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Round the dwelling of my sweet,
Bear this message from a lover,
Bear it on your pinions fleet.

Carol forth in wanton gladness
Harmonies of joyous song;
'Tis no strain of Summer madness
That your liquid notes prolong.

To her chamber casement flying,
Choristers of happy tone:
Sing to her of love undying
Of a heart that's all her own.

A NOBLE DEED.

THE INVALID AND THE VIOLINIST.

An old and infirm soldier was playing his violin one evening on the Prate, in Vienna. His faithful dog was holding his hat, in which passers by dropped a few coppers as they came along. However, on the evening in question, nobody stopped to put a small coin into the poor old fellow's hat. Every one went straight on, and the gaity of the crowd added to the sorrow in the old soldier's heart, and showed itself in his withered countenance.

However, all at once, a well dressed gentleman came up to where he stood, listened to his playing for a few minutes, and gazed compassionately upon him. Ere long, the old fiddler's weary hand had no longer strength to grasp his bow. His limbs refused to carry him farther. He seated himself on a stone, rested his head on his hands, and began silently to weep. At that instant the gentleman approached, offered the old man a piece of gold, and said: "Lend me your violin a little while."

Then, having carefully tuned it, he said:

"You take the money, and I'll play."

He did play! All the passers-by stopped to listen and struck with the distinguished air of the musician, and captivated by his marvelous genius. Every moment the circle became larger and larger. Not copper alone, but silver, and even gold was dropped into the poor man's hat. The dog began to growl, for it was becoming too heavy for him to hold. At an invitation from the audience, the invalid emptied its contents into his sack, and they filled it again.

After a national melody, in which every one present joined, with uncovered heads, the violinist placed the instrument upon the poor man's knees, and, without waiting to be thanked, disappeared.

"Who is it?" was asked on all sides.

"It is Armand Boucher, the famous violin player," replied some one in the crowd. "He has been turning his art to account in the service of charity. Let us follow his example."

And the speaker also sent round his hat, and made a new collection, and gave the proceeds to the invalid, crying, "Long live Boucher!"

Deeply affected, the invalid lifted up his hands and eyes toward Heaven, and invoked God's blessing on his benefactor.

That evening there were two happy men in Vienna, the invalid, placed for a long time above the reach of want, and the generous artist, who felt in his heart the joy which always repays the bestowal of charity.

WONDERFUL MEMORY.

Senator Vance has a very good memory and seldom fails to recognize a person he has once met and observed, but one of his constituents got away with him a short time ago. The senator was standing with several of his friends in the rotunda at the Capitol, when a stranger approached and offered his hand, saying: "Why, senator, how are you?" The hand was taken and grasped warmly. "Quite well sir; how have you been?"

"Oh, I've been fine, never in better health, but I don't believe you remember me."

"Oh, yes I do, perfectly. Your face is quite familiar. It's only your name that escapes me."

"My name is John Buckwillen."

"Sure enough, John Buckwillen. Of course and he shook the man's hand a little more vigorously. I don't see how I forgot it. Let me think—where was it I saw you last?"

"Well, senator, the fact is, you never did see me but once."

"Only once—you must be mistaken."

"Oh, no, I'm not. It was at the old church on Deer creek. You remember when you spoke there to that awful big crowd?"

"Yes, perfectly. So it was."

"I'm the man who was sittin' up on the ladder in the back of the church I was in my shirt sleeves and did a good deal of the shouting. That was as close as I ever got to you."—Washington *Critic.*

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BJORNSTJERNE BJORNSON.

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Norway has always been the home of poetry. Six hundred years ago those splendid poems "The Sagas," were written in Norway and Iceland. To-day Norway has produced one of the greatest living poets and dramatic authors. Bjornstjern Bjornson was born in Norway in 1832, he was educated at the latin college from where he went to the University in Christiana, 1851, but in the next year he broke off his University studies to commence a purely literary life. He first became known to fame through some articles and stories he contributed to newspapers and journals. He produced numerous tragedies and other pieces for the stage, his most famous being "The Newly Married," "A Failure" and "The Glove." Bjornson resembles Alexander Dumas in as far as his pieces also treat of social questions of interest. But he is much more moral than the French writer. He hates everything false and unnatural. He was something of a politician being an extreme radical. As a dramatic author Bjornson stands perhaps without rival, but as a politician he has been a signal failure. He visited America in 1881 and gave a series of brilliant lectures among his countrymen settled here.

ELOQUENT TRIBUTE.

In a running debate in the United States Senate last Saturday between Senators Hoar and Daniel, Mr. Hoar paid the following eloquent tribute to the people of the Southern States:

"I know, too, when I say these things that I am saying them of my countrymen. I am saying them of men with as gallant, noble, and honorable traits (where this race prejudice does not get possession of their souls) as ever existed on the face of the earth. They have some qualities which I cannot even presume in an equal degree for the people among whom I my self dwell. They have an aptness for command which makes the southern gentleman wherever he goes not a peer only, but a prince. They have a love of home the best of them and the most of them, inherited from the great race from which they come the sense of duty and the instinct of honor as no other people on the face of the earth. They are lovers of home. They have not the mean traits that grow up somewhere in places where money-making is the chief end of life. They have, above all and giving value to all, that supreme and superb constancy which, without regard to personal ambition, without getting tired, and without getting diverted, can pursue a great public object in and out, year after year, and generation after generation."

It would be hard for any southron to excel Mr. Hoar in characterization. No wonder Mr. Daniel responded as follows:

"The Senator has expressed so many noble sentiments in his speech with such tasteful eloquence and with whom I am more nearly identified that I could but forgive him ere he got through for what he said in the beginning, and I could but feel that in any argument I might submit I was appealing to a mind which was not only capable of justice, but which on some sides of it would be quick to respond to generosity."

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The Editor took his little sister to the base-ball game the other evening, and when she returned she paralyzed her mother by remarking: "Law, don't you know, one of the men wore a bustle on his face."

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MAN, KNOW THYSELF.

The average number of teeth is 32.

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The average weight of an adult is 150 pounds, 6 ounces.

The weight of the circulating blood is 28 pounds.

A man annually contributes to vegetation 124 pounds of carbon.

One thousand ounces of blood pass through the kidneys each hour.

A man breathes about 20 times a minute or 1,200 in an hour.

The average weight of a skeleton is about 14 pounds. Number of bones 240.

A man breathes about 18 pints of air in a minute, or upwards of 7 hogsheads a day.

The average weight of the brain of a man is 3½ pounds; of a woman 2 pounds and 11 ounces.

The average height of an Englishman is 5 feet 4 inches; of a Belgian, 5 feet 9 inches.

Five hundred and forty pounds or 1 hogshead and 1 quart of blood pass through the heart in 1 hour.

The heart sends nearly 16 pounds of blood through the veins and arteries each beat, and makes 4 beats while we breathe once.

One hundred seventy-five million cells are in the lungs, which would cover a surface 30 times greater than the human body.

The average of the pulse in infancy is 120 per minute; in manhood, 80; at 60 years, 60. The pulse of females is more frequent than that of males.

ROSIE MAY.

That days are lucky or unlucky for great undertakings is a question we need not discuss. If one day is supposed to be more propitious than others for weddings, select that one, by all means. Here is the old rhyme on the subject:

"Monday for wealth,
Tuesday for health,
Wednesday the best day of all,
Thursday for losses,
Friday for crosses,
Saturday no luck at all."

You had better inquire of your married friends which day they selected, and draw your own conclusions as to the truth embodied in the lines. As regards "other superstitions connected with weddings," I have heard it emphatically stated that the bridegroom's mother shall not be present at the wedding, that the bride should wear "something old and something new, something brown and something blue," and that she should walk up a few stairs, to indicate a future rise in the world, before beginning her descent from her bedroom on the morning of her wedding day. I hope having all requisite observances carefully carried out—or something else—will ensure you much good fortune in your married life.

MARRIAGE AGE.

In Austria, 14 years for both sexes.

In Spain, the man at 14, the woman at 12.

In Germany, the man at 18 the woman at 14.

In Belgium, the man at 18, the woman at 15.

In France, the man at 18, the woman at 15.

In Greece, the man at 14, the woman at 15. In Greece, the man at 14, the woman at 12. In Russia, the man at 18 the woman at 16.

In Saxony, the man at 18, the woman at 16.

In Switzerland, the man at 14, the woman at 12.

In Hungary, Catholics, the man at 14 the woman at 12, Protestants, the man at 18, the woman at 12.

"Smantha, I'm going to let go of your hand for a minute, but you won't be mad, will you, darling? I wouldn't let go till you did, only some sort of a bug is crawling down my back, and I can't keep my mind on you and bugs at the same time!"

GIVE HIM A CHEER.

BELLE V. CHISHOLM.

"Give him a cheer." The hearty words came from the lips of some one in the crowd gathered round a building enveloped in flames, and were prompted by the momentary faltering of a brave fireman at the final effort that was needed to save a human life. Instantly hats were waving in the air, and above the crackling and roaring of the fire the cheering of the multitude below fell upon the ears of the wavering fireman. Electrified by the applause, he renewed his efforts, beat back the flames that scorched his face, burst in the window that would not yield to the young girl's strength, and through a cloud of smoke and fire bore his unconscious burden to her weeping friends below.

"Give him a cheer," said a voice in the audience, as the young aspirant for academical honors began to hesitate in the midst of his well-prepared oration. "Give him a cheer," and as the appreciative huzza was raised the heart of the youth gathered new courage, so that he succeeded in winning the scholarship, which to him meant much more than empty honors. In this very way the applause of a sympathetic and responsive audience bears up the speakers, who otherwise would fail. Mr. Gladstone once said: "A speaker gets from his hearers in vapor that which he gives back to them in flood," and when they have got it they return it to him with interest.

"Give him a cheer." Who? Why, that young Christian who has come out from the world, and in the midst of temptation is trying to live a consecrated life. He needs more than an interest in your prayers. Give him a warm handshake, a word of praise, or a smile of recognition when he begins to faint or falter by the way. Let him know that you appreciate his efforts, and will be disappointed if he fails. If he does a noble thing give him a cheer by telling him he has done well. It will give him strength to meet new trials and temptations.

"Give him a cheer"—the stranger within your gates. No matter how brief a tarrying he may make, bid him welcome. Do not let him go away feeling that no one feels an interest in his welfare.

I have in mind a young girl who went through life under a cloud. She had many things to discourage her. She was misrepresented and misunderstood. No one spoke a cheering word to her, or offered to lend a hand when troubles thickened about her. People did not understand her shrinking nature. They mistook her seclusiveness for her pride, until in a fit of desperation she took away the life God had given her. A little note among her effects explained the seemingly rash act. It ran thus: "I can endure this strain no longer. If I only had help to carry my burden I would try to be brave and stand up under its weight, but in all this wide world I have not a friend. No one has ever given me a cheering word, or dropped a tear of pity over my hard fate." Then over her icy form the neighbors their lack of sympathy, a regret in plenty fell about the still white face now mute in death. Enough appreciative, tender words to have gladdened her whole life were wasted around her coffin and over her open grave. But what good did they do when they fell upon ears hushed in death?

"Give them a cheer." A host of weary, toiling men and women are today calling loudly for cheering words and helpful sympathy. Do not keep the cheer that would bless them lying dormant in your hearts or tremblingly unuttered upon your lips to scatter around their tombs when they are dead. Bring the flowers that you are keeping for their coffins and strew along their paths today while they are alive to inhale their sweet fragrance.

"Give them a cheer." Words of honest praise will spoil no man. If you gain a blessing from a sermon or a prayer, it will encourage the preacher to hear you say so. If some one's holy living strengthens you and helps you on to a better life, would he not be happier to know of the unconscious influence he is exerting?

"Give him a cheer." No matter where, or when, or how you come into contact with poor, struggling human souls, lend them a hand—give them a hand—give them a cheer that will help them to live better, nobler lives.

"Did you see any Quakers in Philadelphia?" was asked of a Detroiter who lately returned from that city. "Only one that I was sure of." "Did he 'thee' and 'thou' you?" "He did. He got down off his back and said: 'If thee don't pay me $2 I'll knock thy blame head off', and I paid, although I knew the regular fare was twelve shillings. You dont wan't to fool with those Quakers any, and don't you forget it!"

It is pretty hard to make a gentleman out of a loafer. Honesty gets homesick in an empty head and run away.

NOTABLE EVENTS.

First jury 970.
Pins made 1450.
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Matches made 1829.
Surnames used 1162.
First newspaper 1494.
Coal used as fuel 1734.
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First steam railroad 1830.
First postage stamps 1840.
Kerosene introduced 1826.
First illuminating gas 1792.
Electric light invented 1874.
Iron found in America 1815.
First insurance, marine, 533.
First wheeled carriages 1559.
First American express 1821.
Musical notes introduced 1338.
Latin ceased to be spoken 580.
Bible translated into Saxon 637.
Gunpowder used by Chinese 980.
Bible translated into Gothic 372.
Photographs first produced 1802.
Old Testament finished B. C. 430.
Emancipation proclamation 1863.
Paper made by Chinese B. C. 220.
Bible translated into English 1534.

SUNSHINE.

As a little girl was eating, the sun dashed a beam upon her spoon, and she cried, "Oh, mamma, I have swallowed a spoonful of sunshine!"

Would God that we might all indulge in the same beverage!

Cheerfulness—it makes the homeliest face handsome; it makes the hardest natures soft; it runs the loom that weaves buttercups and rainbows and auroras.

God made the grass black? No; that would be too somber. God made the grass red? No; that would be too gaudy. God made the grass green, that by this parable all the world might be led to subdued cheerfulness.—Talmage.

ACES OF ANIMALS.

An elephant lives 400 years.
A whale lives 300 years.
A tortoise lives 100 years.
A camel lives 40 years.
A horse lives 25 years.
A bear lives 20 years.
A lion lives 20 years.
An ox lives 25 years.
A cat lives 15 years.
A dog lives 14 years.
A sheep lives 10 years.
A squirrel lives 8 years.
A Guinea pig lives seven years.

Atlanta Constitution, Feb. 16, 1889.

THE ORPHAN'S HOME.

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