WOMEN OF GLOUCESTER.

They Try to Look Cheerful While Their Hearts Are Breaking.

Thriftlessness is uncommon among Gloucester fishermen; drunkenness is almost unknown; harmless banter and bellowing and boasting are the nearest approach to brawls. There is a tender-heartedness among them that is remarkable and almost pathetic. Many go away that never come back. Stand here, if you will, at these crowded wharves, and watch the arrival and departure of fishing fleets; and if you have a heart you will feel something heavy in your throat. The old mothers and fathers, the younger brothers and sisters, the wives and wee fishers' children, are all here, score on score. They are trying to look brave as the vessels sail out. There is pride and loyal valor in their faces all. They shout and shout to the departing ones, who send it all back in good measure, every manner of good cheer and sea lore for luck. As the schooners clear the harbor, out past Ten Pound Island, some will run away around the harbor's edge, as if to keep company to the last. But those who stay, leaning far out over the dark bulkheads, look fixedly on and on until the white sails disappear behind cruel Norman's Woe, or sink behind the horizon; and if you can see in their eyes as they at last turn to the little home-spot for the weeks or months of dreary waiting there is unutterable sadness behind the quivering lids. Then, when the fleet returns, who can picture the gladness, the woe, upon these century-old wharves and slips?

They say that down at brave old Marblehead every third woman is a widow. Here among fisher folk the same is true. And so the going and coming, and going and never coming, have woven a warp and woof of smiles and tears here, which have mellowed and softened thousands of human hearts in a way you can quickly see and feel. Your fisherman who comes, and the wife, sweetheart or child that is here to greet him are o'er tender for it all. The old city is used to it, and does not mind it. It is the way its toilers of the sea have. And so if you ever walk her streets and see a hulk of a fellow holding a woman as he would clutch a fife rail or a capstan-head in a heavy storm, you will know he is simply "makirg fast" with the strong hawser of an honest love to the very anchorage of his life, utterly unconscious of your or anybody's sense of the proprieties. And this tenderness, too, is all-compromising. There are many trusts and funds for the widow and fatherless, and these men give generously to them. On every week-day night the whole year through, when the seaport is stirred by the arrivals of fleets with their "fares" or cargoes of fish, there is a "fisherman's ball," and often many. These are never for individual profit, but invariably for the benefit of women whose hearts are breaking.—*Pittsburgh Dispatch.*

—Self-trust is the first secret of success, the belief that, if you are here, the authorities of the universe put you here, and for cause, or with some task strictly appointed you in your constitution, and so long as you work at that you are well and successful.—*Emerson.*

Orbs Divine.—

"How beautiful," said she, "to-night
Appear the heavenly orbs so bright."
Quoth he, "two orbs divine, I see,
Are brighter than the stars to me."
And soft and low the evening breeze
Moaned round them through the chestnut trees.

—*Oil City Blizzard.*

—A man in Gardiner, Me., had let his wife bring water from the well for ten years; but when he needed a little water daily for his business, he at once had a pipe laid and a pump put in, "to save so much extra labor." The Gardiner *Reporter* says: "A little personal experience is sometimes worth more than a large number of object lessons."

—Fond Mamma—How is it young Mr. Fley didn't ask you to go out riding? I saw him out with Miss Pert today. Daughter—I'm sure I can't tell. I praised his horse, said I heard he was a good driver, and all that, while Miss Pert only spoke to him once. Fond Mamma—What did she say then? Daughter—She asked him if he could drive with one hand.—*Omaha World.*

—Rural Cobbler (to friend)—D'you know, Mr. Hotchkin, kinder queer think happened this mornin'—sorter queer customer I had. He came in an' wanted a pair of boots with extra thick uppers—double heavy. "What fer d'you want them uppers so heavy?" sez I. "I'm an actor," sez he, an' then he laffs fit to bust, and chuckles and guffaws all over the shop. Now, what d'you s'pose was that fellar's joke? Dern 'f I can see.—*Puck.*

THE LUCKY MAN.

As was announced in last week's *Era* the sum of $5,000 was won in Benicia at the last drawing of The Louisiana State Lottery. As the holder of the lucky ticket kept the good news to himself, hundreds of people have been giving their leisure time in trying to ferret out the fortunate person. On Thursday noon Mr. L. C. Atwood, our City Treasurer and Manager of the Western Union Telegraph office of this place quietly informed the astonished public that he was the holder of the coupon of ticket 8,180 which won the prize of $100,000 in the December drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery, one-twentieth part of the ticket or $5,000 having been received from Wells, Fargo & Co's Express in hard twenty dollar gold pieces on Thursday evening. A few moments after its arrival Mr. Atwood, accompanied by express-agent Durner, repaired to his home and presented the money to his wife as a Christmas gift. This was her first news of the happy Christmas in store for her; both herself and husband have taken the matter very coolly. Of the many hundreds of dollars paid out in Benicia for lottery tickets monthly, at last good fortune has visited the home of one deserving family who thoroughly appreciate the gift and will surely make the best of use of it. The unanimous verdict is "I am glad of it as a more deserving family could not have been favored." The New Year begins its career in this home under brighter and happier auspices than they could have dreamed for. The lucky ticket was the fifth one ever purchased by Mr. Atwood.—Benicia (Cal.) *New Era*, Jan. 4.

THE GLASS-EATING FEAT.

How the Performance of the Trick Deceives a Credulous Public.

Several gentlemen were discussing the other evening at an up-town cafe the peculiar appetites that museum freaks have lately displayed for glass They were wondering if the sharp particles were digested, and one of the party said the whole thing was a "fake."

"Why," said the knowing one, "the trick is ancient. I've seen it done hundreds of times, and can do it myself. You don't believe it, eh? Well, to satisfy those who doubt my veracity, I'll do the trick."

A very thin glass, of the kind in which seltzer is generally served, was brought, and the amateur freak called for a glass filled with water. While the audience, which had increased in size, was wondering what was to come next, the gentleman coolly picked up the thin glass and deliberately bit off a piece, which he chewed with the utmost complacency. When it was reduced to the proper fineness the performer picked up the glass of water and, to all appearances, washed down the rather unpleasant dish with apparently as much satisfaction as if the particles of glass were delicate bits of turkey and the clear beverage champagne. It was noticed, however, that he did not drain the glass. Every body looked at him in perfect astonishment and some of his friends, thinking it was an act of bravado which might prove fatal, wanted to send for a physician.

"Never mind calling a doctor," said the trickster, laughing heartily as the mystified expressions on their faces changed to looks of abject terror; "I'm all right now, and now I'll expose the trick. Of course none of you believe I swallowed the glass, but the question is what became of it."

He then took up the glass from which he drank, and putting a handkerchief over another tumbler, poured its contents into the empty receptacle. When the straining was finished, the handkerchief held hundreds of fine particles of glass.

"Now, you fellows want to know how the small pieces of glass got into the tumbler, don't you?

"In the first place there is little danger in chewing the glass if one is careful, but it requires a good deal of practice to eject it without being detected. If you watched me closely you saw that when I put the water to my lips my upper lip was laid over the rim, and before I drank a drop all the pieces which were under that upper lip were almost at the bottom of the water. To be sure one must be careful not to swallow any of the pieces with the water, but that can be done by closing the teeth. The finer the glass used the less fear there is of its being detected in the bottom of the tumbler."

Several of the audience tried to do the trick, but gave up in despair when their tongues and gums were cut by the particles of glass. It is, however, becoming very popular for blooded young men to bite pieces out of their glasses, and the time may come when a piece of glass for chewing purposes may be included in the bill for refreshments.—*N. Y. Telegram.*

TROUBLE WITH BOARDERS.

A Head-Waiter's Chat About the Trials of His Position.

Keeping seats for regular boarders in a hotel dining-room is one of the unpleasant features of a head-waiter's business. There are some persons who insist on sitting in one place, and who won't sit anywhere else. To keep an eye on these particular boarders' seats and see that no outsiders slip into them keeps a fellow hustling. If some one does happen to get into one of these coveted seats and the person who claims it as his own comes in and finds it occupied, there is sure to be a row, and the poor waiter always gets the worst of it. I don't blame a person for wanting to occupy the same seat, but there are times when it is impossible to keep it vacant. For instance, if a party of six or seven come in they have to be seated at one table. At this same table there may be, perhaps, four or five regular boarders' seats, and when the latter come in I have to put them somewhere else. Then they get mad, of course, kick to the proprietor about the "shiftless and unsystematic manner" in which the dining-room is run, and finally the waiter hears from the office. Sometimes, also, a person will slip into the room unnoticed by the waiter, and will drop into a seat nearest him. Once seated it is rather embarrassing to ask him to remove, although you know that he is occupying a seat of some regular boarder who is liable to drop in at any moment. I have known persons to come into a dining-room, and finding their seat occupied, go out again and not come back until it was vacant. I also knew of a case in which a man left the hotel at which he was boarding because on two successive occasions he had entered the dining-room and found his seat occupied. Women are more particular about their seats than the men. They always want to sit where every one in the dining-room can see them—especially pretty women, or young women that are well dressed. No, a head-waiter's life is not a happy one. He stands very little show in getting tipped like the regular waiters, because he can not be of so much service to the person who wants extra attention in the shape of tender steaks, etc., and who wants to be waited on in apple-pie order.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

—"Yes, Tommy," said the teacher of the infant class, "that is right; vegetables come from the ground. And now can Willie Waffles tell us where meat comes from?" "Yessum," responded Willie, with the air of one familiar with the subject; "meat comes from the butcher's."—*Golden Days.*

—A Boston Highlands Sunday-school class was told by the teacher to find out all they could about Solomon and relate it on the next Sunday. When the Sunday came the teacher said to the brightest boy in the class: "Well, Andrew, of whom did I ask you to give a succinct account to-day?" "Sullivan," answered Andrew with great interest.

DENTISTS IN CHINA.

How They Puzzle and Deceive Their Ignorant Customers.

"I had always supposed previous to my arrival in China that the native dentists extracted teeth simply by means of their thumb and fore-finger, which, by constant practice, had become phenomenally strong. Even after I had been some years in Pekin I found English residents there who firmly believed this, and I myself did until my curiosity upon the subject became so great that I determined to find out the real truth of a work of some difficulty and time. A friend I had with me during my investigation at first believed that the dentists really did extract teeth with their fingers. The custom and modus operandi of the native dentists of Pekin are as follows: The dental court is held in a large, open square near the center of the city. Arranged around this square are rows of booths in which the dentist operates upon the unruly molar. For weeks and weeks we haunted this place, but the dentists were always sharp enough to prevent us making any investigation into their methods. After considerable time had been spent in this unsatisfactory kind of work we found an old practitioner who, after considerable persuasion and the promise of good payment, consented to let us both into the secret of Chinese dentistry. Even when we met by appointment he demurred, not wanting to let the foreign devils' know too much. But a little gold soon overcame all objections, and under a promise of the strictest secrecy during our stay in the country the old dentist told us the following:

"'No Chinaman ever extracted a tooth with his fingers. He could not do it and knows too much to try. We never extract a tooth unless it is very loose, and even then we use this,' and he showed a small iron implement about three inches long and one-half an inch wide, with a V-shaped cut in one end. 'With this concealed in our hand we push and pry the tooth, meantime pretending to rub a powder on it to loosen it. When the tooth has been sufficiently worked, a quick motion of the hand and it is out. No one ever sees this instrument and we encourage the belief that the fingers alone are used in extracting the tooth. When a person comes to see us with a toothache, and the tooth is too firmly set for us to get it out, we tell him that some devil in the shape of a worm has got into his tooth and that to take the tooth out will be dangerous, but we will take the annoying worm out and so give relief. This is done, and when the worm is out the man goes away happy.'

"This was all that the old man would tell us then. After a number of visits to the dental court I was fortunate enough to be present when a woman came in to be treated for toothache. I carefully noted each motion of the dentist, and judge of my surprise when I saw him apparently take a living worm about as large as a grain of rice out of the tooth. A visit to my first informant, an old man, elicited the following: 'You are getting bad devils, just as I said you would if you knew too much, but a little more wickedness can not hurt you, as you are bad devils, any way. The worms that you thought were taken out of the woman's tooth were not worms at all. In the first place no dentist has more than one or two real live worms, and as these can not live long except in a damp place they are kept in a jar of water, so that in case any one is inclined to doubt we do not actually take them out of the teeth they can be shown as proof. What we really do is to take an instrument like this (and he showed us a long double-headed steel instrument, with a little spoon-shaped bowl at each end). Into one end of this instrument we place a piece of pith, so made as to exactly resemble a worm. This end we hold concealed in our hand. With the other end we push and scrape around the aching tooth, meanwhile sprinkling a little powder in the mouth and in the tooth. After a few moments we quickly turn the instrument around, bringing the end having the pith worm concealed in it into the patient's mouth, and there we have the worm.'

"From other sources I learned that false teeth are known to some extent, but they are usually made of wood or metal and fastened into place by means of little clamps fixed around the remaining teeth."—*N. Y. Telegram.*

RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL.

—Great occasions of serving God present themselves seldom, but little ones frequently.—*Francis de Sales.*

—The faculty of the university of Pennsylvania has forbidden smoking in the student's rooms, the hallways, etc., and now the student are agitating for a smoking-room on the university premises.

—Richard Berridge, of Ballynahinch Castle, Galway, Ire., has left $1,000,000 to advance education in economic and sanitary science in Great Britain. Ireland is expressly excluded, and her need is greatest.

—John B. Stetson, the Philadelphia hat-maker, employs 800 men, women and children, and has a Sunday-school of 1,600 scholars in connection with his factory. The chapel where the Sunday-school meets cost $40,000.

—The American Missionary Association has buildings and lands worth $576,000, endowment funds worth $129,000, and trust funds amounting to $70,761, expenditures, $298,788.

—When we come back from the battle-field, weary, yet victorious, we may look for our King of Peace coming to meet us with bread and wine and his own priestly blessing, that we may be strengthened and refreshed by himself.

—President Barnard has abolished the working system at Columbia College. Hereafter only three students in each class—the three who do the best work—will receive honors or in any way be lifted above their fellows. This move is much more sensible than the return to the mortar board cap and academic gown which the trustees have just recommended.

A frog in a New Haven aquarium has been trained to lie on his back in the water, feigning death until his master approaches with a piece of meat in his hand. The frog makes a jump, secures the meat and swims off with it.

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—Dr. G. T. Jackson, in a paper on baldness, read before the New York County Medical Society, states that one of the causes is the effect of working under hot artificial light, such as gas or kerosene.

—A new carbon mineral, apparently consisting of pure carbon like the diamond, but black, has been discovered in meteoric iron from Western Australia. It resembles the diamond in the form of its crystals, but is more like graphite in other respects. It is to be called Cliftonite.—*N. Y. Ledger.*

—At least 10,000 preserved humming birds are now embraced in the collection in the British Museum. The finest collection on this side of the Atlantic, containing about 2,000 specimens, has been presented by Mr. D. G. Elliott to the American Museum of Natural History in New York.—*Boston Budget.*

—An artist who has lately returned from study in Paris declares that in art, as in many other branches of knowledge, instruction can be obtained in this country as satisfactorily as abroad. The Parisian studios are most unpleasant places for work, much crowded and filled with unventilated air that is almost insupportable. Criticism from the best professors is the same in both countries.

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