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THE GRASS AND THE ROSES.

I look where the roses were blooming.
They stood among grasses and weeds,
I said, "Where such beauties are growing,
Why suffer these paltry weeds?"

Weeping, the poor things faltered:
"We have neither beauty nor bloom,
We are grass in the roses' garden,
But the Master gives us room.

"Slaves of a generous Master,
Born from a world above,
We came to this place in His wisdom,
We stay to this hour from His love.

"We have fed His humblest creatures,
We have served Him truly and long;
He gave no grace to our features,
We have neither color nor song.

"Yet He who made the flowers
Placed us on the self-same sod;
He knows our reason for being—
We are grass in the garden of God."

—The Persian.

China and Japan.

From Japan and China papers of the latest dates, received on Friday by the Columbia we glean the following: "It is not long since that China was on the brink of a collision with her powerful Russian neighbor, and prepared herself as much as possible for such a contingency. That difficulty having been mutually arranged, the government of the Celestial empire have turned their attention to the matters which have been in abeyance for a long time between China and Japan. Being comparatively better prepared for war than her neighbor, China has considered the present a fit opportunity to rake up the difference in connection with the Loochoo group, and to avenge the Formosan insult. The Viceroys Li Hung Chung and Lia K'un-yi were deputed to inquire into the circumstances which have given rise to the dispute. Such an able statesman as Li Hung Chung doubtless soon discovered, if he had not known before, that his government had not the remotest ground for basing a claim to the Loochoos. But he is sufficiently sagacious to know that such an opinion from him would not have much weight with the war party; hence he took a middle course, and proposed that the group should be divided into two, one-half to belong to Japan and the other to China. China is taking a decided stand for what she considers her rights. A very little more strain will snap the peaceful link asunder, and the arbitrament of the sword will then be resorted to to settle the differences. The prevailing opinion among foreigners is that the Chinese have a bad cause. In China the death of the eastern Empress has given hopes of the anti-foreign party to accede to power. The life of the western Empress is considered to hang only by a thread, and should the predictions of her early demise be unfortunately realized, there will arise an immediate necessity for the appointment of a new regent. The present Emperor, Kwang-su, quite a child, always feeble in mind and body, and now in precarious health, is a fitting instrument to be the outward sign of the policy of an ambitious statesman; a specious ladder by which a daring usurper might ascend a throne. It is not, therefore, to be wondered that the political atmosphere of Peking should be dark with rumors of intrigues for offices and appointments. The Prince Chun is expected to succeed to the post of regent upon the death of the western Empress. This prince, it is now said, has considerably changed his views in regard to foreign policy, and should he succeed to office will be found more amenable to reason in matters in which foreigners are concerned, than from his previous expression of opinion, could be expected of him. The emperor of China is ill of either the measels or small pox. Four of the most powerful statesmen and warriors of the state are at the capital at this juncture, and what course events may take is a grave matter of conjecture. The obsequies of the late western Empress are being rapidly carried forward, and the funeral will take place this year.

—S. Glaser & Co., successors to F. Sherman & Co., having bought the meat and vegetable market of F. Sherman & Co., would respectfully ask a continuance of the patronage bestowed on the former proprietors.

—Mr. John Rogers of the Central Market, has made arrangements to keep all the finest fresh fish, etc., in their season.

MUSHROOM CULTURE.

An Underground Garden in France.

London Garden.

On arriving at Arcueil one is prepared to find some unusual industry carried on; the large tracts of undulating ground, uncultivated and unfenced; covered with a scant growth of grass and weeds, dotted here and there with peculiar wooden air-shafts looking like dismantled windmills, make up a picture of desolateness and neglect that is unique in the neighborhood of Paris. One's first impression on alighting at the station is that the place is ownerless. Scrambling along the muddy track that did service for a pathway from the station, I struck the road on which was the house of the champignonist to whom I had been directed. Behind the neatly-kept house and garden was a yard, with some heaps of hot manure being turned by several men, one of whom was the proprietor. On reading my introduction he politely expressed his willingness to help me, and explained the mode of preparing the compost. He then led me to the door in the middle of the yard that apparently opened into nothing. When this door was opened there came out a rush of confined air laden with the smell of mushroom spawn, bringing the conviction that a stay below, to be pleasant, would have to be short. On a shelf just inside were some small spirit lamps fixed to straight wooden handles about one foot long, two of which monsieur lighted. Taking one for himself and giving one to me, he bade me follow him down a deep incline, damp and slippery from the water trickling down the walls on both sides. At the bottom of the incline, which terminated in some steps, was a chamber about ten feet square, from which branches off galleries about six feet wide, to all appearances winding like a maze in all directions. In each gallery there were three beds, one against each wall and one in the middle, of the usual conicle form, though only about eighteen inches or two feet high, cased with the white dust of the pulverized stone, which, I concluded, together with the perfect darkness and the absence of any covering over them, serves to give the Paris mushrooms the beautiful white skins for which they are so remarkable. Never before have I seen mushrooms growing so thickly; they were literally on the top of one another, making it a difficult performance to step between the beds without knocking some off.

It is the most difficult thing in the world to satisfy a boy. You can't lay out a programme that includes diversity enough for him. Too much joy is unknown to him. Here is a story of a San Francisco boy who was so dissatisfied that he skipped from home on Sunday, May 23d, and now turns up in South Carolina. Yet, on that very Sunday, it had been arranged that he should go to church in the forenoon, to Sunday-school afterward, to a lecture at the Young Mens Christian Association hall in the afternoon, and, possibly, to evening services, closing up the day by attendance at family prayer. And yet he was not satisfied. Unreasonable boy.

War correspondents do not fare well in Tunis. One of them was executed by order of Gen. Forgemol for attempting to send a letter to the paper that employed him, without first submitting it to military inspection. Tribeman have murdered another. It is a risky line of business, this gathering news at the front.

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The Sandwich Islands.

By the Australia we have Honolulu exchanges to June 5th, from which we take the following. "The latest news from the Hilo volcano indicates continued activity, though not of a very demonstrative kind. The extreme end of the flow of lava advances extremely slowly. It is situated a few miles from Hilo, to the eastward of the town and still within the forest. Should it, as seems now so probable, force its way to the sea, it will pass a little to the south of Hilo, and must do considerable damage to the Waiakea plantation, if it does not entirely destroy it. There is a great deal of drunkenness reported at Kainalu, Molokai. An intoxicating aguardient, or okolehao, is distilled from sweet potato mash fermented. Large gatherings of native people are said to come from neighboring districts and to collect at this place, and have a jorum and a jubilee about three times a week. A number of natives at Kapaa have held meetings in order to form a co-operative association for the purchase of land and other purposes. There were thirty-six small-pox patients in the hospital at Honolulu, June 3d. During the preceeding week, there were fourteen new cases, three died, and seven were discharged cured. The present state of the labor market in Honolulu may be judged from the fact that the Chinese who have recently left there for San Francisco, to the number of about one hundred, have been attracted by the report that hands are wanted on the railways in course of formation in the United States. That there is any surplus labor in Honolulu is, however, due to the fact that engagements with employers on the islands cannot be profitably made on account of the present very necessary quarantine regulations."

The Eads Jetties.

San Francisco Call.

It has been asserted and denied that a ship drawing twenty-three feet of water could pass through the channel made by the Eads jetties at the mouth of the Mississippi. The New Orleans Democrat offered to bet $10,000 that the channel would accommodate a vessel drawing twenty-four feet of water. A gentleman named Captain Leathers, who had committed himself as a taker of the bet, afterward contended that it was made on twenty-five, not twenty-four, feet of water. The Democrat very obligingly offers to accept the latter figure. Captain Eads insists on taking half the bet, and if he wins, will donate his share to some charitable institution. The public are now in a fair way to find out what is the truth concerning the efficiency of the jetties.

Mlle. Alphonsine de Weiss is now startling Paris by her skill as a pianiste. She plays only with one hand, and her execution is said to be wonderful. Her left hand some years since became paralyzed, and it became a matter of necessity with her to use the other. By dint of hard work she has succeeded, and is able to accomplish passages which performers with ten fingers find very formidable.

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