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ON SECOND THOUGHT. Time's a thief! I trusted him
When he came to me with smiles.
I had heard that he was grim,
Stern and full of artful wiles,

But he seemed so frank and kind,
And so honest hearted he,
That full soon I changed my mind.
Ah, what gay companions we! Time's a thief! He stole away,
All before I was aware,
Gold of youth and left the gray
Of life's autumn-in my hair;
Stole the roses from my face—
O youth's roses, fair to see!
Robbed my step of agile grace,
Laughing in his sleeve at me.

Time's a thief, I said. But stay-After all, he was my friend. After all, he was my Friend.

Though he stole so much away,
Has he not made some amend?
He has helped me climb life's steeps;
He has given me home and lit
On its hearth a fire that keeps

Time, forgive me what I said. What you robbed me of was dear. What you gave me in its stead Grows more precious every year.

Roses fade, as fade they must—

For life's withered flowers a sigh—
But, O Time, I will be just, Greatly in your dear am I!

-Eben E. Rexford in New York Sun.

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NO MONOMONO NO MONO NO MONO NO "Confound the confetti! I've swallowed about half a pound. We shall find the things sticking in our clothes for months."

"Yes; they're small but insidious. You have no idea of the mischief one of these scraps of paper can do." The speakers were two fresh colored, good looking Englishmen, wearing light overcoats and dress clothes and drinking their after dinner coffee outside a cafe at Cannes.

It was 9:30 on an evening in the beginning of February. Two days earlier they had left their native London ankle deep in slush and dirty snow and veiled in sulphurous fog. Here in favored Cannes they sat beneath a sapphire sky, flecked with diamond stars, and watched the carnival maskers in their gay costumes of stuff or satin dancing upon the asphalt which surrounded the band klosk and even pirouetting gayly upon the open road.

many languages intermingled in gay banter, the democratic jostling of Pie rots and Pierettes in satin with white capped market women, townsfolk in cheap and gaudy dominos and tweed clad tourists armed with guidebooks and kodaks.

To Norton, the younger of the two men, the scene had the charm of en tire novelty. At the battle of confetti earlier in the day he had exhausted confetti throwing under a blazing sun. and now, after an excellent dinner, he was laughingly complaining of the confettl which passersby every now and then cast in the faces of the two friends over their coffee.

Fleming the elder of the two an the one who had complained of the mischief making capabilities of the little paper missiles, was rich and independent and spent his time in perpetua travel. Carnivals were nothing new to him, and as a rule he avoided them but this spring the fancy had taken him to revisit Cannes in the company of his relative, Norton, and now, as he sat watching the dancers under the palm trees in the starlight, the spirit moved him to be confidential.

He lit a cigarette and blew slowly up into the night air. A curious wistfulness passed into his gray eyes and softened the lines of his mouth under the closely trimmed golden brown mus-

"It's odd," he began dreamily, "bu ten years ago, almost in this identical spot, I had the happiness of my life ruined by one of these same mischievous confetti!" His companion's round, blue eyes grew rounder still in amazement.

"By Jove! Are you serious?" he ex-"It was a night like this," went or the other, "only it seems to me that the stars were brighter, the music was jollier, the fun more spontaneous. Mind, I only say 'seems.' Probably the falling off is in me, not in the music and the stars and the fun. I am five and thirty now. I was five and twenty then. There was a girl on my armsuch a girl she seemed to me! A little soft, round face, like a peach, lips made for kisses and laughter and a figure as lithe and light as a willow branch. I know my similes are old,

but I can't find words to tell you what she was like to me. You see, I was in love with her, and she was my wife." "Your wife!" Norton repeated in astonishment. "Why, I never knew you had been married, though I remember I did hear there was some romance or

"Oh, there wasn't much romance about it," Fleming said bitterly, lowering his voice as a laughing party of three maskers took possession of the seats at a neighboring table. "The whole thing only lasted six weeks," "Your wife is dead, then?

man. I am so sorry"-"There is no need to be sorry, and she isn't dead. She simply divorced me on the ground of incompatibility of temper, or heaven knows what, according to the laws of the state to which

"Oh, she has consoled herself with a German baron. Three years ago, being dead tired of knocking about the world, I was actually feel enough to world, I was actually feel enough to world, I was actually feel enough to and nickels.

What the employer said: "Thank heaven, I've got rid of that nuisance at last. I had given him hints enough, but it was of no use, and finally I actually feel enough to and nickels."

What the employer said: "Thank heaven, I've got rid of that nuisance at last. I had given him hints enough, but it was of no use, and finally I actually feel enough to and nickels." decide to go over to America and per- and nickels, suade Mamie—that was her name—to marry me fil over again. You must gentleman: "I have noticed your earknow she was an helress, the only nest efforts to have everything twice, child of a mother who spoiled and Therefore I have taken up this small idolized her. I met her on a short visit to the States and fell in love with her and married and brought her over to honeymoon in Europe. London was too cold, and we came to Cannes for

the carnival. One night we left her mother at the botel and came out to A lady in a blue domino who formed one of the group of three at the neigh-boring table turned in her seat and fixed the gaze of two bright dark eyes, shining through a black velvet mask,

upon Jack Fleming's face. "Then your wife's mother was with "That was the beginning of the mischief. She insisted upon following us

der the palms, I felt my shoulder touched and heard my name called out of the crowd: 'Jack! Jack Fleming! Don't you recognize me? It was Ethel Harborough, an old sweetheart of tion. Every man in the party had had was such a firt she drove me half | nother, and each had a good word for

we left her at the notes, and nere, un-

pulsive, jealous child of 18, and her quarter, doc.' mother had always been against the

and she chose her mother. "You know the rest. Three years ago, hearing that her mother was dead, apologetically. I was starting in search of Mamie, when I read by chance in an American paper that the daughter of Commodore Grierson (that was the name of Mamie's father) had just married Baron Ludwig von Riegelthurm. Somehow I had always been fool enough to hope we might come together again. which shows, I suppose, that a man doesn't get wiser as he gets older."

"It must be awfully painful for you."

Norton said sympathetically. "Were you very fond of her?" -"She is the only woman I ever really cared a straw about or ever shall care." He rose as he spoke, and the two

a pencil. table are following us," Norton pres-"They're going to pelt us with con-

As he spoke he distinctly felt a hand thrust into the pocket of his overcoat feminine. Its owner wore a blue himself by two hours and a half of domino and wriggled her fingers clear

ed scrap of paper. The blood rushed to Fleming's face. The situation of ten years ago was repeating itself. Crossing to a brightly lighted shop window, he unfolded the paper and disclosed a pink paper disk. across which was written in pencil the name "Mamle." "By Jove, if it should have been my

wife's hand that I caught in mine!" That was his first thought, but the next moment he recalled the bitter fact | do lt. the Baroness Riegelthurm. Nevertheless he looked round for th blue domino and caught sight of her

entering an open carriage with her two companions. Fleming chartered andoors of the Grand hotel, the hall of any. which be entered a few seconds after "Are the Baron and Baroness Riegel

thurm staying here?" he inquired of "I think they expect you, sir. One

of the ladies asked me whether you wanted to see the Baroness Riegel thurm or her stepsister. Mrs. John-Fleming." Half an hour later the little blue

tears in her pretty dark eyes, sat hand in hand with Jack Fleming in her sis-"You horrid, proud old thing!" she was saying. "Why didn't you come

been so lonely and miserable some and kiss you." "There is nothing to prevent you

from kissing me now," Jack Fleming And Mamle agreed with him.-Mainy About People.

Passed It Along. First Yankee-They say Deacon Hardskin was bunkeed down there in York the other day.

Second Yankee-Yes; some scam sold him a gold brick. First Yankee-I wonder that such wicked people are allowed to live. Second Yankee-So do I, b'gosh.

First Yankee-Say, what did the deacon do with the brick? Second Yankee-Oh, he sold it to fellow from Canada on his way home.

Squelching an Encore Flend. The long, solemn gentleman with the piercing eyes tapped gently on the shoulder of the encore fiend in front of

"Allow me to present you," said he handing the applauder a small paper

"It means this," replied the solemn collection in order that you may come tomorrow instead of trying to get your two performances in one evening."-

A Loud Voiced Bird. A story runs that on a certain day two men, one of them very deaf, were walking by the railway. Saddenly an express train rushed by, and as it passed the engine emitted a shrick that med to rend the very sky.

The hearing man's ears were well nigh split, but the deaf man struck an estatic attitude. Then, turning to his suffering friend, he said, with a pleas-"That's the first robin I've heard chief. She insisted upon following us this spring!"-Kansas City Independ-to Europe in a week. As I told you,

discontented never rich.

MADDENED ELEPHANTS.

Why He Did Not Visit the Patient Who Was Dying. Hospital doctors were under disc mine. We were engaged once, but she nospital experience at some time or can ivory, which is brought there in mad, and I broke it off. She was in a his particular doctor when the dis- This ivory is placed in large waremask and domino, but I knew her rordant man came in. "I tell you what houses from which it is either sold at -it is," said he; "there are some mighty "I felt Mamie's grasp tighten on my cold blooded men among them. I was market. The man in charge of these arm and saw her face change. I don't in one of the big hospitals not long warehouses was a very interesting know whether Ethel knew I was married. The whole thing had been very It was night and there was not much me many curious things about it and sudden, and I hope, for her sake, she going on. There were four or five doc- smong others propounded the following didn't. But, just to plague me, she tors besides my friend around, and theory as an explanation of why elehung on to my arm and kept on whis- some one suggested a game of poker. | phants go mad and occasionally run

pering about old times, and finally, "We hadn't been playing long when a amuck. after I had broken away, declaring I nurse knocked at the door and said, did not know her, she slipped a scrap Doctor, I think the patient in No. 8 is magnificent tusks, measuring fully 14 of paper into my pocket and ran away dying; won't you come down? 'Yes, feet from tip to tip, which in life must laughing. Mamie seized it and never right away,' said the doctor. 'I'll draw have been carried by a veritable Gospoke a word until we got to the hotel. three cards.' He filled his hand and lish among elephants. The expert in Then in the presence of her mother she played it, and he kept right on playing showing me these tusks pointed out the opened it. It was nothing in the world for about 15 minutes, when there came | fact that while one was complete and but a pink confetti disk, with the name another knock at the door and the flawless the other was broken off at 'Ethel' written across it, but it cut nurse said: 'Really, doctor, that man's the point and showed deep scratches short my happiness most effectively. | condition is very serious. I know he's and abrasions throughout its length. "The two women worked themselves dying; won't you come? The doctor "'Now,' said he, 'if you will look up into a scene. My explanations were said: 'Yes, yes; oh, I forgot. I'll be near the base you will find a hole hardly listened to. Mamie was an im- there in just a minute-I'll raise you a made by decay that had struck into

THE HOSPITAL DOCTOR.

marriage. The end of it was that they the next one, and then he said he ache of toothaches a 14 foot tooth must left Cannes the next morning and re- guessed he'd go see the patient. The have held. In his effort to relieve this turned to the States without me. I nurse met him half way down the had put it to Mamie that she must stairs and told him the man was dead. against rocks and trees and drove it choose between her mother and me. Now, what do you think of that?"

> much suffering," said one of the party anything to save the man's life," said the second.

"Yes," said the discordant man, "but just as a matter of form he might have quit after he filled that first hand." "He might," assented all the party. "But the man was going to die anyway."-New York Sun.

## A QUEER OCCUPATION.

the Jersey Meadows. One of the queerest industries has men strolled away. The little lady in grown up on the Hackensack meadows, the blue domino at the adjoining table an otherwise apparently useless bog stared intently after them. Then she upon which it is unsafe for man or whispered something to her companication beast to venture. In the summer cerular of every person who enjoys the private of the mendows are covered ple of the extraordinary feats in swalling. Hand you have a rumbling sound or improvement of the mendows are covered ple of the extraordinary feats in swalling. tain parts of the meadows are covered with a dense growth of cattails. They "Those people who were at the next grow particularly rank and large. foot or more long and thick in proporfetti, no doubt," Fleming returned in and soft, bearing a close resemblance to down when first taken from the

Certain people always more or less quick to see the advantages of a waste a considerable business. Just before from his, leaving in his pocket a twist | the ice is gone in the spring is the time selected. Provided with a large sack in which to store the feathery products, the gatherer goes about among the tall flags, pulls off the down, deposits it in his sack and takes it home. It is not a particularly pleasant piece of work, because the little bits of down fly all over one, getting in the eyes, the nose, the mouth and ears, and completely cover one's clothing. But

It is taken from the sack, carefully spread where it will dry thoroughly, and it is then ready to be used in pillows or wherever else genuine animal because its fibers lack elasticity, but other and followed the party to the for a time the pillow will be as soft as

Those who gather it make reasonably fair pay at it, though hardly enough when the danger and the disagreeable character of the work are considered .-New York Commercial Advertiser.

The Cat Catcher. The dog catcher is not the only per son in the city who is sincerely bated by both man and animal. There is a cat catcher as well, and he comes in for his full share of antipathy. He strange name of B. X. Ranch, Slack. entertaining a foreign stranger, her

makes a living at the business, and a very good one, it is said. Few are very 'desirable article of commerce. There are any number of dealers in this city who are glad to pay all the I always expected you to. And I've way from 50 cents to \$1 for a cat's skin, according to size and quality. times! When I heard you tell all that The method of catching the unsuspectto the man you were with tonight, it | ing cat is a particularly mean one. It was all I could do not to jump for joy is a well established fact that cats are very fond of catnip and will troop after a man who carries a bundle of it. This greed leads to the undoing of bit of the herb is thrown on the ground and is thus made an easy prey. A bag and a chloroformed sponge do the rest, and many a household pet, the disappearance of which caused sorrow, can be accounted for in this way .- Philadelphia Press.

A Well Merited Retort, Ex-Assistant United States District Attorney Sutherland Tenney of New York was graduated from the Columbia Law school in 1875, when he carried off the first prize of \$500. A disap-

was illegible, as usual, and the judges gave you the benefit of the doubt." Mr. Tenney, unruffled, replied, "How much better you would do if you adopted that practice in all your work!"-Saturday Evening Post.

ally had to kick him out of the place." What the paper said, "We hear that Mr. Benson Harding has severed his connection with the Brownstone Improvement company."-Boston Tran-

In Japan handkerchiefs are made of paper, cords are twisted from it and ations of cordova leather are skillfully contrived from it.

The contented man is never poor, the

The Great Brutes Often Driven Wild by Fearful Tusk Aches. "Zanzibar," said Robert Crawford. "is the greatest market for South Afrilarge quantities from the interior.

"In the warehouse were a pair of

the nerves and given that elephant a "Well, he played that hand out and toothache. And think what a toothpain the elephant rubbed his tusk into the earth, which mutilated it in "Well, they get hardened, they see so the manner you see here. I have frequently come across places where an elephant has ripped up great spaces in "If he'd gone when he was first call- the forest and torn down the trees, and ed, he probably couldn't have done I am positive that toothache was the

cause of this fremmy. "An elephant in a circus going suddenly mad and killing his keeper is not an uncommon thing, but I'll wager that in nine cases out of ten if they would properly investigate the matter they would find that the brute's sudden frenzy sprung from so ordinary a cause as common, everyday toothache."-

A TRIUMPH OF SURGERY.

Case of a Man Who Swallowed His Suspenders, lowing foreign bodies sometimes per-

formed by men. A man, aged 29 years, was admitted to the hospital. He said that two tion. The light, furry down is long weeks previously, while he was in a despondent state, he had endeavored to swallow his suspenders and had succeeded in getting down certain portions, but how much he had swallowed he could not tell. He did not complain of pain, but rather of discomfort under the breast while eating. The food at times passed easily into the stom-ach. At other times it was regurgitated immediately. Nothing could be seen in the throat. With a probe some ob-

struction was felt. A skiagram showed a suspende buckle at the middle of the chest and possibly another higher up. As the chief danger in esophageal impaction is from ulceration into the great vessels, especially when the foreign body has sharp edges, and as fatal erosion usually takes place in two weeks or less, it was concluded that if there was any erosion it was sufficiently ad vanced to make even the most careful nanipulation dangerous. The problem was how to perform extraction with

out producing fatal hemorrhage, The throat was opened, and with pair of forceps, a string attached to a brass ring and then half a suspender with two buckles and finally a third buckle were removed. A probang was passed into the stomach without meetng with further obstruction. The wound was closed with silk

sutures, and recovery ensued. Mrs. H. S. Boal, a daughter of William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), lives at a place in Wyoming which bears the Among the curious questions put to her by visitors are these:

"I suppose you have a large collection of Indian scalps?" "Have you ever been scalped your-"Do you keep buffaloes as domest

"There goes Colonel Cody now." The man looked at the horsems long and anxiously. "Are you sure about it?" "Certainly. I know him very wel "Well, I declare! I was never so sur-

father rode by, and she said:

prised in my life. Why, that man is a gentleman and not an Indian at all." Only the other day a Boston firm of sharks charged a man \$5 for making out the mortgage on a loan of \$10 and then charged him interest. A Lowell shark recently loaned a man \$20 and charged him \$3 for making out the mortgage, and every month be causes regular rate of interest, thus bringing the interest up to \$100 per cent pe annum. The several mortgages are not recorded since the first one, and every \$3 the borrower pays goes into the lender's pocket.-Boston Traveler.

Matter of Do Dix-I want to congratulitie you:

Dix-But it is a matter of congratulation just the same, isn't it? Mix-I don't know about that. only got about 15 minutes' sleep last

night.-Detroit Free Press.

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I also have several fine Polab (China Pigs, full stock, and ellipsis) and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. Yet only need a few doese of gible for registering. The above with a with a stimulating property can be seen at my residence at Franklinton.

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A CATHEDRAL

The minuter's mystic walls uprear In these's rich has against the sky; Fair sentinels that year by year Have watched slow centuries go by.

Within such perfect calm doth reign
As by no word may be exprest;
For, though without men war with pain,
Here weary souls awhile may rest;

And, resting, gather strength anew
Mid dim memorials of the past;
The faith our fathers held holds true
O'er diverse ways love's light to cast
—C. M. Faine in Chambers' Journ

HAVE EYES AND SEE NOT.

Everyday Matters That Some People Seem Never to Notice. "Can you tell me if collections of th mail are made today?" asked an elderly man of a young man in a Pennsylvania avenue news store last Sunday. "Yes; there are several collections made in this city on Sunday," was the

"Do you know the hour?" "My friend, in front of this store a mail box, and on the front of it is to be found a card with the hours of dai- ary. Swedenborg calls love "fire" and ly collection neatly tabulated. Ex-

"Thanks." the old men are pushed to the wall in and metaphors.-Coming Age. the struggle for life and why it is not always the old practitioner who is the best," said the young man. "For a man of apparently 70 to ask in the city of Washington such a question as that gentleman just addressed to me is little short of criminal and well exemplifies how woefully deficient some people are with reference to matters of common knowledge which ought to be in the possession of every schoolboy

"There are certain wrinkles of metropolitan life that some people seem never to grasp. The running leeway of the street cars, their termini, the streets through which they pass and He gets tired quick enough.-Philadelthe districts they tap, the running time between Washington and the principal cities of the railroads, a thorough knowledge of the environments

Fixed For Her Photo. Many a refusal to sit for a picture has been given because of a knowledge of advancing years and fading beauty. It remains for the Devonshire folk, however, to give a new point on "making up" for a sitting. S. Baring-Gould's "Book of the West" supplies

The looks of Devonshire and Cornish lassies are proverbial. A complexion of peaches and cream, a well proportioned ody and well molded features are the characteristics. West country women, as they are called, cannot forget they A woman of 75 years was brought forward to be photographed by an amateur. No words of address could in-

duce her to speak until the operation was completed. Then she put her fingers into her mouth. She said: "You wouldn't ha' me took wi' my cheeks falled in? I just stuffed The Western Mornin News into my mouth to fill 'n out."

Battery place is the traditional spot ers of Manhattan bartered it to the Dutch for baubles worth 60 guilders. As early as 1603, there being a war with the French, "a platform upon the outmost point of rocks under the fort" was designated as a suitable place for a battery, and the council was called upon by Governor Fletcher to furnish "86 cords of stockades, 12 feet in

length, for the purpose of building George Augustus Royal battery," was erected by Governor Cosby, and "The Battery" has remained on our city map been with the pleasures of peace to a much greater extent than with the art or the practice of warfare.-New York

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The world rolls in music, -but a deaf man has no ear for it "I think DeWitt's Little Early Ric

are the best pills in the world," says W. B. Lake. Happy Creek, Va., They remove all obstructions of the liver and bowels, act quickly and never gripe. Joy is so close to us that its smile

The Best in the World. We believe Chamberiain's Cough Rem edy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having troublesome cough, and having read their advertisements in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would effect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is best medicine out for colds and coughs.—The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by W. G. Thomas Druggist.

When the office wants the man it

What Is a Mystic! What is a mystic? The dictionary gives us an answer perhaps, but one wants in a thousand cases something more than the dictionary. We like to make definitions ourselves. This is a stronger tendency than we suspect. A mystic is a man who makes his own

country town where I lived who was a typical nonconformist and an example of self reliance. He was withat a man of strong character and did not ask anybody's good opinion. He was a sabinet maker and always spelled bua bill said to him, "This is not the way Webster spells bureau." "Well," said be, "this is the way I spell it, and I have as good a right to my way as Webster has to his." He was a mystic in orthography.

"Ye must be born again." That was mysticism to Nicodemus. His dictionary didn't explain it. Jacob Behmen called the same thing "the morning redness." That, too, defies the diction beyond all others in modern times makes definitions of his own. All poets are to some extent mystics, innamuch "This is an example why some of as they express themselves in symbols

Another Mean Man,

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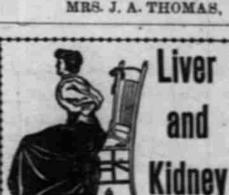
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