

With the Toast and Tea

The amber beams were flitting
From the forest newly hewn
My love and I were sitting
In the waning light alone.
I told her of my passion,
And the hope I had at stake;
She said that I was dreaming—
Ah, let me never wake!

The mellow glow grew dimmer;
I clasped her hand in mine;
The stars began to glimmer
Above the drowsy pine.
I said their beams were shining
The brighter for her sake;
She told me I was dreaming—
Ah, let me never wake!

I felt her fingers tremble;
Shy teardrops I could see;
Her heart could not dissemble
The love she bore for me
I whispered: "Were you faithless,
Sweetheart, my heart would break;
If loving is but dreaming
Ah, let me never wake!"

ANON.

"I had a fall last night which rendered me unconscious for several hours," remarked Harry Skinner at the Millicoma last evening.
"Is that so?" asked his friend Otto Schetter, "where did you fall?"
"I fell asleep," said Harry and then they adjourned to the library where Otto displayed one of his favorite books.

FORECAST FOR NOVEMBER.

A table and a pitcher,
A tumbler and a stand,
A man in double-breasted clothes,
And music by the band;
A last appeal to reason,
A crowd with cheering daft—
Some folks think it's Bryan,
And others think it's Taft.

A speaker on a Pullman,
A little pantomime,
A hazy diagnosis of
The perils of our time;
A farewell and a promise,
A benediction aft—
Some folks think it's Bryan,
And others think it's Taft.

A man with twenty dollars,
Another man with ten,
A swift exchange of challenges,
And two excited men;
A show-down and a wager,
A banknote and a draft—
Some folks think it's Bryan,
And others think it's Taft.

A homestretch and a tumult,
A spyglass and a shout,
A feverish excitement while
They try to make them out;
A flying dust cloud leading,
A second cloud abaft—
Some folks think it's Bryan,
And others think it's Taft.

In the old Roman calendar November was the ninth month. Blessings fell early, and the empire gave thanks just before the first frost; but about 700 B. C. the trusts left the people so little to be thankful for after nine months that it was decided to wait a while and see if anything would come of the Roman elections. Numa accordingly made November the eleventh month and had Thanksgiving fall with the first snows, notwithstanding the month gets its name from the Latin novem (nine).
The frisky colt will sniff the air and hear the whistling quail, and the festive calf will indicate the zenith with his tail. The frost will paint the forest with a deep and redder dye, the hired man will shuck the corn, the pumpkin vine will pie, the politicians will hit up their office-holding feud, and the modest maple tree will blush and come out in the nude.

And then the presidential race
Will hold its royal sway,
And everyone will exercise
His liver, anyway.
He'll bounce it up and down between
His pancreas and gizzard,
And waltz it through his inner works
From A around to Izzard,
And even though his present race
May prove to be in vain,
He'll have the health and strength
to run
Sometime, perhaps, again.

At any rate the candidates will dash into the stretch, and both Bills-o'-the-Wisp will make themselves quite hard to ketch. They'll spurt in spirited response to many wild anaerous, and fan the dust up with the slack downhanging from their trousers. They'll come in sight exhibiting a score of fancy paces, and only hit the trembling earth in four or five high places. The air will darken with the flight of gravel,

dirts and sods, and the crowd will sound its battle cries and give and offer odds. And Teddy meanwhile will wedge in quite close beside the track, with something that he has concealed within a paper sack, and when his entry charges down, hot-footing like the wind, T. R. will hang a hornet nest upon him down behind.

And then there will be doings on This agitated sphere—
The earth will pitch and buck to beat A frenzied Texas steer.
The sun will spin around and round And blow up once or twice,
The moon will turn a very dark And bloody ball of ice,
And no one will remain to see Who won the race for vice.

The election will be held on the 3d, and the trusts will hold an all-night prayer meeting on the 2d. Mr. Bryan will cast his vote for Mr. Taft at Lincoln. Mr. Taft will return the courtesy at Cincinnati, and Mr. Rockefeller will receive the news at Cleveland. The quadrennial ass who wheels another quadrennial ass through town on a wheelbarrow will start from the Postoffice at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 4th, followed by 99 boys and the Fool-killer. The complete returns will be in by the 15th.

The annual show-down between city and country life will be complete by the 20th, when the farmer will have his cellar stocked with potatoes, turnips, kraut, honey, nuts, hams, sidemeat, souse, popcorn, pickles, pigs' feet, applebutter, lard, sweet potatoes and sorghum, and the city man will enter the winter with his cellar stocked with ten tons of hard coal and two gas meters.

The man who made election bets, Relying on his knowledge,
Will write a sad note to his son,
Withdrawing him from college.
The football season will wind up,
The class room claim its braves,
And the faculty will order flowers
And decorate the graves.

A double fleece-lined coat of hair will come in style for dogs, and the farmer will put on the pot and kill his fattened hogs. The air will teem with shots and squeals and sundry flavors sweet, the good housewife will render lard and scrape and pickle feet, the spared old hens will get a note of terror in their cacklings, and the children will refresh their tumms with good old-fashioned cracklings.

Mr. Roosevelt's annual proclamation advancing the price of turkey 10 cents a pound will be issued the middle of the month. He will urge us to give thanks that 55,000,000 cubic feet of earth were excavated at Panama in October.

The sad-faced gobbler will address His young and tearful flock,
And clip for memory's sweet sake
A small and tear-stained lock,
And then, with many sighs, will lay His head upon the block.

Until the 25th November will be under the zodiacal sign of Scorpio. People born in Scorpio are cross at supper, and it is better, if possible, to be born after the 25th, when the month is under the sign of Sagittarius the Archer. Sagittarius people are only cross at breakfast, when everybody is.

The flower for November is the chrysanthemum, which signifies that Japan received our fleet without starting anything. The moon will be full on the 8th.

Along about the 29th
The Duke of the Abruzzi
Will get it all fixed up that he
Shall wed his tootsey-wootsey;
And Elkins pere will dance a jig
And dream of wedding cake,
While everybody else makes bets
On whether it will take.

And then December will blow in with cold and Christmas glee, and old King Coal, the merry soul, will thunder out, "Pay me!"

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