THE MAIDEN'S AIM.

He pelted her neatly, from head to feet,
With snowballs soft and with snowballs fleet,

And seemed to think it no end of fun;
While she was busy preparing one,

Rolling, pounding it hard and sound,
With snow scooped up from the fleecy ground.

They aimed—she her missile fair and clear;
But he did not dodge, for he did not fear;

But calmly waited to see it fly,
And far from its target wildly shy.

When, whack! on the side of his smiling face
He caught it right in the very place

She had meant to paste it. By Jove, and Mars,
And Jupiter Ammon, but he saw stars!

For her brother, a base-ball pitcher tall,
Had taught and trained her to throw a ball.

And this gay young fellow, who laughed with glee,
While bravely awaiting her onslaught, he

Walked sadly home, and 'twas later when
He fitted a smile to his mouth again.

—Madeline S. Bridges, in Jury.

THE GIANT SUN.

Tremendous Size and Power of Sirius, the Dog-Star.

His Light Exceeds That of Our Sun, Whose Diameter Is But One-Seventeenth of His, Nearly Five Thousand Times.

To those unacquainted with the marvels of astronomy the above title may appear a little strange. For surely our sun must be considered a giant, "giant in size," as Sir John Herschel says, "and giant in strength, but withal a benevolent giant, being the almoner of the Almighty, the delegated dispenser to us of light and warmth, the immediate source of all our comforts, and indeed of the very possibility of our existence." Is there, then, any orb in the heavens superior to our sun, and more worthy to be styled a giant?

In comparing things on earth, we look upon this our planet as a giant, relative to the size of any thing terrestrial; our highest mountains, our deepest oceans, are but specks compared with the huge mass of the earth. Then look at Jupiter, the noblest of the planets, acting as a subordinate sun to his system of satellites. This globe is hundreds of times larger than our world, and its mass even exceeds the combined mass of all the other planets. Yet vast as is the bulk of Jupiter, he seems dwarfed into insignificance compared with the sun's magnificent globe; a thousand Jupiters would not make up the volume of the sun nor outweigh his mighty mass. To speak of any other orb as being a giant sun, would seem to imply that there exists in the universe a globe bearing some such proportion to the sun as the sun does to Jupiter, or Jupiter does to our earth. Inconceivable as the idea of such a globe may be, it is, however, such a globe that I now wish to describe. As the late Richard Proctor said:

"Mighty as is the globe of the sun, there is an orb more than a thousand times vaster. Grand as is the scheme ruled by the sun, and inconceivable as are the forces exerted by the sun upon the orbs which circle round him, there is a sun which exerts forces many times more mighty on orbs which themselves probably exceed our sun in mass and volume. Magnificent as is the conception that our sun with its attendant family of planets is sweeping through space at a rate of two or three hundred miles every minute, the sun of which I speak carries a far mightier train through space at a rate many times greater." Look towards the south any clear night during the winter months, and you will see, low down, a star which will immediately arrest your attention, not only by its superior brightness, but also by its constant change of color, at one moment red, at another green, at another white. This is Sirius, the famous Dog-star of the ancients, the most brilliant star in the heavens and the largest known orb in the universe. It is difficult to conceive that this beautiful star is a globe much larger than our sun; yet it is a fact that Sirius is a sun many more times mightier than our own. That splendid star, which even in our most powerful telescopes appears as a mere point of light, is in reality a globe emitting so enormous a quantity of light and heat, that were it to take the place of our sun, every creature on this earth would be consumed by its burning rays.

Sirius shining with a greater luster than any other star, it was natural that astronomers should have regarded this as being the nearest of all the "fixed" stars; but recent investigation on the distances of the stars has shown that the nearest to us is the Alpha Centauri, a star belonging to the southern latitudes, though it is probable that Sirius is about fourth on the list in order of distance. For though there are about fifteen or twenty stars whose distances have been conjectured, the astronomer knows that in reality all of them, save three or four, lie at distances too great to be measured by any instruments we have at present. Astronomers agree in fixing the distance of the nearest star at twenty-two million of millions of miles; and it is certain that the distance of Sirius is more than three and less than six times that of Alpha Centauri, most likely about five times; so that we are probably not far from the truth if we set the distance of Sirius at about a hundred million of millions of miles! What a vast distance is this which separates us from that bright star; words and figures of themselves fail to convey to our minds any adequate idea of its true character.

To take a common example of illustrating such enormous distances: It is calculated that the ball from an Armstrong hundred-pounder quits the gun with a speed of about four hundred yards per second; now, if this velocity could be kept up, it would require no fewer than ten million years before the ball could reach Sirius! Again, take the swiftest form of velocity of which we have any knowledge, light, which travels at the rate of nearly two hundred thousand miles per second, or about twelve million miles a minute, yet the distance of Sirius is so vast that it takes nearly twenty years for its light to reach us; so that if Sirius was suddenly to become extinct, we should not be acquainted with the fact till twenty years hence.

Now, the work the astronomer has to do in order to calculate these distances is one of the greatest problems he has to solve, and the manner of his investigation may not be out of place. By way of illustration, take a room having two windows looking in the same direction; now stand at one window and select a certain object, say a tree, and notice the position in which it stands in relation to its surroundings; then look from the other window at the same object, and you will find that its surroundings have slightly changed; they have apparently shifted their position, owing to your having observed them from a different point of view. This is precisely what an astronomer does to determine the distance of a star; the earth in her wide circuit round the sun is in winter on the opposite side of the sun to what she was in summer, and consequently the earth's distance from the sun being about ninety-one million miles, we see the stars from two different points of view, one hundred and eighty millions of miles apart. But vast as is this baseline, any change in the position of a star is, with one or two exceptions, altogether inappreciable, and Sirius stands barely within the limits of any approximate estimation. In fact, this star, viewed from the two extremes of the earth's orbit, shows a displacement of position equal to about the five thousandth part of the moon's diameter, so that it is almost impossible for astronomers to determine the distance or dimensions of Sirius by this means.

Bright as the Dog-star appears to the naked eye, in the telescope it appears as a mere point of light; and even in the largest telescopes constructed, though its light is greatly increased, a definite disc or outline, as is seen in the planets, is quite undiscernible; for if the power of a telescope was sufficient to "raise a disc on the star, it would be almost an impossibility to distinguish it, owing to its great brilliancy; for as Sir William Herschel tells us, when Sirius was about to enter the field of view of his forty-feet reflector, "the light resembled that which announces the approach of sunrise;" and when the star was in the field of view "it appeared in all the splendor of the rising sun, so that it was impossible to behold it without pain to the eye."

Now, if astronomers could measure the disc of Sirius, they could from that determine its distance and measure its dimensions; but as no outline is appreciable, they resort to comparing the light received from this star with that which we receive from the sun, and by this means they are able to form some conclusion as to its probable size. After the most careful comparison of the light of Sirius, the sun and other stars, astronomers agree in fixing the volume of Sirius as exceeding our sun nearly five thousand times, and his diameter as exceeding our sun's seventeen times, so that the diameter of this giant orb is probably no less than over fourteen millions of miles!"

To the philosophers and scientists of the last century, it must have appeared incredible that at any future time scientific discoveries would have enabled us to tell with certainly the composition of the stars. Yet during the last fifty years the science of spectrum analysis has so far advanced, as to give us undeniable proof of the existence of certain elements in the sun and also in the stars, similar to those with which we are acquainted on earth As Dr. Higgins says: "We now need not teach our children that little couplet 'Twinkle, twinkle, little star, how I wonder what you are!' because we really know; we have in the place of wonder, knowledge." Of this method of ascertaining the composition of a distant body by its light, it is sufficient here to remark that it is due to the fact that, when a ray of light has by means of the spectroscope passed through a glass prism, it is spread out into a broad band comprising all the colors of the rainbow. This band or spectrum is in the case of the sun and other similar bodies crossed by a number of fine dark lines, which correspond to the various elements present in their constitution. Now, if certain gases, such as hydrogen or sodium, be burnt and their spectra examined, lines similar to those in the sun's spectrum will be found; and if the two are compared, the presence or absence of such elements in the sun may be inferred. By this means of spectrum analysis it has been found that the sun contains a large number of terrestrial elements, including hydrogen, iron, sodium, magnesium, zinc, lithium, copper, oxygen and many others; of these, the first four mentioned have been discovered in Sirius; and doubtless most of the others exist also, as the spectrum of this star resembles that of our sun in all essential respects, though it can not be observed under the same favorable conditions.

By means of the spectroscope a very wonderful discovery had been made respecting Sirius. Astronomers has noticed that this star was in rapid motion through space, as it was found that year by year it was changing its position in the heavens, traversing in about fifteen hundred years a space equal to the apparent diameter of the moon, at a velocity of no less than twenty miles per second. Of course, by actual observation the only motion capable of being detected would be that which was square to the line of sight, so that although Sirius appears to us to move across the heavens, he may really be traveling in a slanting direction, either towards or from us. No one would ever have expected to be able to tell whether a star was approaching to or receding from us, yet even this seemingly insolvable problem has of late years been accomplished by the spectroscope. Dr. Huggins, our greatest authority on this subject, having identified certain lines in the spectrum of Sirius as those of hydrogen, found on comparison that these were displaced in such a manner as to indicate that the star was receding from us. It has been estimated that this recession combined with the thwart motion of twenty miles per second, gives as the actual movement of Sirius in space a speed of about thirty-three miles per second.

These, then, constitute some of the chief items of information about Sirius at present within our knowledge.

There seems to be no reason to doubt that, in common with other suns he has his system of planets circling round him after the manner of our own sun; and what a system! Vast as ours appears, it is dwarfed into insignificance compared with a system whose ruling orb is five thousand times larger than that which does duty for us. There seems also no reason to doubt that these planets are intended to be the abode of life; it may be that at the present moment none of them present any signs of life; but I think we may safely infer without improbability, that each one of those worlds has a destined period in its development during which, life, similar to that which now prevails on our planet, would be in existence. What a world such a one would be, in size perhaps not inferior to that of our sun, himself a million times larger than our earth; and it may be that as this Sirian world is so vastly superior to ours in size, its inhabitants would be on a scale in proportion to its dimensions, a race of beings of such intellect and civilization, compared with whom we are but savages.

Such systems as these may possibly belong to a higher order of existence, a state of things to which we can never attain, and a degree of perfection to which we can never hope to arrive. Be this as it may, we have sufficient evidence to prove that Sirius is a sun of the highest order of creation, and an orb well worthy to be titled "the giant sun," for of all the stars of which we have any knowledge, none other more worthily deserve distinction than this, the great Dog-star, the king amongst suns.—Chambers' Journal.

FAMOUS REPARTEES.

Great Men Whose Wit Formed Part of Their Greatness.

A friend of Socrates once bade him give his nature full play and be himself. "Oh! yes," replied the sage, "and, whenever I show my face out of doors, have all the urchins of Athens at my heels, shouting, 'Yonder goes the biggest blackguard in Greece unhung!' "

Apelles, the greatest of Greek painters, used to hide himself behind his pictures to hear what folks would say of them in his absence. And, far from despising the criticism of "outsiders," he rather invited it; indeed, cordially welcomed it so long as he felt sure that they knew what they were talking about. Thus, on one occasion, he gladly accepted the strictures of a shoemaker, who found fault with the painting of a sandal in one of his pictures. But when the man of leather began to criticise the leg, Apelles promptly shut him up by saying, "Cobbler, stick to the shoe!"

It is an open secret that the poet Pope possessed but a smattering of Greek. Hence, when he undertook to translate the "Iliad," he often found it useful to consult the friends whom he was wont to meet at his favorite haunt, Button's coffee-house. On one of these occasions, however, a certain passage proved more than a match for all the assembled pundits. While they were vainly cudgeling their brains, a young guardsman, who happened to be present, ventured to suggest that a note of interrogation, judiciously supplied, would remove the difficulty. Now every school-boy knows that in Greek the note of interrogation is represented by a semicolon. But Pope, eager to show his knowledge of that tongue, and at the same time to take the shine out of the young officer who had presumed to teach him his trade, rashly assumed him to be ignorant of that elementary rule of punctuation. So, thinking he had the guardsman fairly on the hip, the poet—who, besides being fearfully deformed, stood barely four feet six in his stockings—sneeringly inquired, "Pray, sir, are you scholar enough to inform the company what a Greek note of interrogation is?" "Yes, sir," said the son of Mars, with a frightful glance at Pope's puny and misshapen figure; "I am perfectly well aware that 'tis a crooked little thing which sometimes asks most impertinent questions."

In one of Dryden's unequal dramas, in which sense and nonsense seem contending for the mastery and 'tis hard to say which wins, a ranting lover is made to exclaim, "My wound is great because it is so small." Immediately on hearing this bit of fustian, the witty duke of Buckingham capped it with the strictly logical and rhyming conclusion: "Then 'twould be greater were it none at all!"

A nobleman, notorious for his unpunctuality, having kept George IV. waiting for him for upwards of three-quarters of an hour, came bustling into the royal presence, exclaiming, with simpering smile, "Ah, sire, better late than never!" "Nay," replied the king, "I think the words of that proverb should be transposed, 'better never than late!'"

At a hotly contested election for the borough of Cambridge, one of the mob flung a rotten egg, which found—and made its mark—in the face of Thomas Babington Macauley, then an undergraduate. "I humbly beg your pardon, sir," pleaded the offender. "Didn't mean to hit you! Aimed at someone else!" "So be it,' calmly replied the future historian. "Only, the next time you throw I shall be better pleased by your aiming at me and hitting someone else!"

"What's going on?" asked an intolerable bore, button-holing Theodore Hook as he met him in the street. Quoth the celebrated wit shaking himself free, "I am!" and on he went.—Boys Own Paper.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

—Clara—"Do you suppose I can make an impression upon Mr. Wickliffe tonight?" Bell—"Well, if he is as soft as they say he is, I guess you won't have any trouble."—Kearney Enterprise.

—"Ma," said Willie, who had been to the missionary sewing society with his mother, "I feel very sorry for the poor little heathen." "That's right, Willie, I am glad to see you show such a spirit." "Yes'm. I feel sorry for anybody that had to wear the clothes that you people were making to-day." — Washington Post.

—"I think that Mr. Sumway is the most disagreeable man I ever met," complained Sue. "Why?" asked Mamie. "He was reading in the parlor and I was playing. I stopped and said, 'Does music annoy you while reading, Mr. Sumway?' 'No,' said he, '*music* never annoys me, Miss Sue.' I just detest him. So there!"—Harper's Bazar.

—"Don't you think," said a youth, after working his vocal cords with intense vigor beside the hotel piano, "that I ought to go on the stage?" "Yes," replied Miss Pepperton, who doesn't like him very well, "I certainly do. There is one that leaves for the station just an hour and a half from now."—Musical Courier.

—"If you don't want me to know where you've been, Henry, when you come home this way," said a wife to her late and somewhat demoralized husband, "you had better run up stairs when you are coming to bed. "Why sho, m'dear?" "Because by running up stairs you will lose your breath."—Demorest.

—"Professor Brooks, of Johns Hopkins University, argues that man is descended from the fish and not the ape," remarked a swell society man to a K street girl. "What do you think of it?" "Well," she replied frankly, "when I think of the dudes I know I am inclined to give the ape the preference, but when I think of the suckers one meets at every turn I am forced to believe that man in his original condition was a fish."—Washington Star.

—"Do you know, George, I wish you would stay at home to-morrow." "Why, darling?" "O, because this afternoon a terrible-looking tramp came here while you were away, and ordered me to give him something to eat, so I had to give him all that sponge-cake I made last Saturday, and, George, he says he's coming back to-morrow." "Did he eat the cake, darling?" "Yes, all of it, every bit." "Well, then, set your mind at rest, dear; he will never come back."

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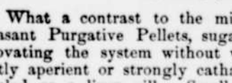

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