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### JENNY LIND AND GRISI.

As She Sang She Was No Longer In the Presence of Royalty, But Singing to Loving Friends In Her Fatherland.

We have recently read a beautiful incident, Jenny Lind and Grisi were rivals for popular favor in London. Both were invited to sing the same night at a court concert. Jenny Lind being the younger, sang first, was so disturbed by the fierce scornful look of Grisi that she was at the point of failure, when suddenly an inspiration came to her. The accompanist was striking his final chords. She asked him to rise, and took the vacant seat. Her fingers wandered over the keys in a loving prelude, and then she sang a little prayer which she loved as a child. She hadn't sung it for years. As she sang she was no longer in the presence of royalty, but singing to loving friends in her fatherland.

Softly at first the plaintive notes floated on the air, swelling louder and richer every moment. The singer seemed to throw her soul into that weird, thrilling, plaintive "prayer." Gradually the song died away and ended in a sob. There was silence, the silence of admiring wonder. The audience sat spellbound. Jenny Lind lifted her sweet eyes to look in the scornful face that had so disconcerted her. There was no fierce expression now; instead a teardrop glistened on the long, black lashes, and after a moment with the impulsiveness of a child of the tropics, Grisi crossed to Jenny Lind's side, placed her arm about her and kissed her, utterly regardless of the audience.—George T. Angell.

### PECULIAR CUSTOM.

An old farmer and his wife lived near the village church. One warm Sunday evening while they sat dozing on the porch, the crickets set up a loud chirping.

"I just love that chirpin' noise," said the old man drowsily, and before the crickets had stopped he was fast asleep.

Soon after the church choir broke into a beautiful chant.

"Just listen to that!" exclaimed his wife, "ain't it beautiful?"

"Yes," murmured the old farmer sleepily, "they do it with their hind legs."—Dorothy A. Freeman.

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## THE BROKEN LINK.

I now give up thy friendship—'tis a hard and bitter thing, But mine's a nature far too proud to bear neglect's cold sting. 'Tis a bitter lesson added to those already learned— 'Tis the holiest feelings of the heart are oftenest rudely spurned."

And yet I do not blame thee—the fault is really mine: I saw thee clad in vestments perhaps not truly thine: I deemed thy heart was noble, and tender as mine own, Alas! 'twas but a mirage my soul had 'round thee thrown.

Had this link by death been broken, oh, I would have bowed my head, And wept such tears as consecrate the memory of the dead! I would have looked beyond the grave and, smiling, kissed the rod Which smote one of the noblest souls that ever came from God.

Had misfortune fallen on thee, and the cold world passed thee by, I would have proudly stood the test and met each scornful eye; Had any dared to whisper one word against thy name, I would have cast the slander back to those from whom it came.

But no! and yet, believe me, as I breathe this last farewell, No thought of bitterness or scorn doth in my bosom dwell, Too proud to be neglected, I can yet be true to thee, And break the link misfortune forged to fetter thee to me!

The world I trust will bring again, as in its path you stray, A love as gentle as the one so lightly cast away. Good-bye! In sadness, not in wrath, I break the linked chain, Leaving only what is writ on thy false heart—my name!

## THEN AND NOW.

### The Old Drinking Cup Has Received a Very Black Eye.

The Virginia Board of Health issues a bulletin and illustrates the horrors of the universal drinking cup and urges individual paper cups. It tries to show that millions of germs—great, gorgeous, crawling, man-eating germs roost in the drinking cup, and people should not use such a vessel.

The old gourd that laid around the spring for all the summer is chained; the tin cup that was tabooed to the town pump when we were a boy is condemned—everything that is possible for a germ roost is said to be capable of spreading disease.

Really the wonder is that we all didn't die ten thousand years before we were born. Think of the million germs that roost in a man's chin whiskers. Think of the germ roosts everywhere and anywhere.

Why, bless your soul, this germ theory is getting to be almost universal—and germs are seen through powerful glasses every where you look. If you take a drop of water and look at it through a powerful glass, no matter how clear the water or how pure, it is nothing in the world but a clot of live things—germs and bugs and wild-cats and wolves and hyenas and buffalo and panthers and railroad magnates and life insurance agents and suffragettes. That is what they are in miniature. After ages they get on their feet and appear in slit skirts or spiked coats and then proceed to attempt to eradicate the First Cause.

We are a stickler for health measures. We think that ordinary cleanliness is a good thing—but this telling us that the old family gourd that hung by the moss covered bucket, the iron bound bucket, the old oaken bucket, that fell in the well is a death-dealing, germ-roosting zoological garden makes us weary, just a little bit. We are willing to take our flour adulterated; our coffee made of something else; our honey artificial and the butter oleomargarine. We are willing to accept the creed of the

scant two hundred Raleigh progressives who couldn't draw a crowd with red-ink advertisements as the real thing—the pure stuff—but when it comes to telling us that the old tin dipper out of which we drank water seven thousand, four hundred and fifteen times was a nest of germs that spelled death and destruction—we pause, and in pausing we want to know more about it. If the germs are that thick we must perforce breathe them in the air we live upon; we must sleep with them, we must eat them—and everything we touch, according to the theory is germ laden.

What we should do is to have a constitutional amendment against germs. They should have the curfew ordinance applied. They should be used for fish bait—they should be segregated.

We often think that it isn't quite the caper to drink water out of a dirty glass, where a half hundred foul-breathed buzzards have slacked their thirst—but so far as the old family dipper—the long handled gourd which hung in the kitchen a thousand years before the fading of the glory of Alexandria—well, we expect to make preachments against discrediting the gourd.

Germs, why bless your soul, man, we have seen men with that Sublime Thirst strain cork liker through their handkerchiefs to get the gnats out of it, drink the likker and live 200 years. The dirtiest tramp on the road is the one who is never sick. The infant that makes mud pies and wades in the mud puddle is the one with the brightest cheeks, and the hot house plant that swats germs and fears a personal attack every time he sees a gourd where other people have quenched their thirst generally keeps the undertaker hopeful. However we do not want to discredit Wall-eyed Science—because Wall-eyed Science is quite a fadist.—Everything.

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### A GOOD PREACHER.

Billy Bryan's Idea of Billy Sunday.

To call the Reverend William A. Sunday "Billy" is not a discourtesy but an evidence of affection. It was the name by which he was known when he was a ball player, and he has not found it necessary to maintain his dignity by frowning upon a familiarity which his genial nature invites. Like Sam Jones, he is the recipient of praise and abuse—of praise from those whose hearts have felt the influence of his powerful appeals, of criticism from those who have not come into contact with him or are ignorant of the effective service he has rendered to the cause of righteousness. It is said that he is dramatic—well, life has its dramatic moments, and nature does not always speak in whispers. The thunder, the lightning, the earthquake and the hurricane, as well as the meadow brook, the evening zephyr and the glowing sunset, give us glimpses of nature.

Sunday should not be condemned because he does not follow the beaten oratorical path. No two speakers are alike if they are worth comparing; no speaker can successfully imitate another speaker, and he will not want to unless he is more interested in his manner than in his message. Some ministers have complained that Sunday is unconventional. But what of that if the Lord gives him souls for his hire? The preacher who finds fault with Sunday should, before complaining, be sure that he can offer in support of his kind of preaching a longer list of names of persons who have been converted. If your neighbor tells you he has no use for Billy Sunday, take him to one of Sunday's meetings and let him sit spell bound, as thousands do mightily, and listen to his presentation of the Gospel. One experience will convince him that a man who can be instrumental in the regeneration of human hearts and in strengthening his hearers to a better life is not laboring in vain.

Every agency of evil, every manipulator of the man traps, every conspirator against the purity of youth or the virtue of manhood or womanhood—all these will insidiously protest against Sunday's entrance into their town. Is that not enough to assure the well-meaning man on which side of the scales his influence should be cast? Billy Sunday knows the average man and he reaches him. He has felt the salvation which he preaches, and he is thus able to bring a knowledge of it to those who need it. He is a power for good where ever he goes.—From a signed article by Mr. Bryan.

### A FIRST CLASS ANTHEM.

A sailor who had been to a church service where he heard some fine music was afterward descending upon an anthem which had given him great pleasure.

A listening shipmate finally asked:

"I say, Bill, what's a hantem?"

"What?" exclaimed Bill. "Do you mean to say you don't know what a hantem is?"

"Not me."

"Well, then, I'll tell yer. If I was to ask yer, 'Ere Bill, give me that 'and-spike,' that wouldn't be a hantem. But if was to say, 'Bill, Bill, Bill, give, give, give me that spike, Bill, give me that that 'and 'andspike, 'and 'andspike, spike, spike, Ah-men, Ah-men, Ah-men, Bill, give me 'andspike, spike, Ah-men,' why that would be a hantem."

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