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Little Kisses at the gate
Meets me in the twilight late;
Where the rarest roses be
Waits she with a kiss for me.
Round my neck her ringlets fall.
She's the sweetest rose of all.

"How much do you love me, Kisses—
Little Kisses, crowned and curled?"
Then with arms worldwide she answers,
"Love you—love you—all the world."

Little Kisses at the gate
Whispers to the white rose, "Wait."
To the restless red rose she
Whispers, "Keep me company."
And the red rose petals fall
On the sweetest rose of all.

"How much do you love me, Kisses—
Little Kisses, crowned and curled?"
And the roses hear her answer,
"Love you—love you—all the world."

Little Kisses, at the gate
Linger not too late, too late,
Lest some lonely angel far
Wandering from a loveless star
Where the earthly angels be
Steal your face away from me!

"How much do you love me, Kisses—
Little Kisses, crowned and curled?"
Shall I ever miss the answer,
"Love you—love you—all the world."
—Frank Stanton in Chicago Times-Herald.

Lantern Mad.

A lawyer of Biddeford, Me., is afflicted with a peculiar mania for collecting lamps of all sorts. His house is filled with every kind of a lantern he has been able to buy, including a full line of bicycle lamps. He visits Boston frequently and always brings back with him a new lot of lamps. His craze costs him a good deal of money, and he declares that he is aware of the folly of it, but is entirely unable to resist it.

No Interruption.

A great talker had ensconced himself in the study of Laplace, the great mathematician, who went on with his work. After a while the visitor remarked:

"You are busy, M. le Marquis. Perhaps I disturb you?"

"Not in the least. Pray go on; I am not listening."—Familienblatt.

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ROPE WAS TOO LONG.

Expedient of the Texas Sheriff to Overcome the Difficulty.

"Hangings?" said the man from Texas, "talk about hangings—there's no country in the world can beat the borders of the Rio Grande for neck pullin'. Capital punishment out there is as common as pig tracks. They look on a hanging out there like every other habit of life, and it don't make no more excitement than a man getting drunk does in Atlanta. The people go 'long and mind their business and wouldn't step out of their path to see a man swung up. The first year I was out there the population decreased so rapidly on account of hangin's that half the farms were left uncultivated. The first day I got there a little rope party was on deck. I made up my mind to see it, as I always had a curiosity about such things, and I saddled my mule and rode over to a little settlement where they said the feller would be swung up. It was the quietest place I ever saw. I expected to see the people comin' in from miles about, but the place looked dead as a door nail, and I was makin' up my mind that the thing was off an' turned to ride away, when I seed a feller with a slouch hat on an' a big key in his hand comin' down the road. I asked him 'bout the hangin', and when it was goin' to be.

"'Soon as I can git to the jailhouse,' sez he.

"'Can I witness it?' sez I.

"'In course yer can,' sez he, peerin' at me curious like.

"'An' I won't have to git no special permit from the court?' sez I.

"'Court be durned. I'm the ruler of this ranch. Can't you tell a sheriff when you meets one in ther road?'

"It was all right then, so I jes' tied my mule an' followed 'long behind. We went by one or two houses an' the people looked at me kinder pitiful like, an' I heard one feller say I had a long neck for a noose. They thought the sheriff was goin' to swing me up.

"That jail was the funniest place I ever seed. It didn't have but two rooms an' they didn't have no windows. The gallows was out to one side in a grove of live oaks. I went out there an' took my seat 'gainst one of those trees. It was as still as death. There warn't nobody to be seen nowhere. The wind blowed kinder mournful 'bout the gallows an' flopped the rope ag'inst the sides. I stayed there about ten minutes an' was 'bout to give up the game when the door opened an' the sheriff comes out leadin' a pale, lean lookin' individual with a big rope tied about his hands. Another man that said he was the jail keeper an' the sheriff's deputy came on behind. They tole the po' mortal to git on the scaffold. He got up there trem'lin' an' quiverin', an' pale as a sheet.

"'Got anything to say?' sez the sheriff.

"The prisoner shook his head.

"'Want to make any confession?' the sheriff said agin.

"But the prisoner didn't say anything an' jes' shook his head.

"'Want to say yer prayers?' said the sheriff again.

"The man kept on shakin' his head.

"Then the sheriff tole the deputy to come up, an' they tied a towel about the man's eyes.

"'Commend your soul,' said the sheriff. 'Let her go, Bill!'

"The trigger was knocked out, but, by holy thunder, when the man shot down his feet touched the ground an' he stood there kinder tiptoe-like, jumpin' an' jerkin'. I almost fainted, but that sheriff stood there an' didn't move.

"'Bill,' sez he, bitin' off a chew of tobacker, 'go up to the house an' git a shovel.'

"I didn't wait to hear no more. I got on my mule an' went back home as fast as I could. That country 'bout the Rio Grande is the blamedest country fer hangin's I ever seed."—Atlanta Constitution.

"The Cry Is Still, 'They Come'"

One of the harmless insects known as a "black beetle," is more correctly called the cockroach. But though a common enough object in northern lands, tropical countries seem to be blessed with its presence in vast numbers, and North Queensland appears to be a veritable paradise of cockroaches. In the coast towns the delightful creatures come out of their dens at dusk and swarm over floor, wall, and ceiling, until there is neither standing nor sitting room, and thousands upon thousands are compelled to spend the hours of darkness in the gardens and yards.

Why He Feared.

"No," she said, "father does not like you."

"But he seemed very friendly last night."

"You played poker with him."

"Yes."

"Well, he says that he cannot conscientiously intrust my future to a man who bets only one white chip on three deuces."—Washington Star.

The Stage.

The stage is in China the lowest of professions. Actors share with barbers the pain of exclusion from competition at literary examinations. Every other man in the empire can compete, and every successful candidate is a probable mandarin. Actors and barbers alone can never attain to the privilege.

They Were Very Bad.

Bystander—Doctor, what do you think of this man's injuries?

Doctor—Humph! Two of them are undoubtedly fatal, but as for the rest of them time alone can tell.—Media (Pa.) Record.

The martyrs among women are nearly always women who are treated particularly well by their men folks.

NOTHING IN JOURNALISM.

An Exacting Employment in Which the Rewards Are Small.

It is the fashion to call journalism a profession, but it is subject to none of the conditions which would entitle it to the name, says the Forum. There are no recognized rules of conduct for its members and no tribunal to enforce them, if there were. The most despicable of men may without challenge call themselves "journalists," no less than the most worthy. There is no more exacting and exhausting work than that which constitutes the daily routine of a newspaper office. It grinds the youth of a man with great rapidity, and in stealing his physical elasticity robs him also of certain finer impulses that are harder to recover. And yet it has a charm of its own to which the most wearied of its bondsmen never become quite insensible. To a young man fresh from college, possessing the knack of composition, and not troubled with literary fastidiousness, it seems the ideal career. As a newspaper man he can become a personage in a wonderfully short space of time, and can at a bound attain what seems to him the secure independence of $25 a week. He may be making twice this amount and be known to most of the men-about-town before his classmate who went into law is making enough to pay his board bills, or the one who took to medicine has ceased to be a charge on his parents. But as the years roll by he begins to discern the difference between an established reputation and one that has to be made fresh every day. Work, untiring and ceaseless, is the badge of all professions, but the work of a newspaper man at 45 is not necessarily better-paid work than that of the same man at 25.

Twenty years of what is called successful devotion to his calling has probably brought him to a sense of security in his ability to earn a living, and a consequent indifference to the incessant changes of the little world which bounds his sphere of activity, but beyond that sense of personal independence he has gained but little. Whether or not he be a writer "on space," he must turn out a certain amount of copy or its equivalent for at least fifty weeks in the year, and the fame of what he did last week is as dead as the fame of what he did ten years ago. For failing mental vigor there is no place in a newspaper office; for long service no retiring pension. The man who cannot keep step with the procession is thrust aside or walked over. The law of the survival of the fittest reigns here in all of its brutal vigor, but what may be the enduring type of work or worker, to which all the stress and struggle of the men who make the daily press are converging, is beyond the reach of my conjecture.

South Is Going to School.

According to Prof. Alexander Hogg, State Manager of Public Schools in Texas, while the South has gained 54 per cent. in population in the last twenty years, the increase in the enrollment of its school attendance has been 130 per cent. In the same period the value of the school property has increased from $16,000,000 to $51,000,000, an addition of nearly $2,000,000 per year. Of all the people in the South, white and black, one in five is in attendance at school during some part of the year. This is the proportion in Saxony, which excels all countries in Europe. It is estimated that of the $320,000,000 expended for education in the South in the last eighteen years one-fourth has been for the colored race.

A Cat and Dog Life.

That cats and dogs sometimes agree very well will be clear from this little anecdote. Puss and the dog had found out a clever plan for stealing food, and they carried it on so successfully that the mysterious disappearance of the victuals had to be seriously inquired into. Then the whole plot was discovered. The cat gave the dog the signal by mewing when the "coast was clear." Then the pair sneaked off to the larder. Here the cat climbed on to the shelf and flung the good things down to the dog. In the case of covered dishes, puss kept the lid open with one foot, while with the other it pawed out the tit-bits for the dog and herself.

Rats as Ivory Testers.

Rats are said to be very fond of gnawing at elephants' tusks when they have the chance, which does not often happen nowadays. It takes a sharp tooth to tackle a tusk of this kind. They do not seem to care for the tusks of the Indian elephant, which are, for the rats' purpose, lacking in gelatine, or animal glue; but they nibble at the purest part of the tusks of the African elephant. The ivory turner had absolute confidence in the taste of the rat, and always selected the ivory that bore signs of having been gnawed when he wanted a piece for especially fine work.

Outclassed.

"What's the matter with our pugilists?" asked the sporting man. "They have not talked much for a day or two."

"No," replied the Cuban sympathizer. "They have stopped to give the Spanish generals a chance."—Washington Star.

What Might Have Been.

Fuddy—It is said that an infant at birth is blind, and that some time elapses before he can see.

Duddy—I wonder if that is so? By jingo! I'd have taken notice when I was born if I had supposed the question would ever be raised.—Boston Transcript.

Wizwag—I understand you're working for $7 a week. Jazrig—You're mistaken. I get $7 a week, but I'm working for $10.—Roxbury Gazette.

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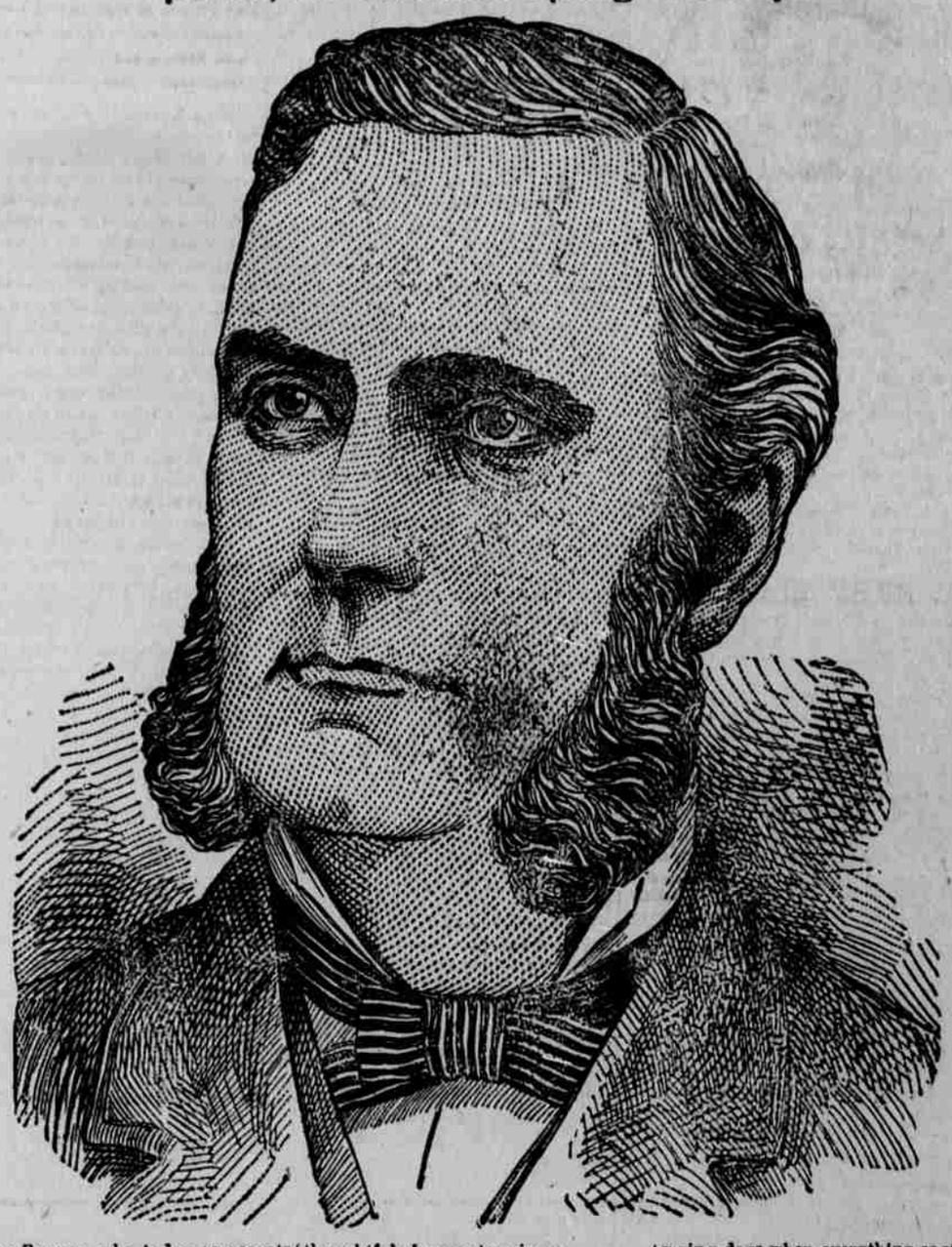

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No judge on the supreme bench in any of our states has a reputation for more clearly and unimstakably expressing his opinions. His unqualified indorsement of Paine's celery compound in the following letter is as straightforward and concise as any one of his thoughtful charges to a jury:

House of Representatives, U. S.
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