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THE FIRST BUTTERFLY.

Bright flutter, with golden name,
Flew from the garden to the flame,
How fast thou darest to venture out
Ere the buds begin to bloom.

When underneath the sheltering bower
Arbutus hath not shown her flower,
Creeping from the modest moss,
With her brilliant leaves of glow;

When as yet within the brook
Leaves lie pressed as in a book,
Till the dandelion's yellow
Leads the lawn a radiant mellow;

These few hours of sunshine warm
May prelude a fatal storm,
Bringing frost or bringing snow,
Where, then, frail one, wilt thou go?

Robin's forty times as brave,
Yet we do not hear his name.
—Edward S. Cremer in New York Sun.

Not Proud of His Election.

In this country when it comes to the casting of ballots the person elected to the position awarded by the suffrage of the people is always extremely proud of the result, even though he may not be especially desirous of holding office. In other countries, too, the recipient of the greatest number of ballots at the polls is apt to swell with pride over the outcome of the voting, but there is a case on record in Japan where the winner at the polls was not only sorry for his success, but came through that success subsequently to wish he had never been born. This was in the village of Awa, and the person honored, or dishonored, by the majority vote was a Jap of the name of Aki Tanishi.

It seems that the village of Awa was harassed by a midnight robber who nobody could detect. The head of the hamlet summoned the entire male population under his charge and directed every man to write the name of the person whom he suspected and to deposit the paper in a box. Fifteen ballots bore the name of Aki Tanishi, the rest being blanks. The man whom everybody distrusted was so much overcome with astonishment that he made a full confession and went to prison. —Harper's Young People.

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SPECTACLES.

If within our homes we would see the same "specks"

That we see when we visit next door.

And search for the cause as we did over there.

I think we would find many more.

If we'd use the same "specks" when we look at ourselves.

That we don't when our company's near.

I fear we would need what would magnify less.

Or astonished we'd be, never fear!

But I find all possess (wherever they may live)

For their own use a kind of safety net.

With the glasses all darkened, to hide half the eyes.

So their own faults remain in the shade.

But the ones which they use when at others they glance

Have the glasses transparently clear.

With a power to magnify things twice the size

That the same through the dark ones appear.

Now I think that the world would much happier be

If the specks, once for all, we would change.

And within our own rooms use the spectacles clear.

With the dark for the much broader range.

Then, the faults that appear to us jaegerly rough

Would melt into outlines so fair

We would find that the world was a beautiful place.

And good people lived everywhere.

—Bertha Packard Englet in Good Housekeeping.

FORGOTTEN.

There are few who have not heard or read of the great French revolution of the last century, when cruel men set on the government of France, when human life was of no account, and when, as if we were to have hid his face from the sinful land.

No one may count up the tears that were shed, the moans that were made, the hearts that were broken in those dreadful times; but here and there out of the great mass of human misery history has preserved a record of the trials and sufferings of some hapless ones, reading which we shudder and thank God that we live in happier days.

Some few years after the Reign of Terror—as this outbreak of sin and madness was well named—a man of middle age entered a small inn in Germany and called for refreshments. His manners were timid and shrinking, and he looked as if he might just have recovered from some terrible illness—he was so strangely, ghastly pale.

The landlord supplied his wants, and, half curious, half in kindness, he made some remark as to the stranger's appearance, coupling it with the question, "Did he want anything else for his comfort?"

"Nay, nothing," said the pale man hastily; "I have food and light and air, what could I want more?" and he signed deeply.

"My friend," said the landlord, seating himself, "you speak as if you had known the want of these things. Have I guessed right?"

"Would you hear my tale?" he asked.

"For years I have kept silence, but to-day it seems as if it would lighten my heart to speak. Listen and believe it if you can. Less than seven years ago I was a gay, light-hearted youth in this quiet village. Having no near relations, I was led to visit some distant ones who had lived for many years in a small town in France.

"My uncle, as I called him out of friendliness, was a kind, good fellow, well known and respected in the place, where he carried on the craft of a watchmaker, and he proposed that I should become his apprentice and partner. I liked the little town, I liked my uncle, I liked my aunt, and I soon gave my consent. They had no children—I thank God for that now—but my aunt's kindly soul could not be content without young people around her, so she kept and clothed two house maids, children of some poor neighbors. Timid and neat they looked, too, wearing the costume of that part of Germany from whence my aunt came, a pretty fancy of her own; it seemed quaint enough in a strange land.

"It was a happy household. No wonder I was glad to belong to it; but, alas! it was soon to be swept away by terrible affliction. For some time we had heard of strange troubles going on in Paris and the large towns, but our little place was still quiet. One morning, however, I woke to find everything in confusion. Our mayor had been ordered to resign, and his place was to be filled by some one sent from Paris.

"Still, we never dreamed of what fearful misery this was the forerunner. We had no time to dream, either, the blow fell so suddenly. There had been a stir going on in the market place for two days following the arrival of the new official; but my uncle and I were busy over a discovery which he had made in our trade, and we were less than usual in the streets.

"At noon, on the third day, however, he went out for a stroll to rest his eyes and look about him for a few moments. My aunt and her maids arranged as usual the midday meal, and we were all ready to sit down, only my uncle was missing. He was usually so punctual that we wondered and waited, and at last we dined without him. At the close of the meal I stepped out to look for him.

"I had not got a dozen yards from our home when I met our baker's wife, her eyes staring out of her head.

"Go back," she said, "go back! It is too late. The monster—the wretch! He has executed the honest man, without even the farce of a trial, on the accursed guillotine yonder!"

"I was petrified with horror. Could she be speaking of my uncle, so respected, so quiet as he was? It was too true. The wretch in office had lost no time, but had begun his work of bloodshed at once, and my uncle was his first victim, his only crime being that he was of foreign birth, and had sheltered under his roof, some months since, a poor Swiss. I retraced my steps to the home. My aunt's anxious face met my troubled gaze. She had begun to suspect evil. The two girls waited fearfully in the background. I tried to speak, but I turned away and burst into tears. I was young then, Master Landlord, and had tears to shed. My aunt passed me by and rushed into the street, straight to the market place. In these days this was crime enough for the heaviest punishment, and before evening she had fared the same fate as my uncle.

"The Reign of Terror had indeed begun with us. The girls had fled, terrified at the fate which had befallen their protectors, and I was meditating in a half-stupefied way the same measure, when a

Astronomy Before Christ.

About 500 B. C. ANAXAGORAS of Ionia was born. When he grew up in wisdom, he was the first to teach the causes and cause of both solar and lunar eclipses and to give his followers rules whereby they could distinguish planets from fixed stars. He was punished for declaring that the sun was not a god.—St. Louis Republic.

A Lost Lesson.

Mrs. Winkler (meaningly)—The paper says a man walked out a saloon yesterday afternoon, took a drink and dropped dead.

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A Sensitive Patient.

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