

A POSEY OF PANSIES.

That Is To Say A Collection of Thoughts Strung Together For Saturday Reading and Sunday Reflection.

"I sometimes think that never blows so red The rose as where some buried Caesar bled; That every hyacinth the garden wears Dropped in her lap from some once lovely head."

—OMAR KHAYYAM.

Back almost a thousand years in the turning of Time's book, one page was written by a Persian, a poet and a philosopher, whose soul teemed with rare melodies. Leaving his faint print upon these sands of the ocean of eternity he wandered into the unknown, and was soon forgotten. But no flower blooms in vain in this world, though its mission be ever so long delayed, and the seed of the song of Omar Khayyam, warmed by an English sun little more than half a century ago, has blossomed again into firmness and sweetness in the "Rubaiyat" for the delight of those who read.

A flower shall bloom—if already it has not done so—for each warm drop of crimson dew which fell upon the field of death. It may be a flower of freedom in some far away land, or a bloom of liberty elsewhere, or a bud of prosperity to yet another place, but somewhere there has been, or is, or will be wafted the fragrance of the blood shed for principle, whether in battle or in heart, moods of silent anguish distilled into tears, transformed into beauty. So it is with all the battles of earth, so with all the battles of life. On that spot where we held out for what seemed right and good, and where at last we bled, even to the death, shall spring a flower of memory whose rare perfume may revive many a drooping head, many a heavy heart. There are no flowers of character like to those which force their way through strife and bloodshed—bloodshed of the spirit—to the peace of that higher and clearer realm of spirituality.

And what beautiful significance this gives to the flowers—those that grow in the gardens of earth, and especially those that bloom where our dear dead lie buried in the dooryard of heaven! To feel that they are not mere expressions of beauty, poems in form and color and living reminders of bravery and courage and sacrifice, but something more—the sweet tangible expression of "a viewless spirit." Consider the lilies of the field for more than their raiment. From dull brown bulbs they come up out of the dull brown earth. The shell is left below, and only the bright green pushes through the soil. Then is the stem strengthened by the sun and the wind, and fed by the weeping of the skies, and one day a green bud appears on it! The flower bursts into sweetness and beauty, and in its purity we see the soul of one long lost. In many a rim of petaloid fringe the face we once loved lives.

Another poet has sung "Full many a flower is born to blush unseen And waste its sweetness on the desert air!"

but this is not true; for the bees and the breezes find it and it sends them away laden with sweetness and with perfume for the comfort and the delight of men.

Through dull work and dull cares we grow. The winds and the heat should only make us strong. Remember, therefore, that it is even worth while to bloom in a desert.

If we but knew the secret of that power That opens the bud in early days of Spring,

If we but knew what makes the robin sing His wondrous song just at the matin hour,

If we but knew the priceless boon and power Of human life, when man is truly king,

If we but understood the little thing That vexes us just at the present hour,

If we but knew—ah, well, 'tis vain to sigh And speculate on things beyond our ken!

We know that earth is fair and life is sweet, And something tells us that we cannot die, And if we live and love the good, ah! then We face to face with truth some day must meet.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE.

President Roosevelt Urges the Passage of the Canal and Reciprocity Treaties.

Washington, March 5.—President Roosevelt to-day sent the following message to the Senate:

"To the Senate.
"I have convened the Senate in extraordinary session to consider the treaties concerning which it proved impossible to take action during the session of Congress just ended. I ask your special attention to the treaty with the Republic of Colombia, securing to the United States the right to build an Isthmian canal, and to the treaty with the Republic of Cuba for securing a measure of commercial reciprocity between the two countries.

"The great and far-reaching importance of these two treaties to the welfare of the United States and the urgent need for their adoption requires me to impose upon you the inconvenience of meeting at this time.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
"White House, March 5th, 1903."

DR. SHEPARD DEAD.

Wilmington, N. C., March 5.—Dr. Joseph Christopher Shepard, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed members of the medical profession in New Hanover county, died at 9:15 o'clock to-night after a brief illness, aged 61 years.

Chicago, March 5.—Henry M. Frey, a church worker, was to-day found guilty of perjury and sent to the penitentiary for an indefinite term and to pay a fine of \$1,000.

New Castle, Pa., March 5.—O. C. Sankey, of this city, has just received word that his cousin, Ira D. Sankey, the world-famous evangelist, has been stricken blind at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y. Several months ago his sight began to fail and treatment of noted experts failed to help him. The trouble came from a cold which settled in his eyes. It is announced that his sight may be restored after prolonged treatment.

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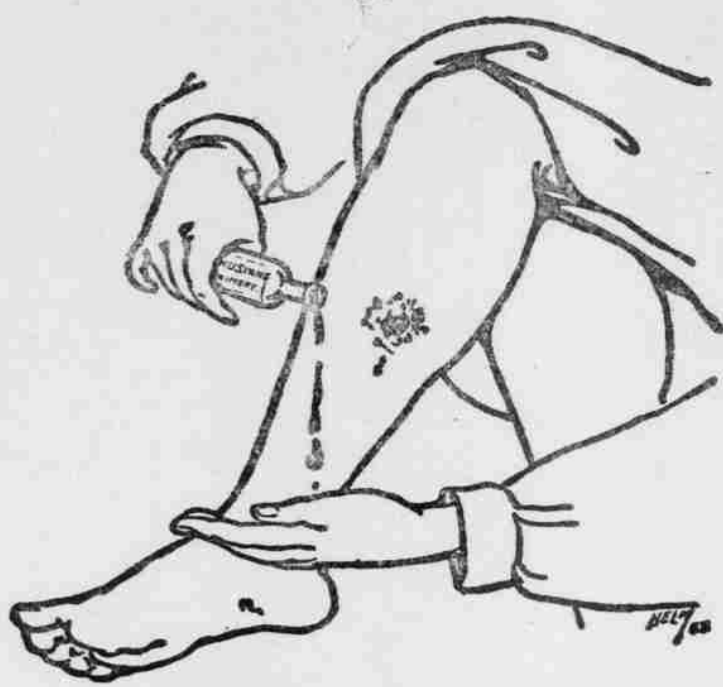
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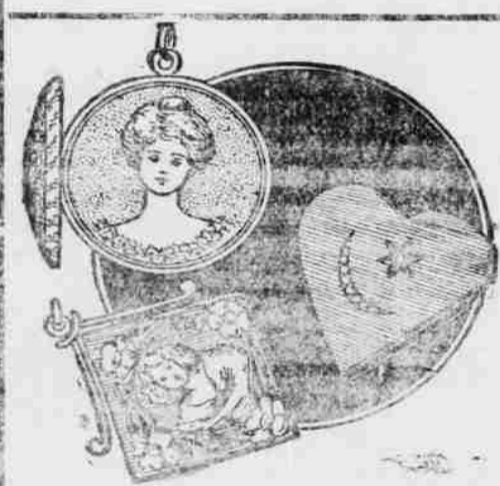
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