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A lady of Eastbourne, England, has just offered the sum of \$350 to the Seamen's mission if the society will appoint a reader for that town, and the offer has been accepted. The fishermen of Eastbourne are all residents, without any admixture of nautical strangers.

A negro living near Chokey, Ga., is the owner of a hound which, he says, attends all the religious meetings of the negroes, stands up and tries to follow them in the singing, and regularly goes to the altar to be prayed for with the rest of the mourners.

We know all about the plants of the Old World and their sober characters. What they can do in our New World has to be still more developed and is another thing.

In speaking of the solidification of a body by cooling, Professor Dewar says that water can be made to become solid by the evaporation of a quarter of its weight.

Bathe in plenty of sunshine as well as in plenty of water, and don't forget to dry rub morning and night. It will add years to your life and vigor.

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**"August Flower"**

For two years I suffered terribly with stomach trouble, and was for all that time under treatment by a physician. He finally, after trying everything, said my stomach was worn out, and that I would have to cease eating solid food. On the recommendation of a friend I procured a bottle of August Flower. It seemed to do me good at once. I gained strength and flesh rapidly. I feel now like a new man, and consider that August Flower has cured me.

## COME!

My sweetheart! my love! you darkened all the day. When from my silent dwelling your footsteps turned away. The moon was dark as midnight, the noonday sad as dawn.

The milk white daisies drooped their heads along the dewy lawn. My darling! my dearest! I sought the garden round. But never in a blossom your precious face I found.

No rose was red beside your lips, no lily like your throat. No sound or thrilling of your voice in any thrush's note.

Al! What is like your eyes, dear! gray sparkles of the sea. So clear and crystal shining their beryl glances be. And where is any flower of all that may compare With the softly dancing glitter of the sunshine in your hair.

Alone through lingering daytime I listen for your feet. Those springing steps no longer along the pathway beat. I hear the dewdrops rustle in the branches overhead.

But home and you together for many a day have fled. My life is sad and weary, too dark with want and pain. But your dear eyes would bring its light and gladness back again.

My soul is tired of desert sands, bereft of cheer and balm. For you were like the diamond spring beneath its lonely palm.

Come back, come back, my darling! Across the spaces hear! Come light this night of grief and gloom, my Hesper shining clear! Not long have I to linger, not long to call or cry.

Come back my treasure! come, my heart, and bless me every I die! —Rose Terry Cooke in New York Independent.

**Proposing Under Difficulties.**

An English writer tells an amusing story of a country house where a regular daily routine is observed, and where no chance is given one of breaking the monotony. It is of a man who wanted to stay in a country house, thinking it would give him the opportunity of proposing to a girl with whom he had been in love for a long time. His visit was to last a fortnight, but the last evening came without his having the one chance of being alone with her during the whole time. As he sat at dinner (of course he was at the opposite end of the table where she was) he felt the time was fast passing away, and in a few hours he would no longer be in the same house with her.

When the ladies went to the drawing room he would have to sit on in the dining room. His host might allow him to look in at the drawing room for a few minutes that evening, but after that his presence would be required in the billiard room. In utter desperation he took the menu card and on it wrote, "Will you marry me?" He doubled it up, telling the butler to give it to the lady in question. He did so. She read it and with the perfect sang froid born only of the Nineteenth century said, "Tell the gentleman 'Yes.'"

**Big Lamps.**

Among the larger members of the lamp family a Turkish lamp more than half as large as a flour barrel is the most conspicuous. Its top and bottom are made of copper and the body is of linen, after the style of the ordinary Chinese lantern. Next in size to this is a Japanese "night lamp," used for all-night burning in the Jap's house. It is a square wooden frame nearly four feet high, with sliding frames on two sides, covered with white paper. The other sides, to within ten inches of the bottom, are also paper covered. A transverse board half way up this light tower holds a brass saucer, in which is burned "brassica" oil with wicks of rush.—Mechanical News.

**To Preserve Milk.**

There are many ways of preserving milk so as to keep it sweet, but one of the most satisfactory is that which is at present practiced at an establishment in Texas. The milk, fresh from the cow, is subjected to a boiling heat, and after the air has been expelled from it the cans are hermetically sealed. When the process was first invented, about fifteen years ago, several dozen bottles were sealed up. Every year some of these are opened, and after fifteen years' keeping the milk has in every case been found perfectly fresh.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

**The Reason for It.**

"If cigarettes cause insanity, why don't more young men go crazy?" asks a correspondent. That is an easy one. Brains are a prime requisite to an attack of insanity. That's why more cigarette smokers don't go to asylums.

## "IT MIGHT BE A GOOD DEAL WORSE."

**The Black Bootblack's Philosophy of Hot Weather and Shipwreck.**

"Good morning, suh; have a shine, suh!" said the black bootblack, as he saw one of his regular customers coming down the corridor. The regular customer sat down in the chair, awkwardly prayed that none of his friends might come along before he got out of it and made some original observation about the weather.

"Yes, suh," replied the bootblack; "it is suttin'ly a very hot day. I—well—no, suh, I won't say nothing about it, because it might be a good deal wuss. There might be a big food or a wind to blow us all away. Yes, suh, that's what I always say when I hear people talkin' about how bad things is."

"I says, 'Don't you go and say athing, because it might be a good deal wuss.' I remember one time I was out sailin' with six other people and four of 'em was ladless; yes, suh; that was on the James river, and a squall struck the boat and she was just tippin' all 'round, and the ladies, they was just scared to death and they all yelled that we got to go back."

"But, I says, 'Don't say nothing; it might be a good deal wuss. If we try to go back the wind'll hit us harder and we might tip over.' But it wa'n't any use; the ladies kept hollerin' that we got to go back, and the captain put her 'round and she got caught right between two waves and she went to the bottom and five of 'em was drowned. Yes, suh; all the ladies was drowned and the captain was drowned. I just struck out for the shore, I tell you. I wa'n't goin' to get drowned for nobody."

"Could I save any of the others? I didn't see none of the others; I didn't want to see none of 'em. I just got to the shore; that's all I wanted. Then I found a man with a boat and we started out, and in a minute we see the other man comin' down the river and we pulled him in, and the ones that was drowned, some of 'em wa'n't found for two days, and then they was 'way down the river."

"That's what I say, as long as I'm alive it might be wuss. I never hurt nobody, and I don't want nobody to touch me. Anybody can steal my money or my clothes or anything; I just say, 'Give me my life.' They can have anything I got, only don't hurt me. I know I got to die some time, that's certain, but I don't want nobody to murder me. No change, suh! Thank you, suh. Shine!"—New York Tribune.

**Dialects of China.**

It is true that the inhabitants of Peking, Canton, Shanghai, Futwa and Amoy speak Chinese. But as to other parts of the country, it is also true that a citizen of the places named cannot understand the inhabitants any more easily than can a Berliner an Englishman, or a Parisian a Dutchman. Thus the position of the Chinaman in his own country, where various so-called dialects are spoken, is rather peculiar. The Chinese dialects have nothing in common with the patois, or conversational forms of language. They are used by the highest and lowest classes the savants and uneducated, the officials and the coolies. The dialect is a language by itself. The various dialect forms, it is true, are related to one another in somewhat the same manner as the Arabic to the Hebrew, Syriac and other Semitic tongues, or German to English, Dutch, Danish, Swedish, etc.

If it is desirable to classify the numerous dialects they may be divided into the Canton, Hakka, Amoy, Swatow, Shanghai, Ningho, the Hainanese and the Mandarin. The youngest of these dialects is the Mandarin. Mandarin, contrary to the general impression, is not the universal language of China. The Canton tongue resembles the ancient Chinese spoken 3,000 years ago more closely than the Mandarin. The Hakka shows also traces of great antiquity. It is much older than the Mandarin, almost equaling in point of age the Canton tongue, or Cantonese. The same thing may be said of the Swatow, Amoy and Shanghai dialects. In general we may say that the languages spoken in southeastern China show traces of the ancient Chinese tongue, while the Mandarin tongue is modern.—Ostasitischer Lloyd.

**The Ethics of the Scarf-pin.**

With the regulation Teck, palpably madeup scarf, that is not an imitation of any known that may be made by the wearer, the scarf-pin is stringently tabooed. It enjoys in such a pseudo-utilization almost as much significance as it would if stuck in the middle of a pin cushion, and indeed about the same effect on the beholder.

The four-in-hand or cravat when tied in this way requires that the pin be not inserted in one corner, as was permissible when the smaller scarfs and lilliputian pins were worn. Nor in the middle of the crosspiece, with a trite and stilted suggestiveness. But in order to come as near as possible to the center of the space seen through the waistcoat opening, and because it appears to give a savor of utility in seeming to hold the knot intact, there is the best excuse for having it penetrate the middle of the tie, just upon the lower edge of the crossfold.

Never with a Windsor tie or a cravat have the slightest indication of jewelry.—Clothier and Furnisher.

## TO THOSE WHO FAIL.

Courage, brave heart; nor in thy purpose falter; Go on and win the fight at any cost. Though sick and weary after heavy combat, Rejoice to know the battle is not lost.

The field is open still to those brave spirits Who nobly struggle till the strife is done. Through sun and storm with courage all undaunted, Working and waiting till the battle's won.

The fairest pearls are found in deepest waters. The brightest jewels in the darkest mine; And through the very blackest hour of midnight The star of Hope doth ever brightly shine.

Press on! press on! the path is steep and rugged, And storm clouds almost hide Hope's light from view; But you can pass where other feet have trodden A few more steps may bring you safely through.

The battle o'er, a victor crowned with honors; By patient toil each difficulty past. You may see now these days of bitter failure But appear you now to greater deeds at last.

—Nellie Barlow in Chamber's Journal.

**Helping a Witness.**

One of the most important characteristics of Mr. Thomas Hughes (Tom Brown) is his kindness to anybody in difficulty. A short time ago a Stockport tradesman wrote to him requesting advice on a matter of business. The judge sent a kindly and exhaustive reply, covering several sheets of foolscap. In his country court duties he often manifests sympathy with the working classes. In the Ashton-under-Lyne county court a few years back he took one example out of many—a laborer brought an action under the employers' liability act for the loss of a limb. When the plaintiff entered the witness box the opposing barrister subjected him to a merciless badgering. Over and over again the poor fellow had to explain how the accident in dispute happened; every time the barrister "could not understand," though to everybody else in court the thing was clear enough. At length the judge, seeing how matters stood, said to the plaintiff:

"You had better address your answer to me."

"But, your honor," said the man, "I can't make him understand."

"That's an impossibility," said Judge Hughes, laughingly; "you may make me understand, but you won't make him."

The barrister sat down.

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