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RAIN ON THE ROOF.

(By Coates Kinney.)

Coates Kinney was born in New York state in 1826. He was educated at the academy and the college at Antioch, O., and was later, in 1856, admitted to the bar. Before serving in the civil war he was connected with several Ohio newspapers. He is the author of many poems and essays, but it is the following poem for which he is most noted:

When the humid shadows hover
Over all the starry spheres,
And the melancholy darkness
Gently weeps in rainy tears,
What a joy to press the pillow
Of a cottage chamber bed
And to listen to the patter
Of the soft rain overhead!

Every tinkle on the shingles
Has an echo in the heart,
And a thousand dreamy fancies
Into busy being start;
And a thousand recollections
Weave their air threads into woe,
As I listen to the patter
Of the rain upon the roof.

And another comes to thrill me
With her eyes delicious blue;
And forget I, gazing on her,
That her heart was all untrue;
I remember that I loved her
As I may ne'er love again,
And my heart quick pulses vibrate
To the patter of the rain.

Now in memory comes my mother,
As she used in years ago,
To survey her darling dreamers
Ere she left them till the dawn;
O! I see her leaning o'er me
As I list to this refrain
Which is played upon the shingles
By the patter of the rain.

There is naught in art's bravuras
That can work with such a spell
In the spirit's pure, deep fountains,
Whence the holy passions swell,
As that melody of Nature,
That subdued, subduing strain,
Which is played upon the shingles
By the patter of the rain.

GRASP THE NETTLE.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean dealing with the Japanese question says: The official explanation of the anti-Japanese riots in British Columbia is nonsense.

It may be true that "American labor unions" instigated the outbreak. But it does not follow that the attitude thus manifested is contrary to public sentiment.

In fact, the reasonable conclusion is just the opposite. The plain truth is that English speaking white men, whether their allegiance be to the Stars and Stripes or the Union Jack, do not care to have any large number of yellow men in any country where the white men have settled, made their homes and come to regard the land as their own.

They do not want too many yellow men about them. They will not live with yellow men.

This feeling of racial antagonism, prejudice or what you will, is not beautiful.

To entertain it is inconsistent with certain humane sentiments and contrary to the spirit of religion.

But as we do not sell all we have and give to the poor, so we are not inclined to give way in our own country to those whom we do not like and who at home plainly dislike us.

Probably it would be more consistent with many ideals for the white men of the Pacific coast to move out and leave the country to the poor of Asia, who need it, but they will not do it, neither will the rest of the nation ask them to.

In spite of all the preaching of a minority who are intellectually detached from the facts of life, the white men of the west will try to fight back the yellow horde.

GOVERNMENTS ARE INSTITUTED TO DEAL WITH THE FACTS THAT MOVE MAJORITIES RATHER THAN WITH THE SENTIMENTS OF INTELLECTUAL MINORITIES.

THE LONGER THE SETTLEMENT OF THE JAPANESE QUESTION IS DELAYED THE MORE TROUBLE IT WILL CAUSE BECAUSE THERE WILL BE MORE JAPANESE IN AMERICA.

THE WAY TO SAFETY IS FIRMLY TO GRASP THE NETTLE.

The men of this county are sure that they own it. So are the men of British America sure that they own that country.

It is high time that the governments concerned faced their responsibility and quit playing with fire.

IGNORANCE IN CIVIC AFFAIRS.

How little men know of civic affairs was demonstrated the other day in the office of a New York broker, says the Tacoma Ledger, where ten men were gathered, after the business of the day, talking about the financial situation, graft, politics and things in general.

One of them was loud in his condemnation of existing conditions, whereupon a young man conceived the idea of testing his knowledge and, incidentally, that of others.

The young man's point was that persons should not go about loudly complaining unless they have taken an intelligent interest in public affairs and done what they could to improve conditions.

His point was well taken and the test well demonstrated it. He wrote out a short list of questions and asked all present to answer them in writing.

THE BROKER'S OFFICE WAS SUDDENLY TURNED INTO A SCHOOLROOM, FOR ALL FELL IN WITH THE SUGGESTION OF A TEST.

In reading over the list of questions, citizens of Tacoma will naturally attempt to answer them, as far as they apply to this city and state. The questions were as follows:

- Who is governor of New York?
 - Who is lieutenant governor?
 - How many wards are there in Greater New York?
 - In which ward do you live?
 - In which congressional district do you live?
 - Who is the alderman of your ward?
 - Who is the assemblyman from your district?
 - Who is the senator from your district?
 - Who is the sheriff of New York?
 - When does Mayor McClellan's term expire?
- Not one of the ten answered enough questions correctly to make a grade of 70 per cent.
All knew the name of the govern or of New York, but two spelled it

incorrectly.
Three did not know the name of the lieutenant governor, Chanler. This is a good joke, indeed, on Chanler, some of whose Democratic friends in New York city have been laboring to start a presidential boom for him.
OF THE TEN MEN, NOT ONE KNEW THE NUMBER OF WARDS IN THE CITY AND BUT TWO KNEW THE WARD IN WHICH HE LIVED.

THREE KNEW THE NUMBER OF THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT IN WHICH THEY RESIDED.

When it came to local affairs, the lack of information was all the more deplorable.

Only one man knew the name of the alderman representing his district, and but two the names of the assemblymen.

The name of the state senator representing his district was not known to any man in the crowd.

One of the ten knew the name of the sheriff of New York, and five managed to give the correct answer about the end of Mayor McClellan's term of office.

The New York papers say the young man who propounded the questions admitted after he had put the rest to a test that he could not have answered over half himself.

It is a pat illustration of the indifference about local affairs and of the lack of accurate information on the part of many that deplore conditions most loudly.

SIMPLE HOME RECIPE

To Promptly Relieve All the Catarrh Sufferers Here

The coming months will be a harvest for the doctors and patent medicine manufacturers unless great care is taken to keep the feet dry, also dress warmly.

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ELEANOR FRANCES' HOUSEHOLD LETTER

The Newest Things for Home Decoration and Furnishing.

New York, Oct. 1.—It would seem that no corner of the earth had been left unransacked to supply articles of use or decoration for American homes to judge from the display of household pleishings this season.

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the difficulty in most cases. The wise woman takes stock of her belongings and needs before she starts out to visit the decorator or department where she intends to supply them. If she is possessed of ample means, has a definite idea what she wants, and is furnishing without regard to previous possessions, the task is comparatively easy, but if—like the great majority—she is limited as to expenditure, and has to buy new things that will accord with used ones, she must make greater demands upon her judgment and taste.

Points to Be Considered.

Beside the capacity of her purse, she must consider the general coloring and the use to be made of each fitting. Harmonious colorings that blend easily are better than vivid contrasts. Everyone has seen a new rug or wall paper introduced into a room that threw into strong relief every defect in the older furniture making the familiar things hitherto satisfactory, appear forlorn and shabby. It is usually better to choose quiet, low toned colorings for walls and floor coverings. These are the backgrounds for other furnishings and should be kept in the background, though they may be costly and elegant as purse and use will allow.

Walnut Fashionable.

Black walnut is very much to the fore at present. It is the same wood that was fashionable in the 60's and 70's but the finish is different. The new pieces have a dull surface and the wood is in the natural color. "Circassian Walnut" is the modern name, and very elegant and enticing are most of the pieces shown while they blend especially well with the prevailing fad for tan and brown tones, and are often relieved with delicate touches of gold.

Linon Taffeta and Chintzes.

Fine linen materials, printed in old tapestry colorings, and known as "Taffetas" are very much used by the best decorators, as are the English glazed chintzes that come in especially artistic designs and colorings. Household furnishing has made great strides in the past few years, and must now answer to the demand for practical durability and hygiene as well as to decorative effects.

The Living Room.

The furniture of the living room is considered of more importance than the decoration of the parlor or reception room, and very delightful are some of those done by prominent decorators here. One seen recently had the walls panelled with Sanitas—the new washable wall covering—in a finish that closely resembled burlap. Two shades of yellowish brown were employed for this. The darker confined in panels that were outlined with narrow, half-round gilt moulding. The ceiling was much lighter. A tint closely resembling old ivory, Circassian Walnut picked out with delicate gold traceries constituted most of the furniture and the long Dutch window was hung in pale yellow Madras printed in Persian tints. A large rug in golden brown tones with a rich border of eastern design and coloring, blended happily with the other fittings of the room.

Other Decorations.

The hall was decorated with the same sort of wall hanging only here it was finished to resemble a leather so closely that only an expert could detect the imitation, while in kitchen and bathroom and in the children's nursery and sleeping rooms a glazed tile pattern had been used that was pretty, attractive and practical.

Hangings and Upholsteries.

The hangings and upholsteries throughout this house were of chintz or linen tapestry and the whole furnishing was not only thoroughly in accord with the best ideas in modern household decoration, but was hygienic and easy to care for since everything walls, floors

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