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SEPARATION.

A wall has grown between the two—
A strong, thick wall, though all unseen;
None know when first the stones were laid,
Nor how the wall was built, I ween.

And yet their lives were wide apart,
Although they shared one board, one bed;
A careless eye saw naught amiss,
Yet each was to the other dead.

He, much absorbed in work and gain,
Soon grew unmindful of his loss,
A hard indifference worse than hate
Changed love's pure gold to worthless dross.

She suffered tortures all untold;
Too proud to mourn, too strong to die;
The wall pressed heavy on her heart;
Her white face showed her misery.

Such walls are growing day by day
'Twixt man and wife, 'twixt friend and friend—
Would they could know, who lightly build,
How sad and bitter is the end.

A careless word, an unkind thought,
A slight neglect, a taunting tone—
Such things as these, before we know,
Have laid the wall's foundation stone.

—Anon.

IRRIGATION OF MARS.

That the co-called canals seen by the astronomers on the planet Mars are not canals, but are belts of vegetation in an extensive irrigated district with irrigating canals probably furnishing the borders in a theory of scientists.

WORD HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE SOUTH AMERICAN EXPEDITION THAT DOUBLE CANALS HAVE BEEN SEEN AND THAT OASES HAVE BEEN PHOTOGRAPHED.

The lines on Mars appear at one season and disappear at another, so the astronomers talk of the Martian spring and the Martian autumn. The supposed snowcaps appearing at one season are not seen at another, so it is inferred that the snowmelts during the Martian summer and the water therefrom fills the irrigation canals.

Justice Stahn of the Maryland academy of science referring to the vegetation belts which have been called canals because they are long lines suggesting canals, says:

"If all this vegetation is produced by artificial means, who and what produces them?"

"I only see one solution to the problem, and that is that Mars is inhabited by intelligent beings—men."

Mr. Stahn argues that the straight lines are indications that Mars is inhabited by intelligent beings, for nature does not favor straight lines on earth at least.

The vegetation belts are supposed to be from 40 to 100 miles wide and several thousand miles long.

If the astronomers of Mars do not have FAR MORE POWERFUL TELESCOPES THAN WE POSSESS, THEY WILL HARDLY DISCOVER SIGNS OF HUMAN ACTIVITY HERE THROUGH THE IRRIGATED TRACTS, for they are not of such dimensions as those of Mars observed by "earthly" scientists.

WELLS NEAR TIDEWATER.

Whether wells near tidewater are affected by the flow of the tide and by the salt water of the sea was investigated by the United States geological survey in the study of the underground water resources of the coastal plain of Virginia.

Artesian wells yielding large quantities of water are found along the coast of Virginia.

It was found that the water of most of these wells is admirably adapted to household use, though some of them contain enough mineral salts in solution to make trouble in steam boilers.

A variation of flow with the rise and fall of the tide was observed. THE FLOW OF THE ARTESIAN WELLS WAS GREATER AT FLOOD THAN AT EBB TIDE.

Well drillers of the region said nearly all flowing wells near tidal rivers or inlets from open bays feel the distant sea, but in some the variation is so slight as to be hardly noticeable.

Referring to the changes in water levels observed in wells near the tidewater, a report of the survey observes:

"It is customary to explain these changes by supposing a direct connection between the river, lake or bay, but in many places, as in eastern Virginia, such connection is clearly impossible, owing to the depth of the wells and the nature of the intervening beds, some of them dense, tough marls and clays.

These beds, however, though they do not transmit water, nevertheless contain it and, as water is practically incompressible, any variation of level on the river or bay is transmitted to the well through the water-filled gravels, sands, clays and marls.

WHEN A POROUS BED IS TAPPED BY A WELL THE WATER RISES TO THE POINT OF EQUILIBRIUM AND FLUCTUATES AS THE HAND OF THE OCEAN VARIES ITS PRESSURE ON THE BEDS THAT CONFINE THE ARTESIAN FLOW."

So the variation in the level and the flow would not necessarily mean that sea water found its way into the well.

If the proposed 1,000-foot well is driven at South Tacoma, some interesting observations may be made along the line of the investigation of the geological survey in Virginia, particularly if the deep well should turn out to be artesian.

We Never Miss Them.

In "Some Americans Abroad," in the August Everybody's, Booth Tarkington says of a certain class of Americans to be met with in Europe:

"The latter class appears to be increasing very rapidly; the class of the alienated, of those who say: 'Shawly you never intend returning to the States to live! It's all very well to run back for a few weeks now and then to see one's friends—but living there? Oh, quit impossible!'

"Perhaps this seems exaggerated. Perhaps it may be thought founded not on reality but upon a comic weekly. On the contrary, talk of the kind is exceedingly common in the American colonies on the continent, and the people who say such things are those who usually manage to mention, in the course of any conversation you may have with

them, that 'dear Countess Blank was saying' to them, 'only yesterday,' and also that 'Lord Featherstonhaugh,' etc.

"Such people see not only too much but too little in 'the life over there,' which life means to them a really interesting and thrilling struggle for what they believe to be 'position' and 'social recognition.' However, their 'climbing' upward through the Continental 'foreign colonies' and out into native Continental society is more picturesque than most climbing at home, because upon the Continent it is more visible and conspicuous. The rungs of the ladder are sharply defined. And, of course, a climbing American finds his task much easier in a European city than he would find it in his own home town, since (so far as origin goes) all Americans look alike to those of the worldly people of Europe and are 'taken up'

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