

CONFESSION.

When I was young I made a vow
To keep youth in my heart as long
As there were birds upon the bough
To gladden me with song;

Ending the Story

VINTON sat in the cozy back parlor waiting the proverbial "few minutes" Margaret Gorton invariably allotted to the completion of her opera toilet.
He was quite alone in the room, and by the way of whiling away the time he took a magazine from the table and was deftly slitting the leaves, when he was aware of quite a commotion at the top of the hall stairway.

JAP TROOPS LANDING.



"I want her to marry the poor prince," wailed Toodles.
"There, dearie, don't cry any more," said Margaret, "I heard the story, and she did marry him."

PERFUME AFFECTS MARRIAGE.

Theory of a Famous German Doctor—Scents to Avoid.
At a time when so many women, young and attractive, are left lonely, and deploring the fact that the men of the day are not matrimonially inclined, it may not be amiss to mention one of the causes for this celibacy as assumed by a learned professor from that country whence comes so much light and learning.

MONEY REWARDS OF SINGERS.

Not Overlarge When Expenses and Preparations Are Considered.
After years of hard, uphill struggle and study a singer may be recognized as successful. What is her reward? The season is short, a few weeks of fall festivities, a week or two of Christmas concerts, and a few weeks of spring festivals, with a sprinkling of individual concerts between times, make up the list of her opportunities.

THE BATTLE-FIELDS.

OLD SOLDIERS TALK OVER ARMY EXPERIENCES.

The Blue and the Gray Review Incidents of the Late War, and in a Graphic and Interesting Manner Tell of Camp, March and Battle.
"There were times," said the doctor, "when a mustache was more of an embarrassment than an advantage to a soldier, particularly to a forager. It was the fashion in Western regiments to cultivate the mustache. Young fellows who left home with smooth faces, and older men who were careful shavers, all ran to full beards and mustaches, so that after three or four months' service in the army the mustache was greatly in evidence, and the fiercer it was the more attention the owner received."

the regiment had asked for an explanation I couldn't have said a word. But not one of the squad has ever cared for honey since."
"My experience with bees in the army," said the Captain, "was very different from that. While we were in West Virginia our regiment was ordered on a long secret march into the mountains. The purpose was to drive the rebels from a Union neighborhood and leave the district in charge of a company of Virginians, who had been driven from home and who had found refuge in our camp. These refugees were returning to their homes after a long absence, and their anxiety and nervousness as to their families were pitiful. We marched all night, and came to the highlands early the next morning. We found the Union families all safe, but the guerrillas of the district had taken nearly everything eatable from the neighborhood."



Mouth-breathing is more than a habit; it is an evidence of deformity of disease in the upper air-passages. A child never breathes through his mouth from choice. He does so either because the passages of the nose are obstructed or because his tonsils are enlarged, and he cannot be taught to breathe naturally so long as the obstruction remains. In some instances the interference with respiration is due to a deformity of the chambers of the nose, but in a majority of cases it is caused by the presence of adenoids in the pharynx. Enlargement of the tonsils may be associated with either of these conditions, or it may exist alone.
Children who breathe through their mouths are always more liable to the diseases of the bronchial tubes and lungs. They often suffer, too, from disease of the ears, and they rarely escape the first opportunity to contract the acute infections, for many of these gain entrance through the tonsils. But aside from such possibilities, the interference with breathing soon produces a change in the features and a permanent deformity of the chest quite like that which formerly more than now was regarded as an evidence of an inherited tendency to consumption.
These abnormal conditions of the nose and throat often become evident in early infancy; they are considered as due in a measure to hereditary transmission, for they often appear in several generations of a family. Their existence in a child is sometimes revealed during recovery from measles, scarlet fever or other acute illness.
A tendency to catarrhal diseases of the throat may develop and persist even after the cause has been removed. This must be overcome by exercise, cool bathing and other hygienic measures in addition to such local treatment as the physician may direct. The neck should be bathed with cold water morning and evening. The cold sponge bath every morning is better, but habitual cold bathing should be begun during the summer time. Muffling of the neck should be avoided as much as possible.
Graduated physical culture is always beneficial. No child is too delicate to take systematic exercise under a competent instructor unless it is suffering from some organic disease. A most important part of the course is the cool shower or plunge bath at the close of each period of exercise, and it soon becomes the part that is most enjoyed.—Youth's Companion.
MIXED BIBLE AND HISTORY.
Father's and Mother's Teaching Stir Up Lad's Imagination.
Youthful imagination is not to be sneered at. Those who think lightly of this quality of young minds need only to live with somebody's small boys or girls a while to change their opinions. Erice is a lad whose chief sources of education just at present are the war news in the daily papers and his Sunday school lessons. His father is responsible for the one. His mother, needless to say, for the other. This lad came down to breakfast the other morning in a very thoughtful mood.
"Mother," he began, "who was that man you were telling me about the other day?"
"Pharaoh," said his mother, beaming with smiles at the thought that her words had fallen upon fertile soil.
"Well, I saw him last night," he announced nonchalantly.
"Who, Erice?" exclaimed his mother, pained at once.
"Yes, I did," insisted the lad. "You see," he went on impressively, "in the middle of the night I was over there where the Japs and Russians are fighting. Well, one of the Jap generals came sailing along and asked me if I knew where the Russians were hiding, and I told him. Then I looked up, and who do you think I saw? Pharaoh standing out there on the top of the water. And what do you think he did? Just stretched out his hand and patted me on the head and said: 'Pharaoh's good little American boy!'"
It Made the Skin Tender.
An Episcopal clergyman, of Cincinnati, was being shaved by a barber who was addicted to occasional sprees, says a writer in Saxby's Magazine. The razor manipulator cut the parson's face quite considerably.
"You see, Jackson, that comes from taking too much drink," said the man of God.
"Yes, sah," replied Jackson. "It makes de skin very tendah, sah. It do for a fak."
Keep Energetic Children Busy.
Some children are so energetic by nature that it is real affliction to them to be kept quiet. Such children should be supplied with something to do, something upon which to expend their energies, always remembering to provide sufficient variety to make their tasks entertaining and at the same time watch out that they do not harm themselves by overdoing.
If a burglar went to break into a woman's house, she would probably say "Shoo" to him.

Rapid River Locals.

The valley of the Rapid River and the Whitefish contains some of the most fertile land in Michigan. Within a few years this town will be the center of a farming district. The lumberman is passing, and the great companies are disposing of their cut over lands for farming purposes. The soil here is rich and black, and brings the best of crops. In the town itself those who have planted gardens in their yards know that it is possible to raise good crops readily. Mr. Cobbeldick, who has a yard about 100x150, raised \$100 worth of vegetables in a season. This is a rate of \$350 per acre. Some of the highest test sugar beets in the upper peninsula were raised almost in town, on August Schram's place. The city itself is mostly situated on what was the farm of H. W. Cole, and is nearly all good land. It is right at the head of Bay de Noc, and possesses a good situation. For twenty-five miles north of here lies a fertile country, which in time will be worth \$50 an acre, instead of two to five. Get in on the ground floor.

J. E. Tropicke has reorganized his orchestra this spring, with ten members, as follows: J. E. Tropicke, flute; Charles Rabidean, clarinet; Allen Collet and Blanche Fish, first violins; Ed. Cardin, second violin; Moses Buchman and Arthur Huxford, cornets; Victor Mulholland, trap drums; Stella Cardin, piano. The trombone will be played by a new comer, Mr. Laidell, of Sturgeon Bay. The practice was held a week ago Monday. A band may be organized later on.

The shingle weavers' union has called a strike. Twenty-eight mills in Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota are affected. Manistique Union, No. 28 went out Monday, and others are expected to follow. The scale of wages the men have been working under the past winter is: \$2 for knot sawyers, \$2.25 for knee bolters, \$2.50 for sawyers, and 8c for packers. The scale demanded: \$2.40 for knot sawyers, \$2.50 for knee bolters, \$2.75 for sawyers, and 8½ and 9c for packers.

The jam in the river was quite solid this year so that it had to be blown out with dynamite Monday and Tuesday. The everflow was not unusually high, though, as usual, enough damage was done. It was feared Sunday that the bridge might be carried away. The fields by the river were on Sunday a beautiful lake, but the water has gone down now.

Last Friday was Arbor day, and the scholars in the two highest rooms, Miss O'Brien's and Miss Flynn's and two of Miss Harkin's classes went up on the bluff and picked Mayflowers. Most of the flowers had not quite opened then, but they are now in full bloom.

No services will be held in the Catholic church Sunday, as Fr. Legolvan goes to Cooks. From now until Confirmation, which will occur sometime in June, there will be catechism three times a week. Fr. Legolvan expects to revisit France in July.

Much attention was attracted Monday by an 1850 lb. stallion from Trenary, which was driven into town. His owner stated the horse's value at \$2000.00. He stopped at Caswell's for several minutes, and every passer paused to admire the animal.

The Northwestern Shingle Manufacturers met in Escanaba this Friday, and will decide what answer to make to the demands of the union, as well as other trade condition. It is said about sixty mills will be represented.

The Fireman's dance will be held June 11, and the Catholic ladies will serve supper. The regular meeting will be held on the thirteenth, when the officers will be elected. The meeting last week was indecisive.

Prof. Hansley, the magician and ventriloquist gave an entertainment at the opera house here this week. He is well known here, and draws a crowd whenever he comes.

The annual public school entertainment will be held May 28, for the benefit of the Catholic church, in the opera house, the teachers directing the performance.

Dan Cameron was down from Trenary Monday. He reported that the saloons there were all closed tight, as a result of their not being able to secure proper bonds.

Judge Stone has announced from the bench that the liquor laws must be regarded, and no saloonkeeper arraigned before him may expect judicial clemency.

Rev. Adolph Dasler went Monday evening to Menominee to attend the conference of the Superior district, and returned Thursday morning.

Earl Hill has been suffering since Monday of last week with a badly inflamed eye. It is believed that some foreign substance lodged in it.

Now the Indians are taking steps to preserve the buffalo for their tribal ceremonies, after the white men have nearly exterminated them!

Mrs. Geo. Amburst went to Escanaba Sunday to visit her daughter and sister there.

Monday morning the house of John Anglum, south of the track, caught fire. It is thought from sparks from the mill. The blaze was not serious, and a few buckets of water put it out before it did much damage. Some one had run up town and given the alarm. M. Buchman, Sr. rang the fire bell and the department immediately gathered and ran down with the chemical engine. Sam Johnson's team was hitched to the fire engine and Kniskern's to the cart, when the announcement came that the blaze was out. The cost of the alarm was greater than the damage done, time counted in, but it is well worth the cost to know that the firemen are always ready.

S. M. Pettibone, of Ensign, met with a very serious accident last week. He was decking logs last week, and one rolled off. In attempting to stop it with the cant hook, he was thrown over backward and terribly strained. His condition was dangerous for several days, but on Monday his neighbor, Mr. Bennett, reported a partial recovery. He is a man of very strong constitution and may recover in time.

Potatoes are now a dollar forty a bushel, and few at that price. Those who saved theirs last year from blight and frost are fortunate. In spite of great precaution, Mr. Van Winkle, of Garden, lost over a thousand bushels in his cellar.

The Modern Woodmen promise great activity for the coming season, and expect to increase their membership greatly. They held a meeting Tuesday to decide upon a series of musical entertainments to be given by them during the summer.

William Blaisiere, Charles LaBelle and John Westerlund, who have been working at Manistique for the winter, returned Monday to Rapid River, where they will be employed for the summer.

The Jerry Madden shingle mill started Monday with a full force, and the town was full of men that evening. The tie mill will probably open in a few days.

J. Johnson and B. W. Young left Saturday with their families for Washington, bearing with them the best wishes of the community.

The maple sap has been unusually low this year, the run being almost nothing for some reason. Maple sugar will be high.

No one has ever satisfactorily explained why the tower of Babel was begun; but they were probably trying to start a World's Fair.

Miss Lizzie Thomas has been hired to teach the school at Alton for the rest of term, in place of Miss Hannah Carmody, sick.

The liquor bonds for the township were last week formally approved by Judge Sinnitt, acting for the board.

Mr. and Mrs. George Locke, who have been at Barbean's camp during the past winter, have returned to town.

C. E. Hamilton and Andrew Barbeau went on the Lotus to Escanaba Monday and returned that afternoon.

The Lady Maccabees held an initiation last Thursday and were pleasantly surprised by the Knights.

The Rev. Messrs. Harris and Bellows went to Cooks Monday and returned that evening.

Geo. Flynn went to Koss last week to do mason work on the new mill building there.

Mrs. Ed. Rabidean, who has been visiting friends here, left for Perkins Sunday.

The eighth grade examinations will be held in the school next Thursday and Friday.

A. Boudah went up to the woods Monday. Mrs. Boudah is now much better.

Miss Emma Callahan visited friends in Escanaba Saturday and Sunday.

Born, Wednesday, May 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Rabidean, a son.

Mrs. Jas. McPherson has recovered from her recent illness.

Rev. Fr. Legolvan visited Fr. Reis at Gladstone Monday.

Q. R. Hessel of Escanaba is transacting business here.

Mrs. Al Birch visited friends here early this week.

E. M. Bennett, of Ensign, was in town Monday.

H. W. Cole went to Ensign Monday on business.

P. R. Legg visited the schools here Thursday.

Mrs. J. O'Connell is able to be out again.

Mrs. Patrick Hayes is still very sick.

Mrs. Hugh Gartland is very ill.

Just a Hint.

Mr. Sloman—It's so strange that we have no national flower. We certainly should have one. Miss Waite (significantly)—Yes; I think the orange blossom would be nice.—Philadelphia Press.

The seas of Japan, Okhotsk and Bering contain 133 distinct species of fish.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

A Republican Convention for the County of Delta, will be held at the Court House, in the city of Escanaba, on Tuesday, May 10, 1904, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent said county at conventions, as follows: Nine delegates to the Republican Convention of the Twelfth Congressional District of Michigan, called to be held at Ishpeming, on May 14, 1904; nine delegates to the Republican Convention of the State of Michigan, called to be held in the city of Grand Rapids, on May 18, 1904; nine delegates to the Republican Convention of the State of Michigan to nominate three candidates for Justices of the Supreme Court of Michigan, yet to be called; nine delegates to the Republican Convention of the State of Michigan, yet to be called and nine delegates to the Republican Convention of the Thirtieth Senatorial District of Michigan, yet to be called. Also to elect a chairman and members of the Republican Committee of Delta County, for the ensuing two years, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said convention. Each township and ward will be entitled to one delegate for each hundred votes, or moiety thereof over, cast for governor at the election in the last preceding Presidential year, each township and ward being entitled to at least one delegate, making the representation as follows:

Baldwin Township, 1; Bark River, 2; Bay de Noc, 1; Brampton, 1; Escanaba, 1; Fairbanks, 1; Ford River, 2; Garden, 2; Maple Ridge, 1; Masonville, 4; Nahma, 2; Sac Bay, 1; Wells, 1; Escanaba city: First Ward, 3; Second Ward, 2; Third Ward, 4; Fourth Ward, 3; Fifth Ward, 3; Sixth Ward, 3; Seventh Ward, 1. Gladstone city: First ward, 2; Second ward, 3; Third ward, 1; Fourth ward, 1.

Gladstone, Mich., April 13, 1904.

By order of
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Executive Committee of the Republican County Committee.
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Neglected Her For Papa.
Beautiful Ernestine was sobbing as though her heart would break.

"What is it, dear?" asked her girl friend.
"Why—why," she sobbed, "I told Jack, after he had proposed, to go up and see papa."
"What of that?"
"Why, they started playing cards, and now he goes up to see papa every night."

Have the Desire.
Make up your mind to be educated, and you are already half educated. A strong desire to be or to do any particular thing, accompanied by effort, multiplies your power and throws wide the door of opportunity that leads to the accomplishment of your purpose.—Success.

Almost.
Hinks—I always like to dine with a man who knows how to order a dinner. Binks—Yes; it's almost as good as dining with a man who knows how to pay for one.

Absolutely Contented.
Mrs. Jenks—Are you perfectly satisfied with your new dress? Mrs. Speitz—Yes, indeed. The man I love best thinks it's beautiful, and the woman I love least has pretended to turn up her nose at it.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Matter of Business.
Pigment—I saw you at the art exhibition last evening. I suppose you are very fond of paintings? Gamboge—Oh, dear, no; I hate them. I'm an art critic, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Point It Out.
If any Democrat will point out a single industry in the south that is injured by the Dingley tariff, he is welcome to be heard. Go to work, gentlemen.—Moravian Falls (N. C.) Yellow Jacket.

The Little Things That Fret.
"My, but the old man's a most unreasonable growler!"
"You think so?"
"I know it. Why, he's growlin' from mornin' till night, an' all on earth he has to do is to pay all the bills for the family."—Atlanta Constitution.

Soft and Softer.
"How beautifully soft it is!" he murmured, laying his hand on her glorious white arm.
"How less beautiful, but, oh, so much softer!" she tenderly replied, laying her jeweled hand on the top of his venerable head.

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