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A Definition of a Gentleman.
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There are 35,000 inhabitants of the chief American cities born in France—13,000 in New York and Brooklyn, 8,700 in New Orleans and 4,500 in San Francisco.

Gloves of chicken skin were in vogue in the early part of the seventeenth century. These were used at night to give the hand whiteness and delicacy.

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Twixt what is lost and what is won,
The span of life we see;
Between the thinking and the deed,
Between the asking and the need,
Twixt those who follow and those who lead,
I find myself and thee.

Between our hope, which shines afar
Against life's sky like some bright star,
And fate's most stern, relentless bar,
So, if our lives, which seem so bright,
Should be obscured by some dark night,
Remember there's a brighter light
No darkness can resist.
—Bruce Whitney in New York Sun.

Woman's Lack of Poetic Power.
It seems to me quite irrelevant to speak of woman's lack of highest poetic creative power as proof of her inferiority to man. She is different from him, but not necessarily his inferior. Indeed the art of poetry is possessed only by exceptional men, some of whom have not been particularly noble or in any way personally commanding beyond the magic circle of song. We have been made to see within the last few years that women have talents quite as powerful as men have when it comes to meeting large affairs, overcoming great difficulties or mastering abstract scientific studies.

There are now living women railroad presidents, mine operators, stock raisers and manufacturers, bankers, steamboat captains and merchants as successful as men in the same offices. Indeed the time is gone by for any doubt as to woman's ability to succeed in all the practical affairs of life just as easily and just as fully as men. But they are not men, any more than men are women, and they never can be. This is equivalent to saying that they are not poets of the largest sort and never can be. A golden exception like Sappho merely fixes the general rule. There may have been at some time a chance female mocking bird which sang the dropping song. If ever one did this, she performed a masculine act—a function of the male nature.—Maurice Thompson in New York Independent.

Medals For Bravery In Pawn.

The student of human nature will find a good deal of fool for moralizing by the study of a pawnbroker's window and the forfeited pledges displayed there. One exhibit I noticed in such a place the other day set me thinking of the straits that one man must have been reduced to part with what must have been won by signal bravery and perhaps a wonderful display of valor in the face of death. The exhibit consisted of three medals—one a Lucknow medal, another the Sebastopol medal and the third a Balaklava medal—and they had once belonged to a soldier of the Ninety-ninth British Light Infantry. Here was a man who perhaps was with Sir Henry Havelock at the relief of Lucknow, who may have rode with Lord Cardigan and the famous 600 in the charge at Balaklava, and who doubtless participated in the storming of Sebastopol, and who had been reduced to the necessity of raising the wind on the medals that testified to what he had done for his country.—Brooklyn Eagle.

No More Cheap Neckties.

There is a married man in Detroit whose wife has long assumed the privilege of supplying his neckties. Whenever she came across a "your-choice-for-a-quarter" lot she would lay in a big supply, and the poor fellow always appeared in something that never satisfied his fastidious taste and was sure to be a back number. He bore the thing with Joblike patience until the other day, when he found a job lot of old time spring hats for ladies. He took the whole outfit, and had them delivered at the house. There was blood on the moon and streaming tears for a time, but peace was finally restored and a contract entered into that the husband should select his own toggery and the wife confine herself to purchasing what her individual wardrobe may require.—Detroit Free Press.

The Care of Dogs.

With many persons dogs and hydrophobia are closely associated mentally, and I recently read an article in which the author spoke of the dog as the "breeder of hydrophobia." The societies will do good by publishing actual statistics and other details bearing on the nature of this dreaded disease. I have also read arguments for the complete extirpation of dogs based on the fact that some sheep were worried. The plain preventive for rabies is the proper care and management of dogs, and for sheep worrying the confinement of dogs at night, which would be indeed a proper proceeding if no sheep existed.—Popular Science Monthly.

Precept Versus Practice.

Europe is peopled with nations who are professedly Christian, with the exception of the Turks in a small corner of the south-east, and peace on earth is one of the watchwords of the Christian creed. Yet it is unhappily the fact that in no quarter of the globe, not even among the most superstitious of savages or the most idolatrous of heathens, is there anything like the same gigantic and persistent preparation for taking human life that characterizes European civilization.—London Telegraph.

Enameling of the Egyptians.

Enameling does not appear to have been practiced till the period of imperial Rome, and the Egyptian colored ornaments set in gold, notably those of Queen Aah-hotep, dating back over 3,500 years, are only an opaque colored mosaic, though in appearance not unlike cloisonne enamel.—London Times.

QUALITY OF THE MIND.

The Man Whose Two Brains Are Equal Is the Napoleon of Life.
Duality of the mind in its marked character is ever before us; there is not a single work of imagination portraying human character in which the duality is not exemplified. Fictionist and poet live upon it, and I noticed recently that one of the most analytical and realistic writers of fiction in France, and one of the most popular, M. Guyot, recognizes not only the art but the science of the method.

In describing one of his imaginary characters, or more probably a real character transformed from the ordinary daily life into his pages under a false name, he explains duality on the same principle that Wigan did long before him. He is dealing with a man who has two brains—brains which are not of the same mold, and therefore not of the same action—and he writes his character from this standpoint with all the vigor of a master in literature and the precision of a man of science.

Wigan was of opinion that no single person has the two brains exactly balanced. He considered the most powerful mind was that in which the two brains, both being healthy, were nearest to each other in capacity. But he believed that that was also a good condition in which one brain took the leading part, and in which the other brain, in accord with the stronger, lent the stronger its assistance. A mind sustained in this manner was strong for endurance and one that was able to undertake, with certainty of successful work, the most difficult and hazardous labors. The minds of men like Cromwell, Washington, Wellington, Franklin, would be of this last named cast, while the minds of the giants of intellect, of Napoleon, Newton, Columbus, would be constructed on two brains of equal power, both in unison in their capacity and will for action.

In common life the two brains act together with sufficient unity to maintain the mind in a fairly balanced state, but there are conditions in which the divergence is so considerable that balance is broken, and then there is what we call insanity. Wigan sums up the argument in a very clear manner. He says: "I think it may be assumed without risk of contradiction that the fact of each brain being perfect and a complete instrument of thought is abundantly proved. That each, while in health, corresponds in action with its fellow is obvious from the fact that this unison and correspondence give only one result, as in the case of two eyes producing single vision; that when from any cause one brain is disordered a discrepancy in the two processes of thinking takes place; that the healthy brain (aided by the action of such of the organs of its fellow as are not affected by the disorder which disturbs the others) can in nearly 999 cases in 1,000, according to the usual proportion in this country, control all manifestations of morbid emotion or judgment, but that the thousandth case is the madman."

The balance is sufficiently preserved on the grand scale to prevent the intrusion into the world of an excess of insanity. At the same time there is a wide range of diversion, short of obvious destruction of balance. Heredity here plays a leading part.—Dr. Richardson in Asclepiad.

Holes In the Drinking Cups.

Every tin cup in the police stations of this city now has a hole punched in its bottom. The police commissioners wondered at the disappearance of so many cups some time ago and caused an investigation to be made. This showed that the policemen were in the habit of carrying cups of water to their sleeping rooms to quench their thirst during the night. In this way the cups were mislaid and never returned to their proper places. Many remedies were suggested, but without avail. The cups were tied by chains and strings, but they continued to disappear. At last an ingenious member of the department suggested punching a hole in the bottom of every cup. Then it would be impossible for them to hold water any length of time. The inventor did not secure a patent, and in all the station houses his plan has been adopted.—New York Times.

How Westerners Regard the East.

One very noticeable peculiarity of the people of Colorado is their habit of speaking of the east as "home." "At home in the east we call that Virginia creper," said one. "I go home to New York every few months," said another. "We long to go back east to our homes, but when we get there the climate does not agree with us, and we hurry back to Colorado." Thus was revealed the peculiar tenure the place has upon thousands of its citizens.—Julian Ralph in Harper's.

The Heavens Seen From the Sea.

Every one who has been much at sea knows something of the peculiar splendor of the heavens when beheld from the deck of a ship. Celestial phenomena seem to possess an unusual impressiveness when viewed under such circumstances. The clearness of the air in fair weather and the flatness and distance of the horizon tend to heighten this effect. A similar impression is noticed upon the broad, grassy plains of Texas.—Youth's Companion.

People Who Rarely Wink.

There are people who rarely wink. How they manage to get along without doing so is a marvel, but somehow or other they do. Some eyes are naturally more moist than others, and the very moist eye does not so much need the assistance of the lids to keep the eyeball bright. It is a constitutional matter, for winking, though under the control of the will, is done so quickly that it is practically an involuntary action. Men wink when they feel that the eye is uncomfortably dry, and when it does not become dry the necessity for winking is not felt.—Exchange.

Cleaning a Marble Statue.

Commodore Perry's marble statue in Cleveland, having acquired such a heavy coating of smoke and soot as to render it unsightly, was recently scrubbed, but with the effect of making it look worse than ever. The black came off the "high lights" and the smudge is deepened in the shadows. And, though the brave old sailor never did a mean thing in his life, they now talk of giving him a coat of whitewash.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

A Clever Reply.

Of Bright, Mr. Torrens records a very characteristic remark. When Frederic Lucas, his brother-in-law, had joined the Roman Catholic church, Bright asked: "Well, Frederic, how is your new superstition?" and was met with the reply, "Better, John, I think, than the old hypocrisy."—London Academy.

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