texas Pacific, 12; Union Pacific, 49¾; United States Express, 60; W., St. L. & P., 9¾; do preferred, 18¾; Wells-Fargo Express, 119; Western Union, 69¾.

Breadstuffs and Provisions.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Flour, receipts 12,327 barrels; exports 4,203 barrels. 12,987 sacks; market moderately active; sales 15,600 barrels. Wheat, receipts 1,100 bushels; exports 82,627 barrels; spot held somewhat stronger; export demand moderate; options opened ⅛c lower, closing steady; sales 4,830,000 bushels of futures; 81,000 bushels of spot; No. 2 spring 94c; ungraded red 88@91c; No. 2 red 91¾c; No. 1 white 91½c; No. 2 red February 90¾@91⅝c, closing at 91⅝c; March 91⅝@93½c, closing at 92¾c; April 92¾@93⅝c, closing at 94c; May 94¼@96c, closing at 96½c; June 95¾@97c, closing at 97⅜c; August 96¾@97⅞c, closing at 97¾c. Corn, spot lots firm; export demand fair; options opened lower, closing steady, receipts 56,400 bushels; exports 110 bushels; sales 872,000 bushels of futures; 198,000 bushels of spot; ungraded 47@47c; No. 2 47¾@47⅞c; do February 47½c; steamer 47¾@48c; No. 2, 49½c; steamer, yellow 45¾@49c; do white 48½c; No. 2 January 50c; February 49¾@49⅞c, closing at 49½c; March 48¾@49c, closing at 48⅞c; April 48⅝@48⅞c, closing at 49½c; May 48¾@48⅞c. Oats higher; receipts 37,000 bushels; exports 10,000 bushels; mixed western 37@42c; white do 39@41½c. Coffee, spot fair, 10c dull at 8¾@8¾c; options steady; sales 14,250 bags; February 6.60c; March 6.60c; April 6.70c; May 6.75c; June and July 6.75@6.80c; August and September 6.80@6.85c; October 6.85@6.90c. Sugar dull and declining; fair to good refining 5¾@5⅞c; refined dull; extra C 5 7-16@5¾c; white do 5¾c; extra and crushed 7c. Molasses dull; 50-test 23c. Rice quiet and steady. Tallow easier at 4 9-16@4⅝c. Turpentine steady at 41c. Eggs dull and heavy; receipts 1,273 packages; western 22@22½c. Pork quiet and firm; mess $10 37½@10 50. Cut meats firm and active; pickled bellies 5¾@5⅞c; do hams 8¼c. Lard, western steam spot 6.45c; January 6.46c; February and March 6.46@6.47c; April 6.52@6.53c; May 6.60@6.61c; city steam 6 35@6 40c. Butter quiet and firm; western 12@30c; Elgin creamery 34@35c. Cheese steady and in moderate demand.

CHICAGO, ILLS., Jan. 27.—The bulls had the call in wheat during most of the day, rushing the price of May at one time to 86c, the top figure current for several weeks. May wheat opened at 87c, but on a report that exporters in New York were selling out, it declined rapidly to 86¾c. At 86¾c there was heavy buying by large speculators which had the effect of checking the decline. About noon the reports of anticipated trouble in Turkey in the new British ministry were made public and values advanced rapidly. Flour more active and prices unchanged. Wheat ranged: January 80¾@82¾c, closed at 81¾c; February 80¾@82¾c, closed at 81¾c bid; March 81¾@82¾c, closed at 82¾c; May 86¾@88c, closed at 87¾@87⅞c; No. 2 spring 82¾c; No. 3 spring 70c. Corn, sales ranged: cash 36¼c; January 36¼@36¾c; February 36¼@36⅞c, closed at 36¾c; March 36¾@36¾c, closed at 36¾c; May 40¾@40⅞c, closed at 40⅞c. Oats steady and firm; cash 29¼@29¾c; January 29¼c; February 29¾c bid; May 31¾@32c, closed at 32c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 56c. Barley quiet; No. 2, 60c. Flaxseed weaker; No. 1, $1 13. Pork opened steadier, declined 5@7½c, rallied 12½@15c, and closed steady; cash $10 75@10 80; January $10 80@10 85, closed at $10 85; February $10 75@10 87½, closed at $10 85@10 87½; March $10 85@10 97½, closed at $10 95@10 97½; May $11 05@11 20, closed at $11 12@11 17½. Lard steady; cash 6.10@6.12½c; January 6.10c; February 6.10@6.12½c, closed at 6.12½; March 6.17½@6.2 c; May 6.27½@6.30c. Boxed meats at ad; shoulders 4.50@4.62½c; shortrib 5.37½@5 50c; short clear 5.60@5.70c. Whisky steady at $1 16. Sugar unchanged. Butter firm; creamery 33c; dairy 19@27c. Eggs dull at 19@20c. Afternoon board—Wheat weaker and ¼c lower, closing at 87¼@87½c. Other markets change.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 27.—Flour stronger; family $4 12@4 40; fancy $4 50@4 70. Wheat active, and higher; No. 2 red 94@95c; receipts 1,500 bushels; shipments 2,000 bushels. Corn weaker; No. 3 mixed 37c. Oats easier; No. 2 mixed 32½c. Rye stronger; No. 2 68@69c. Barley firm; extra No. 3 spring 65@66c. Pork quiet and firm at $11 00. Lard firm at 6.12½@6.15c. Bulk meats easier; shoulders 4.25@4.37½c; short rib 5.40@5.45c. Bacon in fair demand and steady; shoulders 4.75c, short ribs 6 10c; short clear 6.35c. Whisky steady at $1 16. Butter and cheese firm and unchanged. Sugar easier; hard refined 7@7½c. Eggs dull at 15c.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 27.—Flour dull. Wheat opened weak and lower, reacted and close steady; No. 2 red January 87⅞@88⅛c; February 88@88¼c; March 89¼@89¾c; April 90⅝@91c; May 91⅝@92c. Corn weaker, cob-corn 48c per 72 lbs; No. 2 mixed 46@46¼c; steamer No. 2 mixed 46¼@46½c; do No. 2 yellow 46¾@47½c; No. 2 mixed January 47@47¼c; February 47@47¼c; March 47¼@47½c; April 47¾@47¾c; May 47¾@47¾c. Oats, spot dull; white 32@33c; futures dull with January 30c lower. Eggs dull; Pennsylvania fresh 22½c; Ohio and other western fresh 22c.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 27.—Wheat, western higher and dull; No. 2 winter red spot and January 87¾c bid; February 87¾@87⅞c; March 89¼@89¾c; May 92½@92¾c. Corn, western easier and active; mixed spot 47@47½c; January 46¾@47¼c; February 46¾@46¾c; steamer 44½@44¾c. Oats higher and firm; western 40@42c; do, mixed 36@38c. Provisions dull; mess pork $10 75@11 00. Lard, refined 7¼@7½c. Eggs lower at 20@21c; limed 14@15c. Coffee dull; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 7¼@8¼c.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 27.—Wheat close 1 firmer; cash 92½@92¾c; January 92c; February 92½c asked; May 95¼@95½c; June 96½c. Corn steady; cash 38c; May 41c asked. Oats steady; cash 31c; May 34c asked. Clover seed quiet; cash or January $5 00; February $5 90; March $6 00 asked.

Live Stock.

EAST LIBERTY, PA., Jan. 27.—Cattle, receipts 209 head; shipments 589 head; market slow; prime $5 25@5 50; fair to good $4 50@5 00; common $3 00@4 00; sixteen cars shipped to New York. Hogs, receipts 2,700 head; shipments 1,100 head; market dull; Philadelphias $4 25@4 45; Yorkers $3 90@4 10; four cars shipped to New York. Sheep, receipts 1,000 head; shipments 2,200 head; market dull; prime $4 25@4 50; fair to good $3 50@4 00; common $1 50@2 50.

CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 27.—The *Drovers' Journal* reports: Cattle—Receipts 5,000 head; shipments 2,000 head; market strong; shipping steers $3 50@5 75; stockers and feeders $2 00@4 10; cows, bulls and mixed $1 90@4 10; bulk $2 80@3 20. Hogs—Receipts 29 000 head; shipments 5,000 head; market stronger; rough and mixed $3 60@3 80; packing and shipping $3 80@4 25; light $3 80@3 90; skips $2 50@3 50. Sheep—Receipts 5,000 head; shipments 900 head; market strong; Texans $2 00@3 50; lambs, per head $4 00@6 00.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 27.—Hogs quiet; common and light $3 25@4 00; packing and butchers $3 90@4 25; receipts 5,040 head; shipments 876 head.

Petroleum.

BRADFORD, PA., Jan. 27.—Opened at 89¼c; closed at 89¼c; highest 90⅛c; lowest 88¾c; runs not reported; total shipments 73,227 barrels; charters 25,396 barrels; clearances 3,568,000 barrels.

OIL CITY, PA., Jan. 27.—Opened at 89¾c; highest 90¼c; lowest 89¾c; closed at 89¾c; sales 2,518,000 barrels; charters 25,396 barrels; clearances 506,000 barrels; shipments 73,227 barrels.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Jan. 27.—Petroleum irregular but fairly active; National transit certificates opened at 89¼c and closed at 89¼c; highest 90c; lowest 88¾c.

TITUSVILLE, PA., Jan. 27.—Opened at 89¾c; highest 90c; lowest 88¾c; closed at 89¼c; shipments 73,227 barrels; charters 25,395 barrels.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Petroleum steady; United closed at 89¼c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—There is a better tone to the market with stocks in an improved condition at the close of each day's business. Agents have advanced the prices of bleached cottons as follows: Lonsdales, 8c; Blackstone XXX, 7¾c; Hope, 7c; Blackstone AA, 7c; Fitchville, 6¾c; Forest-a-Not, 6¾c; Fruit, 36 inches, 8c; 40, 9c; 44 inches, 7½c, and Fidelity, Rosebuds, Chaplin X, Game, Highland, Standard and Lansdaurs each ½c higher. Merinoes, Anchor and other shirting prints, new heavy woolens and worsteds are doing better.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Cotton, futures steady at 21-100c lower than yesterday; January 9.10c; February 9.20c; March 9.30c; April 9.42c; May 9.53c; June 9.61c; July 9.70c; August 9.80c; November 9.40c.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 27.—Cotton quiet; middling 8¾c.

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