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HOW HE PROPOSED.

BY SAMUEL M. PECK.

I took her little hand in mine,
It quivered like a bird,
And as I felt its touch divine
A trembling sigh I heard.
Momentous time! Should I propose?
I knew not what to say,
As I beheld my blushing rose
I felt my hair turn gray!

I thought of Byron, Scott and Moore;
Ah! could I but recall
A bit of poetic lore?
I never had known it all.
"Oh! woman, in our hours of ease,"
I thunderingly said,
And then I thought my tongue would freeze
And wished that I were dead.

My heart was beating like a rail,
And yet my lips were dumb;
The clock that hung upon a nail
Ticked louder than a drum.
I could not see, for strange to tell,
The air seemed full of smoke,
Then from my tongue the fetters fell,
And then—and then I spoke.

"I love you, dear!" I said in haste;
"I love you, too," she said;
And then I clasped her dainty waist,
And kissed her lips of red.
Then came a flood of poetry—
I spouted yards of rhyme,
And she is going to marry me
In apple-blossom time.

A CAPTIVE SEA COW.

DESCRIPTION AND HABITS OF THIS QUEER AND RARE ANIMAL.

There is now on exhibition at Thomasville, Ga., a manatee or sea cow. Capt. W. H. Spikes, who exhibits this queer animal, said:

"This cow is ten feet long, and weighs 1,000 pounds. Its tail is twenty inches across. We caught it in the inlet to the St. Lucie River, which drains the Everglades of Florida. We used in the capture a seine 300 feet long, made of inch rope. This is a very small cow. They grow from fifteen to twenty-four feet long, and to weigh from 10,000 to 50,000 pounds. They are very powerful, and often break the strong rope of the seine like spoiled cotton thread.

"We attempted to net one, fifteen feet long before we caught this one, and it tore our seine to pieces. Their bones are like ivory, and are worth \$1 a pound. The meat in the markets of Havana is considered a delicacy, and sells at fifteen to twenty-five cents per pound. There is but one live manatee on an exhibition in this country besides this one. It is at Jacksonville, Fla. There are one, known as Old Columbus, at the zoological gardens in Cincinnati, but they killed and mounted it.

There was one also at Philadelphia, but it died and was mounted. We caught all of them. Old Columbus and the Philadelphia cow weighed each 2,000 pounds. They make a fearful struggle when first caught, but soon surrender like a sheep and become very docile. Though creatures of an immense power, they are easily controlled. They have grinders and eat grass like a cow. The eyes are about the size of a buckshot. The head tapers to a point. There are two flippers in front, on legs behind. They nurse their young, having six nipples on each side.

The sea cow is found at only one place in North America, the Jupiter Inlet of the St. Lucie River, on the east of Florida. They are found at three places only in the world—the mouth of the Amazon River, the mouth of the St. Lucie River, and near Cape Town, on the Cape of Good Hope in Africa. They seem to have their habitation in the warm waters of the Gulf Stream and its branches. The Gulf Stream begins at the Amazon River and runs very near the mouth of St. Lucie River, missing at that point the shore only three and one-half miles. They leave the Gulf Stream here in pairs and enter the St. Lucie River to feed upon the tender blades of the manatee grass. They leave in winter and return by pairs late in the spring.

"Another curious thing about this queer animal is that it has one hair, about a half-inch long, that stands out perfectly straight from the body to every square inch of surface. It lives in salt water, but feeds in fresh water. When in captivity, they are kept in warm salt water and fed on common grass, spinach and celery."

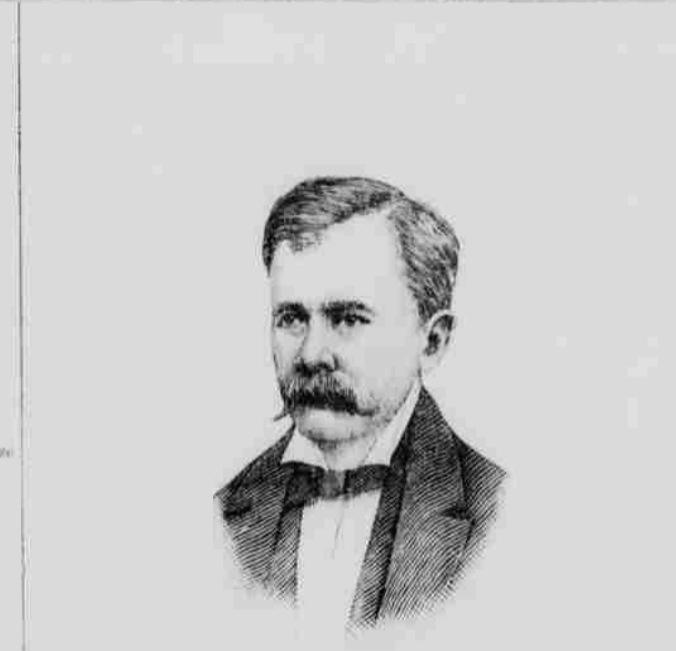
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Corporal James Tanner was born in Schuylar county, New York, in 1844, and when 17 years old went to the front at the outbreak of the civil war, enlisting in the 87th New York Regiment. He was in the battles of Yorktown, Fair Oaks, Williamsburg, at the seven days battle in front of Richmond, at Malvern Hill and Manassas, at the second battle of Bull Run, then a corporal, he had both legs shot off, he was a prisoner of war for ten days in the field, paroled and brought to Fairfax hospital for treatment. He then became a clerk in the war department, and at the time President Lincoln was shot he was called to the bedside of the dying President to take stenographic notes of some testimony relative to the assassination. Tanner left the war department in 1869, went to Brooklyn, studied law, and was admitted to the bar, became collector of taxes, and entered actively into politics. He has been particularly active in Grand Army affairs, and has taken great interest in the pension system, advocating pensions all round. He stamped Indiana and Oregon for Harrison and after the election announced himself a candidate for Commissioner of Pensions, and a short time ago was appointed to that position and is now discharging the duties of the office.

A MATTER OF FORM

"Mr. Kajones" said young Spring, lying, clearing his throat, "I have called to ask permission to pay my addresses to your daughter."

"Which one, Julius?" inquired Mr. Kajones.

"Miss Maria, sir."

The father looked fixedly at the young man.

"What are your prospects in life, Julius?" he said.

"To tell the truth, sir," acknowledged young Springily, "I have no prospects worth mentioning. I am in moderate circumstances and have no resources except a knowledge of my business, good health and steady habits."

"Just so, Julius," mused the father. "Your income, I dare say, is—"

"About \$1,200 a year."

"And on this, my young friend, you would expect to support yourself and a young woman who has lived in a home where she has never been used to anything like privation, or even judicious economy?"

"It does seem presumptuous for me to think of it," faltered the youth, "and I see it does not meet with your approval. I will say no more about it and ask your pardon for—"

"Stay, Julius!" exclaimed Mr. Kajones, somewhat hastily. "I only asked you those questions as a matter of form. If you want Maria, my boy, you can have her!" And he shook the young man warmly by the hand.

Mr. Kajones, it may be proper to state has eight unmarried daughters besides Maria.—*Chicago Tribune.*

A WOMAN'S POCKET.

Mr. Quiggs—I wish you would give me a little change for car fare. I've nothing less than a twenty.

Mrs. Quiggs—You'll find my purse up-stairs in my blue dress pocket. I wish you'd go up and get it yourself.

What's that man securing at. I never saw such a temper. It's positively frightful.

Mr. Quiggs (calling down from up stairs)—I can't find your infernal pocket.

"Don't be a brute."

"Well, don't you be a fool—are you coming up here?"

"No! If you can't find it, walk."

"By thunder! I will walk, and you won't see me home again in a hurry, either. I'd rather walk a hundred miles than find your—pocket."

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TORCH BEARERS.

AN AMUSING STORY OF HALF A DOZEN BIG BABOONS.

In some parts of Northern Africa, says Mr. C. F. Holder, it was the custom years ago to employ large baboons to hold torches at balls and other entertainments given at night. On one occasion the owner of half a dozen of these curious creatures gave a ball, and had the entire force seated upon a bench, each holding a torch or flambeau. Everything proceeded smoothly, until finally one of the baboons probably dropped asleep and allowed its torch to strike its neighbor. Instantly there arose a dreadful shriek, and a horrible odor of burnt hair.

The victim, intent on retaliation, struck the sleeper violently with its torch, thus burning another, and soon all the torch-bearers were engaged in a sanguinary encounter. The howls of rage and agony completely drowned the music and broke up the entertainment.

A CHILD KILLED.

Another child killed by the use of opiates given in the form of Soothing Syrup. Why mothers give their children such deadly poison is surprising when they can relieve the child of its peculiar troubles by using Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no Opium or Morphine. Sold by W. M. Cohen, Weldon, N. C.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

It is good to begin well, but better to end well.

Happiness is not to be prescribed, but enjoyed.

Good words are good, but good deeds are better.

There is a woman at the beginning of all great things.

No man can either live piously or righteously without a wife.

The sweetest thing in life is the unclouded welcome of a wife.

Knowledge is dearly bought if we sacrifice to its moral qualities.

In youth one has tears without grief, in old age grief without tears.

Be not aware of thy own children, and take heed of them of thy honest hold.

We find self-made men very often, but self-made ones a good deal often.

Where pride is, there also shall be reproach, but where humility is, there also is wisdom.

HAPPINESS AND CONTENTMENT

Cannot be had in hand if we look on the dark side of every little obstacle. Nothing will so darken life and make it a burden as Despair. Acker's Despair Tablets will cure the worst form of Despair, Constipation and Indigestion, and make life a happiness and pleasure. Sold at 25 and 50 cents by W. M. Cohen, Weldon, N. C.

MEN WHO PLOWED.

Adam was a farmer while yet in Paradise, and after his fall he was commanded to earn his bread by the sweat of his brow.

Job, the honest, upright and obedient, was a farmer, and his stern endurance has passed into proverb.

Socrates was a farmer, and yet wedded to his calling the glory of his immortal philosophy.

Cincinnatus was a farmer, and the noblest Roman of them all.

Burns was a farmer, and the Muse found him at the plow and filled him with poetry.

Washington was a farmer, and retired from the highest earthly station to enjoy the quiet of rural life at Mount Vernon, and present to the world a spectacle of human greatness.

To these names may be added a host of others who sought peace and repose in the cultivation of their mother earth; the enthusiastic Lafayette, the steadfast Pickens, the scholar Jefferson, the fiery Randolph, all found a paradise of consolation in life's cares and troubles in the green and verdant lawns that surround their homesteads.

A BETTER HOME.

He gazed around a cheerful and comfortable-looking apartment, then addressed the widow, he said:

"Your husband's been dead over a year now?"

"Yes," she answered, with a sigh, "over a year."

"I remember reading his obituary," he said, "and I thought it contained a wise statement of facts."

"A misstatement of facts?"

"Yes," he said he had gone to a better home. In my opinion it would be impossible for him to find a more comfortable and, with you in it, a more charming and desirable home than this."

The widow smiled sweetly, then he was accepted.

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THE MODEL WOMAN.

New York Times. A wit belonging to the skating club has declared that in order to be deservedly acknowledged belle patronne, a lady should be gifted with thirty following good points: "She should have three things white, the skin, teeth and hands; three black, eyes, eyelashes and eyebrows; three rose, the lips, the cheeks and the finger nails; three long, the waist, hair and hands; three short, teeth, ears and tongue; three broad, forehead, shoulders and intelligence; three small, waist mouth and instep; three artistically shaped fingers, upper lip and chin; three beautifully developed, the arms, the limbs and the dowry." To which catalogue of perfections, what lady would not gladly have the right to lay claim? Nor would she lack admirers even if she happened not to skate.

THE VANITY OF MEN.

It has been often charged that women are much vaunter than men, and the argument has been used that the fair sex demonstrates this fact by surrounding itself with mirrors at every turn. May be the ladies do have many looking glasses, but what about the men? What cigar store does not have its cigar lighter hung before a mirror? What bar room does not flaunt its gorgeous bar with a big mirror? What barber shop is there without a mirror? What elevator is not furnished with mirrors? What gent's furnishing goods store cannot boast of a mirror? Is there a tailor shop or a hat store without one? Who says that men are not often confronted with mirrors than women? Watch them closely, and you'll see that they always look into them too.

AMPLE EXCUSE.

In an up-town church last Sunday evening, when the pastor had got well into his sermon, he noticed an unusual commotion among the choir, at his right. He tried to ignore it, but the trouble became so lively that he felt it his duty to rebuke the singers in a loud voice. The disturbances finally quieted down and the service proceeded with due dignity. A member of the choir managed to communicate to the much put out pastor the cause of the unpleasantness before the services were concluded. It was a mouse—only a little mouse. But with the perversity of its kind, this little mouse had managed to get under the skirts of one of the ladies. The good pastor forthwith explained to the congregation that the trouble had been unavoidable—that no blame attached to the choir.

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