VIA SACRA.

Slowly along the crowded street I go, Marking with reverent look each passer's

face: Seeking, and not in vain, in each to trace That primal soul whereof he is the show. For here still move, by many eyes un-

The blessed gods that erst Olympus kept; Through every guise these lofty forms

Declare the all-holding life hath never slept.

But known each thrill that in man's heart hath been

And every tear that his sad eyes have wept, Alas for us! the heavenly visitants-

We greet them still as most unwelcome guests.

Answering their smile with hateful looks askance,

Their sacred speech with foolish bitter jests:

But oh, what is it to imperial Jove That this poor world refuses all his love!

-Charles A. Dana.

Nannette's Woe

"Aunt Nancy's come," Nannette annonneed to her bosom friend in a choked voice, "and of all the frights!" "What do you mean?" asked her besom friend.

"Well," hesitated Nannette, "of course she's as neat as can be, but her clothes look as if they were made for Mrs. Methuselah."

"If it's only her clothes, you needn't worry," remarked the bosom friend. "You don't have to wear 'em."

"It's not only her clothes!" shricked Nannette. "It's her notions! They are simply appalling."

"For instance?" suggested the bosom friend, taking a look at her back hair in the mirror with the help of a hand

ginss. "For one thing, she objects to my name," explained Nannette, indignantly. "The very first thing she didafter taking a comprehensive view of the family-was to start at me through her spectacles-steel-rimmed ones, at that-and ask: 'Is this one Nancy, my godchild?

"Dad, who is as proud as can be of will believe me, who should come his enormous family, looked a little marching into the room but-" sheepish at that.

"'Y-y-yes,' he stuttered. 'We had rupted the bosom friend. her christened Nancy, of course, but she has taken a fancy to be calleder-Nannette.'

"'Humph!" said Aunt Nancy."

"Haven't I always heard you speak of your Aunt Nancy as a paragon?" demanded the bosom friend. "Haven't friend." you told me time and time again that your father looks upon her as the salt of the earth?"

"And so do I at a distance. But be- her spectacles made him straighten up cause she is dad's favorite sister why in short order. must I follow her old fogy notions?

at the idea of my entertaining Charles plain black dress and white coliar and all the evening without the assistance cuffs, her bair parted in the middle of the other members of the family!

the accustomed hour, that horrid Tom You know how stylish and exclusive had to bellow out, 'It's Nan's Tuesday Charles' people are? night beau, Aunt Nancy. Parlor's pre empted for the evening.'

"You should have seen her stare. eye, 'that this child has visitors from says, I have neglected to cultivate my ger for \$75 or some such pitiful sum?" whose company her parents and her mind. brothers and sisters are barred?

dad, looking silly."

was our greatest pleasure to have our parents and all the family enter into our enjoyments and help in the enmeant something then, and I believe our guests enjoyed themselves. It seems to me anything but dignified for parents to be excluded, or for any room

them." "Well, I declare!" said the bosom

friend. "Now, do you wonder that I was frightened at the idea of Charles meeting her?" asked Nannette. "But I haven't told you the worst," with gloomy emphasis. "I slipped away while she was still holding forth, hoping that she would forget all about it. But I couldn't shake off my forebedings and the conversation flagged." and cared less about occidental pro-"Nothing unusual in that, is there?" gress,

wickedly interposed the bosom friend. "Charles actually began to look bored," continued Nannette, "and then we both had such a shock! If you



"SHE OBJECTS TO MY NAME."

"Aunt Nancy?" breathlessly inter-

"Aunt Nancy," repeated Nanette. 'Wasn't it awful? I had been so afraid of something of the kind. She planted herself in the only straightbacked chair in the room and, sitting for sunrise. bolt upright, gave me my orders:

"'Now, Nancy, introduce to me your

"Charles had been lounging in his chair and I assure you, Isabel, that the phenomenon. "He does," acknowledged Nannette, the way she looked him over through

"I feit as if I should sink through "Why she was perfectly scandalized the floor when she came in wearing her and plastered down on each side, looking the world as if it had been var-"Of course when the bell rang at nished, she had brushed it so smooth.

> "Well, before I knew it, they were talking together in the most animated by suggested.-Cleveland Leader.

manner. I don't know when I have was standing in front of the Art Insti-"'Am I to understand. Maria,' she seen Charles so interested. It was tute, "that a confidence man once sold asked, fixing poor mother with here strange talk to me, too, for, as dad these big bronze lions to a trusting stran-

"They talked about literature, art, "Times have changed, Nancy,' said politics, and even science, and I had nothin' smaller than the Masonic Temple to sit there like a dummy and listen to a valuo." - Chicaro Tribune, "And Aunt Nancy?" prompted the to them. Even while he was holding my hand to say good night he was "'In my time,' said Aunt Nancy, 'It looking at and talking to Aunt Nancy.

"Now what do you think of that? "I think you're lucky that your Aunt Nancy is too old for Charles to marry," tertainment of our friends. Hospitality said the bosom friend.—Chicago Daily

MISSIONARY'S LITTLE JOKE.

in their house to be shut away from Hw He Lengthened the Day for a

Korean Village. The Koreans in the vicinity of Seoul, the capital city, and around the treaty ports are fast losing their early guilelessness in trying to follow the march of western civilization, says the Youth's Companion. In the mountains of the interior, however, conditions are much the same as in the days when Korea could justly be termed the "hermit nation" and the inhabitants knew little ren-Young and Old.

Among the American missionaries who were in the habit of making protracted trips in the interior of the country there was one who, in addition to being a zealous worker, was also a good deal of a wag.

On the occasion of one of his inland journeys he found himself at nightfall in a small village, where he was to spend the night in the straw-thatched dwelling of one of the native converts. The sleeping chamber was the usual tiny room, heated by a system of flues beneath the mud floor and rendered nearly air-tight by closely fitting oil paper, windows and doors.

It was fearfully hot and about midnight the American could stand it no longer, so he strolled out in the open for a breath of air. The village was wrapped in slumber, so just for a joke and with no ulterior motive the missionary let out a lusty imitation of a rooster's crow. This was immediately taken up by a wakeful bird in a courtyard near and in a few minutes every fowl was adding his morning salute to the general chorus.

Now watches and alarm clocks were an unknown luxury in the village and the people were accustomed to time their rising hour by the roosters. In a few moments, therefore, the sleepy Koreans came straggling out of their little buts and after starting the fires on which to boil the morning rice lighted their long bamboo pipes and squatted round in little groups to wait

Their amazement can be imagined when the hours went by and still there were no signs of light in the east.

"Irun chame," said one to another. as with open mouth he pondered over Years have passed since then, but in

still date back to "the night when the morning didn't come." Answered the Requirements.

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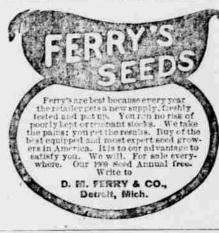
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