



COMPANIONSHIP.

After some thought that leaped life's boundary
Unto that icy night that broods afar,
Beyond the gleam of the remotest star,
The night from whence we came and whither
We go,
A gulf of darkness and vacuity;
A grimace of dread and loom of all that are,
With which the throbbing pulses are afar,
As sacred child affrighted by the sea;

With what a shuddering speed we seek again
The living contact of our own home fire,
Whose ruddy comfort bickers higher and
higher,
Round which the dear, familiar faces stand,
Clasping the warmth of reassured hand,
Happy to be aware of even pain!

—Cornhill Magazine.

In the Comstock Mines.

Then when you think of the great depth
Of these mines; the gigantic, incomprehensible
weight of the mass resting upon the
timbers, and the traveling mountain in which
are the mines and on which is Virginia City,
you will have propositions that have stumped
the deepest thinkers. For instance, queer
polished sticks, as smooth as mahogany, and
no thicker than my cane, are every once and
a while taken out of the old workings. They
are as hard and as heavy as iron, and a knife
will not make a mark on them. Now, what
are they? Originally they were twelve by
twelve inch solid timbers, and the millions
of tons bearing upon them in all directions,
perpendicularly as well as laterally, for it is
only in this way that mines can be timbered,
have compressed them to this shape. They
are found sometimes in bits, sometimes in
long pieces, taken out where caves have oc-
curred and the workings displaced. No
known mechanism at present, nor in any age
of the past, so far as history recounts, has
such power to compress and work marvels
with wood. —San Francisco Examiner.

Chew Your Food More.

I am not much of an advocate of prepared
foods for dyspeptics. They may spare the
stomach some extra work, but it is better to
do that by thorough mastication of the food
before swallowing it. Let the teeth earn
their board, and they and you will be all the
better for it. The fellows in the army who
ate "hard tack" had the strongest and best
preserved teeth. What if they did knock off
a piece of enamel occasionally, they gave
their teeth pretty lively exercise and
strengthened the roots. In many cases of
dyspepsia there is nothing whatever the
matter with the stomach. The furnace is all
right, but it is not given a chance to draw
properly. Coal is piled on too fast and the
fire becomes choked up. Be a little easy with
it, and it will work all right. —Physician in
New York World.

St. Petersburg's Novel Ceremony.

The spring break up usually occurs about
the middle of April, when all crossing upon
the ice is stopped by the police, and the cere-
monies of opening the river take place. No
boat is allowed to be launched till the gov-
ernor of the city has passed up and down the
entire distance and taken a goblet of water
with his report to the emperor, who drinks
it, and fills the silver cup with gold coins for
the poor. Then the governor rows over the
course again, declares the Neva open to naviga-
tion, and all the inhabitants who have boats
or can hire them follow him with bands of
music by day and fireworks by night, great
festivities occurring in their houses and the
places of public resort. A state ball is some-
times given to celebrate the opening of the
river. —William Eleroy Curtis in Chicago
News.

Raising Buffaloes as an Industry.

A writer from Manitoba says it seems to
him that the raising of buffaloes is an im-
portant question for the farmers of the north-
west. The national government ought to take
measures for the encouragement of the raising
of the buffalo stock. A cowhide is worth
\$2, but it is useless as a robe, while an aver-
age buffalo hide is worth \$10, and as a robe
is almost indispensable in the northern
climate. The buffalo sheds its woolly hair
once a year. This wool is easily gathered
and works up well into a coarse yarn. One
animal will yield from ten to twelve pounds
of raw wool. —New York Tribune.

Old Enough to Feel It.

A girl of 10 slipped and fell in front of the
Detroit opera house yesterday, and a kind-
hearted gentleman who assisted her to arise
thought to comfort her by saying:
"Never mind, sis, you ain't old enough to
lose any dignity by it."
"Yes, but I'm old enough to know that it
loosened the whole top of my head, and that
I bit my tongue almost in two!" she tear-
fully answered. —Detroit Free Press.

A "Free" Translation.

The Springfield Union the other day puzzled
its classical readers by asking for a
translation of the Latin sentence: "Quis
crudis enim lectus albus et spiravit." Of
course nobody could make anything out of
it; and so the Union gives the following
elucidation: "Quis (who) crudus (raw) enim
(for) lectus, (read) albus (white) et spiravit
(and blew)—Hooraw for the red, white and
blue! —New York Tribune."

At the Reception.

Barbara—Hulda, that gentleman over yonder
is my friend, Mr. Floyd. May I present him?
Hulda—No, you must excuse me. He is the
very man who kept his seat in the car the
other evening while I stood all the way.
Barbara—Really? Why, I am shocked. If
he didn't have any regard for our sex he
might at least have shown some consideration
for age.—Life.

Caught in the Act.

Stranger—How much do you get for the
Kolden rule?
Jeweler (wearily)—Young man, stop right
there. I recognize you as the desperado who
inquires for salvation, the pearl of great
price, the celestial diamonds, the jewel of
consistency, and as the fellow who wants to
price a pair of ruby lips. If you don't light
out at once I'll call the police! —Jeweler's Re-
view.

A Miscalculation.

Teacher—Johnny, how many presents has
the country had?
Johnny Knowitall—Twelve.
"You must be thinking of the twelve apos-
tles. Now let me hear you count the pres-
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sive management of the Exposition if
1891, and the same energy displays in
the other departments leaves no doubt
as to its great success.

HEDGED ABOUT BY A PROSCRIPTIVE TABOO.

I am not aiming to convince mental babies, as
indeed that would be fruitless, without the nec-
essary cultured intellect that makes one applic-
able. Force, brilliancy and originality, even
are no weapons. A man with them, for many
centuries the medical art was hedged about by a
proscriptive taboo which it, as yet, has not sur-
vived. The ban for murdering truth is the
penalty of imbecility stamped upon the mental
caliber of the average individual—in relation to
medicine and medicine men. The 19th of the
nineteenth century has not yet dawned upon his
intellectual horizon. He, together with his ideal
medicine man, still hibernates in the good old
days of the dark ages, when it was but a
to be inquisitive. He still "believes" in bleed-
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without those family laces. These I do not wish
to convert; they are the Rip Van Winkles that
will continue to slumber through this and prob-
ably through the next century. They are drift-
wood on the shores of time, and float with the
ebb and tide of opinions they have inherited
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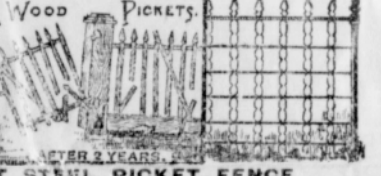
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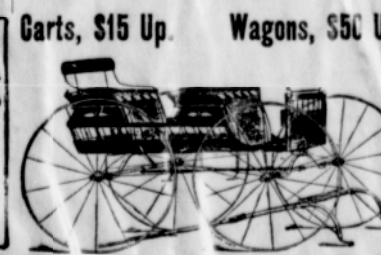
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