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Back of the coming home of the body of John Paul Jones, to rest in the crypt of our new Naval Academy, lies the story of General Horace Porter's six years' quest, impeded by many obstacles, successful at last, with overwhelming evidence in favor of the identification of the body. The full story of this research General Porter tells for the first time in the October Century.

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Among the illustrations of the article is one showing the face of the recovered body, compared with the Hudon bust.

How She Landed Him.

Edith—Papa told me to tell you you mustn't come here any more. He says you are a dangerous man.

Edward—Dangerous man! What does he mean?

Edith—He says you're the sort of a fellow who will hang around a girl for years and never marry her.

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Friendly Criticism.

"Texas," remarked Jaggsby, "is a great place for snakes. I once saw a green and yellow snake down there 77 feet long and as big round as a whisky barrel."

"Well, I don't doubt it," rejoined Waggsby, "but it's doughnuts to fudge you saw the whisky barrel before you saw the snake."

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"What is the price of that antique chair?" asked the lady shopper.

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Teddy (aged eight) in the morning had received instructions from his father "never to hurry his elders"—once he had asked for a thing he should rest patiently, waiting their convenience to get around to it.

Teddy in the evening climbed into bed without saying his usual prayers. The intimate connection between these two events transpired a moment later, when Teddy's mamma asked why the prayers had been neglected.

"I've asked God for t'ree nights to make Teddy a good boy, an' if I ain't it's 'cause God's been kep' busy som'er's else. P'op says: 'Don't ever hurry the boss;' an' I guess I ain't a-goin' to hurry God. He'll get round to me jes' as soon as he has time."

Explained.

There is a well-known story told by Dean Ramsay years ago of two old ladies in his church.

"Was it no' a wonderful thing," said one of them, "that the Breetish were aye victorious over the French in battle?"

"Not a bit," said the other, "dinna ye ken the Breetish say their prayers before gaen into battle?"

"Aye," returned the first, "but canna the French say their prayers as weel?"

The reply was: "Hoot, jabbering bodies, wha could understand them?"

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"Ramar," said she, "why is it that you worked so well for the Spaniards, and did it for so little? They treated you very badly, and I treat you well. They paid you only two pesos a month, and you ask twenty-five of me. I don't understand it."

"Ah, senora," said Ramar, "the Spaniards were our superiors. You Americans are our equals."

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"I am a commercial traveler," quietly remarked the young man.

"Ah, indeed!" she returned, in a very patronizing manner. "Do you know that in my part of the country commercial travelers are not received in good society?"

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Over the Hill to the Poor House.

Over the hill to the poorhouse, I'm trudgin' my weary way—
I, a woman of seventy, and only a trifle gray—
I, who am smart and chipper, for all the years I've told,
As many another woman that's only half as old.

Over the hill to the poorhouse—I can't quite make it clear;
Over the hill to the poorhouse—it seems so horrid queer!
Many a step I've taken a-toilin' to and fro,
But this is a sort of journey I never thought to go.

What is the use of heapin' on me a pauper's shame?
Am I lazy or crazy? Am I blind or lame?
True, I am not so supple, nor yet so awful stout;
But charity ain't no favor, if one can live without.

I am willin' and anxious an' ready any day
To work for a decent livin' an' pay my honest way;
For I can earn my victuals, an' more, too, I'll be bound,
If anybody is willin' to have me round.

Once I was young an' handsome—I was, upon my soul—
Once my cheeks was roses, my eyes as black as coal;
And I can't remember, in them days, of hearin' people say,
For any kind of a reason, that I was in their way.

'Tain't no use of boastin', or talkin' over free,
But many a house an' home was open then to me;
Many a han'some offer I had from likely men,
And nobody ever hinted that I was a burden then.

And when to John I was married, sure he was good and smart,
But he and all the neighbors would own I done my part;
For life was all before me, an' I was young an' strong,
And I worked the best that I could in tryin' to get along.

And so we worked together; and life was hard, but gay,
With now and then a baby for to cheer us on our way;
Till we had half a dozen, an' all growed clean an' neat,
An' went to school, like others, an' had enough to eat.

So we worked for the childr'n, and raised 'em every one;
Worked for 'em summer an' winter, just as we ought to've done;
Only perhaps we humored 'em, which some good folks condemn,
But every couple's child'rn a heap the best to them.

Strange how much we think of our blessed little ones!—
I'd have died for my daughters, I'd have died for my sons;
And God He made that rule of love; but when we're old and gray,
I've noticed it sometimes somehow fails to work the other way.

Strange, another thing; when our boys an' girls was grown,
And when, exceptin' Charley, they'd left us there alone;
When John he nearer an' nearer come, an' dearer seemed to be,
The Lord of Hosts He come one day, an' took him away from me.

Still I was bound to struggle, an' never to cringe or fail—
Still I worked for Charley, for Charley was now my all;
And Charley was pretty good to me, with scarce a word or frown,
Till at last he went a-courtin', and brought a wife from town.

She was somewhat dressy, an' hadn't a pleasant smile—
She was quite conceity, and carried a heap of style;
But if ever I tried to be friends, I did with her, I know;
But she was hard and proud, an' I couldn't make it go.

She had an education, an' that was good for her;
But when she twitted me on mine, 't was carryin' things too fur;
An' I told her once, 'fore company (an' it almost made her sick),
That I never swallowed a grammar, or 'ct a 'rithmetic.

So 'twas only a few days before the thing was done—
They was a family of themselves, and I another one;
And a very little cottage one family will do,
But I never have seen a house that was big enough for two.

An' I never could speak to suit her, never could please her eye,
An' it made me independent, an' then I didn't try;
But I was terribly staggered, an' felt it like a blow,
When Charley turned ag'in me, an' told me I could go.

I went to live with Susan, but Susan's house was small,
And she was always a-hintin' how snug it was for us all;
And what with her husband's sisters, and what with child'rn three,
'Twas easy to discover that there wasn't room for me.

An' then I went to Thomas, the oldest son I've got,
For Thomas's buildings'd cover the half of an acre lot;
But all the child'rn was on me—I couldn't stand their sauce—
And Thomas said I needn't think I was comin' there to boss.

And then I wrote to Rebecca, my girl who lives out West,
And to Isaac, not far from her—some twenty miles at best;
And one of 'em said 'twas too warm there for anyone so old,
And t'other had an opinion the climate was too cold.

So they have shirked and slighted me, an' shifted me about—
So they have well-nigh soured me, an' wore my old heart out;
But still I've borne up pretty well, an' wasn't much put down,
Till Charley went to the poormaster, an' put me on the town.

Over the hill to the poorhouse—my childr'n dear, good-by;
Many a night I've watched you when only God was nigh;
And God'll judge between us, but I wih al'ays pray
That you shall never suffer the half I do to-day.

—Will M. Carleton.

She Jumped at It.

Mr. Laybor—We traveling men are thinking of organizing.

Miss Niederman (vaguely)—Yes?

Mr. Laybor—Yes. I wonder what the public would think of our union?

Miss Niederman—Oh, Mr. Laybor, this is so sudden!—Philadelphia Ledger.

They talk about the ability of "young blood." Our experience has been that it requires a good deal of training.

FOR UNIFORM DIVORCE.

Action Toward Uniform Legislation for Correction of Shocking Abuse.

The Governors of the various States of the Union are to be the leaders of a great national movement for the correction of the present loose laws of divorce. The present unfortunate lack of uniformity which makes it possible for dissatisfied couples to go from one State to another, and gain a divorce for trivial causes, is to be corrected by having a law that shall be uniform in all parts of the United States. Then there will be no more trips to Dakota, a six months' residence, and divorces granted that are really crimes against laws of morality.

GOV. PENNYPACKER

The leader in this important fight is Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania. At a recent session of the Pennsylvania State Legislature an appropriation of $10,000 was made for the purpose of having the Governor call for a national congress, consisting of three men from each State, to be appointed by the Governors. These are to draw up a uniform law which is afterward to be adopted by the Legislatures of each State. In this way a uniform law can be secured, and at the same time each State retains its right to regulate its own laws on the subject of matrimony.

The bill was introduced into the Legislature by Senator William C. Sproul, of Delaware County. Gov. Pennypacker knew all its provisions in advance, and was the more in favor of them because President Roosevelt in a message to Congress has thought the matter of sufficient moment to devote to it a considerable amount of discussion, and to recommend action to secure uniform laws.

In his speeches and arguments Gov. Pennypacker contends with great force that the laws should be so arranged that no person could obtain a divorce without very grave cause, and that above all it should not be possible to get in a legal way in a foreign State that which is not legally possible in one's commonwealth. He points out the farce of letting persons take up a six months' domicile in another commonwealth, and says that the first provision of the new law should be a strict order that the divorce must be granted in the State in which the applicants lived. He shows convincingly that the evil of divorce has been permitted to grow until it has become a national menace.

"A few years ago," he says, "there were unhappy marriages, as there will always be, but the divorce was comparatively rare, for people considered marriage a serious thing, a tie that could only be dissolved for the most flagrant causes. That a change has come over the general public is due in the first place to the publicity given to the decency-defying divorces of the rich. Others have felt that if the rich dare quickly and openly cast off ties that begin to bore, they could do likewise. As a result, divorce is extending all over the country, and the good effect of preventive legislation in some States is nullified in others, where divorce is granted to all who apply."

Numerous messages from more than a score of States have been received by Gov. Pennypacker in reply to his call to the different Governors to unite in concerted action for the preservation of the purity of the American home. Gov. Dawson, of West Virginia, writes: "I am thoroughly in sympathy with this movement and shall be glad to appoint delegates to such a congress." In practically similar strain other Governors write, all pledging support of the movement, which its advocates believe will put an end to the present shockingly indecent system of divorce.

Domestic Economics.

The man whose thrifty choice of a wife is chronicled in the Rochester Herald will doubtless make a success in the business of life. His talents destine him for a wider sphere than that of a simple farmer's life. He was an Alabama youth, and courted two girls at the same time. One was Sally; the other was Mary.

Sally was a very fine girl, thrifty, industrious, and of a domestic turn. She was not so pretty as some other girls, but James, the swain in question, had courted her in his early years. When he had prospered and earned a little money, he became infatuated with Mary, sweet, pretty, but always idle. The neighbors at first were puzzled by the double courtship, but after a while they decided that Mary was the favored one.

Suddenly James married Sally.

The Methodist preacher who performed the ceremony had a little of the curiosity which possesses all mankind.

"James," he said, "we all thought you were going to marry Mary."

"Yes," replied James, "but I thought if I married Mary I should have to engage Sally to wait on her. If I married Sally she would wait on herself.

Spiteful.

"She got so many freckles last summer and she says they worry her so."

"The idea! I should think they'd be a comfort to her. She can blame her bad looks on them."—Philadelphia Press.

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Burglar—All I want is your money, lady!

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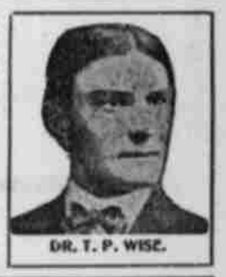

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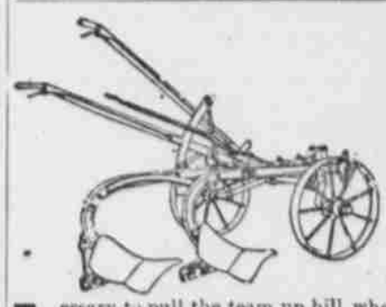

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