THE FRIEND.

Be thou my friend. I want no lover now;
For love, man's love, is selfish overmuch.
The dear caress, the glance, the tone, the touch,
The all in all he claims in overflow,
Or standeth injured. All the friend's deep glow
Is for his friend; and in the rack and rush
We call the world, nothing I need, as such
A friend. Thy faithful hand's swift blow
Beats back the world—its questioning doubt.
What balsam to my heart thy faith doth yield!
Lo! in my friend I bide, on him I lean,
As one assaulted, on a steadfast shield.
No dread attack can put my trust to rout;
The past is all as if it had not been.

Where the Singing Canaries Hail From.

"Almost all the singing canaries in the world come from the Hartz mountains, in central Germany," continued the bird fancier. "As canaries acquire their singing qualities, and are not born with them, and as for various reasons it would hardly pay in America to raise and drill canaries the way they do it over there, it is quite natural that this peculiar industry is confined to a mountainous portion of Germany, where the soil is barren and where for more than a century generation after generation has used this as a means to increase their income, rather than to depend on it solely. American-bred birds, for want of proper training and tuition, are hardly ever good singers. The best breed of canaries come from St. Andreasberg, a village in the Hartz. A practiced ear can immediately detect a bird of that breed from among the others. We haven't got this season's lot yet, and we shall not have them until the end of November. They keep all their young birds over there until they are able to sing perfectly, which happens every year about this time. These St. Andreasberg canaries are higher in price than any, but they are worth the difference. They have such sweet, low, gurgling notes, such liquid trolls and tender, pretty snatches of song in their littlet hroats as no other birds. Who, do you say? Why, because there in St. Andreasberg they have methods of their own and are in possession of some little secrets in canary culture that other places do not possess. As a consequence the song of their birds is not only different, but they have actually a wider vocal range. Of course, this is all with a difference, too. Some canaries of this breed are not as good as others, and the same is true of all the Hartz birds.

"Perhaps you are not aware of the modus operandi pursued in the Hartz in teaching the canaries to sing. They have what is known as the regular 'bird organ'—a small box shaped like an ordinary organ and turned by a crank mechanically. On this tunes are played right early in the morning, and then again just before dusk in the evening, and during this school time no other birds are allowed to be within hearing of them. By and by the birds pick up single notes and then snatches of song and mold them in their own little heads into something new and canary-like. Some more tricks and lessons are made use of, and some of the Hartz fanciers and breeders are better at this than others, and their birds bring better prices."

Artemus Ward's Programme.

We have before us a relic of Artemus Ward. It is one of the programmes of his "Among the Mormons" entertainment, dated Sandusky, May 8 (probably 1864). We copy a few specimens: "The music on the grand piano will comprise, 'Dear mother I have come home to die by request,'" etc. "Washoe, the land of silver—good quarters to be found there. Playful population, fond of high-low jack and homicide." "Heber C. Kimball's Harem—Mr. Kimball is a kind husband and numerous father." "Selections from the Grand Piano—Mr. Forrester once boarded in the same street with Gottschalk. The man who kept the boarding-house remembers it." Those of the audience who do not feel offended with Artemus Ward are cordially invited to call upon him often, at his fine new house

After fifteen or twenty minutes had passed Carleton began humming the air abstractedly while the others talked on. But Braham's ear caught the strain. "What's that you're humming?" he asked. "Some old air," said Carleton. "Sing it again," said Braham. Carleton did so, words and all. "Why," said Williams, "yes, that's a song of mine; I composed it over twenty years ago." "Am I crazy?" asked Braham. "That is certainly the air I composed this morning," and he took the music out of his pocket and went over it. "Note for note," said Williams. "Well," said Braham, "I assure you it was unconscious cerebration. I swear I never saw the music before to my knowledge. This is the most extraordinary thing I ever heard of."

By this time there was a twinkle in the eyes of Williams and Carleton. It soon became a loud laugh, and they adjourned to the next bar at Mr. Braham's expense.

Educated by the Newspaper.

A member of a manufacturing firm that employs 500 men told the senate committee yesterday that the knowledge he possessed he got by reading the newspapers, and not from books, and that by reading the papers he kept himself informed on the literature and current events of the day. Thousands of other prominent business men would make the same acknowledgment if questioned on the subject. The tendency of all literature is toward expansion, so the most industrious reader of books can scarcely in a lifetime become well informed; newspapers, on the contrary, condense nearly everything into as few words as possible. Were a student to attempt to give the political, social, religious and literary history of the world for a day he might do it in far more elegant style than the newspapers, but his story would occupy the reader's time for at least a week. The newspaper is the true American university.

But with Dignity.

Grocer, who has lately joined the militia, practicing in his shop: "Right, left, right, left. Four paces to the rear, march!"—falls down trap door into the cellar. Grocer's wife, anxiously: "O, Jim, are you hurt?" Grocer, savagely, but with dignity: "Go away, woman, what do you know about war?"

Mormon Growth.

According to Mormon figures, in the last six months 781 Mormons have died, 2,300 Mormon children have been born, and the Utah membership numbers 127,294, distributed in 23,000 families. The most astounding item is the number of new members, 23,040, an increase of 20 per cent.

"ABBY CRIED AND JACK CRIED."

How a Carrier Boy Fell in Love with a Little Whitehead.

It has been going on for a year past. Jack is a carrier for one of the dailies, and his circuit takes in a house on Scott street. One day last spring a baby crowed at him from an open door on that street, and Jack tossed an apple into the hall. The next day the baby was watching for him, and after three or four days the boy made bold to slip up the steps and pat the little chap on the head and leave the stick of candy he had purchased two miles away. As time went on Jack came to know that the baby was fatherless, and that its mother was pale-faced and hardly able to drag about. It was weeks before she spoke to him, but the baby took to Jack right away and was always ready for his coming. After the first week it was always clean-faced, but it was a good while before Jack roused up the courage to give him a kiss and to ask for one in return. After that it was plain sailing, and the neighbors became interested. It was queer enough that a boy like Jack, having his own way to make and roughing it until he had become suspicious and hard-hearted, should catch on to a little whitehead, and be more than a big brother to him, but that was what happened.

And something more. One day he brought up a quarter of a pound of tea and left it where the mother would find it, and this was followed by other parcels and articles. One day he missed the baby, and crept into the hall to find that he had cried himself to sleep, and that the mother was ill and helpless. Jack roused up the neighbors, and whatever was eaten in that house for two weeks was purchased with Jack's money. The mother could only thank him and weep. She could not speak ten words of English.

A fortnight ago Jack missed baby again, and again he found the mother ill. Friends were with her this time and she did not suffer for care. A week ago there was crape on the door as the carrier went his round, and baby had been carried off by a neighbor. When Jack came around next day the mother had been buried, and people were watching to tell him that the house was to be vacated and baby was to go to a distant city. He had been brought back to bid the carrier good-by, and the poor and lowly people drew off with tears in their eyes, and Jack sat on the door-steps and took baby in his lap and smoothed his white head and kissed his red cheeks. Baby clung around his neck and seemed to realize that he was to lose a friend, and, as one who stood by expressed it:

"The baby cried and Jack cried, and the women put their aprons up and sobbed like children. When they finally took the child away Jack's heart was big enough to break, and throwing his arms around the little child for the last time he turned and ran away and never looked back!"

How They Conquer.

It is often a matter of interesting inquiry how a performer conquers an audience. To this it may be replied that John Philip Kemble rendered Hamlet in such solemn majesty that it won admiration. Garrick on the other hand mastered the sympathies of the public by the intensity of Lear's misfortunes. Mrs. Siddons enchanted every one by stately dignity combined with her power over the emotional nature. Cooke had so much natural mischief that he made an inimitable Iago. Kean was master of the passions and electrified the audience by displays of this character. Forrest's greater power was his fine figure and tremendous voice, which indeed rendered him often a mere ranter. Booth, like Kemble, gives us the dreamy, meditative Hamlet in all the fullness of dignity awakened to indignation. Miss Cushman had a strong magnetic power, which made her very ugliness fascinating. Coming down to other performers, it has been said that Mary Anderson attracts audiences by a peculiar ease of glibness of voice, while Fannie Davenport's power is in her fine personal appearance. Rose Eytinge works upon the sympathies. Maggie Mitchell's forte is youthful vivacity, while it is said of Clara Morris that she has tears in her voice. Hence she finds no difficulty in making the audience weep. Kate Claxton, on the other hand, is always burned out, or else in some other danger of the fire king, and this, of course, renders her an object of curiosity. The dramatic stars thus differ in glory to a degree that often surprises.

On the Wrong Foot.

A little Norwalk boy got a sliver in his foot, and a motion to poultice the wound, made by his mother and seconded by his grandmother, was carried in spite of his objections. He kicked and screamed, and protested that he would not submit to any such indignity, but the majority against him was two to one, and the poultice was made ready. It was arranged that the grandmother should apply the poultice while the patient's mother stood over him with a stick with authority and instructions to apply that also if he made the least show of resistance.

When all was ready the youngster was placed on the bed and operations began. As the hot poultice touched the boy's foot, he opened his mouth to say something, but his mother, with the stick, awed him into silence. Again the boy strove to make himself heard, and again the upraised stick warned him to be quiet. In a few short minutes the poultice was firmly in place, and the boy was tucked up in bed, there to remain until the medicine had done its work. As the urchin's tormentors moved away, a shrill, small voice from under the bedclothes:

"You've dot it on the wrong fooot!"

Signs of Longevity

Lord Bacon, generally regarded as the keenest observer and profoundest thinker who has appeared on this planet, wrote much on longevity. His signs of short life are quick growth, fair, soft skin, soft, fine hair, early corpulence, large head, short neck, small mouth, fat ear, brittle, separated teeth. Some of his signs of long life are slow growth, hard, coarse hair, rough, freckled skin, deep furrows in the forehead, firm flesh with veins lying high, wide nostrils, large mouth, hard, gristly ear, strong, contiguous teeth. He adds that early gray hair is not significant, some of the longest livers having turned gray in early life.

From statistics compiled in Prussia it is learned that twins occur once in 89 births, triplets once in 7,910, and quadruplets once in 371,126.

Jeff Davis' Capture.

A son of Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston, who was captured along with Jefferson Davis, gives the following version of the affair in an interview with "Gath," published in The Cincinnati Enquirer:

"Now I did not see the capture of Mr. Davis. The first thing I saw of Mr. Davis he was sitting in his tent. There were tents pitched there. He was under guard, and was in a fearful state of mind. I said to him something to the effect that at last we had been seized. 'Yes,' said he, 'and if I had not been pinioned by Mrs. Davis I would have thrown the scoundrel from his horse.' Mr. Davis had long before that told me how to throw a man from a horse. He said that if you would take the horse by the bridle and give him a jerk, and at the same time apply ever so light a movement under the foot of the rider, that the jerk and the upward push together would undoubtedly throw him on his head. So I suppose that his remark meant that he would have tried that trick on the countryman who seized him."

"Did Mr. Davis have any disguise on?"

"I believe that Mrs. Davis did throw a waterproof over him. Several of us had these waterproofs. Mine was a sort of brown color. I understand that when the attack was made on the camp Mrs. Davis threw her waterproof over her husband. That is, I believe, the extent of the story of his disguise. I had hardly spoken to Mr. Davis, when one of these officers, I think it was Pritchard, came up and addressed him in insolent language, something like this: 'Well, old Jeff, we have got you at last.' Mr. Davis replied: 'The worst of all is that I should be captured by a band of thieves and scoundrels.' 'Oh,' exclaimed this officer, 'we have had plenty of that kind of talk. You're captured, that is the long and short of it, and are our prisoner.' With this another officer, who seemed to have more decency, came forward and said to the first man: 'It is not worth while to talk like that,' and he led his friend away. The language they addressed to Mr. Davis was entirely unbecoming a man of character and the dignity of the prisoner. I somewhat regretted that Mr. Davis had lost his temper. He was in a very excited state of mind."

Woes of an Inventor's Wife.

"It is all very well to talk about working for the heathen," said one, as the ladies put up their sewing, "but I'd like to have some one tell me what I am to do with my husband?" "What is the matter with him?" asked a sympathetic lady. "William is a good man," continued the first, waving her glasses in an argumentative way, "but William will invent. He goes inventing around from morning till night, and I have no peace or comfort. I didn't object when he invented a fire-escape, but I did remonstrate when he wanted me to crawl out of the window one night last winter to see how it worked. Then he originated a lock for the door that wouldn't open from midnight until morning, so as to keep burglars out. The first time he tried it he caught his coat-tail in it, and I had to walk around him with a pan of hot coals all night to keep him from freezing." "Why didn't he take his coat off?" "I wanted him to, but he stood around till the thing opened itself, trying to invent some way of unfastening it.

"That's William's trouble. He will invent. A little while ago he got up a cabinet bedstead that would shut and open without handling. It went by clockwork. William got into it and up it went. Bless your heart, he stayed in there from Saturday afternoon till Sunday night, when it flew open and disclosed William with the plans and specifications of a patent washbowl that would tip over when it got just so full. The result was that I lost all my rings and a breastpin down the waste-pipe. Then he got up a crutch for a man that could be used as an opera glass. Whenever the man leaned on it up it went, and when he put it to his eye to find William it flew out into a crutch and almost broke the top of his head off. The other day I saw him going up the street with a model of a grain elevator sticking out of his hip pocket, and he is fixing up an improved shot tower in our bedroom."

Progress of Æstheticism.

Although Oscar Wilde is universally derided, his mission as a dress-reformer has not been in vain. During the past summer, at all the watering-places, but more especially in the quieter summer resorts, the flannel shirt, the low shoe, and the knee-breeches were all the rage among the young men. The knickerbockers, by the way, are found to be indispensable to the wheel-men, as the bicyclers are now called, and are a great comfort for players of lawn tennis and other outdoor sports. Next year, there is every reason to believe that the pantaloons and the "biled" shirt will be universally discarded by the younger generation of men at the country resorts.

Æstheticism is showing itself in other ways besides the dress of men. The attire of women is assimilating to that of the ancient Greek costume. There is now no concealment of the form, and the drapery is simpler than it was. Then, in house adornment, æstheticism is all the rage. The Rev. H. M. Haweis has built him an artistic house in St. John's wood, London. It is yellow in color, has peacock fans in the windows, and is full of quaint artistic devices. It is called the Amber house. He is somewhat famous as an author, while his wife is a noted art critic. Together they give entertainments, so as to revive the Greek mode of female attire for English ladies.

A Relic of the "Grammar Class."

A familiar punctuation "exercise" has been copied from the school books, and is now going the rounds as follows: "An English country paper contains the foling curious instances of mispunctuation: 'Lord Palmerston then entered on his head, a white hat upon his feet, large but well potished boots upon his brow, a dark cloud in his hand, his faithful walking stick in his eye, a menacing glare saying nothing.'"

Kentucky "Style."

A new Kentucky fashion is for a gentleman to enter a ball-room with his arms bare to the shoulders, his shirt open from where the suspenders cross on his back to the third button of his vest in front, with a ghastly smile displaying his false teeth, and his bald head shining like a billiard ball. The object is to cast sarcasm on certain feminine fashions of the Bluegrass region.

AT A BAD TIME.

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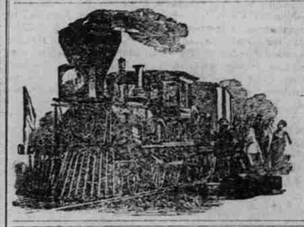

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