CHARITY.

The rich man gave his dole, not ill content
To find his heart still moved by human woe;
The poor man to his neighbor simply lent
The scanty savings he could scarce forego.

The one passed on, and asked to know no more;
The other's wife all night with pity brave,
That neighbor's dying child was bending o'er,
And never deeming it was much she gave.

Oh! God forgive us that we dare to ask
Solace of costly gifts and fruitless sighs!
Scorn on the sigh that shuns the unwelcome task,
The dole that lacks the salt of sacrifice!

No gilded palm the crushing weight can lift;
No soothing sigh the maddening woe can cure:
'Tis love that gives its wealth to every gift;
Ill would the poor man fare without the poor!

—The Spectator.

Fond Hearts at Last United.

The nine o'clock fast Western express yesterday morning carried among its passengers a young and loving pair, just starting out on the journey of life along the matrimonial highway. The marriage of the young people was consummated Tuesday night at the Miners' Arms Hotel, on Whitehall street, by the Rev. Isaac McGuire, rector of the Seamen's Society, and closed the last chapter of a romantic courtship under difficulties, begun in the land of bonnie Scots and terminated on America's free soil.

Eight years ago, in the charming city o Aberdeen, Scotland, Andrew Williams, then a canny Scotch lad, 19 years old, fell in love with bewitching Annie Patterson, a lassie fair to look upon, just budding into sweet womanhood. She was the belle at all the fairs for miles around, and none could dance the Highland Fling with such grace and winsome ways as pretty, blue-eyed Annie. The hearts of the young Scotch gallants were laid at her feet in scores, but her sweetest smile was for Andrew, bonnie muckle and true, and her eyes danced with pleasure whenever he attended her.

But "the course of true love ne'er did run smooth." Andrew was too poor to take a wife and for that reason the girl's family opposed the match. Five years is a long time for young people to struggle against adversity in love matters. At the end of this time Andrew found he could not earn enough in Scotland to support a wife and determined to seek his fortune in America, the country he had had heard such wonderful stories about. So, after a tearful farewell and promises to write and one day return and claim her as his bonnie bride, Andrew left his sweet heart and set sail for New York. He arrived at Castle Garden three years ago and, having a little money with him, at once started for the far West, settling in Hazleton, Buchanan county, Iowa. He took to farming, prospered and grew rich and is now one of the largest land-owners in that section of the country.

While her lover was toiling in America Annie was faithful, and not long ago she received a letter postmarked "America." The letter contained a £50 note and these simple words: "Come to me. Will meet you in New York. Have prospered." She came by the Guion on Monday and after the greeting came the wedding. New York Truth.

Hints About Letter Writing.

Youth's Companion.

As Mrs. Glass said of the hare soup, "First catch your hare," in writing a letter first have something to say. Life is too busy, in these hurried days, for time to be wasted in the platitudes even of politeness. A letter should have a real cause—some social or friendly duty to discharge, some business question to ask or answer, some opinions to interchange or tidings to communicate. Then, having a good reason for writing, comes the secondary question of how to do it.

Most of the transient fashions for colored or decorated paper are unsafe. Eccentricity is unwise. If a person could afford to give up life to the pursuit of fashion, she might succeed in following its caprices successfully; but, for people who have something else to do than to catch every whim of a moment, and pursue it just far enough, and not too far, the safest stationery is good white paper with envelopes to match—stationery thick enough not to reveal its secrets to outside readers—and of that good style which is insured by plainness. Simplicity is the one thing that cannot be ridiculous.

Then, as to ink—to use good black ink almost amounts to a social duty. Who has not felt that he would have foregone a letter rather than weary over pale pages in some blind handwriting, no matter how eloquent those pages might be?

And speaking of eloquence—the temptation to be eloquent is another foe to epistolary success. If people only would write simply, and say that they have pleasant memories of this or that, instead of telling us that "beautiful pictures are inscribed on the tablets of their memory," or that "their recollection surrounds the past with an aureole of glory," we should be grateful.

Above all, why should a person who is not a Quaker, who has gone tranquilly through a letter speaking of "you" and "yours," suddenly, at the end, become "Thine Truly"?

We remember a letter once written in the veritable crisis of a life, which utterly failed to move the stony heart to which it was addressed, because all through, it was an amusing mixture of "you and thee—"You know how long and deeply I have loved thee," for instance—and for this reason the hard-hearted receiver was able to put it cruelly in the waste basket, coolly saying, "No one who really felt could mix up things in that way."

This brings us back to our text that simplicity in letter-writing is the secret of success, and that the slightest touch of affectation or sentimentality is as fatal to a letter as to a person.

Bill Nye on Campaign Songs.

New York Mercury.

Along with the blessing of freedom and the divine right of suffrage comes the incubus, the blot upon our glorious institutions, known as the campaign song. Dynamite under the throne is bad, but when the shattered monarch is gathered together in a royal gunny sack and buried, peace once more reigns over the kingdom, but in a republic we know that every four years we are overshadowed by the campaign song, set to the time of John Brown's body, which is supposed to be marching on.

Four years ago I had the honor of inventing and hurling forth upon the nation a song which did much to deepen the horror of the campaign. It consisted of a song which was known everywhere as the adjustable campaign song, to be warbled to the tune, "Empty is the cradle, Baby's Gone." It could be used both by the democrats and republicans equally well, and has a vacant space left in the chorus, where by means of a slot and adjustable thumb-screws the names of either candidates can be inserted. This song was cast in solid plates, and hawked about the country along with the jail-bird wood-cuts of the candidates, and did much damage where no precautions were taken against its ravages.

The campaign song of the present great war is now upon us. Let us be watchful and evade it whenever it is possible. It runs to the tune of "Mother, is the Battle Over?"

To be perfectly candid, I am a little down on manufactured enthusiasm. Hired bands, hired encores, supes and conventions boomers, receiving so much a day and board, do not strike my fancy, no matter by which party they may be hired. But the campaign song jerked out of the grave or garret every four years and new store teeth put in it fills me with a nameless gloom.

I call to mind a campaign song and a glee club, with which, several years ago we trained under a most deserving candidate on the other side. He told the glee club that he couldn't afford to pay its expenses, and tried to get out of it that way, but the chairman of our central committee heard the club sing that campaign song and he paid the expenses of our club out of our funds, while it traveled around through the country, leading the hordes of our enemies and leaving a trail of horror wherever it went.

I would give you a stanza or two only I am friendly toward the whites at present and do not want to leave the reservation.

The trouble is that the campaign song does not bring out our best talent. It is the same with the wood cut of the candidate. Campaign portraits are generally engraved on basswood with a double-barrel shot gun. It is an impromptu affair. So is the campaign song. Sidney Lanier and Baron Tennyson do not write campaign songs. Neither does the sweet singer of Michigan. Only the high board fence poet ever writes campaign songs that are sung on the tune of John Brown's remains lie mouldering in the grave, while his soul is in the act of marching on. Very few writers of campaign songs ever die a natural death. They generally die mysteriously and suddenly, with some other man's boots on.

The Anaheim Ostrich Farm.

San Francisco Alta.

Mr. J. C. Sketenley, proprietor of the Anaheim ostrich farm, who has been in this city for several days, said yesterday in relation to the enterprise:

"Though the farm now has good prospects of becoming a complete success, it is still an experiment

It is about eight miles out of Anaheim and covers 200 acres. The old birds number twenty-one, and there are eighteen newly hatched, about six weeks old. We do not know whether the young ones will live or not, though they are considered out of danger when a month old. They grow rapidly, being at the age of six weeks about the size of a full grown hen turkey.

The birds are attended by three men. The hatching season has just begun. I have several birds sitting on from twelve to fifteen eggs each, and have a large number of eggs in the incubator.

If the farm be successful it will yield large profits. One half of the ostrich feathers sent from Africa are marketed in the United States. California uses many feathers and, under the best circumstances, we could not in the next ten years meet the California demand. Each bird ought to yield fifty long, white feathers twice a year. The feathers have to be washed and curled and then are worth from four to six dollars wholesale. I think ostrich farming can be made to succeed anywhere south of San Francisco, and probably in many other parts of the State. Fresno County would be a fine field. The greatest danger to be avoided in raising ostriches is cold wind. This season will demonstrate whether the industry will be entirely successful in California. As I said, it is still an experiment, and though the outlook is rosy it will not do to hold out too much encouragement to tempt others into the business until the probabilities are positively settled.

Neuralgia and Headache.

Dio Lewis Monthly.

Nothing is so terrible as severe neuralgia, and beyond a doubt the girls acquire it often enough by the conditions of school life. Headaches in a school-girl usually mean exhausted nerve power through overwork, over-excitement, over-anxiety or bad air. Rest, a good laugh or a country walk will usually cure it readily enough, to begin with. But to become, subject to headaches is a very serious matter, and all such nervous diseases have a nasty tendency to recur, to become periodic, to be set up by the same causes, to become an organic habit of the body. For any woman to become liable to neuralgia is a most terrible thing. It means that while it lasts life is not worth living. It paralyzes the power to work, it deprives her of the power to enjoy anything; it tends toward irritability of temper, it tempts to the use of arcotics and stimulants. So says Dr. Nelson and so say I. A girl who finds herself subject to neuralgia should at once change her habits, if but to grow strong in body. Of what use is education with ill-health? A happy girl must be a healthy one. The Greeks educated their girls physically; we educate ours mentally. The Greek mother bore the finest children the world ever produced. Dr. Holbrood in his great works on marriage and parentage gives a chapter on the Grecian education of girls. He claims that it comes very near to the education we need for them today, and we quite agree with him. It developed beautiful women, and their beauty lasted till old age. The beautiful Helen was as handsome at fifty as at sweet fifteen.

Making Apple Trees Bear Every Year.

American Garden.

In many parts of the country apple trees yield a crop of fruit only every alternate year, the year represented by an odd number (1879) being barren, while that represented by an even number (1880) will be fruitful. In other places orchards bear every year. Some trees will yield fruit only every other year, while others near them on every side will produce a bountiful crop.

Two seasons are required to produce a crop of apples, that is, during one season the fruitbuds are developed, and during the next the fruit. All the vital energies of some trees are employed during one season to develop the fruit buds; then the year following their entire vitality seems to be spent in developing the fruit, without sufficient force being left to form fruit-buds for the crop of the next season.

Now, in order to induce an apple tree to bear every season, climb into the top, or go up on ladders, just as one does when plucking the ripe fruit, and with a pair of sharp shears clip off all the young fruit from about half the tree. Then fruit-buds will form on that side of the tree from which the young apples were cut off. One-half the top, then, will bear fruit one year, while the other half will yield fruit the next season.

Suicide of a Lovely Girl.

New York Journal.

Mabel Griffiths, the 15 year-old daughter of Hon. John X. Griffiths of Page county, Iowa, committed suicide at her father's house in Shenandoah. Mabel, who is said to have been unusually attractive in personal appearance, and very bright and quick, mentally, had attended the High School at Shenandoah for several years. She was ahead of her classmates in all her studies, and in her ambition extremely desirous of going to the Normal seminary, where she could take a higher course. All through the vacation she debated the point with her parents, both father and mother thinking it would be best for her to continue at the High school for another year. At the breakfast table Mabel forced the matter to a settlement, as school was to open the next day, and she wanted to know the final decision. After a little talk Mr. Griffiths told her that she must attend the High school for awhile.

Mabel made bitter objections, and defiantly said she "would die first." Thinking it was a mere childish pout from which she would recover in a short time, Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths went to church, leaving her at home. In their absence the girl wrote a pathetic note of farewell saying that she had thought of suicide before and would rather die than be disgraced by being sent back to the public school. She requested that her body might be cremated, or thrown into the river, or disposed of in any way except buried in the ground, as she was afraid she might come to life again. This note Mabel pinned to the front of her dress, and going to her room in the second story, stood, pistol in hand, at the window, watching for her parents' return from church. Just as the family were entering the front gate she shot herself in the head, the ball going through the skull and killing her instantly. None of the family heard the report, and the terrible tragedy was not known until Mabel's younger sister entered the room and found her stretched on the floor.

Tired Pens.

Rev. Dr. Talmage once said of tired literary folks: There are many new kinds of pen being manufactured, but no man has yet been able to invent a pen that will not get weary. We have often had hold of a pen that seemed determined to skip and gambol. It leaped from paragraph to paragraph; it flew from simile to trophe; it made a dash as it went; it slurred unimportant events; it threw interjections of surprise and interrogations of inquiry, and hour after hour rushed along the line. But after a while it dropped, as though dead. Talk of weary legs and arms, let some one tell us the story of weary pens. They may be found late at night in editorial rooms and on reporters' desks, and in the hand of poet essayist, romancist and historian. For the most part, they hunger for more bread and yearn for more sleep, and, worn out, long for the grave of obliteration. Kept in a fine case at Abbotsford, you may find the expired pen of Walter Scott, and in the venerable hall of Philadelphia, the pen which signed the Declaration of Independence. But post mortem honors are seldom accorded to deceased quills. They are generally thrown away. They drop into the dust and are trod on, and the places that knew them once know them no more. But our chief sympathy is for the living pens, which write and write and wish they could die. Nothing in all the world has such hard work in making a livelihood as pen and pencil. The one languishes in the picture gallery, the other faints in the study. May the day speed on when literature and art shall come to higher appreciation. That will be the Elysium of pen and pencil.

Something Perhaps He Would Eat.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

Heard a good story on a West End minister one day last week. He is a vegetarian of the slightest order, and in the course of his pastoral career he was invited out to a Sunday dinner by one of his sisters of his flock, whose name for the nonce shall be Smith. Old man Smith didn't go to church that morning. His wife told him to expect her to bring home some company to dine, and he, with the aid of the cook, laid the foundation for a superb repast. Mrs. Smith came home, but all the company she brought was the minister. They were seated at the table when a sort of conversation ensued.

"Mr. Jones," meaning the minister; "what part of the chicken do you like best?"

"Really, Mr. Smith, I don't care about any chicken."

"Well, here is some extra fine roast beef; try some of this."

"Excuse me, Mr. Smith, I will forego the beef."

"I have some tender lamb here—how will that suit?"

"I never eat lamb."

"Well, now I know you can't refuse this boiled ham."

"Pardon me, but ham I never touch."

During all this time, Smith's father, an old gray-haired sinner, had been seated near him watching the operation, and, standing it as long as he could, squeaked out in a piping voice:

"John, maybe the —— fool will suck an egg."

The enjoyment of that dinner was spoiled.

SOLID SENSE.

United States Democrat.

Life is too short to quarrel over old quarrels.

Bringing children into the world does not confer a right to abuse them.

I believe what I believe, but am willing to be converted to any other belief on proof that it is better than mine.

For a man to speak against his own family or against the property that he owns an interest in, is like boring holes to let water into a boat in which he is riding, and which he has to bail out to escape going down.

If you are a Christian and cannot bear with the petulancies and annoyance of children, how can you expect God to bear with and forgive your skipping and bumping?

A Quiet Citizen in Mexico.

A prominent citizen of Mexico returned from a trip into South America last week. He had been gone three months.

"Elected a new President since I've been gone?" he asked of a friend.

"Oh, yes!"

"How many?"

"Only one."

"Any revolutions?"

"Only three."

"What's become of Miaz?"

"Oh, he was shot last week."

"And Zagual?"

"Transported."

"And St. Badier?"

"The same as when you left."

"Is that so? I'm surprised that he should be at one thing so long. He was a very enterprising sort of a man. Where is he?"

"Dead."

DESPAIR.

I know not in what awful sea
Lieth the "Island of Despair,"
And yet it hath been told to me
The horror of those living there.

No blossom showeth there, no fruit,
No fountain springeth in the land,
But wrecks of trees bark'd to the root,
Along the waste on either hand.

With mournful eyes and tangled hair,
With hands outstretched and visage pale,
They stand, the weary dwellers there,
Their voices raised in bitter wail.

Some moan alone, some crouch in caves,
Stabbed by a deathless agony;
Others are digging useless graves
Beside the restless, mocking sea.

And all are doom'd, and all accurs'd,
And pray throughout the endless day
The black skies with a thunder burst
And sweep their withered lives away.

Sleep.

Hall's Journal of Health.

I think the intellectual and moral connections of sleeping have not been sufficiently appreciated. Men and boys have been praised for "burning the midnight oil." Now, this, "midnight oil" is a delusion and a snare. The student who is fast asleep at eleven o'clock every night and wide awake at seven o'clock every morning is going to surpass another student of the same intellectual ability, who goes to bed after twelve and arises before five. In sleep, the plate on which the picture is to be taken is receiving its chemical preparation; and it is plain that that which is the best prepared will take the best picture.

Men who are the fastest asleep when they are asleep, are the widest awake when they are awake.

Great workers must be great resters.

Every man who has clerks in his employ ought to know what their sleeping habits are. The young man who is up till two, three and four o'clock in the morning, and must put in his appearance at the bank or store at nine or ten o'clock and work all day, cannot repeat this process many days without a certain shakiness coming into his system, which he will endeavor to steady by some delusive stimulus. It is in this way that many a young man begins his course to ruin. He need not necessarily have been in bad company. He has lost his sleep and losing sleep is losing strength and grace.

Here is an outline of the history of a suicide within my own knowledge. A young man, a stranger in New York, in a good situation, in a large boarding-house, has pleasant young companions; spends his evenings out; goes to midnight parties from eleven to seven: his nerves become disturbed: then a little drink; a little mistake in business, another drink; reproof from employer, more drink; more mistakes, loss of situation; no help from frivolous companions; money all gone; then credit all gone; then turned out of the boarding-house; wanders in the street; mortification; desperation; shoots himself.

* * * * Loss of power in either sex, however induced, speedily, thoroughly and permanently cured. Address with three letter stamps for reply and book of particulars, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

A special act gives Simpson Harris, of North Carolina, a pension of $50 a month for services rendered in 1814. He is 104 years old.

"Nip't in the Bud!"

Sad to say, many a good thing attains to nothing more than a fair beginning. On the other hand it is a matter for congratulation that the growth of some evil things may be also promptly frustrated. A large proportion of the cases of the most wide-spread and fatal of diseases—consumption have their inception in nasal catarrh. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy is pleasant, soothing and effectual. Try it. It has cured thousands. All druggists.

A soldier named Pradier, who died recently at Auroux, France, was a century old before he married, he lived with his wife for eight years.

A Printer's Error.

Sweet are the uses of adversity, the printer's copy said, but he set it up, sweet are the uses of advertising. Sweet, indeed, to those who in sickness and suffering have seen the advertisement of some sovereign remedy, which upon trial has brought them from death's door. "The best thing I ever saw in my paper was the advertisement of Dr. Pierce's 'Golden Medical Discovery'" is again and again the testimony of those who have been healed by it of lung disease, bronchial affections, tumors, ulcers, liver complaints and the ills of which flesh is heir.

After living 110 years, James McCabe of Mars Hill, Maine, ended his days in a poor house.

A perfect remedy for all abrasions of the skin, and all diseases of the feet of Horses and Cattle. Invaluable to stockmen. Cole's Veterinary Carbolisalve.

In 50c and $1.00 cans, at druggists or by mail. J. W. COLE & CO., Props., Black River Falls, Wis.

The oldest active Freemason in Ohio is E. S. Kendrick of Chillicothe, who is in his 95th year.

HAY-FEVER. I have been a great sufferer from Hay-Fever for 15 years, and have tried various things without doing any good. I read of the many wondrous cures of Ely's Cream Balm, and thought I would try once more. In 15 minutes after one application I was wonderfully helped. Two weeks ago I commenced using it, and now I feel entirely cured. It is the greatest discovery ever known or heard of. —Duhamel Clark (farmer), Lee, Mass.
Price 50 cents.

Terry Johnson of Jamaica, Long Island, is over a century old. His wife died last month aged 102 years.

A Remarkable Cordial.

It is a well-known fact that gum camphor is one of the best remedies for bowel troubles, and combined in a cordial with peppermint and the active principle of the huckleberry, it presents in Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial, the GREAT SOUTHERN REMEDY, that restores the little one suffering from the effects of teething, and cures Diarrhœa, Dysentery and all bowel troubles

For sale by all druggists at 50 cents a bottle.

The widow of Peter Finegan of West Chester, Pennsylvania, is 94 years old. Her husband died at the age of 98.

Mullein vs. Cod Liver Oil.

Dr. Quillan, the leading authority of Great Britain on lung diseases, says while one of his patients gained only seven pounds by the use of cod liver oil, she gained over thirteen by the use of mullein. The old field mullein made into a tea and combined with sweet gum, presents in Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein a pleasant and effective cure for Croup, Whooping-Cough, Colds and Consumption.

Sold by all druggists at 25c. and $1 a bottle.

Mrs. Polk Shoulders of Jasper, Indiana, who is now in her 90th year, recently walked fourteen miles in a single day.

When you visit or leave New York City, via Central depot, save Baggage Expressage and $3 Carriage Hire. Stop at the Grand Union Hotel, opposite Grand depot. Six hundred elegant rooms fitted up at a cost of one million dollars; $1 and upwards per day. European plan. Elevator. Restaurant supplied with the best. Horse cars, stages and elevated road to all depots. Families can live better for less money at the Grand Union Hotel than at any other first-class hotel in the city.

If afflicted with Sore Eyes, use Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye Water. Druggists sell it. 25 cents.

Mrs. Thankful Donnell died in West Bath, Maine, recently, aged 100 years and 4 months.

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The centennial anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Eunice Hollister was celebrated at East Glastonbury, Connecticut, on August 9.

NOTICE: In another column will be found an article in which all (whether they will or not) are interested. Neglecting to read it may prove a very serious as well as an expensive affair. We refer to the advertisement of Prickly Ash Bitters. A knowledge of its merits and the benefit you or your family may derive from using it will save not only health but many dollars otherwise expended in "Doctors' bills."

At a recent wedding in Russia the parents of the groom, who were both present, were aged respectively 103 and 96 years.

Those persons who do not need Iron, but who are troubled with Nervousness and Dyspepsia, will find in Carter's Little Nerve Pills a most desirable article. They are mostly used in combination with Carter's Little Liver Pills, and in this way often exert a most magical effect. Take just one pill of each kind immediately after eating and you will be free from Indigestion and Dyspepsia. In vials at 25 cents. Sold by all Druggists.

On the 92d birthday of Mrs. Anna McIntyre, of Fonda, New York, she delighted her guests by playing "Auld Lang Syne" on the piano.

"BUCHU-PAIBA." Quick, complete cure, all annoying Kidney and Urinary Diseases. $1.

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