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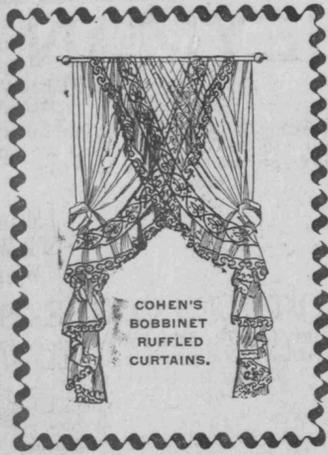
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That I and mine can never, never die.
And yet I know, how well, how well I know,
That in the future somewhere hidden lies
A day, the day of days, which shall be mine
A moment supreme, when I shall close my eyes
To open them on this my world no more.
When friends will fold my hands upon my breast
And sadly say: 'Dear soul, her work is done.
Let us now lay her gently to her rest.'
Springtime with bud and bloom will come and go;
The busy world will still rush madly on;
The earth and air and sky will be for those
Who will not know that I have come and gone.
—Dr. Grace Packham Murray in Harper's Bazar.

GUNS FOR OLD GLORY.

The First Foreign Salute Given to the American Flag.
The little Ranger ran slowly between the frowning French frigates, looking as warlike as they. Her men swarmed like bees into the rigging, and her colors ran up to salute the flag of his most Christian majesty of France, and she fired one by one her salutes of 13 guns, says Sarah Orne Jewett in The Atlantic.

There was a moment of suspense. The wind was very light now. The powder smoke drifted away, and the flapping sails sounded a loud overhead. Would the admiral answer back or would he treat this bold challenge like a handkerchief waved at him from a pleasure boat? Some of the officers on the Ranger looked incredulous, but Paul Jones still held his letter in his hand. There was a puff of white smoke, and the great guns of the French flagship began to shake the air—one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine—and then were still save for their echoes from the low hills about Carnac and the great Druid Mount of St. Michael.

"Henry Gardner, you may tell the men that this was the salute of the king of France to our republic and the first high honor to our flag," said the captain proudly to his steersman, but they were all huzzling now along the Ranger's decks, that little ship whose name shall never be forgotten while her country lives.

The captain lifted his hat and stood looking up at the flag.
"We hardly know what this day means, gentlemen," he said soberly to his officers, who came about him. "I believe we are at the christening of the greatest nation that was ever born into the world. The day shall come when America, republic though she may be, will salute no foreign flag without receiving gun for gun!"

Wesley a Book Lover.

Wesley was to the end of his life a lover of a good book. Though the Bible was his chief study, he would have agreed with Matthew Arnold that a man who did not know other books could not know that book as it should be known. He constantly urged his preachers to read. "You can never be a deep preacher without reading," he used to say, "any more than a thorough Christian." To a young man who said that his work as an evangelist left him no time for reading he wrote: "Hence your talent in preaching does not increase. It is just the same as it was seven years ago. It is lively, but not deep. There is little variety. There is no imagination. There is no wit. There is not some of us give for that volume of Shakespeare, annotated throughout by his hand, which John Pauson destroyed after his death for fear of scandalizing the weaker brethren—Temple Bar.

Have and Cherish Gems.

The rarest and costliest of gems, though not always esteemed the most beautiful, are pigeon's blood rubies, fine opals and diamonds that are pure but shed a distinct glow of blue or pink. A very perfect pair of generous size and lustrous skin, tinted a rich beautiful golden green, was valued un- set at over \$300. A faultless green pearl is very rare.

A curious stone is the alexandrite. It is a dark green stone that is polished, cut and set very like a topaz. It is a gem of the most precious kind, and is found in large quantities in the Ural mountains. By the light of day the alexandrite has no special beauty save its fine luster, but directly a shaft of artificial light strikes the dull stone deep gleams of red flash out of the green and under the gas or in the bright light of an incandescent lamp the ruby would instantly pronounce it a ruby.

A Mechanical Answer.

The will to do patron of the place had been attentive to the cashier for some time, and now, business being slack for a few moments, he deemed the time propitious to speak.

"If you will be mine," he urged as he leaned over the desk, "every comfort that you may desire will be yours. True, I am no longer young, but I have money, and I can provide for you as few young men could, and surely the material side of the marriage question is worthy of some consideration."

She said nothing, but gently touched the cash register, and the words "No Sale" sprang into view.

With a sigh he left.—Chicago Post.

One Man's Wisdom.

New Clerk—That young lady in front wants to look at some rings exactly like she has on. Says she is thinking of purchasing a duplicate for her sister. Old Jeweler—Hah! You needn't waste any time on her. The ring she has is an engagement ring, and she merely wants to find out what it cost.—Chicago News.

The darabonka, or Turkish drum, resembles a long vase, the bottom covered with parchment.

The earliest mention of shoes is in an Egyptian papyrus about 2,200 years before Christ.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Bosche's German Syrup kept about your house for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill; and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. Get a sample bottle free from W. T. Brooks, Paris, Ky. Regular size, 75 cents. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

DR. HERRON'S DEFENSE

Sends Letter In Which He Attacks the Marriage System.

HIGHLY PRAISES HIS NEW WIFE.

Says She is His Inspiration, and All They Ask Is to Be Allowed to Live In Peace—Declares He Did Not Desert His Children and Loves Them Deeply.

The letter of defense written by Professor George D. Herron, who has been expelled by the Congregational church council at Grinnell, Ia., is long. He acquiesces in the fact that he has been charged with motives. He makes no defense and is willing the blame should rest where it is, says the New York World. He insinuates that the charges made in the divorce court at Algona were merely by a necessary legal fiction. He declares that he did not desert his children and professes the greatest love for them.

The marriage relation Professor Herron pronounces a tyranny and a slave bond. He says a parting shot at the council by taking that he would rather be hanged by him and that were it not for her he would not live. He says that all they ask is to be permitted to live in some part of the earth in peace.

"It is said and assumed," Professor Herron writes, "that the separation in question was obtained in order that there might be a marriage between Miss Rand and myself. So far as I am concerned, and so far as the mere matter of marriage is concerned, that is not true, for the causes that led to this crisis existed long before I knew Miss Rand. On the other hand, it is true that the comradeship between Miss Rand and myself entered into this crisis. For years she has lived a life of selfless devotion to all that is good, as well as to every work and obligation of my life, giving everything and asking nothing.

"So true is this, on the mere economic side, that the name of the reputed wife of public prints she would come to me practically without money, her inheritance from her father pledged away for her lifetime and she dependent upon her mother for bread. Again, the world has ruthlessly taken away her good name—the good name of one as innocent as the babe born last night—and this has been done by that part of the world where you of this council live, upon whose college campus she has left a part of her inheritance and seven years of beautiful service.

"My children are not babes, but are arriving at some years of capacity to choose for themselves—the oldest of them just blossoming into womanhood. This may not be known to you because of the fact that I have not yet reached middle life, but it may be understood when you take into account the fact that the marriage annulled took place before I had quite reached my twenty-first birthday.

"Furthermore, when I turn from the desires of a father's heart to what is best for the children themselves, I think their choice of their mother would be wise, for they will have a good mother, and the life of a man given to the socialist revolution cannot fail to be more or less the life of an outcast, as the revolution is against a working class in a final issue and crisis."

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With \$1,000 in lieu of a lantern Mrs. Nancy B. Irving, book publisher of Chicago, has started out to emulate Diogenes in his search for an honest man. She believes it an impossibility to live a strictly honest business or professional life under present conditions. She offers to deposit \$1,000 in a Chicago bank, which will be paid to the first business or professional man who can conclusively prove that he has carried on his work for a month without lying.

Agrarian Advice.

If John Bull will add his war account carefully, he will see that it would be a stroke of economy to stop the war, says the Philadelphia Ledger, and give every surviving Boer a farm and a life pension.

Low Rates Queen & Crescent Route.

Low rates are announced for the following named occasions, via the Queen & Crescent Route:
Western Gas Association, Louisville, May 15-17th.
Medical Society of Ky., Louisville, May 23-25th.
Nat. Ass'n Credit Men, Cleveland, June 12-13th.
American Ass'n Nurserymen, Niagara Falls, June 14th.
Nat. Eclectic Med. Ass'n Chattanooga, June 18-20th.
Kappa Alpha Convention, Richmond, Va., June 23-25th.
Conference, Epworth League, Har- riman, Tenn., April 18-19.
Ask ticket Agents for particulars.

HARRIMAN'S BIG ESTATE.

Size of the Railway King's Property Compared With English Domains. Estimating the estate which Edward H. Harriman, the railroad millionaire, has bought in Orange and Rockland counties, N. Y., combined at about



EDWARD H. HARRIMAN.

35,000 acres, this table shows his relative standing as compared with some of the largest landowners of Great Britain, says the New York Herald:

AN AGNOSTIC MARRIAGE.

First Ceremony of Its Kind Performed in Cincinnati.

The much heralded marriage of agnostics, declared to be the first marriage of the kind to be celebrated, took place the other day in College hall, Young Men's Mercantile Library building, in Walnut street, when Frederick Federle, employed in a very modest capacity by the Pittsburg Coal company, and Miss Martha Seaman were married according to the pledges and rites prescribed by the new agnostic society of Cincinnati, of which Charles S. Sparks is the head.

At the conclusion of the agnostic Sunday school services the couple were made man and wife on the stage of the hall, which was decorated with the American colors and mottoes of the society, says the New York Times. Mr. Sparks is the head of ceremonies. Mr. Federle and Miss Seaman repeated the pledges after Sparks, and acquiesced in them by spoken words and by nods. The voluminous pledges were in effect that they were frugal in habits, that the man at once insure his life for \$10,000, that they would abstain from all avoid wrangling, and if they found in their way were not "mated" that they separate. The woman also repeated the words: "I will not bring children into the world not born of affection." Both promised to rear their children, should children be born, in the agnostic faith and after the teachings of the agnostic Sunday school.

Magistrate Alexander Koebbling took the couple after they had taken the agnostic pledges and completed the ceremony, according to the civil law requirements administered by magistrates. The magistrate, however, according to instructions from Mr. Sparks, did not use the word "obey" in his form of ceremony. After the magistrate Mr. Sparks again stepped to the front and in loud tones declared, "These who have thus bound themselves together in a marriage contract let no man or woman put asunder, or seek to do under pain and penalties of dishonor and of the law."

GREAT AID TO SCIENCE.

President of Institute For Medical Research Tells of Plans.

Dr. William H. Welch of the Johns Hopkins university at Baltimore, president of the Rockefeller Institute For Medical Research, spoke as follows the other day, says the New York World: "Medical research along the line of preventive agencies has received a tremendous impetus from the achievements of the Pasteur Institute in Paris, and the study of antitoxin sera and other preventives aimed at diphtheria, hydrophobia, pneumonia and typhoid fever is interesting scientists everywhere. It is to aid this research that Mr. Rockefeller has made his gift. Important work will be carried on at Johns Hopkins, as well as at other institutions of learning throughout the country.

"I shall not leave Johns Hopkins," he continued. "The directors will retain their institutional connections, as at present."

Mr. Carnegie's New Pictures.

A friend of Andrew Carnegie's has received word that during a recent visit to the Royal Scottish academy in Edinburgh Mr. Carnegie purchased an unfinished picture by the late G. W. Johnstone, the price being 200 guineas, says the New York Times. From the McTaggart collection in the academy Mr. Carnegie recently purchased for \$100,000 the painting called "The Storm." One thousand pounds was paid for it.

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Product of the Beaumont Gushers Estimated at Nearly Half the American Coal Supply Now—The Oil Land Craze—Swindles in the Oil Territory.

Since the discovery of oil near Beaumont, Tex., less than four months ago many millions of acres of lands scattered throughout the state have been purchased or leased by oil prospectors. It is the opinion of geologists who have made a study of the situation that the oil belt extends from Beaumont down the Gulf coast to the mouth of the Rio Grande and even beyond the latter point into Mexico.

The wild demand for land on which oil indications exist has led to a new form of swindle, that of salting wells with oil. An instance of this kind was brought to light at Austin a few days ago, says the New York Sun. A stir had been caused by the report that all had been struck in a well was being dug for water not many miles from Austin. The well had reached a depth of 35 feet when the alleged vein of oil was struck.

According to the farmer who was digging the well, who was corroborated by two Mexicans who were helping him, the oil poured into the well so fast that it was filled to a depth of several feet within a few minutes. There was a big rush to the supposed oilfield. The farmer placed a guard around the well and accepted the \$50 offer, and with \$18,000 cash singly stowed away in his pocket he left for parts unknown. The purchaser of the farm found that the well was one-third full of oil. He sent a sample of it to Dr. W. B. Phillips, geologist at the State university at Austin, to be analyzed. Dr. Phillips found that the fluid was pure illuminating oil and cottonseed oil in about equal parts. The farmer had dumped several barrels of kerosene and cottonseed oil into the hole and had got rid of the property before the fraud was discovered.

Another oil well deal of a different character is said to have been worked in the Beaumont field recently. An expert oil man from Pennsylvania or Ohio who was drilling outside of the oil territory decided to shoot his well. It had every appearance of being a dry hole, and he thought that possibly by shooting it the oil strata might be opened up. He quietly had the nitroglycerin go devil brought to Beaumont, and one afternoon he let the explosive drop into the well.

Those who are familiar with the gas and oil fields know the result to be expected, but when the oil noisies saw a great stream of water and rocks shoot from the well the report quickly spread that oil had been struck or at least a great volume of gas had been found which was considered a sure indication of oil farther down. The shooting of the well really produced no results, but the owner made no explanation of the phenomenon, and when a fabulous sum was offered for the hole by a syndicate of Texas oil noisies he accepted the offer and turned the duster over to its new owners. The latter have learned by this time that they did not know what they were buying, as the well has been bored to a great depth and no oil found.

The present and prospective magnitude of the oil output of the Beaumont field is almost beyond comprehension. There are now 12 oil gushers. The actual daily output of the Lucas well as shown by tests is 70,000 barrels. It is asserted that the capacity of each of the other 11 wells is as great as the Lucas, and if such is the fact the present daily capacity of the 12 wells aggregates 840,000 barrels. Multiply this by 365 and the result is 306,600,000 barrels as the output of the 12 wells for one year. At the present rate of development there will probably be 100 producing wells in the Beaumont field by the first of next year.

The annual coal production of the United States is approximately 233,000,000 tons, valued at the mines at \$250,000,000. A series of tests have shown that it requires three barrels of Beaumont oil to equal one ton of coal for steam purposes. The 306,600,000 barrels of oil which the 12 wells in the Beaumont field are said to be capable of producing in a year is equal to 102,200,000 tons of coal. A little more than twice the present number of wells with the same output would give a supply of fuel oil equal to the coal supply of the United States.

It is estimated that the Beaumont oil can be sold at the wells for 20 cents a barrel, leaving the producer a big margin of profit. The large oil operators in the Beaumont field are already preparing for competition with the coal producers of the United States. Already the lignite coal producers of Texas are complaining that manufacturers are refusing to renew contracts for fuel.

Many of the large coal dealers of the state are securing the agencies of Beaumont oil companies. A number of large manufacturers of Houston and other cities of the state have already substituted oil for lignite. The Southern Pacific, the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe and all the other principal railway companies operating lines in Texas are preparing to use the Beaumont oil for fuel in their locomotives in place of coal.

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