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POEMS OF THE SEASON.

Aunt Mary. There's a time at the close of day, When the tea things are put away, When Aunt Mary thinks and winks and blinks...

FOREIGNERS OF NOTE.

QUEEN VICTORIA is said to write 'Hindostanee' readily. It is said that Mr. Gladstone reads every novel published in Great Britain. COURT HERBERT BISMARCK, according to the Gallian Messenger, recently lost \$70,000 in the Nice clubs...

RAILROAD RACKET.

The Pennsylvania railroad system employs 7,671 engineers. The longest single line of railroad in the world is the new trans-Caucasian built by Russia. The highest inhabited place in the world is Galera, a railway village in Peru, 15,635 feet above the sea...

NOTES FOR THE WOMEN.

IN Lapland dress fashions have not changed for one thousand years. QUEEN ELIZABETH started the style of wearing silk stockings and Marie Antoinette instituted the custom of wearing feathers in the hair. MME. HENRI GREVILLE, who has seen more of this country than most French women, says the American woman makes too many acquaintances and too few friends...

FUN FOR THE MEN FOLKS.

"QUEER critters, women is," said Uncle Jehiel. "When one of 'em starts in to get a man all the others tries to head her off, an' then, soon as she gits him, they all turn round and help her to manage him."—Indianapolis Journal. PENelope—"I must telegraph Emily my answer." Helen—"What shall you say?" Penelope—"Yes." Helen—"You can send ten words for the same money." And Penelope wired as follows: "I have decided to do as you have requested me."—N. Y. Evening Sun...

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PEOPLE ONE READS ABOUT.

A SNOW HILL (Md.) man ate half a gallon of peanuts at one sitting the other day.

AN Ohio man who was recently offered eight dollars for his vote surprised the would-be corruptionists by falling in a faint.

A young fellow has been making a living around Sonoma Town, Pa., by soliciting the loan of a postage stamp. So many stamps meant a square meal.

AN itinerant blind fiddler who met with an accident at Stockton, Cal., and had to be taken to a hospital was found to have twelve hundred dollars on his person.

A DOWNY (Cal.) editor is in trouble from having published the following: "Miss Jones, who came here before the flood, is still the guest of her brother." He found it difficult to convince the lady that he meant no reference to her age.

A SOUTH-BETHLEHEM (Pa.) school-teacher disappeared between sessions a few days ago, and as he did not appear the scholars organized themselves into squads and instituted a search. He was found asleep in a secluded corner of the schoolhouse cellar.

A MAN in Cincinnati has made affidavit that he called up an acquaintance by telephone and had a five minutes' chat and then learned that the man had been dead two hours when he helloed him up. It is hoped the dead man got satisfaction over the wire. That is more than any live one will ever get.

EDITORS as a rule are optimistic, but probably a certain Georgia editor has the keenest vision for the bright side of things. He says: "We have been down with the grip three days, but we are feeling quite cheerful, as we own a lot in a cemetery and the coffin factory owes us ten dollars for an advertisement."

WOMEN STRANGE AND RARE.

THERE is a woman living in Manhattan, Kan., that has written over 2,000 songs. Eight hundred of them appeared in 1890.

A NEW YORK woman carries with her as a talisman a piece of rope cut from the noose that choked a murderer in the Tombs about five years ago.

A YOUNG woman of Dakota has a farm of eighty acres on which she does most of the work, employing only one servant—a woman. Last year she bought a lot of new stock and machinery and cleared over \$1,000 besides.

A GENTLEMAN in a horse car gave his seat to a lady with a small hand-bag, says the Boston Times. After seating herself she opened the bag and gracefully gave the gentleman whose seat she occupied a cigar!

A BRIGHT young girl who has fine taste earns her living in New York by superintending the arrangements for any kind of entertainment. She decorates the table and makes some delicious dishes with her own hands.

MONKEY-HUNTING is the business of a Boston woman. She goes weekly to all the public parlors in the large hotels, and with the pretense of waiting for a friend, wanders from seat to seat, and when unobserved, runs her hands between the back and sides of the luxuriously-upholstered easy chairs. She once found a ten-dollar bill; but her chief harvest is small pieces of silver.

ACTRESSES OF ABILITY.

ADELAIDE RISTORI, the actress, is nearly seventy years old.

MRS. JAMES BROWN POTTER is the youngest Cleopatra on the stage; Mme. Bernhardt, who is forty-six, is the oldest.

MISS JULIA MARLOWE is said to have the most wonderful faculty of memorizing any woman on the stage and she finds that this faculty has been intensified by her recent illness.

FANNY DAVENPORT has a charming summer home at "Hillside," in an old house that lies at the foot of the mountains in Pennsylvania. The house is a model of domestic comfort, and is surrounded by trees nearly a century old.

SARAH BERNHARDT recently went into a New York book store and ordered a complete set of Ibsen's books to be bound for her in the handsomest morocco binding. The actress is a great admirer of Ibsen, although she says that she would rather read his plays than see them on the stage.

In "Lady Barter" Mrs. Langtry wears the largest sleeves ever seen in a dress. The gown which bears them is a polonaise dress with a petticoat of pearl-gray satin, with scroll work done in gold and fawn color. The polonaise is of fawn silk trimmed lightly with gold passementerie. The sleeves are fashioned on the leg of mutton pattern and are immense above the elbow.

BEFORE THE COURTS.

TWO BOYS are held for trial in New York upon the charge of stealing three cents.

A MAN has been arrested at Gate City, Wash., for stealing a sawmill and carting it twenty miles.

THE county jail at Somerville, N. J., was entered by burglars the other night and a pocketbook stolen.

A SUIT about a calf in Texas has resulted in wiping out all the parties involved except the calf. One of the litigants shot the other and the sheriff shot the survivor in trying to arrest him. The calf was valued at six dollars.

A LANSING (Mich.) man applied for a warrant against himself for assault and battery. He said he had been in a fight, and he wanted to get himself convicted and fined, because the fellow he licked wouldn't be able to attend to the case for some time, and he wanted it off his mind.

FOR some imaginary offense a woman of Philadelphia sought to get even with her neighbors by scattering ashes and shaking carpets over their washing. Not only this, but she frequently amused herself by firing off a shotgun in the middle of the night. The neighbors complained to the courts, and the offending female was obliged to contribute seventy-five dollars towards the support of the city.

PERKINS, PRACTICAL JOKER.

IF He doesn't see what he wants he asks for it.

Perkins is tall, angular and a practical joker of the severest type. One of his peculiar pleasantries is to suddenly halt a strange, pompous individual on the street, buttonhole him and remark, with cool assumption: "I beg your pardon, sir, but I think you have made a mistake."

"What is that, sir?" the victim is likely to ask.

"Well," Perkins will reply, with the utmost audacity, "this city does not belong to any one man or set of men. You may think you own it but you don't. See?" and Perkins will hurry away, leaving the pompous man to his own reflection.

Sometimes he varies this interesting performance in this highly original fashion: Stepping up to a total stranger he will beg for a light for his cigarette. This trifling favor having been extended, he will engage his victim in conversation for a moment. When another stranger appears Perkins halts him. As he approaches Perkins introduces him to the first man.

"Ah, Mr. Smith, permit me to present you to my friend, Mr. Brown. Mr. Brown, Mr. Smith."

Of course the men shake hands and Perkins takes his departure, leaving the strangers to extricate themselves from their embarrassment as best they can.

One day Perkins entered a small east side dry goods store with a friend. Ranged in front of the counter were a row of stools. Upon these the men seated themselves. In a moment a dapper young clerk came up and asked Perkins what he desired. For an instant he seemed puzzled for a reply, but soon his eyes rested upon the familiar sign, "If you don't see what you want ask for it." That furnished him with a cue.

"Well," he said, in measured tones, "you can bring me a plate of corned beef hash, nicely browned, with two poached eggs on top; also a cup of hot coffee. What's yours, George?" he added, turning to his friend.

"Gimme the same," he responded.

All the girls in the store stared hard at the impudent fellows and the clerk's eyes began to bulge.

"Gentlemen," he replied, with a show of calmness, "you have made a slight mistake. This is a dry goods store and not a restaurant. Do I look like a waiter?"

"I am not here to answer questions, young man," said Perkins, "as with his friend he rose and moved toward the door, "but if you can't fill orders you'd better get out of the business or take in your sign."

And the jokers vanished out the door. Perkins is still at large.—N. Y. Herald.

Pathetic "Personals."

Some of the "personals" in French newspapers are very pathetic. Here is one: "I send you, my love, the most ardent protestations of an unalterable affection. May you be as happy as your silence makes me miserable." Another, evidently from a husband to his wife, reads: "Come back, Maria, and bring sunshine to our household and scep to our child. All shall be forgiven." Considerable sentiment is condensed in this advertisement: "How I wish you would keep your promise made to me in the country. I will be so faithful. Ah, if you only knew!"—here follow several words in cipher. How practical are the two following: "To make a wealthy marriage quickly apply to Madame Bouvice, aged 19 years." "A gentleman, good health, well-to-do, would marry a young lady or widow with fortune." Rather a mixture of metaphor is given in the following: "Come back, Charles; all is explained, dear; and your boots, brightly polished, are standing in the hall, wasting their sweetness on the desert air."—Irish Times.

A Glimpse at London Society.

Take the vast London society. It is a stiff-necked dress parade in which one meets one's best friend once a fortnight and strangers in proportion. People never know each other well and are almost suspicious of those they do know. Invitations are sent out from one to two months ahead and people come and go without making a visible impression, and there is none of that merry familiarity that makes American life so enjoyable. A dinner is a set affair, with no general conversation and a total absence of what the French call esprit; in fact most of the Englishman's pleasures are of the mackintosh and umbrella kind. The Londoner is always guarded and suspicious of the stranger, and I don't wonder, considering some of the Americans he has had shoved upon him. But, after all, there are too many people in London; it is impossible to expect freedom, familiarity and hospitality among such a multitude.—Chicago News.

"We often have queer experiences," said a physician. "Let me tell you one. I once knew a man and wife. They were perfectly polite, and to all appearances were highly respectable. One day in conversation with the lady I happened to speak of children, when she spoke up and said: 'I had a little baby once, but it died. I also had a little poodle, and it died, too. It nearly killed me. Oh, if I had only known you, doctor.'—N. Y. Tribune.

—Patrick Doyle—"Yez be after foindin' a ring wid a letter on it? It's moine." The Advertiser—"But the letter's neither P. nor D.; it's M." Patrick—"Sure I towld yez it be moine. Me mither's maiden name wor Molly Mulligan."—Jewelers' Weekly.

—Student—"Would you perhaps buy this Greek dictionary?" Antiquary—"I am sorry, but I buy only whole libraries." Student—"Just so. This book is the whole of my library."

—Ferritt—"He made money at every-thing he went into." Merritt—"Yes; he once got into an excavation and recovered heavy damages from the city."—The Epoch.

—Set Back—"It's a wonder the hands of a clock do their work as well as they do." "Why?" "Just consider the setbacks they meet with."—Demorest's Monthly.

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