

The Dawn of Peace.

Put off, put off your mail, O King,
And beat your brands to dust!
Your hands must learn a surer grasp,
Your hearts a better trust.

Oh, bend aback the lance's point,
And break the helmet-bar;
A noise is in the morning wind,
But not the note of war.

Upon the grassy mountain paths
The glittering hosts increase,
They come! They come! How fair their feet!
They come who publish peace.

And victory, fair victory,
Our enemies are ours!
For all the clouds are clasped in light,
And all the earth with flowers.

Aye, still depressed and dim with dew:
But wait a little while,
And with a radiant deathless rose
The wilderness shall smile.

And every tender, living thing
Shall feed by streams of rest;
Nor lambs shall from the flock be lost,
Nor nursing from the nest.

—John Ruskin.

PUNGENCIES.

He: "I want you to understand no woman ever made a fool of me." She: "Indeed! Who did it then?"—*Yonkers Statesman.*

Her First Trip.—"What are we stopping for now?" "We're going to put the pilot off." "How cruel! What did the poor man do?"—*Truth.*

"I have a splendid ear for music," said the complacent young man. "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, regretfully. "But you don't sing with your ear."—*Ex.*

The following advertisement is from an Australian paper: "Wanted: A young woman (the plainer the better) to help a small genteel family in their domestic matters. One without ringlets preferred."—*Ex.*

"What would you say," asked the fair theosophist, "if I should tell you that I was born in Egypt three thousand years ago?" "Why," said the party addressed, "I should certainly say you don't look it."—*Brooklyn Life.*

A little boy entered a surgery the other day, when the village doctor was in attendance, and, marching up to him, whispered cautiously: "Please, sir, mother sent me to say as how Lizzie's got scarlatina awful bad. And, please, mother wants to know how much you'll give her to spread it all over the village?"—*Tid-Bits.*

Mrs. O'Brien: "Have yez anny ancisters, Mrs. Kelly?" Mrs. Kelly: "And phwat's ancisters, Mrs. O'Brien?" Mrs. O'Brien: "Why, people you've sphrung from." Mrs. Kelly (impressively): "Listen to me, Mrs. O'Brien: I come from the royal sthock av Donahues, thot sphring from nobody! They sphring at thim!"—*Puck.*

Dean Alford, in his "Queen's English," tells of a somewhat curious misunderstanding that resulted from the cockney aspirate: "A Scotch lad in a military school went up with a drawing of Venice, which he had just finished, to show it to the master. Observing that he had printed the name under it with two 'n's' ('Venice'), the master said, 'Don't you know there's only one "hen" in "Venice"?' 'Only one hen in Venice!' exclaimed young Sandy, with astonishment. 'I'm thinking they'll no have mony eggs, then!'"—*Ex.*

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What had they been doing? Painting a section of the post white in imitation of the trolley company's "little white post!" Was ever such impudence heard of?

The next morning the motormen were amazed at the sight. Another white post had been added to the list—another place where the brake must henceforth be applied. Woman shoppers, too, appreciated the addition to the ranks of white posts, and they patronized it liberally. Every car bound toward Olneyville or Elmwood had to stop. In the twinkling of an eye the latest trolley station had bounded into popularity.

The joke of the whole affair is, of course, on the trolley company, which did not cause that post to be painted white. It had nothing to do with the midnight prowlings of the two artists. The company discountenances the new post emphatically. It is a bogus white post. All the same, the women shoppers intend to make use of it.—*Providence Journal.*

Honeymoon—Next Day.

"Dearest," said the statuesque bride to her new dear little husband, "that Smith girl was hateful enough to ask if I got you with a pound of tea."

"What did you tell her?"

"I told her yes, and that you were the sweetening."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

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