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THE BREATH OF ARBUSUS.

What is it in the summer air tonight
That brings me dreams of dear days long ago
And memories of hearts that have for years
Been colder than the Alps' eternal snow?

The daisy violet of heavily blue
The faint breath of arbutus on the air,
Being sickly back those dear dead days
And one who told me I was fair.

We stood amid the flowers, dewy, sweet,
My hero in his coat of loyal blue.
He kissed my tears away and said: "Farewell!
My country needs me, dear, more than do you."

TOILERS OF THE AIR.

How the Work on a Suspension Bridge is Done.

The workmen on the cables follow closely after the builders of the iron roadway. These men are engaged in more perilous employment, if anything, than the former. They climb nimbly up to the very summit of the huge towers, and then without flinching proceed to descend the inclined cables. It makes the spectators below tremble for them, so dangerous is the descent, but they would be unfitted for the duty required of them. After sliding down the cable a dozen feet, they stop and turn around and face the towers. The men working the derrick slowly swing out to them the end of a cable about three inches in diameter. Another man rushes out to them by means of a small hand pulley and rope a red-hot band of steel which the cable workers seize with their pinchers and clamp around the large cable on which they are resting. Then while the steel is still hot and malleable, the small cable, with its end secured in a thick belt of steel, is brought into position, and the end welded into the red-hot steel band encircling the main cable. The workmen pound and forge away, hammering, twisting and bending the metal before it cools off. The welding must be done rapidly, and the workmen have no time to stop and think of the dangerous position in which they are placed. Probably the only support they wind tightly around the cables, as they swing their arms and upper part of the body with violent exertion.

When this cable is forged into its place, the workmen take a few moments of rest, and then slide down to the next joint, where the same operation is repeated. Cable after cable is attached in this way until there is a regular tangle of steel work and dangling cables, looking for all the world like a spider web. But there is order in this colossal spider web such as never existed in the house of an insect that weaves the webs in our homes and woods. Gradually one part of the bridge after another is finished, and when the "false work" of sentinels is removed the structure stands out in all the beauty of its finished state. The bridge builders must not only be skilled in their work, but they must have the hardihood and daring of the sailor, for most of their work is performed at an altitude higher than the topmast of any sailing vessel. They labor in all kinds of weather—when the sun is pouring down its torrid rays in midsummer or when the mercury registers zero in winter.

Free Shows in Paris.

The theaters of Paris have popular representations on certain days, when the seats cost only a quarter or half the usual price. There are also days like the national holiday (July 10), when most of the theaters give gratuitous spectacles. These occasions are characterized only by the best pieces, and actors dispute among themselves for the advantage of playing before this special public. No other audience is more grateful or more impressionable. They rarely have the pleasure of being present at the play. They are not biased, nor are they familiar with the wings. Having gained their places by long waiting at the door, they occupy them as conquests; they listen in silence, applaud with enthusiasm, weep all together, the prey of simple and contagious emotion.—Outlook.

The Flow of Blood.

Professor Moses, the Italian physiologist, constructed a couch so arranged that it could be accurately balanced in the middle when the slightest change of weight should make either end incline. A man was laid upon it, balanced in a horizontal position. As he went to sleep his head rose and his feet sank. As he awoke the opposite occurred, proving that the blood led the head in the one condition and returned to it in the other.

Selecting a Part.

Chicago Actress—I should like to have a part in your revival of "Cinderella."
Theatrical Manager—Do you think you can play the part of Cinderella?
Chicago Actress—No, but I'd do beautifully as one of the sisters whom Cinderella's shoes wouldn't fit.—New York Weekly.

Not the Whole Truth.

The Spanish citizen who was eager for a little genuine news dismounted from his bicycle and approached the press censor.
"What's the matter with those naval officers who went away from here some time ago?" he inquired bluntly. "Aren't they coming back?"
"Oh, yes," was the answer. "They are all right. Merely delayed by a few punctures, that's all."—Washington Star.

Write Makes Might.

The defeated pugilist feebly wrote the following telegram to his friends: "Glorious day for us. Landed solar plexus blow first round. Opponent knocked out; hasn't regained consciousness yet. I received no injuries whatever."
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THE SONG OF THE SEVEN.

"I'll spin you a yarn,"
Said the old Jack Tar,
"I'll spin you a yarn," said he,
"An it ain't no tale
Of a screwing sale
That yells for joy as it splits a sail
An screws the briny over the rail;
It ain't-but, lad, it's a movin' tale;
It's a movin' tale," said he.

"One bloomin' night,"
Said the old Jack Tar,
"One bloomin' night," said he
"The battleships lay
Near the Dago bay.
Near the mouth of the channel to Dago bay
An eight hours chase they swore to belay
All chance of the Spaniards gettin away
From the Dago bay," said he.

"These eight brave chaps,"
Said the old Jack Tar,
"Showered off in the gloom," said he,
"An Davy Jones
He rattled his bones
"We listened an heard his diabolical groans."
"Ye've got 'em," says Davy in deep son tones—
He's a knowin' old cuss is Davy Jones,
In Davy Jones," said he.

"But the eight sailed on,"
Said the old Jack Tar,
"Sailed up to the guns," said he;
"They sailed so well
That, truth to tell,
They sank their ship in the channel's swell
To keep them Spaniards there a spell,
'Twas a night in the folk's dook of hell,
A night in hell!" said he.

"But days have passed,"
Said the old Jack Tar,
"An it's different now," said he,
"Of the eight brave chaps
The shoulder straps
He gets shore leave, an he packs his traps
(The cap'n he orders it so perhaps),
An the girls for him they sets their caps.
They sets their caps," said he.

"He's winded an dined,"
Said the old Jack Tar,
"But what of the seven?" said he
"Now a pretty mile is Davy Jones,
An a longshore kias.
A rousin smack of a soundin' kias,
To a plain young Jack ain't none an'is,
But the seven don't seem to be in on this,
Ain't in on this," said he.

"Who heached the seven?"
Said the old Jack Tar,
"Who densed their gim?" said he.
"Forgot by fane!
It's a bloomin' shame
I say it's the devil's own bloomin' shame
That you can't call out the seven by name!
Come on, now hearties, name the same.
Can you name the seven?" said he.
—Baltimore American.

From the day that a young man starts out to seek his first position to the end of his business life, his health has a world to do with his success. When a young man applies to a business man for a position, his personal appearance has a deal to do with the outcome. "Personal appearance" does not mean dress alone. It does not mean exterior cleanliness alone. A young man who with his success, may be distinguished by unwholesome pimples, eruptions and ulcerations on the face, is not fit to compete with his rivals. These are due to impurities in the blood. The blood becomes impure because it is improperly nourished. Instead of receiving the life-giving elements of the food, it receives the food elements of indigestion, biliousness and constipation. The reason that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best remedy for disorders of this description is that it goes right to first causes. It gives a man an appetite "like a horse." It facilitates the flow of digestive juices. It corrects all disorders of the digestion, and makes the assimilation of the life-giving elements of the food perfect. It invigorates the liver. It purifies and enriches the blood. It makes the muscles strong and active. It tones and steadies the nerves. It makes a young man look as he should—strong of body, alert of brain and clean and wholesome of skin. Medicine dealers sell it, and have nothing "just as good." "I had extreme indigestion," writes Austin Harny, Esq., Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery Co., Pa. "I tried three doctors but got no relief. I thought it would set me wild. It freed and burned so badly. The neighbors thought I would never be cured. I took your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and am now well."

