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Memoria.

BY JO WINTERBORN. I'll sit in the shadows here, I'll sit in the shadows here, I'll sit in the shadows here, I'll sit in the shadows here.

When you played the gentle air, Something soft on the old piano— Something low and gentle, I pray.

Ah! that was well done, my Madge; Now come sit on my knee, For my heart is sad with remembrance of the life that is gone.

You did not know, dear Madge, When you played the gentle air, In my heart you awakened memories That long had slumbered there.

Those few chords of music, That you lured from the young keys, Brought to me the tender perfume Of youth's glad hope and ease.

Your mother was like you, Madge, With the same clear, thoughtful eyes, And the womanly grace of pleasing That in the son's purity lies.

When the angels bore her to heaven, I thought that my soul was dead, And all the joy of living Had fled from my heart and head.

But out from the veils of nature, The daisies and flowers sprang; And the heart draws strength from their sorrow, And our thoughts to the earth-life cling.

We have each other yet, Madge, Life presses ever on; The sweet summer twilight has gone, With the summer twilight has gone.

THE WIDOW ARMSBY. BY ELIZABETH BIERLOW. I was smoking my third Havana, and meditating upon a variety of things—

was lying there, and I thought of the inscrutable fate that had led me a bachelor so many years, the depth of feminine depravity that made my sister Laura draw me to Newport, every

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Scientific.

The Small Boy Not "A Slammix." It is often charged by writers that the small boy is a "slammix." That is to say, he goes sloshing around with his thoughts at the North Pole and his eyes on the south, and it is all the while he is sloshing around a street-car or knocks down a lamp-post.

Such attacks on the small boy arise from pure jealousy. One of them, and one who may have often been attacked by jealous historians and small-minded poets, was waiting on a Woodward avenue corner yesterday, when afar up the street he espied a load of hay. The farmer on the load was smoking. That small boy had been sent on an errand to buy a hat, and he had put his jacket nicely dusted, but he no sooner saw the hay and the smoke than he jumped over a fence and lay flat on his stomach. In a few minutes along came the load. The horses were on the walk and the driver on the puff. He had just got down to where the tobacco tasted good, and was making the most of it. As the load was passing the boy drew in his breath and his eyes were fixed on the top of his voice. The effect on that farmer was wonderful. He threw the pipe clear to the curstons, rolled off his load to the pavement, jumped up, and with a pasteurian denunciation of the cause of his excitement.

"Some one hollered, and I thought it was the hay," he explained.

He walked all around the load, sniffed at it, and when certain that there was no fire he snook his fist at every horse in the neighborhood and climbed back to his seat and drove on.

If it had not been for the hay, he wouldn't have seen the hay. If he had been careless he wouldn't have put the hay and pipe together. If he had been a more careful driver he wouldn't have reasoned:

"Oh, load of hay, plus one pipe, equals one pipe, and that is all I know clear out of my boots."

For the Children to the Last. During the prevalence of the plague in Italy a poor woman, living in the village of Careggi, the wife of a laborer and the mother of two little boys, felt herself attacked by the fatal disease. It was during the absence of her husband, who worked at a distance and only returned on his day of rest, that she was frightened by the example of a neighboring family, which had been, one after another, entirely swept off, and moved by the fondest love for her children, she determined not to comply with the disease, but to attempt to reform the heroic resolution of leaving her home and going elsewhere to die. Having locked them in a room and sacrificed to their safety even the last shreds of a parting embrace, she ran down stairs carrying with her two sheets and coverlet, that she might leave no means of contagion. She then shut the door with a sigh and went away, but the eldest of the children, who had been left alone in the room, opened the door and called out "Good-by, mother," in a voice so tender that she turned and stopped. "Good-by, mother," repeated the youngest child, stretching his arms out of the window. Thus the affliction, rather severe. Lovers of analogies, coincidences and contrasts may be invited to remark that the grease of wild beasts employed as instruments of vengeance against the little ones who trampled the sacred soil of the holy land, was in later centuries to be employed as a capillary restorative. The strength of Samson and the beauty of Abstemious in their hair, and there is significance, no doubt, in the fact that the most famous hair restorative of the most famous bald men were Eschylus and Ulysses. The baldness of Eschylus is known to have been the cause of his death, an eagle carrying a certain of its claws having dropped its prey with the view of breaking the shell upon what it took to be a rook, but which was in fact the shining skull of a great tragic poet. The baldness of Ulysses is commemorated in the "Odyssey," and the fearful vengeance taken on the suitors of Penelope seems to have been in a great measure due to the pleasures in which one of them indulged concerning the glittering robes of the lady, and his husband's cranium. Baldness, however, was no more admired in those days than in our own; and when Ulysses was restored to youth, stress is laid upon the fact that locks of the most luxuriant growth had fallen down upon him. Julius Caesar was notorious for his baldness, and the jokes made on this subject by his soldiers on the occasion of one of his triumphal entries into Rome are only too well known.

Chinese Pawnbrokers. A license is issued to those seeking to commence business as pawnbrokers for a term of six years; at the end of that period it must be renewed, but by another person, not the one who originally took out the license. A certain number of years before that time the business, and also by those who wish to continue it after the term of six years has expired. The pawnbrokers are obliged to accept a loan from the provincial Treasurer, for which they pay the rate of 12 per cent per annum. Should a firm of pawnbrokers fail, the other establishments of the same nature must refund to the Government the loss it has sustained by the failure. There are ten first-class pawnshops in Canton. People who deposit goods at these pawnshops must pay at the rate of 30 per cent per annum; but this percentage can be lowered to 10 per cent if the pawnbroker for a large transaction. The Government requires that they should lower their rate of percentage to all who redeem their goods in the tenth month of the year, as by this means they are enabled to throw on the streets a large number of their goods, and sometimes these are attacked by bands of robbers.

The English language is wonderful for its aptness of expression. When a number of men and women get together and look at each other from the sides of the room, that's called a social gathering. When a hungry crowd calls upon a poor minister and eats him out of house and home, that's called a "donation party."

Scientific.

Sir John Herschel, at the Cape of Good Hope, cooked a breakfast and roasted eggs by merely putting them in the sun, in a box covered with a glass lid.

Tarred ropes, hawsers and the like have twenty-five per cent. less strength than white ropes. This is in consequence of the injury the fibres receive from the high temperature of the tar, 220 degrees.

Pure or absolute alcohol may be obtained by distilling commercial rectified spirits of wine in contact with some material having a powerful attraction for water, such as dried carbonate of potash or quick-lime.

The ponderable ratio, or comparative weight, existing between any two bodies, is proportional to the amount of them is heavier than the other, or lighter than the other, and the amount of gravity specific to each.

Unlike the alkalis, potash, soda and ammonia, which are readily and largely soluble in water, lime is very insoluble. It requires more than seven hundred and fifty parts of water at 60 degrees for its solution.

If charcoal in the powder bestered into a piece of silk and worn before the mouth as a respirator, it will say to the lungs, "I have taken this post to defend the lungs, and I arrest you on a charge of murderous intention."

A new substance, named "Virginia," has been extracted from the residues of petroleum after distillation, by Prof. S. M. J. It is a white, waxy, and nearly transparent. When heated it gives a blue fluorescence. It melts at 47 deg. Centigrade, and is partially soluble in ether.

At the time of the Great Exhibition of 1851 the local committee of Dacca, in India, gave notice that they would award a gold medal and a hundred pieces of muslin that could be woven in time for the Exhibition. The piece which received the first prize was ten yards long and one yard wide, weighing only 3 oz. 2 dwts., and could be torn and woven in very small ring.

The most dangerous part of the painter's trade is the use of white lead, turpentine and closely-heated rooms generate colic. The remedy is sulphuric acid, cleanliness, tubs of fresh water, and fresh air; and, as an auxiliary, the use of zinc oxide and white zinc of zinc matches, heated or allotropic phosphorus is said to be not so dangerous to the jawbones as ordinary phosphorus.

Bald Heads. If one may judge from the exceptional case of Elisha, baldness seems to have been considered a disgrace among the Jews in remote ages, still a disgrace with which it was not permitted to reproach an honorable man. The punishment inflicted by the law in the case of the prophet, upon forty unfortunate children, seems to persons in the present day—even, it may be added, to those who have lost the hair, rather severe. Lovers of analogies, coincidences and contrasts may be invited to remark that the grease of wild beasts employed as

Democratic County Convention.

Democratic County Convention was held at East Saginaw, Mich., on the 28th day of June, 1890, to elect delegates to the State Convention...

It is safe to say summer has come. Bring out your summer clothing and don't discard the woolens yet.

—Chas. A. Edwards has been detailed as Company A's bugler.

—Parties from Ypsilanti and Dexter attended the theater on Wednesday evening.

—Geo. C. Constock formerly assistant to Prof. Watson in the observatory is holding a similar position at Madison, Wisconsin.

—An examination of B. Frank Bowler, charged with having caused the death of Lorenzo D. Godfrey by ejecting him from Mrs. Godfrey's boarding house...

—Will Carleton, Michigan's celebrated poet, has been engaged to give two entertainments on the evenings of Friday and Saturday, May 21 and 22.

—Wille, a six year old son of Wm. Kennedy, foreman for hardware dealer Schuch, was kicked on the forehead by a horse belonging to Alderman Kittridge Sunday.

—After a sickness of eight days John C. Burkhardt, a dealer in harness, trunks, &c., died on Wednesday of inflammation of the lungs aged 33 years.

—The Hiram Arnold Will Case. The following is the conditions of the adjustment effected between the proponent and contestant of the probate of the will of the late Hiram Arnold of Seio:

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New Liquor Law—Annual Licenses.

Last Monday was the last day under the new liquor law of 1879 for the payment of the tax upon the business of selling spirituous or intoxicating liquor imposed by the act of 1879.

Under that act radical changes have been made in the manner of levying and collecting this tax. By the provisions of the old law the name of each dealer was returned by the supervisor of the township or ward in which such person was carrying on business to the county treasurer...

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—Will Carleton, Michigan's celebrated poet, has been engaged to give two entertainments on the evenings of Friday and Saturday, May 21 and 22.

—Wille, a six year old son of Wm. Kennedy, foreman for hardware dealer Schuch, was kicked on the forehead by a horse belonging to Alderman Kittridge Sunday.

—After a sickness of eight days John C. Burkhardt, a dealer in harness, trunks, &c., died on Wednesday of inflammation of the lungs aged 33 years.

—The Hiram Arnold Will Case. The following is the conditions of the adjustment effected between the proponent and contestant of the probate of the will of the late Hiram Arnold of Seio:

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—The Ypsilanti Sentinel asserts that senator Childs is fixing things for a congressional nomination.

—The Goodyear House of Manchester changed hands on Saturday, Mr. Lren succeeding Jas. L. Stone. Chas. E. Woodward will be clerk.

—Prof. Meek is well pleased at the success of his entertainment in Chelsea, one evening last week, under the auspices of the Pioneer society.

—With a little leave the whole lump may be levied now that the owner of the Dexter Leader is a clergyman. Ye sinners of the county press, take notice.

—A few days ago William Gadd, of Bridgewater, moved a corn crib, when, by the aid of a good dog, there were eighty-nine large rats slaughtered, besides a number of small fry.—Clinton News.

—Prof. M. Howard will give a lecture at the Catholic church in Northfield for the benefit of St. Patrick's temperance society on Sunday, May 16, at 4 p. M. Subject—"Life and Times of Edmund Burke." Admission five cents.

—Supervisor Purcell of Northfield, concluded his annual assessment on Friday. Time spent was ten days for making assessment and two and one-half days in copying roll. What supervisor has done better, or so well?

—Bishop Borgess has assigned Rev. F. Mesfrancx of Detroit, to duty in Ypsilanti. The reverend gentleman has fully recovered from the injuries by being thrown from his buggy some time since, except that his sense of hearing is impaired.

—Twenty seven citizens of Manchester petitioned the common council to pass an ordinance prohibiting cattle, horses, swine, sheep, &c., from running at large within the corporate limits of that village, and the matter was referred to a committee. The cows run, just the same.

—The funeral of Mr. S. M. Putney, was remarkable as being the first Catholic funeral from a protestant household, in this city. No effort had been made to induce the deceased to change his religion, and every other personal reminiscence than Hon. Chauncey Joslin of this city. Once on a time a Dexter man was on trial for crime. The man in this county who would like to be governor thought he ought to be convicted and asked Mr. Joslin to assist in the case, which he did. Sometime after Mr. J. being convinced that there were mitigating circumstances labored for his pardon and was successful. The future Governor was very much incensed and upon the presentation of the bill \$25, wrote J. a characteristically sharp letter. The boys in the law office proposed to go straight to A. and lick him. No says Chauncey, "I will fix him." He had some extra Bibles on hand and he sat down and wrote—"Dear.....I send you a Bible. Read it meditate upon it and may its teachings restrain you from ever writing such a letter to me again." The next time he saw the Governor he was as sweet as molasses, as good as pie, and soon came a check for the bill \$25.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

—The annual convention of the Psi Upsilon fraternity will this year be held in Ann Arbor on May 23 and 27, when their handsome new chapter house will be dedicated. Clarkson N. Potter of New York, will deliver an address, and Charles Dudley Warner will read an essay.

—Prof. Payne of the chair of the Science and Art of Teaching, has issued a circular calling attention of the public to students, who designing to teach, are fitting themselves expressly to become superintendents and principals of schools, instructors and assistants. Applications made for teachers, recommendations, special fitness, and no recommendation will be made that does not receive the sanction of the President and heads of departments.

—The students' lecture association on Saturday morning chose the following officers for the ensuing year: President, C. W. Sessions, Ionia; vice-president, Fred A. Robinson, Detroit; corresponding secretary, R. H. Renick, LaGrange, Ind.; recording secretary, J. H. Grant, Burlington, Ind.; treasurer, C. Hutchison, Ceresco; assistant treasurer, W. E. Renick, Detroit; sentry committee, F. McNamara, Leanser; junior committee, Robert West, Austin, Texas; sophomore committee, T. W. Peers, Collinsville, Ill.

—Wm. Weinmann, drunk and disorderly, paid \$9 by invitation of Justice Clark.

—Case of Fred Wetbrecht against James Miller was settled. Assault and battery.

—Gottlob Walker brought a civil action before Justice Frucauf against Jacob Sweigert to recover a loan of \$10. Judgment for defendant.

—Chas. French, found guilty of embezzling a \$5 bill from Dr. Bezzet, a veterinary surgeon, was sentenced to jail twenty days by Justice Frucauf.

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—Captain Gorman was at Lansing last week on business relating to Co. I. Governor Crosswell expressed satisfaction and will see to it at once.

—"Ockslum" is the way O. E. Hoyt heads the posters apprising the people of his sale of household furniture etc., preparatory to his departure east.

—The advent of a son Tuesday evening increasing the avoidpools of the colored population of Dexter about two pounds made Johnnie Jones jubilant.

—The wheat market is very fluctuating at present, but has undoubtedly reached a point from which it will not deviate over a few cents for some time.

—Orville E. Hoyt has bade the people of Dexter goodbye, having disposed of the Leader office to Rev. D. Edgar a gentleman from Tecumseh, who has taken charge of it.

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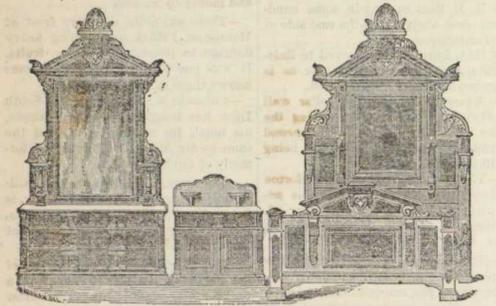
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Salt for Stock.

But few farmers place a proper estimate upon salt as a daily necessary for stock.

To discriminate the quantity needed to the different domestic animals, numerous and careful experiments have been made. Recognizing the importance of the subject, the Patent Government, not many years ago, commissioned a number of practical and scientific persons to investigate and report upon it. In their report the following scale was indicated upon as the minimum daily allowances for the different animals, in ordinary condition, viz:

For a working ox or mule cow, . . . 2 1/2 lbs. For fattening stall, do do, . . . 2 1/2 @ 4 lb For fattening pigs, . . . 1 @ 2 lb For storehens (double for fat sheep), 1/2 @ 1 lb For horses and mules, . . . 1 @ 2 lb

A dairyman, however, for many trials, that with two ounces of salt daily his cows gave the most milk. The careful chemist and farmer, Boussingault, once fed six steers for thirteen months in two lots, giving the same kind of fodder and water to each, but giving one lot an ounce and an eighth of salt daily and the other none. A remarkable difference was at once manifest. The first lot were all sleek, smooth-coated and in perfect condition. The other became thin, ill-conditioned, and at the end of the test, 140 pounds less than those that had been supplied with salt. Many other similar results might be cited, but these are sufficient to induce those who still doubt the value of salt for all kinds of farm stock to test the matter for themselves.

Not only is salt an agreeable and useful article of food, but it is in some diseases almost a specific remedy. For example, in the case of sheep, which are subject—such as the liver rot (Rukes in the liver), verminous bronchitis (worms in the bronchial tubes) and worms in the stomach and intestines. Fresh water, pure, placed daily as well as an effective preventive. The irritating worms which sometimes infest the rectum of horses are removed at once by an injection of a solution of one ounce of salt in a quart of water. It is also a powerful purgative for all food that it is most useful as a preservative of the health of our domestic animals.—Exchange.

An Immense Conservatory.

Perhaps the largest private conservatory in the world is that just completed for the King of Holland in the Schloss Park, adjoining his favorite country residence. Its dimensions are, indeed, enormous for it contains above forty-six thousand cubic yards of space, and is built upon a site of one hundred and one hundred and one hundred feet in diameter. This imposing edifice is flanked by two lofty towers, resembling Turkish minarets in shape, which give an Oriental character to the whole structure. The water, which is led down for the heating of the gigantic greenhouse, are no less than fifteen thousand feet long. Among the tropical plants which have been purchased by His Majesty for the adornment of his new conservatory are two large palm trees, from the Royal forcing-houses at Englien. Twenty-one horses were harnessed to the platform on wheels whereon the smaller of these magnificent trees, the trunk of which measured twenty feet in length and its crown of fronds twenty-four feet in diameter. This tree weighs two tons and a half, while its companion, a much larger specimen of the date palm, sixty feet in height, weighs more than four tons. The plants to be planted under the conservatory are of great value, where there is plenty of room for them to grow as fast as they please for the next half-century.—London Telegraph.

Whole Wheat for Fowls.

There is more solid nutriment in whole wheat, as a feed for poultry, than in any other of the cereals, weight for weight. It is an excellent kind of grain for this use, though somewhat more expensive than any other sorts; but too much of this hearty feed is detrimental, particularly when fed to Cochins, Brahmas, &c.

Fowls are very partial to wheat. It helps the laying capacity of hens, but it should not be used in any quantity allowed them daily. An excess of this grain will induce a looseness in the bowels very frequently. It is easy of digestion, and should be furnished in moderation, as a necessary adjunct to other grains, such as cracked corn, oats, barley, buckwheat, &c.

If not more than one-third or one-fourth of wheat is allowed with the other cereals mentioned in this purpose in the laying season, hens will do quite as well, and they can thus be kept in better average condition than by a greater allowance. We have proved this by frequent practical experiments in feeding.—Poultry World.

Living with Nature.

Robert Ingersoll says there is a quiet about the life of a farmer, and a hope of serene old age, that no business or profession can promise. A professional man is doomed sometimes to feel that his days are numbered. He is doomed to see younger and stronger men pass him in the race for life. He looks forward to an old age of intellectual mediocrity. He will be last where once he was first. But the farmer goes, as he lives with trees and flowers—he breathes the sweet air of the fields. There is no constant, frightful strain upon the mind. His nights are filled with sleep and rest. He watches his crops and his trees flourish on the green and hilly slopes. He hears the pleasant rain fall upon the waving corn, and the trees he planted in his youth rustle above him as he plants others for the children yet to be.

A fellow stopped at a hotel in Leadville, and the landlord charged him \$7 a day for five days. "Didn't you make a mistake?" "No," said the landlord. "Yes, you did; you thought you got all the money I had, but you are mistaken. I have a whole pursuit in another pocket."

Fire-Proofing Cotton Fabrics.

In a paper on some conditions of inflammability, read before a sanitary convention in Michigan, Dr. Kedzie, of the State Board of Health, said that cotton clothing could be prevented from taking fire by the use of borax in starching—a teaspoonful to each pint of starch after the water has been added. The borax can have no injurious effect upon the cloth or upon the wearer, and it is so cheap that all can afford to use it.

Dr. Kedzie showed by experiments that muslin and tricelans, the most inflammable goods, when treated with borax starch, could not be made to burn. He showed that muslin, when starched and underclothing, and especially the clothing of children, were treated in this way, a great number of lives and much suffering would be saved every year.

Dr. Kedzie said he expected that one of these days some shrewd fellow would use this receipt, mix starch and borax, and sell it as "asbestos starch," or with some other catching name, at five hundred or six hundred per cent. The people could just as well do their own mixing and save the profit.

WOMEN'S FASHION

To try the

NEW

Sewing Machine

BEFORE YOU BUY.

IT IS SOLD AT

J. F. SCHUB'S

Hardware Store.

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INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital, \$3,000,000.

Assets Jan 1, 1876,

\$6,792,649.98.

Losses Paid in 55 Years,

\$4,760,391.71.

Surplus over all Liabilities, including Re-Insurance Reserve,

\$4,735,092.86.

Net Surplus over Liabilities, including Re-Insurance and Capital Stock,

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C. MACK, Agent, Ann Arbor.

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