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THE SWIMMING PLACE.

I passed today the little pond,
Shut in by woodlands dim,
Where oft, of youthful pastime fond,
We boys went in to swim.

The sheltered cove, the sandy beach,
The rocky point below
The shallow water's tranquil reach
Where still the lilies grow

The gray old willows yet survive,
O'erhanging the pool
And rock from which we used to dive
Into the waters cool

Each daring youth with joyous shout
Full breasted dived the wave
As lithesome as the sportive trout
That in these waters lave

And I remember how it fared,
One pleasant summer day,
That boldly venturesome we dared
To cross the narrow bay

Above the waters dark and deep,
With fear we dared not show,
That strange and dreadful things might creep
Far in the depths below

How childish now those terrors seem!
But are we wiser grown,
Who dread to cross death's silent stream
For fear of its unknown?

How bright the rippling wavelets ran,
How fresh the breezes blew!
We yet the waves that come to man
O'er us their shadow throw

Now oft beside the little lake
I sit and ponder lone,
And listen as the wavelets break
In mournful monotone.

And call to mind the joyous train
With whom I used to play;
A few fond, faithful hearts remain,
Some wander far away

And memory's eyes are dim with tears
As I loved name is told,
O'er whose fair boyish head for years
The waves of death have rolled

Who on life's sea, with youthful strength,
Swam forth in ardor brave,
With faint and failing stroke at length
To sink beneath the wave

Friends of my youth! may we once more
Beyond death's veil of mist
Meet once again on some bright shore
By heavenly waters kissed?

—Eugene Barry

A Somnambulist's Performance.

Residing on the south side is a man whose physician has strongly advised him to indulge in a regular exercise. This young man has been troubled with insomnia and is occasionally afflicted with somnambulism. He believes, however, that he has the making of an athlete in him, and when he received his physician's instructions he resolved to bring it out. So he had a horizontal bar erected in the back yard of the house, and upon this he practiced daily. His principal feat was to grab the smooth bar with both hands and swing around with great rapidity. One night last week the young man's mother was awakened by the noise of a door closing. She arose and tiptoed toward the back part of the house. Looking out of the window she saw her son, clad in his nightgown, revolving on the horizontal bar with lightning rapidity. Amazed at the spectacle of the gyrating son and his flapping night garment she aroused his father and told him about it. The old gentleman arose, donned his pants and went to the rescue. When he succeeded in stopping the revolutions of the flying boy he learned that he was asleep and that he had posed as a somnambulist athlete. He awoke him with some difficulty and led him back to his bed. Now the young man has his parents lock his doors and windows when he goes to bed. He is anxious to regain his health, but he will not go so far as to do a horizontal act in his nightgown. —Chicago Herald

The old saying that "consumption can be cured if taken in time" was poor comfort. It seemed to invite a trial, but to anticipate failure. The other one, not so old, "consumption can be cured," is considered by many false.

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BACHELOR MANSFIELD.

There is a Capital Reason Why the Actor Never Has Been Married.

There are few among the admirers of Richard Mansfield who have not wondered at the persistence with which he holds to bachelorhood.

Mr. Mansfield is the victim of an extraordinary and unfortunate will—extraordinary because he is left as sole heir to a considerable estate, and unfortunate because he cannot touch a penny of all his inheritance until he has found a wife to share his fortune.

Some six years ago, before the present "Beau Brummel" was as well known as he is now, and when the author of that successful play was a freshman at Amherst, the mother of Richard Mansfield died. She had been a famous opera singer in her day, and not being careless of the money her voice had earned for her, had amassed a small fortune. Richard Mansfield was her only child, and to him fell the whole of her property, which consisted principally of valuable real estate. But the will which announced this disposition of the property was a curious document. The late Attorney General Train was one of its executors. It gave all, "personal and real," to the son plainly enough, but the conditions and restrictions which it exacted were hardly what one would expect to find in the will of an opera singer.

The conditions were that the heir should not marry within five years from the date of the filing of the will, and that after that period the property should not come into his hands until he was married.

Here was a state of affairs for an actor—neither property nor wife for five years, and then no property without a wife.

In the summer of 1889 Richard Mansfield went abroad. It was rumored among his friends and even hinted at in the papers that he was to marry an English lady of some distinction, but the winter came and brought Richard Mansfield back to New York still attended only by his valet, and those who were authority for the report wondered how they could have been so mistaken. Such stories were no novelty to Mr. Mansfield. He never mentioned his mother's will.

In one of the acts of "Beau Brummel" Mansfield is asked, in regard to his intended marriage, what surety he will have against the failure of his suit, to which he replies, with an air of supreme self satisfaction, "And am I not surety enough?" It is a line well suited to the Beau, but few who marked it have understood how aptly it suits the actor. —New York World.

Trees 650 Feet Tall.

Professor Fred G. Plummer, the civil engineer of Tacoma, says: "I have been all over this country and have the best collection of the flora to be found anywhere. What do you think of these trees 650 feet high? They are to be found that high in the unsurveyed townships near the foot of Mount Tacoma, and what is more I have seen them and made an instrumental measurement of a number with that result. There are lots of trees near the base of Mount Tacoma whose foliage is so far above the ground that it is impossible to tell to what family they belong except by the bark. Very few people know or dream of the immensity of our forest growth. I wish that some of our large trees could be sent to the World's fair at Chicago. We could send a flag pole, for instance, 300 or 400 feet long." —Olympia Tribune.

Elephants Fine Food.

Dr. Livingstone speaks of elephant's flesh as excellent. "We had the food cooked for breakfast and found it delicious. It is a whitish mass, slightly gelatinous and sweet, like marrow. A long march to prevent biliousness is a wise precaution after a feast on elephant's food. Elephant's tongue and trunk are also good, and after long simmering much resemble the humps of a buffalo and the tongue of an ox; but all the other meat is tough, and from its peculiar flavor only to be eaten by a hungry man." The elephants eaten during the siege of Paris were said to be a great success, and the liver was pronounced finer than that of any goose or duck. —Scottish Review.

Advertising Costs.

No matter how much advertising pays it certainly costs. A single page in an issue of The Century, taken for advertising purposes, costs \$500; in Harper's, \$400 down to \$100. A yearly advertisement of one column in The New York Herald costs \$30,304 for the lowest and \$130,000 for the highest priced columns. These figures will doubtless be of interest to men who invest \$2 or \$3 per month and flatter themselves with the idea that they are extensive and liberal advertisers, and that because of their investment they ought to control the columns and dictate the course of the publication. —Chicago Herald.

Chained Books.

As late as the year 1751 notices occur in the librarian's account books of procuring additional chains for the library. But the removal of them appears to have commenced as shortly afterward as 1757, and in 1761 there was a payment for unchaining 1,448 books at one halfpenny each. In 1769 some long chains were sold at two-pence each, and short ones at three halfpence, and then en masse nineteen hundredweight of "old iron" at 14s. per hundredweight. Several of the chains are still preserved loose as relics. —Macray's Annals of the Bodleian Library.

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