## Consumption

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THE USED-TO-BE.

JAMES WHITCOMB BILEY.

Beyond the purple, hazy trees Of summer's utmost boundaries; Beyond the sands-beyond the seas-Beyond the range of eyes like these, And only in the reach of the Enraptured gaze of Memory. There lies a land, long lost to me-The land of Used-to-Be.

A land enchanted—such as swung In golden seas when sirens clung Along their dripping brinks and sung To Jason in that mystic tongue That dazed men with its melody-Oh, such a land, with such a sea Kissing its shores eternally, Is the fair Used-to-Be.

A land where music ever girds The air with belts of singing birds, And sows all sounds with such sweet

That even in the low of herds A meaning lives so sweet to me, Lost laughter ripples limpidly From lips brimmed over with the

Of rare old Used-to-Be. Lost laughter and the whistled tunes Of boyhood's mouth of crescent runes. That rounded, through long after-

noons, To serenading prenilunes-When starlight fell so mistily That, peering up from bended knee, I dreamed 'twas bridal drapery Showed over Used-to-Be.

U, land of love and dreamy thoughts, And shining fields and shady spots, Of coolest, greenest grassy plots, Embossed with wild forget-me-nots! And all ye blooms that longingly Lift your fair faces up to me Out of the past I kiss in ye The lips of Used-to-Be.

### SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

- He who cares not for the heathen in foreign lands cares not for - In this life there is but one

sure happiness-to live for others. -Leo Toistoi. We have no right to expect the

Lord will help us next week unless we let him help us now. - The believer casts all his care upon the Lord. He reclines his head

on the soft bosom of Providence, and - Man is not sufficient for his

own happiness; he is not happy except the presence of God be with him.

-J. H. Newman. - When a man wishes God to be

like himself, it argues that he is vicious; but, when he desires to be like God, it indicates that he is virtuous. Christian nations have combined to suppress the sale of slaves. Is it too much to ask that they combine

to prevent the sale of liquor - Let us leave anxieties to God. Why need we bargain that our life should be a success, still less that it should not be a success pur-chased by sacrifices and sufferings!—

- If you are a strong, well established Christian never complain that your pastor does not visit you, pro-vided he is faithful to visit the sick, the halting and wavering ones, and

the sinners without, whom he may lead to Christ.—Arkansas Methodist.

### CURRENT CUMMENT.

- By requiring notice of application for pardon to be advertised for a certain length of time in the papers of the locality whence the convict came, the Governor of North Carolina has succeeded in relieving himself of great annoyance and in keeping many scoundrels from being turned loose on the community before their penitentiary terms are ended .- Norfolk Landmark, Dem.

- William J. Bryan will have further endeared himself to his friends and bettered himself in the opinion of his opponents by his large minded tribute to the late President and his generous words of appreciation for his successor. All men are drawn together in the awful presence of death, and very soul finds revelation .- Philadelphia Record, Dem.

Contrary to the popular be-lief, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, eight of the twelve jurymen who condemned Guiteau and who were the subjects of his bitter curse for their verdict, are still living and are doing reasonably well in the world. "Mrs. Surratt," it is added, "innocently hanged, forgave her slayers, blessed and did not curse them. She died like a good wo-man, unjustly condemned. But the vengeance of heaven fell upon nearly all who were chiefly responsible for death."—Charleston News and Courier, Dem.

TORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

### CHOPSTICK DINNERS.

A FAD WITH WOULD BE BOHEMIANS IN NEW YORK.

Chinese Restaurants There Tolerate a Free and Easy Etiquette, and Everybody Does Just About as He or She Pleases. In the last few years a surprisingly

large number of Chinese restaurants have made their appearance in up town districts in New York. The tawdry outward decorations of red and blue lights and huge gilt Chinese characters are in every case the same. The same, too, are the unattractive entrances, the walls decorated with colored pictures of pretty Chinese girls and marvelous specimens of landscapes, the little tables covered with white oflcloth, the general dilapidation of the establishment. Nothing about them seems attractive, and yet these places thrive, and their number increases with astonishing rapidity. The reason is not far to seek if one is at all familiar with the facts. There are several characteristics of the Chinese restaurant which recommend it highly to certain classes and seem to indicate that its popularity

is not a mere fad. In the first place it should be understood that most of these places are really what they are supposed to be, eating houses carried on under Chinese management. The cooks are invariably true Celestials, and in only a few cases are the proprietors Americans. The food is prepared, therefore, according to the most approved methods of the Middle Kingdom, with the result that in cheapness and savoriness (if you like it) it can easily outclass similar places run by American cooks. The Chinese is a master of the art of making palatable dishes out of next to nothing or rather a little of everything. Not even the French cook can rival

him. The insipidity of cheap chophouses and the sameness of the dairy lunch counters are thus escaped by frequenters of these restaurants. Moreover, in spite of appearances the food is prepared in an extremely cleanly manner. No one is debarred from entering the kitchen, and a visit thither sends one back with renewed appetite to the untidy eating room. So many who while possessed of a small share of this world's goods still affect "sportiness" frequent the restaurant for its cheapness and grow to enjoy the highly

flavored dishes. There is also a free and easy atmos phere about the Chinese eating house which attracts many would be "Bohemians" as well as a goodly share of a class below the lowest grades of the city's many graded Bohemia. Visitors loll about and talk and laugh loudly. When the waiter is wanted, some one emits a shrill yell which brings an answering whoop from the kitchen, followed sooner or later by a little Chiese at a jog trot. Any one who feels like it may stroll into the kitchen and try a little pigeon English on the cook. The proprietor will teach anybody to use the chopsticks and roar with laughter over the failures of the novice. Everybody does as he or she pleases within certain very elastic bounds. The limit is reached sooner in some places than in others, for while some of the houses are before midnight at least perfectly well conducted others are of more than questionable respectability. It is curious and interesting to note

tone of these places is lower than when the Chinese are in sole control. These new up town places are not so good, either in a moral or a culinary way, as those down in Chinatown. It is usual to speak as if Mott and Pell streets were the city's sink of iniquity. and so they are in some respects, but there are no Chinese restaurants in the neighborhood as disreputable as one or two up town. The clientele of the down town places is above suspicion as a rule. Chinese drop in for their meals, and dwellers from up town come either from curiosity or because they have learned to like good Chinese cooking. Up town the bills of fare are more limted. "Yockaman," "chop suey" and "chowman" are the pieces de resist-

that under American management the

ance. They answer the purpose certainly, for 25 cents' worth of some kinds of chop sucy served with rice will make a toothsome dish for two people. Tea is served free of charge, and the quantity is not limited. But no one should judge the Celestials' culinary skill by these up town bouses. Many of the guests in these restaurants come regularly. Frequently men and women come with pails to buy the food and take it home. Negroes are in disproportionately large numbers. They seem to like the Chinese, and indeed the noise in the kitchen reminds one of the similar condition of southern kitchens under negro management. However solemn the Chinese may seem to be in public, he is a cheerful creature in his own kitchen. Talk and laughter, even music during "off" hours, float out to the dining room. All the servants seem ready to break into smiles at the smallest provocation. They are always ready to exchange jests with their patrons, but familiarity never becomes impertinence. The Chinese doesn't care what happens so long as he is left

Betraying Buckles. General Duhesme was a distinguished French veteran, slain by the Prussians after the rout of Waterloo. He was full of resource and had great skill and presence of mind. At Pescara, when he was in great danger, a large fortress in front and a savage insurrection in his rear, his own common sense saved him.

unmolested. He likes everything to be

slipshod and merry.-New York Trib-

"Who commands at Pescara?" he asked a soldier.

"There are two." "What is the grade of the chief in

command? "A brigadier general." "His name?"

"De Pietramaggiore." "His title?" "A marquis." "His age?"

The place is mine!"

"About 70." "Is he well preserved? Does he keep his color? "He is thin and pallid." "Is his voice strong and manly?"

'It is weak and dull "Is he lively, gay?" "Neither the one nor the other." "What does he wear on his head?" "He is powdered, and his hair is done

n locks." "Has he boots and spurs?" "No; he wears silk stockings, shoes and great buckles." "Great buckles!" cried Dubesme "Bring up the guns and begin firing!

Why "Wedding Breakfast?" "In all my experience of wedding breakfasts," said a guest at a wedding, I have never understood why the feast was called a breakfast and not a luncheon. Now I have learned. It is from the custom in the Church of England, where the bride and bridegroom always receive the holy communion be fore the ceremony, receive it fasting and remain fasting until after the wedding, when the meal which is served is really a breakfast."-New York Times.

#### KING OF TROTTERS.

Crescess Defeated The Abbott in Three Out of Five Heats-Purse \$20,000. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

READVILLE, MASS., Sept. 21.-The reat stallion Cresceus obtained a firmer grasp on his crown as king of trotters by defesting his only rival, The Abbott, on the Readville track to day, in three out of four heats. The two fastest trotters in the world raced for a \$20,000 purse offered by W. Lawson, and the money which the people paid to see the race all went to local charity. The weather was perfect, but the track was very heavy from the recent rains although it looked fast; so that no records were broken or even ap prosched. The time in the four heats was 2.103, 2.083, 2.09 and 2.074. The race was disappointing to a large ma jority of the crowd, and seemed to lead to the conclusion that The Ab bott has not recovered from his sickness of last spring. The Abbott broke repeatedly and lost valuable distance.

ENGLAND'S COTTON TRADE.

Feeling the Pinch of American Compet tion-Mills Rusning at a Loss.

By Cable to the morning star LONBON, Sept. 21.—The Lancashir cotton trade is again specially feeling the pinch of American competition and the mills are working on the smallest margins. In some instances the spinners report that the mills are running at a loss. It has been decided, however, that it is inadvisable to resort to short time.

A meeting of the Manchester spiners has decided to start a spot cotton bureau, really a rival of the Cotton Exchange of Liverpool, whose methods are described as antiquated and as opposed to the Manchester buyers.

A MAN AND HIS VIOLETS.

The Story of the Vivacious Maid Who Received the Flowers.

"Yes, it was a lovely bunch of vio lets," sighed the girl who received them, "but I wish they had never come to me. You see, it was this way: The man who sent them is one of those awfully nice fellows who bore you to death-the kind you feel so glad to see talking to some one else, don't you know," she ended appealingly. "Yes: I've seen the type," sympathetically replied her auditor.

"Well, on my birthday he sent that lovely bunch of violets-perfect beauties they were-with a dear little note to the effect that he had to go out of town, but would be represented by these little purple clad messengers, so like my eyes and whose fragrance always reminded him of me. I thought the note rather nice," she concluded ensively, "and put the flowers in th parlor on the center table, writing back that I had done so. Why in the world was I so prompt?' she wailed.

"It was no more than polite." "Oh, much more! My dear, it is always idiotic to go into details like that. Well, he did not go out of town, but was 'fortunately' detained and came around after all to tell me so. And those wretched violets"-

"Surely they were all right?" "I had loaned them to Annie to wear to the Blanks' dinner. Of course I had to tell him that the heat of the room was too great, and I had put them in the icebox. Just as he was going and I was congratulating myself on my escape in sailed that miserable girl, violets and all! If he had only gone, as he said he would, it would have been all right. Men are so unreliable!"-New York Mail and Express.

### SHAKING PALSY.

A Weakening, Nervous Affection Which Is Seldom Cured.

Shaking palsy, or Paralysis agitans, as it is called by physicians, is a nervous affection in which there is a weakness, almost amounting to actual paralysis at times, combined with a constant and uncontrollable jerking of the muscles. The affection is classed among the diseases of old age, but it is not very rare in younger persons and may occur even in children. As a rule, it begins gradually, the first thing noticed being an unsteadiness of the hands or perhaps a

trembling movement of only one finger, generally the thumb. With this there may be moderate pain, which is supposed The trembling movement is often intermittent, at first coming and going without apparent cause, but later it becomes permanent and extends to other parts, finally involving both arms and legs. Less frequently the neck muscles participate in the movements, the head then

nodding, turning or moving from side to side. The muscles of the face and the tongue may also be implicated. In conjunction with the trembling the muscles are weak and may be almost incapable of voluntary movements, and the patient feels tired and longs for the con-

stant shaking to cease. The trembling does cease during sleep, and it is also less marked when one executes voluntary movements. The onset of the affection, although commonly gradual, as we have said, is in some cases very sudden, following some

great mental or physical shock. In later stages of the disease the muscles of the body become more or less stiffened, the back is bent, the head is inclined forward and the various segments of the arms and legs are slightly flexed

The rigidity of the muscles of the face gives to the countenance a fixed expression of sadness, of indifference, or it may be of bad temper. There is a peculiar gait, something like that of a drunken man, who has to walk very fast or even run to overcome his tendency to fall forward. Shaking palsy is seldom cured, but i does not always get worse and may continue for years without apparent change one way or the other. The general condi-tion of the patient is usually below par, and the chief indication of treatment is therefore to improve the nutrition by tonics and a generous diet. Some relief to the constant and fatiguing tremor may be obtained by the patient's making slow voluntary movement or by massage.— Youth's Companion.

A Poverty Stricken Crowd, Visitor (at poorhouse)—Where did that fine looking pauper come from?

Superintendent—The city. He owns the St. Fashion flats.

"My goodness! Why is he here?" "He charges such high rents that they have been empty since the second year.' "Hum! He seems to be on familiar footing with a good many of the other "Yes; they are the people who were his tenants the first year."-New York

Weekly.

- "Is she an up-to-date girl?"
he repeated. "Is she? Well, rather,
Why, do you know what she did?"
"What?" "Well, sir, when the young man to whom she was engaged began to show indications of a desire to reconsider, she went into court and applied for an injunction to restrain him from breaking the engagement."
—Chicago Post.

- First Traveller-Do you understand this labor question that everybody is talking about? Second Traveller (emphatically)—I do not, sir.
First Traveller—Well, I'll explain it
to you. Second Traveller—You'll
have to excuse me. You see I'm
going to be on the train only seventeen hours.—Life.

### PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S

EMPHATIC DECLARATION.

Tells His Visitors He is Going to be President of the United States and Not of Asy Section.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, September 21. - President Roosevelt walked early to the White House to-day from the residence of his brother-in-law, Comman der Cowles of the navy, arriving shortly before 9 30. Secretary Hay,

Secretary Long and Secretary Gage came almost upon his heels and saw the President for a few minutes in the cabinet room. The doors of the White House were closed to the public, but admission of course was accorded to those who desired to see the Presiden personally, and within an hour a score of men prominent in public life had called to pay their respects and to extend their good wishes for a success ful administration. Among them were Senators Scott and Elkins of West Virginia, Senator Pritchard of North Carolina, Millard of Nebraska, and Burton of Kansas, and Representa-tives Heatwole, McCleary and Stephens of Minneapolis; Gibson, of Tennessee; Livingston, of Georgia, and

#### Dayton, of West Virginia. All Were Delighted

with the reception accorded them. Senators Elkins and Scott congratulated the President upon the declaration he made when he took the oath of office. "That simple declaration," said Senator Scott, "immediately restored confidence in the business world.

Representative Livingston, Georgia, was especially pleased with his reception. The Georgia representative had congratulated the President; had expressed the hope that his administration would be a success, and had informed him that as a Southern man and a Georgian he would contribute everything in his power to that end. The President replied that it would be his aim to be the President of the whole people without regard to geo graphical lines or class distinctions; that it was the welfare of all which he should seek to promote.

The President was even more emphatic in his declaration to Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina and Representative Klutz, of North Carolina, and Representative Gibson, of Ten-

#### South's Kindly Feeling.

"The South will support you most heartily," Senator Pritchard had said, speaking for all three of the Southern "The Democratic newspapers men. are predicting good for you and of you, and the feeling of all the people for you, irrespective of party, is most

"I am going to be President of the United States and not of any section," replied the President. "I don't care for sections or sectional lines. When I was Governor of New York, I was

told I could make four appointments in the army. When I sent in the names, three were from the South and the other from New York. They were brave men who deserved recogaition for services in the Spanish war and it did not matter what States they

were from. The President talked in the same vein with Senator Money, of Mississippi, when the latter called, reminding the Mississippi Senator that his mother was a Southern woman. "I am half Southerner," said he, "and I have lived in the West, so that I feel that I can represent the whole coun

She Couldn't Eat the Coupe. He had dining with him in the res taurant of the most elegant and fash ionable hotel in town his good old maiden aunt from the rural districts. They had a sumptuous feast, which as it progressed was a series of delightful surprises for the old lady. When they were drinking coffee, the host looked out of the window and noticed it was raining. Turning to the waiter, he said, "I wish you would order me a coupe." Whereupon the maiden aunt raised both her hands in protest, exclaiming: "Don't, Charles, please don't! I couldn't eat another thing. 'Pon my word. I'm up to my neck now."-Exchange.

#### The Eternal Man. "So you're going to marry the police man, Bridget?"

"Yes, mum." "I suppose you'll have the same trouble with him I've had with my husband." "Shure, what's that, mum?" "Oh, he won't give up als club."-

Woman and Gloves, Women are said to use 17 times as many gloves as men. But no man is quicker to handle things "without gloves" than the average woman-when things don't go her way .- San Francisco Bulle-

Yonkers Statesman.

It Showed Through. Little Tommy's sister had been ill, and when he saw her he exclaimed:

"You look as though you had swollered skeleton too big for you."-Life. All the soap in Paraguay is made from cocoa oil. Cows eat the pulp from the

nuts, leaving the hull inclosing the kernel clean and smooth. A cow will clean 40 to 50 nuts per night.

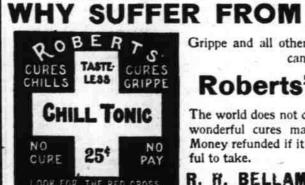


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THIRTY PEOPLE KILLED

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By Cable to the Morning Star BUCHAREST, ROUMANIA, Sept. 21 .-The express for Vienna collided this morning at Palota with a petroleum train, killing thirty two persons and injuring nine. The petroleum train, which dashed into the rear of the expre-s, was descending an incline at the time. Eighteen petroleum cars were set on fire, and the express train was completely destroyed.

He was a big, bearty workingman, and when a spare, thin little man entered the tram car, stumbled and sat upon him he said in reply to the little man's apologies: "Don't trouble, sir; it's all right.

When we saw the big man a week later, we were shocked at the change in him. He seemed to have shrunk to half his former bulk. "Why, whatever's the matter?" we exclaimed. "You remember that little man wot

There's no 'arm-done."

sat on me in the train last week, sir?" "Yes." "Well, it's all through 'im I'm wastin away like this!"

"Preserve us!" we erled. "How? The shrunken giant wrung his hands in despair. "I found out next day," he groaned, "that 'e was the coroner. An 'e sat on me! I'm shuperstishus, an it's lookin

ahead I am. Oh, Lor'!"-London Mail.

How She Settled the Question. The question of precedence at dinner and at social functions at Washington is a weighty one in official circles, but once upon a time there was a western senator whose wife thought very lightly on this subject. She was in Washington for a good time, and she resolved to have it without bothering

about precedence. This fearless little woman gave a dinner on one occasion, and when it was time to get her guests from the drawing room into the dining room she

"There is some precedence about all this, but I don't know what it is. Just shoo out to dinner, every one of you, and sit down anywhere you please." This stroke of western diplomacy worked perfectly.-Exchange.

In a fight Friday night at a dance in Greene county, Tenn., Bruce Marshall was instantly killed and Joseph Ruff and Patrick Riley wounded. Ruff, it is said, will die.

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This is "No Fake Sale," but a Bonafide Close Out Sale of all these things, therefore, if you don't get some of the Real Bargains that your enterprising neighbor does, blame yourself only, because they are moving fast—yet many very nice and useful things for general household use remain. Come! Everybody come!! Don't miss it!! Also Great Bargains in Shees! To make room for our New Shipment of Douglass, Duttinhofer's and many other excellent and entirely up-to-date lines.

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