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THE SHIP.

BY C. MACKAY.

A king, a pope and a kaiser,
And a queen—most fair was she—
Went sailing, sailing, sailing,
Over a sunny sea.

And amid them sat a beggar,
A churl of low degree;
And they all went sailing, sailing,
Over the sunny sea.

And the king said to the kaiser
And his comrades, fair and free,
"Let us turn adrift this beggar,
This churl of low degree;
For he taints the balmy odors
That blow to you and me,
As we travel, sailing, sailing,
Over the sunny sea."

"The ship is mine," said the beggar,
That churl of low degree;
"And we're all of us sailing, sailing,
To the grave, o'er the sunny sea.
And you may not, and you cannot,
Get rid of mine or me;
No, not for your crowns and sceptres—
My name is Death!" quoth he.

THE NEW ROAD TO NORFOLK.

A Wilmington, Del., special says: A train composed of President Robert's special car, General Manager Pugh's car, and the car of I. N. Mills, Superintendent of the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania railroad, started down the State the 29th inst. A number of the leading officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company were on board, and an inspection will be made of the Delaware railroad and its many branches. It is said that the party will also take a run over the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad, which joins the Delaware road at Delmar, and runs ninety-five miles to Charles City. That road is a single track, and is the Northern outlet for a great deal of Norfolk truck. There is a rumor that the Pennsylvania road will absorb the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk and make it a part of its system. It is owned by A. J. Cassatt and W. L. Scott, and is well equipped with freight cars of the most approved makes. It hires its motive power from the Pennsylvania railroad. By the acquisition of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk road, it is probable that the freight rates, about which the Pennsylvania truckers complain, will be adjusted so as to benefit them. As it now is the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk fixes its own rates, and, while making a good thing out of its trade, the road with which it connects makes but little. And the shipper is the one to suffer, except those who ship from Norfolk, and they have all the advantages.—Norfolk Ledger.

A beautiful woman must be healthy, and to remain healthy and beautiful she should take Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier. It imparts tone and flush to the skin, strength, vigor and pure blood; is equally adapted for all ages, from the babe to the aged, of either sex.

ALLIANCE REPORTED.

The intelligence that England has in some sort joined the triple alliance renews the interest every one must feel in this great combination. As entered into by Germany, Austria and Italy the alliance is said to be primarily defensive, having for its aim the maintenance of peace on the basis of existing treaties. But the alliance provides for offensive action, in concert, on land and sea, against any power which alone or with allies undertakes by an aggressive act to break the peace of Europe. Any act looking to a forcible disturbance of the existing distribution of power in Europe or in the Mediterranean would be an "aggressive act" with in the meaning of the compact. The territorial modifications to be achieved by the combined action

of the three powers is stipulated. The powers obligate themselves to pursue the war, once begun till the map is recast upon the plan provided, and no one shall desist without the consent of the other two. The inclusion of the Mediterranean in the area under the care of the alliance shows that it is aimed chiefly at Russia, with France as a possible ally. It is not asserted that Lord Salisbury has brought the British Empire into the alliance without some reservations. Prince Bismarck would probably insist upon limitations upon his responsibility for Russian Attacks upon India, or for French proceedings in the New Hebrides—if that was still an open question. But he and Salisbury have common ground in Bulgaria and Egypt, and England, it is supposed, engages to act with Germany, Austria and Italy only in questions affecting English interests on the Danube and Nile.—Baltimore Sun.

A disordered condition of the stomach, or malaria in the system will produce sick headache, you can remove this trouble by taking Dr. J. H. McLean's Little Liver and Kidney Pills. 25 cents per vial.

PROMISE AND PERFORMANCE.

The premise of the protective theory is the encouragement of competing infant industries until they are able to provide the home market with cheaper wares than foreigners can sell us.

The performance is something different. When the competing infants find that their profits are reduced by rivalry in a restricted market they combine and organize a "Trust." The business of a Trust is to secure from a consumer whatever price the tariff on the imported goods may make it possible to demand, without reference to the cost of production.

The new Steel Trust organized to keep up the prices of steel rails and other manufactures of steel bases its calculations upon adding to the price of foreign-made rails \$17 per ton and making that the price for American rails. The tariff on rails is \$17 for a ton of 2,000 pounds. If there should be no tariff it is easy to see there would be no rust; and this suggests that the best way to get rid of the Steel Trust, brought into existence as a clever scheme of robbery, would be to get rid of the steel tariff. The infants cannot be trusted to deal fairly with the public.—Philadelphia Record.

Unsuspected disorders of the kidneys are responsible for many of the ordinary ailments of humanity which neglected, develop into a serious and perhaps fatal malady. Experience would suggest the use of Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm.

A FARMER FLEECED.

"Good morning, Mr. Moore. Can you tell me where I can buy a thoroughbred Durham bull?" was the way a bunco man approached William V. Moore, a well to do farmer, residing near Cherry Hill, on one of the principal streets of Elkton, Md., one morning during the fair. After a short conversation about Durham and other thoroughbred stock, bunco man No. 2 appeared. He wanted to buy a farm, with which Mr. Moore, who is somewhat advanced in years, probably upwards of 70, offered to furnish him. After further conversation Mr. Moore and one of the men got in Mr. Moore's carriage and went to his farm, which upon inspection, did not suit the would be purchaser. The twain returned to the fair in the afternoon. Mr. Moore's new found friends found him on the fair grounds the next morning, and after enticing him into their den showed him a package of what they called "California tea," and induced him to buy

it, making him believe it was the best tea he ever saw. The elder bunco man, who represented himself as the uncle of the younger one, said the other's father had made a fortune selling the tea, and they wished Mr. Moore to take the agency for the sale of it in that county, and made him believe there was millions in it. Just then the younger man called the other's attention to the fact Mr. Moore had drawn a prize of five dollars with the tea he had purchased, which was tendered to him, but before he had time to put it in his pocket, the fellow said he had made a mistake and that Mr. Moore was entitled to ten dollars, which they gave him. After further conversation Mr. Moore was induced to take the agency for the sale of the tea, and as a preliminary to the closing of the contract, he was required to show \$1,500 as an evidence of his ability to pay for the tea which might be consigned to him. Thereupon Mr. Moore and the nephew went to the Elkton National Bank for the purpose of drawing the required amount. The officers of the bank cautioned him against taking the money to the fair grounds, but he failed to heed their advice and went back to the bunco den, where he was induced to stake his whole pile on the game. Whether he won or lost makes little difference, for no sooner was the money staked than the younger swindler remarked that Mr. Moore had lost, and grabbing the money disappeared, and has not been seen since. The other fellow conspired their victim by telling him that he would tell the fellow's father about the matter, and he would refund the money. Mr. Moore went to get his dinner, when he suddenly seemed to have realized the fact that he had been swindled, returned and told the detectives on the fair grounds of his loss, but he was unable to give any points by which the rascals could be identified and nothing has been heard of them.

Mr. Moore is worth some twelve or fifteen thousand dollars, and has been a consistent member of the M. E. church for about fifteen years.

This is one more lesson to farmers to beware of the smooth-tongued, plausible stranger he is apt to meet at places of public gathering.

Under exposure to cold winds, rain, bright light or malaria, may bring on inflammation and soreness of the eyes. Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Eye Salve will subdue the inflammation, cool and soothe the nerves, and strengthen weak and failing Eye Sight. 25 cents a box.

A WOUNDED GRIZZLY'S PLUCK.

We stalked two small grizzlies in the "open" one evening. They were busy turning over stones, in order to get the worms and grubs underneath, and when we managed to get unseemly, within forty yards, at first fire each received a bullet broadside behind the shoulder; but, seemingly none the worse, they both turned downhill, as bears will when wounded, nine times out of ten, and make for the ravine, whence they had evidently come. This gave me a nice open shot as they passed, and No. 1 rolled over dead; not so No. 2. Before he had got a hundred yards away I hit him three times. My rifle was a fifty-calibre Bullard repeater, the one I have used for years—one hundred grains of powder and a solid ball. At the fourth shot he fell all of a heap, seemingly dead. To save trouble we laid hold of the first one, which lay about seventy yards above the second, and dragged him down the steep incline to where this second lay, for convenience in skinning. We got within a few feet of the bear when up he jumped, and, one hind leg and one fore, went for Frank. The attack was tremendously unexpected and sudden. At a glance you could see that the poor, plucky brute was past hurting anybody, for one arm was smashed and his

other jaw was shot almost completely away. Yet I tell the simple truth when I say that for a few strides he actually caught up to Frank, who made most admirable time; then he suddenly fell dead. We examined that bear carefully; he was a small one, not weighing more than two hundred pounds, and was shot all to pieces. Each of the five bullets I had fired had struck him; one hip and forearm were broken, the lower jaw shot away; there was one shot in the neck, and one, through and through, behind the shoulder. It is never safe to fool with a grizzly; he may run away as fast as an elk, or he may not. He may drop to the first well-planted bullet, or he may stand up till blown almost to pieces.—Scribner.

If the stomach performs its functions actively and regularly the food of which it is the recipient, is transformed into blood of a nourishing quality, which furnishes vigor and warmth to the whole body, the remedy to give tone to the stomach is Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier.

WHERE? OH WHERE?

Where, oh where, has the young man gone who graduation clothes put on, some time along the last of May, and owned the whole wide world for a day? And where is the sweet girl graduate, who chanted an essay dread with fate, and started out with a giggling frown to turn this old world upside down? And where is last year's candidate, who had things fixed for this year's state? Who carried around, as you'd believe a couple of counties in his sleeve? And where is the scribble with the vaulting will, who tried a long-foot want to fill, and courted skeletons and raven with a minion paper in a burgois town? The lad has divided the world up fair and owns but his own eight-billionth share, the sweet girl grad. is a grand surprise, and co-igners the world with well-made pies; the candidate with the deathless "gail" is fixing himself for another fall; while the journalist with the haughty crest has gone the way of last year's best. So year by year and day by day the world runs on in the same old way; the balloon that's the biggest round about is the fishiest rag when the gas is out.

Frequently accidents occur in the household which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy.

THE GIRL WHO HELPS MOTHER.

There is a girl and I love to think of her and talk of her, who comes in late when there is company, who wears a pretty little air of mingled responsibility and anxiety with her youth, whom the others seem to depend on and look to for many comforts. She is the girl who helps mother. In her own home she is a blessed little saint and comforter. She takes unfinished tasks from the tired, still fingers that falter at their work; her strong figure is a staff upon which the gray-haired, white-faced mother leans and is rested. She helps mother with the spring sewing, with the week's mending with a cheerful conversation and companionship that some girls do not think it worth while waiting on only mother. And when there comes a day when she must bend, as girls must often bend, over the old worn out body of her mother, lying unheeded in her coffin, rough hands folded, her long disquiet merged in rest, something very sweet will be mingled with her loss, and the girl who helped mother will find a benediction of peace upon her head and in her heart.—Exchange.

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