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## Poetry.

### Sunset at Interlaken.

BY J. L. STODDARD.

The sun is low;  
You peak of snow  
is purpling with the sunset glow—  
The rosy light  
Makes richly bright  
The Jungfrau's veil of snowy white.  
  
From vales that sleep  
Night's shadows creep,  
To take possession of the steep;  
While, as they rise,  
The Western skies  
Seem loth to leave so fair a prize.

The light of day  
Yet loves to stay,  
And round that peerly summit play;  
How fair a sight,  
You plain of light,  
Contented for by night and day.

Now fainter shines,  
As day declines,  
The lustrous height which he resigns;  
The shadows gain  
Th' illumined plain;  
The Jungfrau pales, as if in pain.

Though daylight dies,  
The azure skies  
Seem glittering with a thousand eyes,  
Which watch with grace,  
From depth of space,  
The sleeping Jungfrau's lovely face.

But when is bet  
The ruddy dawn,  
Forerunner of the coming morn,  
Along the skies  
It quickly flies  
To kiss the Jungfrau's opening eyes.

The rosy blush  
And timid flush,  
Which then o' brow and face do rush,  
Are o'ft and fair  
Beyond compare,  
Resplendent in th' illumined air.

And thus away,  
By night and day,  
Her varying suitors homage pay;  
And tinged with rose,  
Or white with snow,  
The same fair, radiant form she shows.

### Mexico.

The shape of Mexico is very unfortunate for that country, when the condition of things which prevails there is considered. Mexico, in household parlance, is cut on the bias, is funnel-shaped, with the big end joined to the United States. Now, the great difficulty of Mexico has always been to take care of her boundary line. Hence, it will be readily seen that every slice taken off the big end leaves her boundary line shorter, and therefore reduces Mexico of just that much care. The line which now causes her so much trouble is over twelve hundred miles long, but a moderate slice, ingeniously cut, would leave a border of less than five hundred miles. A larger slice would leave a still shorter line, and by annexing the whole territory the question of border troubles would be finally and fully settled. This is the kind of logic that seems to prevail with one party in considering the Mexican question; but, seriously, if the Mexicans cannot form a government strong enough to guard their borders, it is the duty of the United States to see that her own strength is used to protect her own citizens in the enjoyment of life and property. This duty of the Government is an incumbent in the case of people residing adjacent to Mexican territory as in that of any other citizens of the country. Texas is one of the most fertile States in the Union, and the most inviting part in other particulars is that which is constantly suffering from these Mexican raids. It is the clear duty of the Government to stop them. The Administration appreciates this duty, and will do it in spite of the howls that go up against the necessary steps for accomplishing the object. If Diaz can stop the robberies, all the better, if not, Uncle Sam can. This is the Mexican question in a nut-shell.

### Self-Torture.

There is no doubt that some people enjoy being unhappy. They take pleasure in contemplating injustice done to themselves. A pet grievance becomes a hobby with many men. In setting forth their grievances to the world, or on brooding over it in solitude, they are necessarily dwelling upon their own virtues. And it is not surprising that, in many cases, the habit should generate an unpropitious self-complacency. Inordinate melancholy is but one of the many forms of vanity. A recluse from society takes a perverse pleasure in cultivating melancholy; or a widow cherishes her grief for a dead husband till she resembles any attempt at band till she resembles any attempt at comfort, and takes a pride in self-torture. Are they silent in this? This morbid recluse may be really nothing, but a thoroughly indolent man, who dwells upon his weakness to excuse himself from action. Excessive grief for the dead easily connects itself with personal vanity. We really seek for the praise of our self, or yielding to a sort of egotistical belief that the dead will take pleasure in our useless sacrifices of our own happiness. The play of reason is so intricate, that the attempt to analyze them or sum up the result in a single formula is necessarily illusory.

### The Temple.

On the north-east quarter of the Temple walls, five courses have already been completed, and to-day the engine was moved to the north-west quarter, preparatory to putting five courses on that part. The arches over the windows on the quarter upon which the masons have lately been at work are all turned. President B. Young, accompanied by Brother T. O. Angel, the church architect, was on the ground to-day, and inspected the work. The first water-table is being laid, and already set around about one-half the entire building.

## Running a Circus.

"It costs a round half million to start a good circus and managerie."  
"So much as that?"  
"Yes, sir, every cent of it; and then you can lose \$1000 a day easily if you strike cold spring weather and heavy rains. To be sure, there are side-shows, which don't cost half as much, but they are likely to fly by night before the season is over. But out of the 25 shows that have started out on the road this summer, there are at least five which will have about as much capital as this invested. Of course, this represents animals, horses, wagons, trappings, canvas, and, not by any means last, a sinking fund. The season consists of about 360 performances, a new season opening when they pass the winter months in California, the South, or the West Indies. It requires for the transportation of a show the size of Forepaugh's about ninety-two wagons, carriages and cages, and they travel about four thousand miles during the season, averaging about thirty miles per day, and taking breakfast about midnight. The large shows generally travel by rail. Forepaugh and P. T. Barnum own animal, kitchen and sleeping cars. A strictly first class exhibition, like Forepaugh's or Barnum's, is at an expense of \$1500 per day for salaries, expenses and incidentals. Messrs. Forepaugh and Barnum give their personal supervision to their shows. They each employ about 225 persons, nearly a small regiment.

"In a first-class show there are about twenty-four performers who are the main stars. It requires years of toil and labor to become proficient in their different lines; many falls, bumps and bruises are endured before the necessary experience, agility and skill are attained. A steady course of practice, from the age of six years, gives the acrobatic expertness and dexterity shown by the equestrian gymnasts and acrobats of the present day. The salary of an equestrian of Mr. Dutton's experience is about \$125 a week. Jimmy Robinson is receiving \$500 a week in gold, Chas. Fish receives \$150, and Romeo Sebastian \$125, exclusive of expenses. The salaries of equestrians range from \$80 to \$125, according to their proficiency. Lady riders like Miss Molly Brown and Madame Dockrill really command \$300. The men who are the delight of the rustics, the clowns, do not receive the large salaries generally supposed. They average \$35 a week, although Mr. Forepaugh paid Dan Rice \$1,000 a week for three seasons. The gymnasts, acrobats, leapers and contortionists command the smallest wages, as the supply exceeds the demand. Their salaries range from \$15 to \$30, \$10 more is added to the salary of a contortionist. Ben. Lusbie, the lightning ticket seller of Forepaugh's show, gets \$5,000 for the season, and Fred. Lawrence, the advance advertising agent, \$4,000 for the season.

"The pets of the little ones, the children who take part in the performance, are generally the sons or daughters of the performers. The hue and cry about cruelty to children in the circus profession is in a majority of instances unfounded. A father and mother's care and devotion is usually watchful of their darling's health. After riding or performing, the little ones are carefully wrapped to protect them from cold, and the utmost care is observed to keep their feet dry in rainy weather. Their salaries range from \$10 to \$20 a week.  
"The large caravans have almost universally abandoned the mode of traveling by road, availing themselves of railroad facilities. The cause for this change was the great number of horses lost during the hot season, often as many as five a day. Another cause was the necessity of stopping at small points, only being able to travel twenty-five or thirty miles a day, and the consequent loss, as they find it almost impossible to make expenses in towns or villages. The band of music for a large show costs in salaries alone \$1,000 per month."

## Female Notes.

An expensive wife makes a pennive husband.  
Statistics show that men of genius resist the wear and tear of brain tissue better than women of genius do.  
A married man of Utica who went by invitation to meet a young lady, was cordially received by a young man in petticoats, and about fifty spectators.  
Nelson has sailed for Europe, where she will purchase a new assortment of hair to be distributed among the lunatics in this country who write to her for souvenier hair-locks next winter.

"Woman," remarked the contemplative man, "are as deep as the blue waters of you bay."  
"Aye, sir," rejoined the disappointed man, "and as full of craft."  
There are plenty of items commencing, "Why is it?" and here is one: Why is it that when a woman falls down stairs she screams at every bump, while a man holds his breath till he reaches the last stair?

As a woman at Lexington, Georgia, was about to prepare dinner, she discovered a snake curled up in the oven of the stove. Fearful that it might escape, she closed the door, built a fire, and baked the reptile.  
Frank Carpenter's painting of the first reading of the Emancipation Proclamation before the Cabinet is at last purchased, and by a New York woman, who paid \$20,000 for it, and is going to present it to the United States, to hang in the National Capitol.

"I shall not discuss woman in the columns of my paper," said George D. Prentice, "while considering the main points involved in the campaign, because every one who is informed on the subject of her creation knows that woman was a side issue."

Many a sweet girl, with tender, loving eyes, has wept away the moments of love's young dream, while the young man, who is to tell her all about it, is pleading with the lively stable man, trying to hire four dollars worth of a horse and buggy for a dollar and a half.  
There is a most interesting widow in that appropriately named town, Hazardville, Conn. This lady has lost five husbands by powder-mill explosions. Is she alarmed? Is she discouraged? Not at all. She is about to be joined to the sixth, and she is a powder-mill roller also!

A lady friend of ours says that the beautiful vistas of her soul-life become blarney when she sends her husband to the corner grocery with four bits for a loaf of bread, and he comes back chewing clothes, and tells how generously he gave away the change to a blind man, with only one hind leg.  
Young ladies who powder their faces should carry a cloth brush for the convenience of admiring escorts. Otherwise the bashful lover may be compelled to invent a story about helping an old woman carry home a sack of family flour, and even then cannot escape the suspicion of having embraced the flower of the family.

Dr. Mary Walker was observed to gaze intently from her innocent pillow at a new pair of pantaloons, which the maid had just spread out on the table. There was defiance and firm resolve on her brow; the lip may have trembled, but the voice was firm when she exclaimed: "In spite of the President I can—I will—fill them both at once." And she did.  
Jennie June is back from Europe, and is saving money to go there again. Thus she rattles on: "I want to go back to a country where life, character, conduct stand for something; where men have the highest guarantees of qualification for citizenship, and women are not only admired but respected. I want to live where the universe for women does not turn on the cut of a polonaise or the shade of a ribbon."

## What a Pittsburg Paper Says.

The Pittsburg Commercial Gazette says this about the riot:  
We deem it proper to say, in order that railroad authorities may distinctly understand the situation, and not from an unkind spirit, that the general drift of public sympathy in this city is with the strikers. This grows out of several things.

1. It is believed that in both reducing pay and shortening time they have a real grievance, more than should have been put upon them.  
2. It is thought that were the roads managed more directly for the stockholders, and less for special corporations in which officers of the company are interested, and out of which they make money at the expense of the stockholders, there would be less occasion for bridging difficulties by reducing the compensation of workmen.

3. In this city, the sense of wrong, felt by many of our people because of the system of freight discrimination, inclines them to favor the strikers. We have had them for representations made to us on the subject—among them, that in shipping goods from here to Boston, our people can get better rates by first sending the goods to Cincinnati, and re-shipping them directly through here to Boston. We do not approve of strikes as a means of rectifying wrong, but we state a fact that ought to be clearly known, when we say that public opinion in this city is more favorable to the strikers than during any former trouble we have had, and that our people think they have grievances that ought to be remedied.

## Strange Result of Emancipation.

Strange as it may seem, the emancipation of the serfs in Russia has increased the number of wolves in that country. The serfs used to act as their masters' drivers in the great wolf hunts which formed a national pastime; but since the liberation the wolf hunt has gradually become unpopular, and consequently the wolves are having a better time of it. Thus M. Lazarowski, in a pamphlet published by the Russian Imperial Printing Office, estimates the number of wolves in European Russia alone at not less than 200,000, and shows that while the average annual loss of human lives in the years 1849-51 was only 125, the number of victims in 1875 was no less than 161. The loss in domestic animals at about \$1,500,000 annually, and that in wild animals at about \$42,000,000.

## This and That.

The value of agricultural products in Kansas this year will exceed that of last year by nearly \$20,000,000.  
Texas has fifty wheat producing counties, one fifth of which, if fully cultivated would produce 80,000,000 bushels of grain.  
Mr. William Astor, of New York, is having built a pleasure yacht which will be the largest in the world, and will cost \$250,000.  
J. M. Lewis, of King William county, Va., grows 700 acres of tomatoes. His hot beds for seeds are covered by 17,000 panes of glass.

In the matter of salt meat, it should be remembered that the brine, if it has been used several times, occasionally becomes an active poison, and very dangerous.  
The New York Sunday Democrat, a Catholic organ, contains three editorial paragraphs urging the Catholics of New York and Brooklyn to organize to elect mayors at the ensuing elections.

Experience proves that two kinds of coffee mixed make a better beverage than any one quality alone. Thus Java one-half and Mocha one-half mixed make superior coffee to either singly.  
Lager beer was introduced into the United States thirty years ago, but it took a deep hold on the hearts of the people, and it was not long before it became a regular citizen, and we might almost say, an office-holder.

A human skull, with a bullet hole through the forehead, and also a canteen and a trumpet, were found in a vault at Omaha, on the 18th inst., by persons engaged in excavating a cellar. There are doubtless the relics of a victim blood-stained by the Mormon Danites.  
It is stated that McArthur, head of the Locomotive Brotherhood, is forming a new organization to include every branch of the railway service, under the title of Train Men's Union, to make a general strike this fall for higher wages. The employes of 13 railroads are now members thereof.

Capt. Crapo and his wife have arrived in England, successfully finishing their voyage across the Atlantic Ocean in a whaleboat. They lost some of their clothing overboard, and Captain Crapo's left hand has been rendered nearly useless by his constant exertions in steering.  
Between parents and their children there is so great a society of nature and manner, of blessing and cursing, that a evil parent cannot perish alone, nor will a good one go alone to heaven. A father's or a mother's piety makes all the house full of joy from generation to generation.

Upon six ounces of leaf sugar pour one pint of boiling water, and one-quarter pint lemon juice and half as much good sherry wine. Then add three-quarters of a pint of cold milk, stirring well, and straining to make it clear, chill in the refrigerator, and it will be found a most refreshing and invigorating drink.  
The military authorities of France have decided to permit officers and men to wear spectacles. Hitherto men with defective vision have been excluded, but the new order will render available for service very many who are at present rejected. In the German army spectacles have long been allowed to officers and men.

San Francisco has been agitated by noiseless stray bullets, propelled by some invisible agency, and flying about the streets, to the great inconvenience and danger of pedestrian. One death and several wounds have been caused by them. It has just been ascertained that small boys practicing with "parlor rifles" are at the bottom of the mischief.

All Northern born teachers and one Southern Republican have been dismissed from their positions as instructors in the University at Knoxville, Tenn., and their places filled by men from the South. That is one of the foolish outgrowths of the narrow sectionalism which is so deeply rooted in the South. The present prosperous condition of the school is reported entirely due to the efforts of these instructors who have been discharged.

Two chambers hath the heart, And there Dwell Joy and Care.  
Wake joy in thine; Trust care in his Will peacefully recline.  
O Joy, beware! Lest thou awaken Care.

If the Government adopted the policy of appointing its servants in the civil service for life, or during good behavior, with promotion for merit, the whole character of official life in Washington will be changed for the better. It will present attractions for quiet men of letters, which it did not possess under the wretched system which has hitherto prevailed.

In the city of New York alone the Republicans incurred the expense of \$27,300 to maintain their organization throughout the year in the 21 Assembly Districts of the city. Added to that was the sum of \$51,450, the average amount spent for election day requisites, making a total of \$78,750, exclusive of all the occasional outlays for mass meetings, processions, and the like.

## The Second Christ.

The Walls Union says that up on the mountain side, between Mill creek and Russell creek, there lives a colony numbering 70 persons, who are commonly called Mormons. They are an offshoot from the Missouri Church. Their first prophet was one Motris, who was killed by the old-fashioned Mormons a number of years ago. The most noticeable peculiarity about them is, that the men never cut their hair, and some of them look as though they never washed or combed their long locks. The head of the colony is a fine-looking man named W. W. Davis, who has a son now about five years old, who is claimed to be the second Christ. But little is known of this sect by our people, as they live in a lot of houses built close together, and do not "neighbor" much with the settlers around them. A late number of the Carson City, Nev., News contained the following: "Last summer an ancient pilgrim, with long, disheveled hair and disgusting appearance, who claimed to be the prophet Daniel, preached to the Morristes in Genoa. He informed the credulous Genoise of the second coming of Christ in the person of a child, born in Walls, Washington Territory. This tale of the prophet Daniel made such an impression on R. J. Livingston, an old resident of Genoa, that he recently sold his property and left for Walls, Walla, that he may heretofore live and die near Christ. It appears that Livingston is not the only one in Carson valley who is infatuated with this belief, for recently a great exodus from there to Washington Territory has taken place. All of them say they want to live near this new Christ."

Who Owned It.  
A novel question recently came up in an Iowa court. In February 1875, a meteor exploded and a fragment fell on land owned by the Amasa Society, a band of communists, in Iowa county. A man passing along the road running through the farm saw the fragment lying by the wayside. He took it up and brought it to the store owned by the society, where they held it as their property. The finder appealed to the courts; he was the discoverer and there was no previous earthly owner, he said. The society put in the plea of accession; the mineral fell on their land and this gave them a vested right in it. It was a troublesome question, for there were no precedents established. The court wrestled with it for a time and finally concluded that the title lay in the society. The ruling was that all accretions from earth, air, or sea by natural causes become part of the realty unless prior to such change of position they are the actual property of another. The society having triumphed, presented the stone to the State University.

Hats.  
Permission to appear at court without uncovering his head was granted by Henry VIII, in the year 1513, to Walter Copinger, of Buxhall, Suffolk. The grant, which is in possession of Henry Hill, Rector of Buxhall, is very curious. The following is a copy:  
"Henry VIII.  
"Henry, by the grace of God, King of England and of France, and Lord of Ireland. To all manner of our subjects, as well of the spiritual pre-eminence and dignities as of the temporal authority, these our letters hearing or seeing, and to every one of them greeting. Whereas we be credibly informed that our trusty and well-beloved subject, Walter Copinger, is so diseased in his head, that with out his great danger he cannot be conveniently discovered of the same. In consideration whereof, we have by these presents licensed him to use and wear his bonnet upon said head, as well in our presence as elsewhere, at his liberty. Wherefore we will and command you and every one of you to permit and to suffer him to do so, without any your challenge, disturbance, or interruption to the contrary, as ye and every one of you tender our pleasure."

Patent Flour.  
Gen. C. C. Washburn is to manage the defense of the suit brought against "all the millers in the world" who are using the machinery necessary to the manufacture of "patent flour." Gen. Washburn's large mill at Minneapolis has ninety of these middlings purifiers, which one Gookrane, in whose favor Justice Miller decided the case, will allow them to use upon payment of a royalty of six thousand dollars per run! This decision should be resented in the same manner as that of an armed mob, as the suit was instituted in as much secrecy as possible, and Justice Miller's decision rendered before any of the millers knew the case was being tried.

Resumption.  
The flower of the British army, the veterans of Waterloo and the Peninsula, were not enough to suppress the riots which England met on the contracting road to "Resumption." In 1816 to 1823 it became necessary for the British Government to call out 85,000 volunteer troops to aid the regulars in keeping in tolerable subjection the ubiquitous mob. Intelligent men are not ignorant of these facts and others that are now being repeated, which are graphically described by Allison, Doubleday, Miss Martineau, and others. The British Government fought its way back to specie payments—our government is trying to do the same thing, and the people are resisting.

## Humor.

Texas has a jackass with three ears, but he declines to be interviewed.  
An agricultural journal says that potatoes should be boiled in cold water.  
"Our children will have intimate acquaintance with their hands," said a gentleman. "Oh, horrible," exclaimed an elderly lady. "What a blessing we have nails on ours!"  
A belle just from Vassar College, when told by the restaurateur waiter that they had no geeseberries, exclaimed: "What has happened to the geese?" The waiter smiled.  
A Pacific slope Indian was pleased by his introduction to a galvaic battery, though it doubled him all up. Because, as he remarked to his companion: "Mo boy em one for you; knock spots out of you, spouse you no good woman. You sabe me, Mrs. Jim."  
One of the disadvantages of serenading these nights, when the window has to be kept open, is that just as the singers have got down to pianissimo, the party serenaded may startle the harmony of the occasion by suddenly awakening, and with a kick at the bedpost, cry out: "I wish these confounded things would not bite so."  
"But I pass," said a minister in Philadelphia, one Sunday, in dismissing one of the subject to take up another. "Then I make it spades!" yelled a man from the gallery, who was dreaming the happy hours away in an imaginary game of euchre. It is needless to say that he went out on the next deal, being assisted by one of the deacons with a full hand of clubs.  
"Well, and how did you enjoy your dinner?" asked a passenger of another on a European steamer, the first day out.  
"Don't mention it," said the other, feelingly; "don't mention it. It's a good deal like the financial question in Congress."  
"How's that?"  
"Why, it's apt to come up at any moment."  
In 1864 Cook and Sigel simultaneously moved on the railroad connecting Richmond and the southwest and up the Shenandoah, their operations being designed to help Grant by crippling and confusing the enemy. Cook was fully successful in destroying the road, but Sigel was forced by Early to retreat. Col. Strother ("Porte Orayon") who was on Sigel's staff, remarked that the only difference between the two commanders was, that while Cook was tearing up the road, Sigel was tearing down the pike.  
Oh, the flies! the horrible flies!  
Buzzing around like election lies!  
Dogging about like a maniac's dream,  
Over the gutter and into the cream;  
Holding conventions all over the bread,  
Biting your ears and tickling your head;  
Crawling,  
Too busy to die,  
Dog-gone the nasty, pestiferous fly!  
Said a Main street man to a German friend, who was complaining of not having anything to do:  
"Why don't you form a class and teach German? Your friend Schmidt has a night class, and he manages to make a few dollars in that way."  
"Vat dot little Schmidt vot writes ab de Gorthouse?"  
"Yes, the same."  
"Vy, he don't can speek dot English language like me. Ven he say moole, he say moole; he don't can say moole like me; and when he say lay, he say lay; he don't can say lay like me."  
During the session of a temperance meeting in a neighboring town, one of the persons who occupied the stage was an enthusiastic deacon, who frequently interrupted the speakers by yelling: "Thank Heaven for that!" One gentleman was called upon, who arose and said:  
"Ladies and gentlemen, I am heart and soul in this cause, and feel that it will be a great benefit to the people of this place."  
"Thank Heaven for that!" yelled the deacon.  
"But, ladies and gentlemen," he continued, "I am going to say that it will be impossible for me to address you this evening."  
"Thank Heaven for that!" said the absent-minded deacon.  
When a Congress street woman answered the door-bell yesterday, she found a stranger on the steps. He had a bundle in his hand, a smile on his face, and he said:  
"Madam, can I sell you some fly-paper?"  
"Does the paper fly?" she asked.  
"No, ma'am; but it makes the flies fly."  
"What do I want the flies fly for?" she continued.  
"Every fly, ma'am—he was explaining, when she called out:  
"I want you to fly! I can get along with flies better than with agents!"  
"But I am not on the fly," he softly protested.  
"Our dog is," she grimly replied, and so he was. He flew around the corner, the agent flew for the gate, the roll of fly-paper flew over the curb, and a newsway climbed a tree-top to be out of the music, and shouted:  
"She flew, thou flest, he fled; and I believe the dog got a piece of meat with that coat-tail!"