

TWO LOVES OF A SAILOR.

Oh, an old man sat and blinked f' the sea... And a song o' the sea sang he...

THE YELLOW MAN'S BURDEN.



The white man's burden has been described in prose and poetry. The yellow man's burden, greater than his white brother's, remains to be pictured by historians and commentators.

GOOD Short Stories

Commenting on the remarkable bravery of the Japanese soldiers, a New York war correspondent says: "When the allies lay under fire from the walls of Tientsin, the Japanese held two rows of huts along the south canal."

John Fox Jr., in his sketch of "The Southern Mountaineer" in Scribner's Magazine, relates that a traveling evangelist, Mr. Barnes, once stopped at a mountain tavern and told the story of the Crucifixion.

Queen Victoria's relations to her long succession of prime ministers would furnish an interesting theme for a large chapter in the history of her reign.

Once, when an enthusiastic young chairman at a large meeting in Harlem, New York, was making an earnest and sincere but very flattering speech in introducing the late Henry George, the latter wriggled and writhed as though his character was being assayed instead of praised.

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Rajah Suran, who was one of the earliest rulers of India, overran the entire East with the exception of China, killed innumerable suits with his own hand, and married all their daughters.

Every Animal Its Own Doctor. Animals get rid of their parasites by using dust, mud, etc. Those suffering from fever drink water, and sometimes plunge into it.

A Curious Legacy. A wealthy gentleman of Odessa left 4,000,000 rubles to his four nieces, with the proviso that they must each work fifteen months as domestics before obtaining the inheritance.

Washington's Gavel. The gavel which Washington used when he laid the cornerstone of the national capitol is in the possession of Potomac Lodge of Masons. It is in a perfect state of preservation.

IS SAVED BY HIS EYEGLASS.

Englishman Won Favor of Ashantee Chief with His Monocle. There has just arrived in London from the Gold Coast Walter L. Bennett, a gentleman who had an experience during the Ashantee rising which recalls Rider Haggard's story of "King Solomon's Mines" and the magic eyeglass of Captain Good.

Mr. Bennett is a land surveyor by profession, and was at Biliwilla, a place on the boundary between Seferi and Ashantee, two and a half days to the west of Coomassie. The only white man near him was a young mining prospector at Akrokerri, a mining camp.

These two Englishmen, far apart and yet feeling themselves to be neighbors, learned of the Ashantee rising by the wholesale desertion of their black men. The mining prospector went to Ebealin for protection. It was promised to him by the chief of the village, who gave him a beautiful meal of Ebealin.

While the situation was still critical, Mr. Bennett, who is inseparable from his eyeglass even on the Gold Coast, put it in his eye to think matters over. The "glass eye" highly amused a shiny little black boy, one of the chief's sons.

Mr. Bennett was saved by his eyeglass. It became a sort of fetish. The chief entertained him as an honored guest and helped in the search for the assassinated prospector. Mr. Bennett was given an escort, and after many days of privation, arrived safely at the coast, where he gave information to the officials which led to a punitive expedition to Ebealin.—London Mail.

WIPING OUT A SLUR.

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Reaching the station, he called his crew about him, and informed them that, no matter at what peril, a rescue would be attempted at every wreck within the limits of the station.

To Cure Insomnia. A physician quoted by the Boston Transcript says that acute insomnia may be promptly cured by the practice of deep breathing. Draw into the lungs as much air as possible, and do not exhale it until obliged to, and then as slowly as possible.

The Pup of Porto Rico. One result of the war may be the introduction of a new domestic pet in the shape of the Porto Rico dog. It is not Spanish at all, but aboriginal, being the descendant of the pet dog of the aborigines of the Greater Antilles, and it is closely related to the long-haired Aho of Mexico.

OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

HUMOROUS SAYINGS AND DOINGS HERE AND THERE.

Jokes and Jokelets that Are Supposed to Have Been Recently Born—Sayings and Doings that Are Old, Curious and Laughable—The Week's Humor.

"Your love letters," wrote a Boston man to his New York fiancée, gently but firmly, "are not couched in the exact English."

"Thompson has made a discovery." "Indeed?" "Yes. He says that he has discovered that the more buttons there are on a woman's coat the greater the probability that it really fastens with hooks and eyes."—Puck.

"You say the play was entirely without a villain?" "Yes—that is, if you choose to omit the author."—Indianapolis Press.

How to Get Them to Stop. Inmate Passenger (having caught the car on a dead run)—Suppose I had missed my footing and had a leg cut off?

Conductor—You wouldn't had to run no more; we got orders to stop for cripples.

His Status. He—Look here, my dear, I cannot afford to entertain on such a scale as you have indulged in of late.

Increasing the Chances. Once it encouraged a boy to be told that he might become President of the United States some day. Now it is necessary to change the promised prize to Presidency of a trust.—New York World.

Belated. "I understand that Frattman has come to the conclusion to contest his wife's will."

A Long Story. Ned—If you want to marry an heiress, why, why don't you propose to Miss Elderly? She's rich.

Of Two Evils the Lesser. Papa—Didn't I tell you, Willie, if I caught you playing with Tommy Jink again I would whip you?

Easy for Her. Mrs. Miggins—Mrs. B Jones is very regular in her attendance at the mothers' meetings. She never misses one.

A Call Down for Mr. M. Mr. Meek—I should certainly have some say as to whom my daughter weds.

Overheard at Lenox. Tom—Does your father know that I play golf?

The Society Manufacturer. "Those folks in the next flat are awfully pretentious."

Worth More.

"A penny for your thoughts, Reggie." "Worth more, weally; make it a frank!"

Brook'n Lovers' Ways. She—So this is the end of our engagement?

A Clear Interpretation. Pastor—I am pained to see, dear brother, that you will sleep in church on Sunday.

The New Baby. Happy Father—We've got a new baby up at our house.

Suburban Floral Festivals. "Yesterday was sweet pea day out at our house."

A Blow to Expectation. Mrs. Hobbs—You told me Mrs. Hobbs was highly intellectual.

Where Was He At? She—There are some people I like and some I don't like.

Information from Headquarters. Cleverton—Look here, have you been making love to Miss Summit?

Colors Run Mad. "Have you seen Jack Liffington's new golf suit?"

In Earnest. He (delightfully)—Have you really and truly never been engaged before?

Gardening Exposure. Mr. Chilly—I should think you would raise mushrooms; they are very expensive.

A Crushing De-Feat. First Bookkeeper—Dobson has been chucking to himself over his work all day.

Twins. "Quite an interesting thing happened at Nupop's house last night."

The Dog's Immune. Snobbins—I should think you'd be afraid of having that big dog around you all the time.

Irregular. He—When I tell you that I have enough to support you in the style in which you have been accustomed to live, you must take my simple word for it.

Dromedaries Smoke Tobacco. Dromedaries are said to be particularly fond of tobacco smoking, while under its influence, travelers, it is asserted, rely more on their tobacco smoke for their control over these huge beasts than anything else.

An Augmented Education

THE friends of Marcia Egremont often wondered which she knew the most about, vocal training or love-making; she had enjoyed so much of both.

Marcia, for the present, judged all lovers, apparently at least, by their vocal qualifications. As a heart-searching love affair is supposed to be "developing" to the human voice—especially of the tenor variety—Marcia may be supposed to have rendered large numbers of rising tenor singers valuable assistance on the road to weary fame.

Most music-lovers went wild over Philip, praised him unreservedly, but Marcia tossed her head in disdain. "Cold as the polar regions, that voice!" was her verdict.

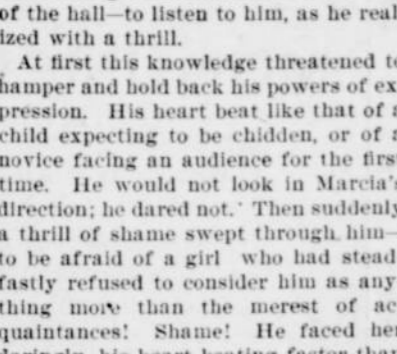
"Perhaps," replied Marcia, enigmatically, "but it takes a lot of trouble to do some things."

Then she went quietly on with her own life and enjoyment, using her fine voice and eyes so well that Philip Derwent was soon desperately in love with her, or fancied that he was.

Marcia's turn came first. She appeared in the light ante-room of the big hall early on the night of the concert, dressed to perfection, all radiant and sparkling and charming, delightfulness from satin slippers to shining hair.

Marcia's turn came first, and Philip slipped into the side of the hall to listen. She sang as one translated, she looked as one transformed.

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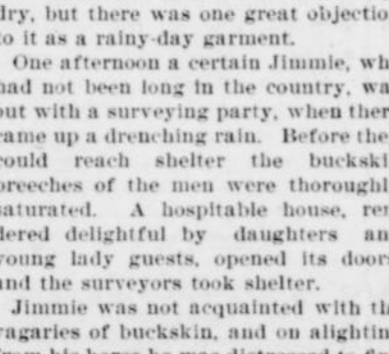
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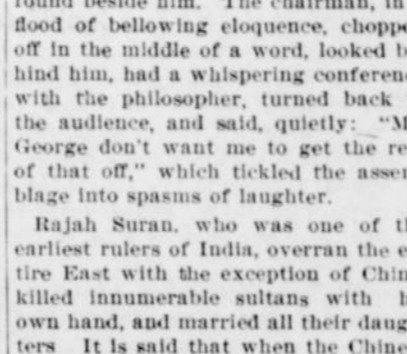
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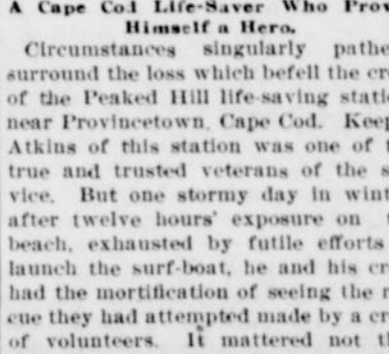
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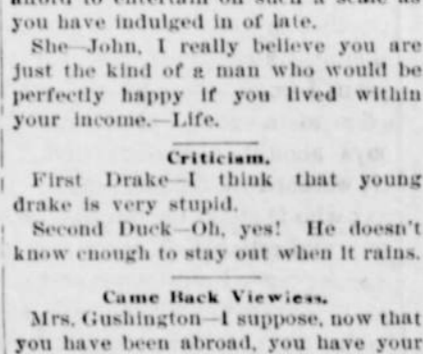
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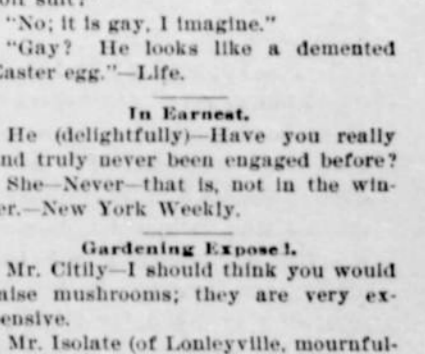
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