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**HAD A LONG HEAD.**  
**JOHN ALLEN'S LATEST.**

The Story Of A Boy Who Had A Pair Of Goats To Sell.  
Private John Allen, who has become a commissioner of the St. Louis exposition, will find a new circle of listeners to his fund of stories when he gets to St. Louis. Some one recently complimented him upon his speech on the city of Tappala, the best humorous speech of the session, when Allen said at once:  
"That reminds me of a pleasant incident that happened in my native city in the summer of 1896. A traveler on horseback saw a youth of 14 driving a pair of bill-goats that he had harnessed to haul water from a river near by to his cabin home. To the questions of the man on horseback the boy admitted that he sometimes earned as much as 15 cents a day for his labor."  
"Would you sell your goats, bub, for \$2?"  
"I reckon I would if anybody would pay \$2 for them."  
"Hold on," said a passing native. "Don't take \$2 for them goats. If Bryan is elected, they'll be worth \$5."  
"Yes," said the Tappala boy, "if I had this year barrel of water in hell I could get \$1,000 for it."

**THE COUNTRY EDITOR.**

Verily, the life of the country editor is a path of thorns.  
His bread is promises and his meat is disappointment.  
His creditor chastise him by day and the devil grineth at him by night.  
One subscription in wood and behold it is rotten and soggy and of short measure.  
His "exchanges" are waded into in a most meretricious manner and he is daresome grant.  
He whoopeth up the country politician, who gets elected and knoweth him no more.  
He puffeth the church fair gratis, and then attendeth it and payeth his dollar and receiveth two oysters.  
Two young people marry and he giveth them a great puff, they goeth to housekeeping and titheth not his paper.  
Yes, he is bound with woe and his days are full of grief and trouble and vexation.  
But sorrow endureth only for a night and joy cometh in the morning.  
He ploddeh along and endureth in patience and it is written that he will receive his reward at the judgment.—E. C.

**A Truthful Man.**  
"What makes you run your articles across two columns instead of the usual way?"  
"Because," answered the editor, "I am a truthful man, and I desire my conclusions to be at perfect ease when I assert that my paper is widely read."

**YOUR BODIES ARE TEMPLES**  
Do you believe that statement? But you only realize in part the obligations implied by it. Do you keep that temple of the body clean? If not, the defilement attaches to every service of the temple. Disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, affects the mind as well as the body. The dull mind stupified by poisonous gases, enters on its service without desire, and accomplishes it without delight. A healthy body and a clear mind result from the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It removes the clogging and poisonous impurities from the stomach, stimulates the flow of the juices necessary to digestion and increases the blood supply in quality and quantity. The "Discovery" is strictly a temperance medicine and contains no alcohol or whisky, neither opium, cocaine, nor other narcotic.  
"I had suffered from indigestion and only those who have suffered from it know what it really is," writes Mrs. M. J. Pagan, of the East Orange Street, Syracuse, N. Y. "I had had severe attacks of headache and dizziness with cold hands and feet, everything I ate distressed me, very thin and nervous. I cannot half express how disappointed I was growing because I could not find a remedy. I had tried all the medicines I could get, but I found no relief. I took five bottles of the 'Discovery.' I consumed feeling better with each bottle, and I am now a healthy man. I am so greatly improved in health my friends often speak of it."

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**THE BRIEF TIME.**  
Brief time to sing, my dearie—brief time to sing and sigh;  
We only say good morning, and then good night—goodbye!  
The shadow in the sunlight o'er all the wide world glides,  
A moon is in the music—the blight is in the blooms.

Brief time to love, my dearie, in springtime's rosy beams;  
To drink the honey-sweetness—to dream the old, sweet dreams;  
The shadow in the sunlight moves to the breath of sighs  
And unseen spirits ever kiss down our dreaming eyes.  
Oh, dreams, like phantoms dying where only shadows throng:  
Oh, life too brief for sighing, and life too brief for song!  
And the green world at our feet, dear, and overhead the sky  
And love that says good morning, only to weep goodbye! —F. L. Stanton.

**A-FISHING.**  
We leave the dusty city; afar the rivers shine,  
In its latter and decay,  
The worm is on the wiggler, and the fish from the line;  
What care we for the splendors and all the joys of town,  
With a ripple on the river where the cork is going down!

The breeze is blowing blossoms in showers pink and white,  
And all the world around you is a revel of delight  
A way with care and sighing!—No fortune can you find  
Where the fishing rod is nodding, and the cork is going down!  
Afar the toiling farmer dreams of the harvest's yield,  
Where the tender corn is waving its green blades o'er the field,  
But what care we for toiling? We've left the dusty town  
For the ripple of the river where the cork is going down! —Stanton

**THE CONFEDERATE FLAG.**

Unfold our Southern banner  
In its glory and its pride,  
And let us gaze upon it  
Each sad memorial day;  
The day on which we honor  
Our heroes brave and true,  
Who bore that flag in conflict  
With those who wore the blue.  
That flag now worn and faded,  
And so fondly laid away,  
Was once the pride of loyal hearts  
Whose owners were the gray.  
The pride of our own soil,  
And of each woman's heart,  
Who gave up cherished loved ones  
In war to bear their part.  
In those long years of warfare,  
Our country's darkest night,  
That flag was always guarded  
Like precious jewels bright  
Men of gallant knighthood,  
The bravest of the brave,  
For its honor and defence  
Their life blood freely gave.  
That proud old southern banner  
Our soldiers watched with care,  
It filled their hearts with courage,  
Forbade them to despair.  
And when on fields of conflict,  
They bravely won the day,  
It waved in splendor o'er  
Their ranks all clad in gray.  
It waved o'er Stonewall Jackson  
In his glory and his pride,  
And dropped in solemn sadness  
When that gallant hero died.  
And when at Appomattox  
Our glory ceased to glow,  
It dropped o'er broken-hearted  
Brave Robert Edward Lee.  
We love our flag most truly,  
Both for the cause that's dead,  
And also for the loved ones  
Who for its safety bled.  
We love it for the memory  
Of heroes true and brave,  
Who found their resting places  
In the soldier's honored grave.  
If standing on some rampart  
Of God's eternal world,  
The spirits of our heroes  
Could see that flag unfurled,  
They'd cry with holy reverence,  
"We bore it long and well,  
And no dishonor stained it,  
Altho' our soil had fell."  
And since in God's own wisdom,  
The cause we fought to save,  
Has long been deeply buried  
In Time's eternal grave  
Fold up that banner fondly,  
And with kind hearts and true,  
Extend the hand of friendship  
To those who wore the blue. —Carrie A. Wright.

**CAUSES OF CELIBACY.**  
*Why Bachelors Are Many.*

TOO MANY SUMMER GIRLS IS THE EPITAPH THE AUTHOR WOULD INSCRIBE ON THE URN OF MOST DEFUNCT INTENTIONS.

In the May North American Review there is an interesting discussion by Miss Kate Wells of the question, "Why More Men Do Not Marry?" Most men, it is conceded, do marry, but the proportion of thoughtful men who remain bachelors is supposed to be increasing. Among the causes of celibacy are cited the summer girl, education and clubs, but the increased complexity and expense of our modern life are the principal reasons. The summer girl dissipates the young man's disposition to take his own feelings very seriously. She teaches him "the art of flirtation fencing and of breaking off in the middle of a declaration." At the end of several seasons his "ideals of honor and loyalty" are somewhat blurred and he is thenceforth "ready for any test of his emotions which will not culminate in the fixity of feeling requisite for a wedding." "Too many summer girls," is the epitaph the author would inscribe on the urn of most defunct "intentions."

Education is another obstacle. It consumes time, and just that time of life when a young man is most likely to be carried away by his feelings. "It is not enough," says Miss Wells, "to go through high school; ordinary fellows must also go to college. When a boy finishes his four years there, seven more at least lie ahead of him, if he studies for a profession, before he can earn a thousand a year. The graduates of today argue that though a wife may help some, the birth of many children hinders prosperity." Education, moreover, tends to make a wife superfluous. "The delights of knowledge," we are told, "act against haste in marriage until inclination for it has faded away. Culture is less expensive than a wife and her charms are more enduring. The scholar need not now be a monk. His library can be far more to him than the actuality of a children's nursery." It is alleged further that education refines away the natural disposition to marry—"the more culture a man possesses the less gross are his instincts." Without subscribing to the idea that the instinctive disposition to marry is gross, it may be conceded that, as the writer says, "man grows fearful as he gets educated," especially when his education has been such as to cause him to study "economics, hygiene and mental growth" in their practical aspect.

Clubs are cited as obstacles to marriage, inasmuch as they supply the comforts of domestic life without its drawbacks. In clubs young men escape "the friction of home arrangements." There for the first time they find perfect physical comfort, and what is worse, acquire a habit of expecting it. Clubs slacken one's energy in the work of increasing income to the marrying point. "A fellow can live at them," Miss Wells says, "better than in his own house. He likes the obeisance of the trained waiters, and knows he cannot get from self-regarding girl-domestics that quick attention to his wishes which his club provides. He has no responsibilities there. There he has many newspapers, instead of one, which if he were married, his wife might desire to read at the very time he wished to peruse it. If the menu is not well cooked he can find fault without having to engage a new servant, as would be the case if he were wedded. In short, club life provides that easy affluence, personal independence and gratification of the palate which a fellow on a small salary can command as a bachelor, but would be impossible if he had a wife."  
The cost of married life is affirmed to be greater than in former times, "because what once were luxuries are now family necessities. Apart from herself the woman as wife and mother demands more accessories than did her grandmother." Science has multiplied expenses. Sanitation, refined tastes, the reading habit, improved ideas—these things cost."

**GOOD MANNERS.**  
**KEEP TO THE RIGHT.**

Some Things We Ought To Do And Other Things We Should Never Be Guilty Of.  
Always keep to the right of the walk.  
Never attempt to hurry in a crowded place; above all, never elbow or push.  
Always be thoughtful of the comfort of others in carrying a parasol, cane or umbrella.  
Never stare at or after those who pass.  
Never precede a lady; except in making way for her through a crowd or in ascending a flight of stairs. In moving with a crowd, however, a lady can best be protected by walking immediately behind her.  
Never point with the finger, cane, fan, or other article, at persons, or at inanimate things, when persons are near by who may think themselves the objects of your interest.  
Never smoke upon a crowded street, in public carriages, or in any other place where it may be offensive at the time or afterwards.  
Never expectorate when in view of others, or where the ejected matter may afterwards be seen as upon the sidewalk, or in the street cars or railway carriages.  
Never eat upon the street.  
Never take more space than is necessary in waiting rooms or railway stations, in cars, coaches, etc.  
Never, gentlemen, if you be sound and healthy, seat yourself while a woman or aged man stands.  
Always restore a dropped article to a lady. The same should be done for infirm men by less aged persons of either sex.  
Never, if avoidable, introduce people to one another that are not likely to be congenial.  
Never proffer your hand to one of higher rank, nor to one older than yourself.  
Always wait for a lady to offer you her hand. Never take the initiative in this matter.  
Always raise your hat in greeting, and as a parting salutation to all women of your acquaintance, except those of much lower station.  
Always raise your hat to one another, unless you are intimate, particularly to those of greater age and to your superiors.  
Always raise your hat to a gentleman of your acquaintance who is with a lady.  
Always raise your hat to those to whom a companion bows, whether they are known to you or not.  
Always raise your hat to an unknown lady if you have occasion to address her, as in restoring a lost article, or directing her upon her way, and also to a gentleman under like conditions, unless he is inferior, or much younger.  
Never take a lighted cigar into a shop or office.  
Never, if avoidable, enter a theater, or lecture, or concert hall after the performance has begun, or leave it before it is finished.  
Never pass without apology, those that are obliged to rise to permit you to reach your seat.  
Always face those whom you are obliged to pass.  
Never rustle your programme, fan or garments so as to disturb those around.  
Never eat in places of amusement, particularly peppermint candy, peanuts, fruits, or other articles that are odorous, or from which any part must be discarded.  
Never, when calling, if you be not an easy talker, remain long enough for conversation to lag.  
Never, if you are an easy talker, make so long a call as to bore your host or hostess.  
**"BEFORE BABY IS BORN."**

**SECOND SIGHT.**  
**FORESAW HIS OWN DEATH.**  
A Premonition That Quickly Came True Reported From A Canadian Village.  
The little country town of St. Eastache, in Quebec Province, reports a case of second sight, premonition or presentiment, which is scarcely equalled by any of those related by M. Camille Flammarion in "The Unknown."  
One of the villagers, a healthy, middle-aged man named Legare, after rising one morning recently apparently in the best of health and spirits said abruptly to his wife:  
"I am going to die to-night, but you must not trouble yourself about it. I am going to arrange everything in such a manner as to give you as little worry as possible."  
Mrs. Legare believed that her husband was joking, and attempted to laugh off his remarks. Nevertheless, Legare proceeded to shave himself with care, changed all his clothing and put on clean apparel, placed all his papers and business affairs in proper order, and made his will.  
Then he calmly asked his wife to go for the parish priest, in order that he might make his confession and receive the last sacraments of the church before dying. Seeing that he was apparently in the best of health, his wife positively refused to go for the priest until Legare had insisted again and again that he was perfectly sane and knew only too well what he was about.  
The priest went to the house with Mrs. Legare and consented to receive her husband's confession, but positively refused to administer the sacrament of extreme unction, reminding Legare that it could be given only to a dying person. In vain Legare insisted that he was about to die, although perfectly well at that time, and that he would be a corpse that very night. The priest was obstinate and left him.  
Legare continued to busy himself with the affairs of his estate until early in the evening, when he suddenly expired. The doctors say that death was due to heart failure and could not possibly, in the natural order of things, have been foreseen. The remarkable circumstances attending the death of Mr. Legare, naturally enough, the wonder of the whole district.—New York Sun.

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Leave Weldon,	9:56 am	7:45 pm
Leave Stony Creek,	10:35 am	8:20 pm
Leave Jarratts,	10:52 am	
Leave Emporia,	11:08 am	8:40 pm
Arrive Weldon,	11:46 am	9:10 pm

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 32 Daily.	No. 78 Daily.
Leave Weldon,	1:43 a.m.	4:37 p.m.
Le Jarratts,	3:15	5:15 p.m.
Le Stony Creek,		5:49 p.m.
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