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INFLUENCE OF A SONG.

It Caused Artist J. G. Brown to Emigrate to America and Brought Good Luck.

After thirteen months in Edinburgh he went to London. Every young man in the United Kingdom with a particularly brainy head, and a fine plucky confidence in his ability to hew out his fortunes, drifts to London, just as in America clever young fellows from all parts of the country come to New York.

There in the vast metropolis the young art student made designs for a manufacturer of stained glass windows and also painted portraits. He was getting away from the glass factory a little, and was taking a stronger hold on art. He was perfectly willing to paint a portrait for $8 or $10. He could finish two of them a week.

One night he heard Harry Russell sing some of his emigrant songs. Russell was a concert singer of those days; he had a sympathetic voice and sang popular songs. That settled it for young Brown. He would emigrate. He must "cross the wide blue sea." And he did. He arrived at New York on his twenty-second birthday, and he has been here ever since. As usual, when he made a change from one place to another, he at once sought for the art instruction in the new field. His three-pound prize and his portrait painting at $10 a portrait had not yet enabled him to sink the artisan and be only the artist. So he got employment in a glass factory, and went to the night classes of the Academy of Design, then on the southwest corner of Broadway and Thirteenth street. Thomas S. Cummings had charge of these classes at that time.

So far young Brown's career had been very like that of the good young man in the story books. Now, in the story books, the good young man, as a rule, marries his employer's daughter. So that though this is always a most beautiful and delightful thing, it does not seem thrillingly novel or original on the part of the hero. Still, this is what J. G. Brown did some two years after he arrived in America. He married Miss Owens, the daughter of his employer. Then he went to live in Brooklyn, where Mr. Brown took a studio on Atlantic and Clinton streets. And after they had been married one year Mr. Owens died, and a year later came the panic of 1857, in which whatever property the Owens family had was lost. Mr. Brown is ever so much better able to endure these hard times today, when he is sixty-three, than he was when he was twenty-six. But he went ahead, with the grit that has always marked him, painting portraits, and about this time he began to paint children, pictures of little boys and girls, with a "story" in them. His fondness for this class of subjects brought it about that after a while he was spoken of as "The Child Painter." He is still entitled to this appellation, though his "tough" little newsboys and bootblacks are almost too bold and independent to be styled children. Most of them are little men.

When La Volte Was Danced.

Southey, in his "Commonplace Book," II. 327, says Gifford, shows that the waltz of the present day is La Volte, of which our ancestors, two centuries ago, became either tired or ashamed. This dance was first introduced at the court of Henry II. at Fontainebleau, in 1555, by the Comte de Sault, and its history is thus stated by Vincent Carloix in the memoirs of his master, Marechal de Vieilleville: "He (the Comte de Sault) had the principal vogue in a ball royal for his fondness for dancing and his good grace; so that he introduced at court a sort of dance called 'La Volte de Provence,' which had never been danced there, and which has afterward had a great run throughout the kingdom. It has also been said that he invented it, for many called it 'La Volte de Sault'; and this name is suitable, both because of the etymology of the word and the character of the dance. 'Car l'homme et la femme s'estant embrasse tous-jours de trois en quatre pas, tant que la dance dure, ne font que tourner, virer, s'entresou lever, et bondir. Et est cette dance, quand elle est bien menee par personnes expertes tres agreable.'"

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If anyone has a right to always be strong and of a good courage, it is the man who knows that Christ has saved him.

Whenever we know that God has sent us, we may also know that he has gone before us.

Great things may be done by the weakest.

Our Christian life is a failure, if the church to which we belong is not made stronger by our membership.

If we "walk in the light as he is in the light," we shall be made a blessing to somebody who sits in darkness.

No matter where he is, the man has an easy place who loves to do God's will.

No Christian is strong who is not happy. "The joy of the Lord is the strength of the righteous."—Ram's Horn.

Humane Boston Boy.

The Springfield Republican tells the story of a boy of Boston, aged 6, who seems to have an imaginative mind as well as a humane disposition.

Recently his mother noticed that at bedtime every night he laid his little boots together upon their sides, instead of setting them upright.

"Please tell me why you always place your boots in that way," she said.

"Why," answered the little boy, "it's because they must be tired walking so much all day. I lay them sideways so they can rest."

Did Not Belong to an Anti-Treat Society.

Boston has a new cultured-dog story. Pete, as his mistress calls him, greatly enjoys the society of his kind, and has very pronounced ideas regarding the selection of his playmates. One day recently he made the acquaintance of a canine of the ordinary "yaller" variety and extended to him the courtesies of his home, gravely conducting him through the kitchen and dining room to his particular corner in the sitting room, snarling in remonstrance at his mistress' efforts to eject the intruder. Late in the afternoon Pete was heard in the kitchen scratching on the sink, as is his wont when he wants a drink; but when a basin of water was placed upon the floor for him, Pete walked behind the stove and brought forth the other dog. Pete was not thirsty, but stood by wagging his tail in satisfaction while the stranger drank copiously.

A Tea Farm.

Burrell Bond, a negro and ex-slave, but now a prosperous farmer, last week carried 300 pounds of tea to Memphis, which he had grown on his place in the St. Francis basin, Arkansas. Two years ago Bond bought the seed in New Orleans and planted it. The crop last year was good, but this year the yield was splendid. The tea was tested by a local expert and pronounced to be of a good grade. Bond will engage extensively in tea culture next year. He has made arrangements with an educated negro to read to him several papers on tea culture. This is the first tea ever raised in the state of Arkansas.

A Young Thief.

Patterson, N. J., has an 8-year-old boy, who, in spite of his tender years, is a veteran horse thief. He was before the courts the other day charged with two offenses of the sort. His parents said that he was incorrigible, and they were not able to control him, but the court discharged him out of regard of his youth.

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Could Do Without It.

Tammas had a friend stopping with him during the holidays and took him up to the hill of B. to have a look round. Arriving at the seat, they sat down, when his friend remarked, "Here we have come to view the beauties of nature and I have come away without a glass (telescope)," to which Tammas made answer, "Dinna fash yersel' about a glass, 'cause I can just as weel take a sook oot o' the bottle."

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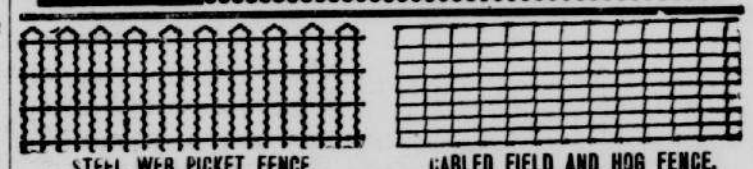

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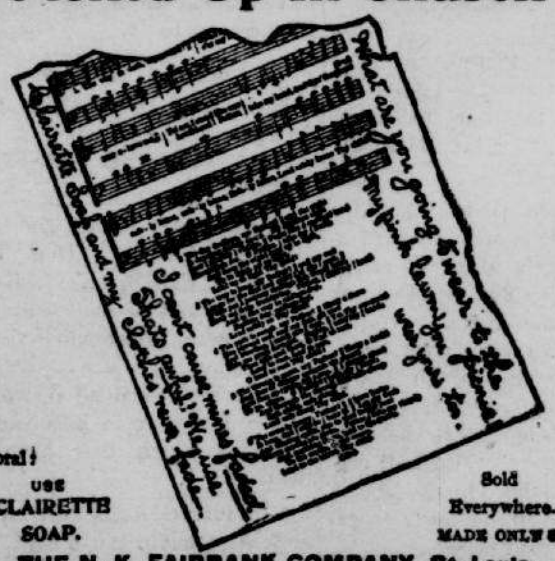

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