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Amid the autumn's even glow, Whose sunbeams gambled to and fro, A merry group of children lay; Whilst the sunbeams played away; Once young again, in joyous age, Sat with an kin, and mother's smiling, Seeking to turn back childhood's maze With laughter and old-time delight.

One lap of gold enshrouded the sea— Stretched purple from the distant west. The birds and butterflies that flew, Unheeded sped the wistful hue; Unseen of the merry scene beyond Gazed look of a fair lender mused, Soul wrapt, in love's serene ecstasies, As each we might gaze on the other.

"I'll take my forfeit," cried a one "From you, Queen Maritane—don't you rue?" A best, a lurch, a squoze, a kiss Beside the revel of happy bliss. There was a pause—"Next, who's the next?" Came from a dozen voices ringing.

"Come now, an' kill us, sir, be swift! The prize is yours, so take the gift!" He smiled for answer, and, as told, Sprang feet into the lap of gold: The words of him of grace the most A moment wavered, then they said "I'll see my mamma, she's de sweetest!"

Count Tolstoi is a man of 60, with iron gray hair, sunburned countenance, plentifully furnished with gray beard and mustache. His hair is parted down the middle and is thick and full. His brow, furrowed with the plowshare of thought, is broad and massive; his eyes, small and piercing, gleam out beneath bushy brows. His nose, large and prominent, has full and expressive nostrils. The features are so strongly marked that once seen they cannot soon be forgotten. He is rather above the average height, and his threescore years have not lessened his stature. But he is no longer as robust as he was. He looks somewhat shrunken and worn, as if time and the ever burning fire within were making inroads on that which was once stout and stalwart form.

Count Tolstoi dresses not a la mougik, but not as a dandy. He wears a coarse, dark blue, buttoned up the breast and fastened round the waist with a leathern girdle. Collars, cuffs, and such frippery he eschews. His trousers are as those of other men. On his head he wears a soft, weather beaten brimless hat, and whenever he walks abroad he carries a stout staff.

The costume of the disciple is like to that of his master. Simplicity in dress is a distinctive note of the Tolstoi gospel—one among the many points in which it resembles the Quakers. Cor. Louisville Courier-Journal.

#### Editor Child's Wedding Presents.

Every week or oftener during the wedding season the announcement is found tacked on to the end of a marriage notice: "Among the wedding presents was a beautiful silver service from George W. Child's," or perhaps it may read: "The many presents included a clock and mantel ornaments from Mr. Child's." Few besides himself and the bookkeepers in large jewelry emporiums know just how many wedding presents Mr. Child's makes in the course of a year, but it certainly runs into the hundreds and involves an outlay running far into the thousands. It is by no means confined to Philadelphia, but takes in brides all over the country. Almost every one with the slightest claim to acquaintance sends Mr. Child's a wedding invitation, though, of course, he has to draw the line in sending presents. The number of clocks he has given away in ten or twenty years must be enormous. A lady who has been married a dozen years or more gave a tea last winter and incidentally a late bride admired her parlor clock. "Yes," she said, "a present from Mr. Child's when I was married." "Why, he gave me a clock, too," said the bride of a week, and with that there was a chorus of "Amen." "I don't recall it until it transpired that ten Child's bridle clocks were represented in that little social gathering.—Philadelphia Times.

#### A Blind Boy's Power.

There is a totally blind young man in Pine Grove, Emeralda county, who has acquired powers that in a measure compensate him for his misfortune. Pine Grove is situated in a deep and narrow canyon, surrounded by high mountains, and there is no landmark within a radius of ten miles that, if required to do so, this young man could not walk up to. He works in the mines as a fireman and general roustabout and at times runs a car. In that section every one is more or less familiar with the workings of the mines and knows that there are many crosscuts, inclines, etc., in every mine. The blind boy, if ordered to any portion of the mines to secure any tool, will accomplish the errand in as satisfactory a manner as would any of his fellow workers with a lighted candle and good sight to aid them. From the center of the town to the house where most of the men lodge it is quite a long distance, and on dark nights this young man, deprived by a seemingly hard providence of so great a blessing as sight, is depended upon to guide the men safely home, which he does, notwithstanding that on each side of the narrow trail there are many precipitous holes and old cellars.—Emeralda (Nev.) News.

#### None Claimed It.

An enviable quickness of repartee was shown by a French actor when the head of a goose was thrown upon the stage. Advancing to the footlights, he said: "Gentlemen, if any one among you has lost his head I shall be glad to restore it at the conclusion of the piece."—Chicago Journal.

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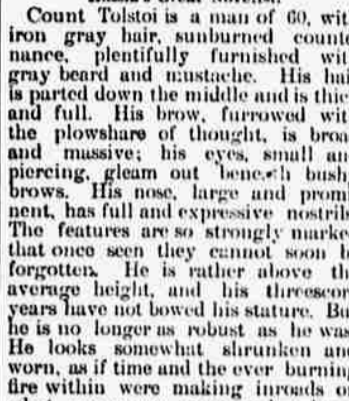
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