

A POET'S ESTIMATE.

The world's a pretty house; Our walls, our thatched roof; Our fields, our charmed groves...

SELECTED.

It is said that the Czar is the only European monarch whose life is not well insured in some English or American life insurance company.

James Tyson, the richest man in Australia, started in life on a salary of £30 per annum. A short time ago he took up £250,000 of treasury bills to assist the government.

A Parisian statistician announces that there have been thirty-nine changes of Cabinets during the twenty-eight years of the life of the French Republic, involving 530 Ministers.

The Rev. Dr. W. D. Marshall of the Methodist Church is the latest claimant to a safe trip to Tibet. He says he stayed there for eight months and converted several natives.

David M. Wilson, who died in Philadelphia recently, followed the curious fad of shaking hands with every Mayor of the city on the day of his inauguration, a practice which he indulged for almost seventy years without a break.

Alfred A. Winslow, United States Consul at Liege, Belgium, entertained a number of friends at an old-fashioned New England dinner, at Brussels, on Christmas day.

Jonathan Norcross, who died at Atlanta the other day, was an abolitionist from Maine and settled in Atlanta sixty years ago. He was the Republican nominee for Governor of Georgia in 1876, when he originated the Lily-White idea, which has divided white and black Republicans ever since.

A former master of Ely Workhouse in England has just been admitted as a pauper inmate to the institution over which he formerly presided. Such an Ely would be a disgrace.

J. M. Dickens anticipated it in his 'Pickwick' when he provided for Mr. Dumble.

The largest private library in the United States is said to belong to Colonel Reuben T. Durrett, of Louisville, Kentucky, which contains over 50,000 volumes, collected during sixty years.

Queen Victoria has been quite outdone by Emperor Francis Joseph in the matter of the bestowal of titles, orders, and decorations at a jubilee.

In three days Austria's ruler gave away 4,500 of these baubles, and for weeks past the two firms in Vienna which make them have been working night and day in order to catch up with the demand.

The Governor of Arkansas is named Jones. The Lieutenant-Governor of Mississippi is named Jones. The Lieutenant-Governor of Ohio is named Jones. The Attorney-General of Nevada is named Jones. Since Senator Morrill's death there has been no "father of the Senate," two members having served exactly the same period; one of them is John P. Jones.

M. Vernon, the French engraver, has received an order from the King of Denmark for a medallion of Queen Louise, to be prepared from the best of the family photographs. Small reproductions of the memorial are to be prepared for distribution in Denmark. The Queen is represented in profile, the inscription recording her name and rank, motto "Virtute et fidelitate" and the dates Sept. 7, 1817, and Sept. 29, 1898.

Aspell Hall, whose name Lord Kitchener has incorporated in his title, is one of the finest old granges remaining in the eastern counties of England. It is a two-story building, moated in the old style, and has a long family record attaching to it in the Sirdar's mother's side. Her family came into possession of it just 200 years ago. Before that it was the residence of the Cobham family from the time of that Lady Cobham whose husband, Sir John Oldcastle, was burnt as a Lollard in Henry V.'s days.

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WE DIDN'T, THIS YEAR.

I have just about decided to 'not keep a tom-boy hopping' for to work all winter, choppy! For 'old the place, like I did! Law! them old times was contrary!...

Ab, this is a beautiful world! I know not what to think of it. Sometimes it is all sunshine and gladness, and Heaven itself lies not far off...

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Two States only are represented in the United States Senate by men whose place of residence is the capital city. These two States are New Hampshire and Indiana.

Recent Inventions. An improved holding device for overshoes is formed of a pair of pivoted arms surrounding the top of the heel, with a spring pawl on the pivot, which locks them in place after they are gripped around the shoe heel.

For use in mining the beds of rivers for gold an improved dredge has an endless chain of steel buckets arranged to bring up portions of the bed, after it has been loosened by a hydraulic ram mounted on the dredge.

To fasten a key in a lock so it cannot be turned from the outside a new escutcheon plate has a hinged member on one side, which swings to the center of the plate, a slot in the end engaging the flat portion of the key to lock it.

An improved scale bar for typewriters has a roughened surface extending parallel with the graduations, adapted to receive temporary pencil marks to serve as a guide to the operator in setting the carriage for certain kinds of work.

Fish can be rapidly sealed by a new implement, which is of semi-cylindrical shape, and has teeth on its edges, with a toothed blade running across the center, the scales being more easily removed by the teeth than with a smooth blade.

In a new automatic pen-ejecting holder a sleeve slides on the handle, with a fixed under portion which forms a clamp when the sleeve is brought forward to hold the pen in place, releasing it instantly when the sleeve is drawn back by hand.

One party has subscribed for six copies of this paper, sending five to distant friends. We trust the remembered ones will appreciate the favor as highly as we do. Such action is very encouraging to us, and is worthy of imitation.

The marriage of Mme. Patti to Baron Cederstrom came to a painful pause when about half completed, it seems, because the marriage license had been left at Craig's-Nos Castle, instead of being taken along to Brecon, where the ceremony took place. After the performance of the ecclesiastical rites the bridal party went into the sacristy to discharge certain formalities before the Registrar. He refused to finish the marriage without the license, until finally persuaded, after the bride had wept in vain, by Lady Fandel-Phillips.

Mr. Bloggs—"You see, my dear, my salary is small, and I am notable to save much. I am continually troubled with the thought that I should die suddenly."

Mr. Bloggs—"I don't bother about that, Henry. You know, I've got my black silk dress. That's nearly as good as new."

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Out of the Ginger Jar.

"So her husband is an editor?" "Yes. But, good-bye! If there's anything in the way of news she can beat him publishing it abroad."

"To tell the truth, I increase my height a little by wearing footpads in my shoes?" "Footpads?" "Yes, they hold me up."

"The first act, you know, is supposed to cover a period of twenty years?" "What a long time between drinks!"

"Do you remember that thirty years ago you proposed to me and I refused you?" "He—O, yes. That's one of the most treasured recollections of my youth."

Mr. Biker—"I'm afraid our new minister is not so bright and well-informed as he might be."

Mr. Biker—"Yes, for in his last sermon he made some remarks about 'putting our shoulder to the wheel.'"

"That youngest boy of yours does not seem to be a credit to you," said the white man to Uncle Mose. "No, sah," said Uncle Mose. "He is the wustest child I has. He is mighty bad. He's de white sheep of de family, sah."

Mrs. Smarte says her husband is the worst that ever was to go shopping swindled. "Why," she says, "the other day he bought a pair of shoes. It was full of holes."

"The minister has promised to say a few words at the temperance meeting."

"Would you buy a Legislature?" inquired the patriotic young man, indignantly. "If you mean a whole Legislature," answered Senator Sorgum, "I will say promptly and emphatically that I would not."

"This," said the police judge the other morning, "is one of the most aggravated cases of assault and battery ever brought in my official notice. How could a big, able-bodied man like you strike a deaf mute?"

"How is it that some of your children have no names?" asked the belated traveler of the Kentucky farmer who was entertaining him for the night.

"Well, stranger," replied the mountaineer, "after my fourteenth child was born I kinder got tired huntin' for names, an' quit. They can name themselves when they gits old enough."

The treacherous man ambled gingerly over the ice. "These are the lines that my shoes," he called to a passing friend. He threw a heavy emphasis on the "soles" and the friend smiled. At that moment the punster's feet flew from under him and he came down with a resounding thwack.

"How does this weather pan out with the G. H. sign?"

ARE WE UP TO THE MARK?

Greenville Banner: A new paper for Greenville, The Record, will make its appearance in January, owned by Orien L. Roark and Owen Rice.

FROM OUR BATER FAMILIES. Owensboro Messenger: Orien L. Roark is preparing to start a new paper at Greenville about January 1. It will be known as The Record and will have an excellent new plant.

Herald-Ledger, Russellville: A new paper is to be started at Greenville with the new year by Owen Rice and Orien Roark. Mr. Rice is a graduate of Bethel College of the year 1896.

Madisonville Mail: Greenville is to have a new paper. The Record, an all home-print, seven-column folio will make its bow to the public about January 1. It will be owned and edited by Mr. Orien L. Roark and Mr. Owen Rice, two of the cleverest young men in the State.

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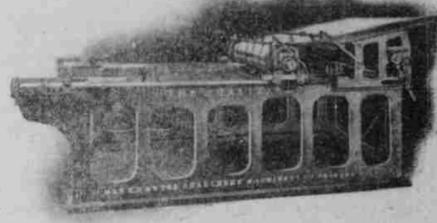
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