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THE SWALLOWS.

In ancient days when, under cloudless skies, Spring's earliest swallows touched the Italian shore Sad-hearted mothers gazed with yearning eyes, And cried, "Our darlings come to us once more."

A pretty fancy which our wiser age Have long outgrown. And yet for England stands Watching the strife in which her sons engage

At her best in those far southern lands. A thousand sons she mourns, untimely slain. Like early flowers that fall beneath the scythe, Swallows who seek your English home again,

Over their graves your song was loud and blithe.

A few short weeks ago. Perhaps a gleam Lit heavy eyes that saw you swoop and dart. While memories of some willow-shaded stream Or windy down arose within the heart.

Where to us, this spring, your song shall be Fraught with a deeper meaning than of yore. As if, across the leagues of sundering sea,

Some whispered message from our dead you bore. —B. Paul Newman, in The Spectator.

CURIOSITY INVOLVED.

Katharine—He didn't ask me to marry him, and I shall feel all my life the cruel sting of disappointment.

Nancy—Poor girl! Were your affections so profoundly interested?

"No; but it kills me to think I can't ask him why he didn't ask me."—Life.

First Populist—Why, of course, the Yaller Peril means the Chinese! Second Populist—Aw, shucks! It means the gold standard!—Puck.

Assassination has never changed the history of the world.—Benjamin Disraeli.

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GREAT PRESENCE OF MIND OF A TRAMP.

Columbia, Mo., Aug. 30.—Six farmer boys were playing ball this morning in a field near the home of Harold Davis, about four miles north of Columbia. A sturdy youth snote the ball so vigorously that it sped over the fence surrounding the field and disappeared in a bunch of trees. Just then a cry of pain was heard, and the boys ran to the bunch of trees. There lay a tramp, prone on the ground, and there was the ball nearby. Tenderly the boys raised the limp form from the ground and carried it to the Davis house. At first the tramp showed no life except that he was able to swallow a half pint of whiskey from a bottle thrust between his teeth. This revived him and he was soon seated in a chair devouring a good meal, while the other members of the family were eating dinner in the dining room adjoining. When they returned they found that their guest had departed, taking with him the remainder of the whiskey, a dozen loaded shells and a breech-loading shotgun.—Kansas City Journal.

HIS OWN BRAVE DEED.

She was a hero-worshiper. Often she would read history, just to find some new hero to worship. Otherwise she would read such novels as "Beautiful Betsy, the Belle of the Brassworks; or, The Baronet's Bride."

SHARP FIGHT NEAR MANILA

American Troops and Filipinos in a Fitted Battle.

INSURGENTS ARE MORE ACTIVE

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A lone family, which has lived fifteen years in a single wagon and traveled in that time in every state in the

Union behind one horse, passed through here recently on its way from Akron, Ohio, to Philadelphia. They carry supplies in a trailer.

THE FAMILY IS COMPOSED OF A. W. RINGLER, aged 35, his wife, and their 14-year-old daughter. Ringler is a native of Reading, having been born and raised there. Mrs. Ringler is an Ohioan, and several years her husband's junior. She is an intelligent and agreeable little woman. She is in love with her romantic life. "My fifteen years of it should be experience enough for me to know what I am talking about," said she.

THE ONLY CHILD OF THE COUPLE IS LULU. SHE IS VERY BRIGHT, AND HAS ACCOMPANIED HER PARENTS TO MOST OF THE STATES OF THE UNION. MR. RINGLER COMES FROM A LEADING BOYS COUNTY FAMILY, AND VISITED MANY OLD FRIENDS IN THIS VICINITY.—DOUGLASSVILLE (Pa.) Correspondence Philadelphia North American.

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A FRIENDLY OLD WORLD.

It's a simple and childish old world, And good, when its weakness you learn; It likes to be liked, more than anything else, And it's willing to like in return. We've called it hard names for so long, And told of its faults without end, That it's just a bit hardened and crusty on top, But it's glad to be friends to a friend.

AND, COME TO TAKE STOCK OF THE WORLD, YOU'VE REALLY NO CAUSE TO STAND OFF; YOU'RE JUST LIKE THE REST OF IT, FULL OF THE FAULTS.

At which it's so easy to scoff, And you'll find, when you're lonesome at times, As along on life's journey you veer, If you'll warm your own heart and be good to the world, It's glad to be friends to a friend. —Bibley D. Saunders in the St. Louis Republic.

THE MORROW.

Now at last they were man and wife. As they swept down the aisle from the altar, he whispered softly to her, "You are all the world to me!" he said.

"Oh, I'm the whole cause to everybody today!" she answered. "But tomorrow?"

"There was a touch of sadness in all this,"—Detroit Journal.

EVERYBODY COWERED.

Dangers on the battlefield are not the only perils feared. Several troops were called upon to face. Those at Fort Snelling, Minn., had a short-breathing time of it a few nights ago during a violent thunderstorm. While lightning was doing its most terrifying stunts one of the soldiers asked what would become of them all if a bolt should strike the 22,000 pounds of powder stored in the fort. Just then there was a terrifying crash and half a dozen of the men saw the ground torn up less than 15 feet from the mass of powder. Everybody cowered for an instant and it was some time before anyone breathed freely.

THE VERDICT.

A coroner's jury in Georgia delivered the following original verdict on the sudden death of a merchant who had failed in business: "We, the jury, find from the doctor's statement that the deceased came to his death from heart failure, superinduced by business failure, which was caused by speculation failure, which was the result of failure to see far enough ahead."—Atlanta Constitution.

MR. MAX BERG, OF WARREN, COLUMBIA COUNTY, TELLS THE ST. LOUIS POST-DESCRIPTOR ABOUT THE PROFITS OF THE DAIRY BUSINESS.

His herd consists of 12 cows, but that number costs him \$50 per month throughout the year. This sum is Mr. Berg's profit. Each cow returns a profit of \$3 per month over and above the cost of maintenance. The skimmed milk from the 12 cows produces \$5 worth of pork each month, besides 12 veals each year at \$5 each. Mr. Berg figures that the butter the family uses is worth \$5 per month, hence his herd earns him at least \$50 per month.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Sept. 19.—A sailer from the Portuguese bark Gertrude from Galveston for Rio de Janeiro, who landed from a small boat on the coast about 20 miles west of Playa del Este declares that the recent hurricane washed the sea over the ship.

A VALUABLE LEGACY.

Portland, Sept. 19.—John Wilson, a well known capitalist who died a few days ago, left his library of 8,000 volumes to the Portland Library Association. The library, which was the most complete individual one in the city, is valued at \$150,000.

DIED THIS MORNING.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 20.—General John McClelland died at 12:10 a. m.

A WELCOME SHADE.

In August days I rarely roam By inland lakes or ocean bay, A not unwilling stay-at-home, You'll find me at my desk each day; And though I seek no sylvan glade A sweeter breeze is mine than all— For, ah! I find a welcome shade "Neath Dolly's silken parasol.

When Dolly deigns to take a walk I'm near to join her; so you see We oft enjoy a pleasant talk Beneath the lace-fringed canopy. And though the sun with torrid spite Peens down on this terrestrial ball We're screened against his vengeance quite "Neath Dolly's silken parasol.

The out-of-towners and their ilk We envy not. 'Tis pleasant here, When just a cieling span of silk Doth bring two heads so very near; And when love's vows we whisper low We're interrupted not at all— Affect we found out long ago "Neath Dolly's silken parasol. —Judge.

A NOTED ENGINEER IS DEAD.

Charles Stickle's Daring Saves Railroad's Charter.

Charles Stickle, the man who by a daring act secured the charter of a branch of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, is dead in Ontario.

ARE ALARMED.

Dallas, Or., Sept. 19.—Hopyard owners are becoming alarmed lest the un-picked hops prove a total loss, on account of the prolonged wet spell, and one yard starts out with 50 cents a box for picking this morning. It is expected that the remaining yards will also have to pay the same price or lose their pickers.

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