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### "One and Sole Aim Is to Bring Joy or Solace to the Human Heart."

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I am fortunate, my friends say, not only to have been elected by nature to be one of her mouthpieces, but especially in baving found her in an amiable enough mood to create the responsive ears contemporaneously with me. I can think of but few misfortunes equal to that of having to compose for unappreciative ears.

Of course, there is a great deaf in the satisfaction of knowing that one's work is deserving of a generous reception and that it is likely to obtain this recognition in ages to come. But this, after all, must be but communication for the nucleat and indifference of one's

a lenten sort of compensation for the neglect and indifference of one's contemporaries.

I would not exchange my love of music for anything else on earth. Come, just ponder this; the doctor does much good, but the end of his task "leads but to the grave;" the lawyer aids many, but only at the expense and to the damage of others; the judge seeks to administer justice, but in doing so at times is compelled to consign some unfortunate to perdition—to the electric chair. And, so, through the whole gamut of all the liberal professions, except the profession of music. Our one and sole aim is to bring joy or solace to the human heart. Can anything be better, finer, nobler?

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HE province of a local county newspaper is to give, as nearly as possible,



"THERE'S going to be a great connight," said the retired merchant, "and if you'll go along with me, 1"h pay your way and buy you live cents' worth of peanuis. I'm sure nothing could be more liberal than

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thui." "You'l break yourself up in business if you go around wasting your substance in that fashion." plied the hote! keeper, But you will have to hunt up another victim, Since I bought a phonograph and a hunch of records I have quit going to

concerts. There's nothing but vanity and Vexation of spirit about an enterininment of that kind. It's advertised to start at a certain hour, say eight o'clock, and you are creduitous enough to think that the specifications will be lived up to. You break a hame strap to get there in time, and when you arrive, at ten minutes to eight, you find you're the first one there. You sit around, waiting for an hour or two, and peopl? walk on your feet and sit down on your hat and make things unpleasant as possible.

"By the time the curtain goes up, you are wishing you had possessed sense enough to stay at home. But, being there, and having paid for the privllege, you determine to hold her nozzle agin the bank, as it were.

"The entertainment usually is opened by a taiksmith. The man who multes a few remarks always looms up at such entertainments, and should be taken to jail for oblatining money under false prefenses. When he has

#### They Resist Decay.

The Northwest Indians nearly almays made their totem poles out of western red cedar, but this choice was probably due more to the fact that the wood is easy to work and extremely durable, rather than to its fragrance, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington. It may be taken as a very good general rule that woods that are scented are resistant to decay and insect gitack, and have good cabinet analities.

#### Danger In incandescent Lamps.

Evidence that the high-power incandescent lamps now so commonly used for street lighting may not be wholly innocent as a possible Source of fire was observed in Southern Califormin recently, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. A bulh hanging 20 feet above the ground suddenly burst and the white-hot particles of metal it scattered instantly ignited the dry grass at the foot of the pole. Fire wardens of the district are now advocating the use of suitable guards about the lamps.

#### Goodness Always Influential. No man or woman of the humblest sort can really be strong, gentle, pure and good without the world being better for it, without somebody being helped and comforted by the very existence of that goodness.—Phillips Brooks.

Massage in Vogue in Japan. Massage is much in vogue in Japan and a notable feature of any Japanese town toward ëvening is the blind masseur as he walks along, announcing numself with his peculiar whistle, in search of work, which he can always ind in plenty.

An Historic Forest. The historical associations connected with the forest of Vallombrosa are very interesting. It was founded in the Twelfth century and given its name which, literally translated, means "Shadowed Valley," by Salut Glorvanni Gauberto, says Nelson Courtlandt Brown in the American Forestry Magazine. It was founded as a monastery and rebreat for one of the Benedictine order of monks, and from its early inception the monks took great pride in caring for, cultiyating and replanting the forests.

#### This Rapid Age.

Man's business requires haste. The average business requires haste. The average business and professional manents in a hurry and gets dyspepsia. He walks in a hurry and gets apoplexy. He talks in a hurry and gets the lie. He does business in a hurry and becomes a bankrupt. He marries in a burry and forgets it in a hurry. He makes his will in a hurry and leaves a legal contest. He dies in a hurry and goes to the devil—and his tribe increases.—Exchange.

#### Highest New York Mountain. According to the United States geological survey the highest mountain in the state of New York is Mount Marcy, a peak in the Adirondacks, which rises 5,344 feet above sea level. The average or main elevation of the state, as estimated by the geological survey, is 900 feet,

Thirst Fatal in a Week, The average man will die for want of air in five minutes, for want of water in a week, for want of sleep in ten days.

#### Effect of Wrong Books,

Some wrong food at the right moment, as every mother knows, may send a child into convulsions. The wrong book at the right time doesn't have such an immediately apparent effect, but it may later be the cause of a mental convulsion which will seriously mar the child's whole life, saya Mothers' Magazine,

#### Shock Frequently Does Good.

Keep fear out of your system, but don't be troubled at a little fright. Anything in the nature of a shock or a joit is helpful if it doesn't come late. It is the only way that the quarters of the inhabitants of the earth can ever be made to realize the necessity of doing what is in them to do,—John Blake in Chicago Dally News.

#### Seventeen-Pound Trout?

Trout vary greatly within the species, according to the nature of the waters they inhubit, the variations being manifested in their color, size, form and fin development, says the American Forestry Magazine. As to their weight, Mr. Hallock, a famous American fisherman, claims to have inown of one that weighed severateen pounds, while as a rule they do Ken run over three or four pounds.

#### Ancient Signs Asked Votes.

The use of chalked instead of printed notices for advertisement and political propaganda has ancient precedent, as the "graffid" of Pompeil attest. There we find in red letters painted on the walls that "the barbers wish to have Trebias as aedlie" or that "the fruit sellers wish one confus Priscus for the duumvirate."



all the news of the county in which it is published every week. To render such service to its subscribers it is necessary to maintain a corps of correspondents in all parts of the county. This is the plan followed by

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ists begin to dish up the music. It may be elegant music—it usually is. But you can't enjoy it in comfort, for the gontleman with the large splay foot, in the scat directly behind you, persists in beating time with that organ until he drives you frantic. If you turn around and dot him in the eye, you will be ejected from the building.

"Then you will find that the woman with a shrill, carrying voice, who has heard better singers, sits right in front of yon, and she keeps on talking in a maddening way. The last concert 1 attended had a fine contraito who sang some stem-winding songs of the kind we all like. But the woman with the shrill voice was right in front of me, and I could hear her saying: 'Really, you should hear Margaret Keyes of Christine Miller sing that selection; this woman is impossible as a yocalist.'

"Then a man with a heetic volce and a name that he imported without saying duty on it, stood up and whinded like a doggone zebra, and we were expected to believe that he was singng a Neapolitan song. I never heard anything that filed my nerves the way that voice did. It recalled the haleyon days when my father used to sharpen a bucksaw with a rasp. Well, when he finished his first number, the applause was frantic, and he reared up and did it all over again. Then the applause was louder than ever, and he whinnied something else. They kept that blamed pirate there for half an hour, and I don't know when I suffered so much.

"The hall was overheated, and I was jammed in the middle of a row of seats of I couldn't get out without climbing over a number of ladies and gentlemen. We were kept there for three hours, and when I got out I swore by my Sunday hat I'd never go to another public concert.

"Next day I bought a phonograph and a lot of records of the kind I like, and now I endoy my music. I start it when I get ready, and quit when I am tired. No punk singers are encored. No Windy Jims introduce the singers with a few pertinent remarks. If a singer displeases me, I stop the machine and throw the record into the alley. You'd better tear up your concert ticket and come and hear my music mill."

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