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Oh, wad some power the siftie l'o see ourselves as ithers see us!

It wad frae many a blunder free u And foolieh notion."

Long years ago when I first made the acquaintance of Bon Burne, Longfellow, Tennyson and others, they mad no lasting impression up in my child mind. The "I's slin of Life" and the moralizing of said poem failed to appeal to me, for ife was anything else than an "empry dream" to me at that time, and I failed to catch the exquisite pathos f Enoch Arden, and with the exreption of Byron and Moore the metry of the age had no + fret upon ne. But these words of the plow-n post took hold upon me, as no

o hers could have done.

It is a strange thing that we can
be t rightly judge ourselves; we
seem to have a special pair of glasses. when we geze upon our own self, and consequently we seem all right, and when we smile the self-satisfied smile, take iff our glasses, and adjust the pierong lease, and turn a full broadside upon dear neighbor and friend, then it was, I suppose, that Robert Burns, the Scotch poet. uttered the now world-famous lines, and invoked the powers that be, either terrestrial or celestial (I don't think Bob was particular which) to h lp bim out in the matter, so that we could only "see ourselves as oths see us.

I have been meditating a go deal of late, this is such pretty fall weather, but I had better savurumn weather, for I have seen very

the poetic way of Speaking) and hear the trains running on the great main line of railroad, and think of the going and coming, every one wear a small head doese and be to sy worsing out his own destiny—
sometimes a great destiny, sometimes

out and make a tour of the control sometimes a great destiny, sometimes small, but just as great to the one as in the other.

Well, as the sun brings out all e be uttes of the trees, and as they all sparkle and flish their colors in the autumn sunshine, I -onor why we have no power to see our lives, our actions, our characters and reputations, as we do the autumn folinge. I believe after due consideration and careful meditation at eventide when all is serene (or ought to be) that woman has less wir of seeing herself as she really is than the a called stronger sex. always some misty, pale mooning it.

My idea for this deficience I so and at that they know exactly how count for in this way: In the first to made, and that no one else does. count for in this way : In the first hate, must all women are vam, 8 (*noch, by the way, is most highly value), some upon their superior

position of housekeeper unless they are viry anxious.

The doors of business swing very nearly wide open to women now. The typewriter is in every office and the business man just sits and talks and the women do the work. At ail the great conventions, political meetings, and so on, there are sits, pen in hand, taking down the great and weighty words of the "lords of creation," but she gets a good price for this sort of work, because, I suppose, it is being able to take down and preserve to future ages the thoughts of great men. Of course they take down some thoughts and matters pertaining to great female moves, but I think they get most money for taking down the great thoughts of mes.

It is getting to be quite the thing now for women to lecture. They lecture on temperance, woman's rights, and a great many other subjects; and right here comes in the application of my tart; "Ot, wad some power the giftie gie us, to see ourselves as others see us," when we stand up and think we are making a lecture. It has been said from an arise data that there were two takes a see that there were two trees and to lecture for us and foolish notion."

Stations?" Was Bosa Bouheur form and beauty of the animal beauty of the sum of the Madam De Stael ever there will and take and take

PHILOSOPHY OF "AUNT ANNIE" things a woman could not do; of these was to throw a stone and hit anything, and the other feat was to sharpen a lend pencil. I have myself tried these two seem-

I to it be on temperance (a good tung), air ships, education, or the inexhaustrble subject, woman'

rights.

I have been told that some noble speeches were made in the 50's on the subject of more freedom, etc., by northern women. I have also been told they were really gifted a thin sort of thing; but be that as it may we must hover around the best intile closer. I have beard severa female lecturers in my time, and I was in no way envious of their achievements along this line. A pretty woman holes pretty a ywhere for that master, and when are need before a large andience and begins to humor hes tongue, for of all things on earth that the tongue of a firmela large. female loves best, it is to give it a free rein. The words come and no mistake about that, long words, hard words, low words, high words, all kinds or words, words that would be dead shot. If formed into sentences, conveyin; either point or ar

It is a peculiarity of the sex to It is a peculiarity of the sex to want to appear 'earned, or to be before the rublic, and it has not always been thus. Time was, and not so long ago either, when it was not thought to be lady-like to be able to do battle with a mease. Loui scream, covulsions and perfect quiet was all that was expected of the relined lady of the long ago, when assailed by a mouse. Modesty was their mist effective weapon. was their most effective weapon. They were to be protected from all harm, and to be seen looking with undanated mien into the twinking eyes of a mouse, would have been coarse to the extreme, and no matter

weather, but I had better sa autumn weather, for I have seen very few leaves full as yet.

As I face the North and look at the trees fast changing their green dress for more somore bue (this is the poetic way of Speaking) and hear the trains regoing on the great lady is on the decline. They can hear the trains regoing on the great is really and the decline. They can rise in public and give their candid vices upon all matters pertaining tecturing upon the different reforms of the time. They are no longer tunid and ready to run at sight of

an nuarmed mouse.

A man with all his powers of ac goment does not frighten her any more than the humbler animal; she is not to be dannted.

audience with eyes of pity, and gives us to understand that since no Moses is inised up to take the lead, she will place herself to the front. She tackles the subject to band,

See gives us to understand that I'aul was in his datage when he way, is most highly commanded women to keep quet he upon their superior and let the men do the talking, con one thing and some all vann-gl rious of some of them, for I notice that most you

and they would be paid for it about baif what a man would get for the some grade of work, but the woman was attisfied with being able to think she was earning a support or taking care of herself usul such a time as she could better her condition of business and beleast.

Ithy, one work but the woman was attisfied with being able to think she was earning a support or taking care of herself usul such a time as she could better her condition by taking the position of housekeeper for some man, and where she really, in a great many cases, would be "angel of the Chimes," and was the chosen maiden heard of this she used to go about.

Florence Nightingale was called the "angel of the Chimes," and was called the "angel of the Chi

STORY OF THE FOREST CHILD.

bing who ruled over nine lands. His subjects loved him dearly, and he re-paid their affection with the same love. But dearest of all the him were his

three daughters.
One day while he was hunting in the forest the good king lost his way. It grew darker and darker about him grew sarrer and darker about him without list being nole to find a parth. He blew a powerful blast on his hunt-ing hore, but only the echo snewered han. He could not think what he should do. Tired and auxious, be let his horse carry him on farther with-out guidance until at last he came to a stop beside a gurgling brook. There he heard suddenly somewhere near him the sound of a little child crying.

him the sound of a little child erying, the went toward the sound and saw a little crying baby girl lying helpless on the moss. He took her up affectionately into his arms, and suddealy it seemed to grow lighter about him, and before long he found again the way which he had lest.

Early the following day he had a museight found, to whom he intrusted the fittle founding and gave orders that she should be brought up in every way just like his own daughters. When the four girls had grown up every one wondered at the beautiful silken hair of the orphan child. It hung downs to her ankles, and her eyes, too, were so wonderful, so big and black, that in all the aline kingdoms no more beautiful hair or eyes could be seen.

ticed the admiration and wonder of all

the people for the foundling they were filled with ency.

"Why does the beggar girl need such beautiful insie?" they said, and they formented the poor girl in every way



"I MED VOT GIVE ME THE ORPHAN CHIED TOR MY WIFE.

that they could. But the youngest of comforted the forest child.

walue), some upon and some of them, for I notice that most some of them, for I notice that most of the women who lecture have no man to speak for them. Some possibly do, but they speak for both.

Why back yonder in our grandman to speak for them. Some possibly do, but they speak for both.

With all due respect to women that he should marry one of the princesses, but it had not been decided which. With all due respect to women the should marry one of the princesses, but it had not been decided which. They all adoraed themselves with cost who are so entausmanic that they except the orphan child, who greeted him in the everyday clothes in which should marry one of the princesses, but it had not been decided which. They all adoraed themselves with cost who are so entausmanic that they would be a supplied to the should marry one of the princesses, but it had not been decided which. They all adoraed themselves with cost who are so entausmanic that they would be a supplied to the should marry one of the princesses, but it had not been decided which. comforted the forest child.

About this time the son of a neigh-being king, a notile and high spirited youth, came to pay the king a visit.

they stole secretly into the pedroom the princes choice and with sharp sclesors cut off the sleeping girl's silk-ch hair close to her head. She knew nothing of it, for she was iost in a happy dream. But when she awoke happy dream. But when she awoke in the morning and looked into the mirror she was so startled that she felt to the ground with a broken heart. The prince was sad and with his own hands dug her grave under a rose-

The prince was sad and with his own hands dug her grave under a rose-mary bush in the garden. The envious sisters were glad and, laughing together, tossed the long blood locks of hair out the window. The wind came and picked them up and carried them far away, strewing them over hills and through valleys.

The wicked sisters did not win the prince's love and tstory long dies of disappointment. The youngest sister married the prince and lived happily with him.

This was all many bundreds of years ago, but in the hills and valleys there atill grew the didnty little plants which the wind sowed and which are called "the maldenhals." Some pospie in some of the alter kinds saw have forgotten the story give the plants other names, but that is the right, and never you at least know had

Supposin' Our Sun Was Red.

Old you ever think what a differ-

Did you ever think what a difference the color of our san unices in this world of our san unices in this world of ours?

It is probably known to many boys and girls that stars which gleam from our the sky of night are distant anner, supposedly lighting systems of planets like the one of which our world is a part. Let us suppose for a moment that we are on one of the invisible spheres which are said to be circling about the shutle size Ets, in the constellation Pegusus. This double star is in really two anns, one indige, the other scarlet. Consequently a world

is in really two aims, one indigo, the other scarlet. Consequently a world lift by them would have, so to speak, a red day note a blue night. Our own one is white. The ray of light it sends out is absorbed and broken into all the colors of the rainbow by the various qualities of matter composing the surface of our earth. But in the distant world we are imaging there would be only two colors—indigo and scarlet.

and scarlet.
Think how that would be! Conceive Think how that would be! Conceive of waking up in the morning with a red sanitarian streaming in your window, making aff your room softly glow. The food at breakfast would be various shades of red, all the little boys would be crimson garbed as gnomes; all the little garls would appear as Red Riding Hoods. The streets and looners would be red. The fields—the beautiful fields whose soft greens and yebsws and gayly colored flowers are in our own sphere so dear to us—would be merely spreading sheets of red.

Then as the crimson sun lowered in the west imagine another brillant in-

Then as the crimson wan towered in the west imagine another brilliant loginary shouling its indiscovery into the ensers sky. The blue gradually overspreads the land, meeting the fuding red is all possible combinations of purple and violet. The trees and buildings become red on one side and blue on the other. At last the red stude has completely disappeared. The hydige sight reigns in unquestioned sovereigns, bathing all thus in its weight light, easing over the faces of the children so tresh and ruidy as we know them a giassty vell of blue.

What a marvelous and uncanny difference: It is safe to say that most of us would prefer to continue under the warm, kindly ministrations of our own faithfull white sun.—Chicago News.

own faithful white sun.-Chlengo News

DRESSING RIG SUSAN.

How Dorothy Learned to Be a Help to

When herethy was four years old her mother said to her one day. "Now, dear, you are such a big girl that I think you should hern to dress your self. That would help nother so much every morphing and every afternoon after your hap.
"Why, mather," replied Dorothy. "I don't believe I could do it, and besides, you know, I have to dress Big Susan.

you know, I have to dress fill Susan

you know. I have to dress Hig Susan every morning."

Now, "Rig Susan" was the name of a great cloth doil almost as large as borothy horself. Susan's clothes had once been Derothy's own until out worn or too small for the fittle girl, who delighted in dressing her big doil, "the borethy," cried her mother, "I'll tell you new to do lit." Let's play eary marning that you are Rig Susan. ery marning that you are Blg Swan,

to dress yourself.

Dorothy magned and thought that would be great tun. So the next morning she earliest terself fig. Russin, and all the clothes went on so easily it was just like a game. Mother only did just a little buttoding, where Dorothy could not reach very well, and praised her not reach very well, and praised her than the little buttoding.

And after that Dorothy dressed her-self all alone every day. Although the big doll's clothes were sometimes not changed for days at a time. Susan never seemed to mind a bit.—Youth's Companion.



The picture shows in the form of a monogram a well known boy's name. Can you tell what it is?

A Cap-ital Guessing Game, at eap mendes a number of at the application, at eap is worn by prisoners?

What cup is sometimes worn by wo

What cap is worn by bankers?

(Capitus.

What cap is worn by conquerors?
(Capiture.

What cap is worn most in the army?

Ferm Values

In a recent issue the Rowland San

Now recent issue the nowhed can says: "A farm some mites west of Rowland," recent sour contemporary, "was bought ten years up for \$1,800; the same farm was sold has week jor \$19,000. Some days upo a farm of 637 acres two mites west of Dition was sold for \$75,000. Bight here around Rowland tarming land cannot be bookht for leve than \$100 cannot be brought for less this \$100 as acre, and it is worth the price. Land that will yield two bales of cotton an acre would soon pay for mail even at that figure. We do not doubt that the land upon which Rewland is situated could have been purchased 25 years ago for \$5 as acre." The Charlotte Observer adde: Sidney Lanter was unquestionably right in his assertion that there is more in the man than the is in the land, but it is equally up is in the land, but it is equally questionable that the rem vance in the value of the latter yapes in the value of the macer gness skilful, intelligent effort in past on the part of the farmer of no slight increase in his future of fort and prosperity."

Nays the Greensboro News (Rep. merces to mai e it upan more. mark t for chickers and eggs at any order." That is precisely what we had when McKindley was President. inst when McKindley was President. Does the News mean to lead us to infer that National a uninstrations have anything to co with, or are responsible for, the price of cotton, egas, and the like? If it does, it takes a position that will hit Republican administrations harder than any Democratic administration could possibly be hit. We should signe politics from a scient de point of view and not with the perspective of absurdity.—Wilmington Star.

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