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AIM.

BY MRS. LIZZIE WHITMAN.
Aim for the beautiful and bright,
Aim for the good, and true;
Aim as the lark soars in its flight
And flowers reach for the dew.

Aim, though thy way be in the night,
Still aim with lifted eye;
Seek for the hidden stars whose light
Shines in the darkest sky.

Aim, though in lowest depths thy way,
Thy path lie through the mire;
Aim yet to reach high up thy way
With hopes that never tire.

So bravely go and upward reach,
And oft though thou may fall,
Each trial sweeter hope shall teach
If thou but heed the call.

Then take unto thy heart this thought,
'Twill be thy leading star,
If faith be thine each trial's wrought
With beauty from afar.

'Tis upward to the realms that blest,
Then walk with soul of trust;
In skies above go seek thy rest—
Not low, within the dust.

THE TOBACCO TAX.

The New York Sun, recently, in an elaborate editorial entitled "Abolish the Tobacco Tax," tells us that Great Britain taxes American tobacco heavily and that, therefore, we should immediately proceed to abolish our internal revenue tax on tobacco. The Sun does not explain the connection between the action of the British laws and the proposed policy of this Government, and we confess that we are unable to see why the one necessarily follows the other.

Great Britain, in pursuance of its policy of levying a tariff for revenue only, taxes tobacco as a luxury all that it will bear, in order and for the only reason that it may bring into the treasury as much money as possible. There is no protection in it. No tobacco is grown in the United Kingdom.

It is of no concern to us how much Great Britain taxes our tobacco so long as the duties she levies are not above the revenue point, and she is very careful not to reach over that.

The British tariff on tobacco does not concern us because the British consumer pays the taxes to his own government. If customs duties were paid by the importer—as Senator Frye says, and as the Sun appears to insinuate—it would be quite another matter, but as the British consumer pays the tax, whether fifty or three hundred per cent, and takes all the tobacco he can consume, it matters nothing to us.—Washington Post.

Disease lies in ambush for the weak, a feeble constitution is ill adapted to encounter a malarious atmosphere or sudden changes of temperature, and the least robust are usually the easiest victims; Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier will give tone and vitality and strength to your entire body.

ENGLISH SHIRE HORSES IN AMERICA.

A valuable addition has been made to the general stock of heavy draft horses in the United States by the importation of English Shire horses. In common with other breeds of English draft horses they are believed to have descended from the heavy Flemish race. In the middle ages, when the knights and their horses went into battle clad in heavy steel armor, these ponderous horses were largely used for military purposes. When defensive armor was laid aside, in consequence of the general use of firearms, the heavy horses were relegated to the pursuits of peaceful industry. They had become widely scattered through the British Islands and the Continent. In England several quite distinct breeds have sprung from the original stock. The Shires have their home in Yorkshire and

other Eastern counties hence their name. The original color was black, but as they crossed with Clydesdale and other draft breeds, various colors became common, and great improvement resulted. The Shire horse of the present day combines the best qualities of its own and other breeds of heavy draft horses, while the flat fine bone seen in some of the best specimens even suggests an occasional dash of thoroughbred blood. Having attained its purpose, this system of crossing has now ceased, a stud book is maintained, and the Shires are bred strictly pure.—American Agriculturist.

For physical ailments, especially those incident to declining years, there is no remedy which produces such satisfactory results as Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm, its genial and invigorating effect on Liver and Kidneys is remarkable.

CLEVELAND'S GALLANTRY.

A Chicago lady, recently returned from Washington said: "People have asked me if I met the President and his wife and if they acted like other newly married folks. At the White House you would never know but what they had been married twenty years. But I will tell you something. I occupied a room in the vicinity of the mansion and it overlooked the conservatory. From a corner in my room and with the aid of a lorgnette I could see a good deal which the visitor couldn't see. I never could resist the temptation to level my glasses at the President and Mrs. Cleveland when they used to stroler about among the roses, as they supposed, unobserved. I think, as a woman who has had love made to her in the most approved style, that I can say the President is a charming lover. He was so gallant to her and yet so tender. I used to watch him pluck a flower and then hold it against her fair face as if by comparison. Wasn't that nice? And then he would give her the gentlest, tenderest touch under the short ribs and she would look up to him so confidently—you know how a woman can do that with a man whom she honors. I am a Republican, but I tell you it used to put my faith to watch that Democratic President and his wife making love. I know it was mean of me to do it. If a man should do that he would be mean, but I couldn't blame him if he did. I confess to you that is one reason why I gave up that room."

To allay pains, subdue inflammation, heal foul sores and ulcers, the most prompt and satisfactory results are obtained by using that old reliable remedy, Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment.

HIS DUTY.

Military discipline implies a sacrifice of all the natural emotions. A man who follows the profession of arms must not only be prepared to leave home and friends at the call of duty, but he must renounce at the outset all thoughts of his own comfort or wellbeing. He is no longer a free individual; he is the servant of the State.

During the siege of Gibraltar, its governor, General Elliott, was one day making a tour of inspection, when he came upon a German soldier, who, though standing at his post, neither presented arms, nor even held his musket. "Do you know me, sentinel?" inquired the general. "Why do you neglect your duty?"

"I know you well, and my duty also," was the reply; "but within the last few minutes two of the fingers of my right hand have been shot off, and I am unable to hold my musket."

"Why don't you go and have them bound?"

"Because in Germany a man is forbidden to leave his post until

he is relieved by another." The general instantly dismounted.

"Now, my friend," said he, "give me your musket, and I will relieve you. Go and have your wounds dressed."

The soldier obeyed, but went first to the nearest guard house, where he reported that the general was standing on duty in his place. His injury notified him for active service, but the story of his courage reached England, and he was made an officer.—Ex.

Ladies who experience a sense of weakness, and sometimes lameness of the back should use Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier, it will supply the much needed strength and overcome all weakening irregularities.

WHAT HE DISCOVERED.

A handsomely dressed young woman entered a crowded street car. A long whiskered old fellow, wearing a dingy slouch hat and a homespun suit of clothes got up and said:

"Miss, take my seat. I don't look as these here gentlemen"—nodding at several men—"but I've discovered that I've got more politeness."

The young woman sat down without even thanking the old fellow, and slyly winking at a woman whom she knew, whispered:

"How do you like my gallant country hooter? Don't you think he would cut quite a figure in a dime museum?"

"Miss," said the old fellow with a smile that clearly bespoke his ignorance of the ladylike ridicule, "I believe I left my pocket book thar on the seat. Will you please get up a minute?"

The young woman got up. The old fellow sat down, and stroking his whiskers, remarked:

"B'love I'll keep on setting here, Miss. I stood up so much at the dime museum just now that I'm sorter tired. I've got a little more politeness than these gentlemen, but I've discovered that I ain't got so much sense."

Sick headache is the bane of many lives; to cure and prevent this annoying complaint use Dr. J. H. McLean's Little Liver and Kidney Pilots. They are agreeable to take and gentle in their action.

A MONKEY'S RIDE.

A Dublin paper tells an amusing story of how a monkey was cured of nocturnal equestrianism. A gentleman who owned a very fine stud of hunters found that the horses did not appear properly refreshed by their nightly rest. One of the grooms, on being desired to keep a strict watch, discovered that a tame monkey belonging to the house was accustomed to ride on the horses' backs almost all night, preventing them from taking sufficient rest. His master, on discovering his penchant for riding, and being averse to killing the monkey on account of his horsemanship, succeeded in curing him effectually of his love for horses. The next time that the hounds met he had the monkey put into a fall hunting suit, and secured by a strap to the saddle of his most spirited hunter, and took him away to the meet. When the fox was found the horse pricked up his ears at the well-known sound, and started off at once. The chase happened to be a particularly long and severe one, the monkey, of course, from his light weight, being far ahead of the legitimate hunters. A countryman who was coming from the direction the fox had taken was interrogated by some of the sportsmen who had been thrown out as to the position of the hunt and told that the fox was looking tired, but that none of the hunters were near except a little gentleman in a yellow jacket who

took leave beautifully. So enough Master Jecko was in at the death, but did not by any means appreciate the honor. After the fox had been killed there was a long ride home again, by the end of which time the monkey seemed thoroughly wearied out. After this experience he was never known to mount a horse again.

If you are suffering with weak or inflamed eyes, or granulated eyelids, you can be quickly cured by using Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Eye Salve. 25 cents a box.

KEEPING THE OYSTERS MOUTH SHUT.

Oysters cannot be kept without a thorough knowledge of their habits. They feed twice in a day of twenty-four hours—and then just at that silliness preceding the turn of the tide. At no other time, except when feeding, do they open their mouths. When taken out of the water they naturally attempt to feed at regular intervals, and as soon as their mouths are open the liquor is all lost, the air takes its place, and the oyster is covered with a thick coating of slime. This is the first stage of decomposition, after which the oyster is of no account. Just so long as its mouth is shut it is fit to eat, and a means by which this can be accomplished has been the study of some enterprising men for a considerable length of time. In 1884 Mr. A. A. Freeman, of Philadelphia, shipped to Denver, Col., some oysters with their mouths fastened by means of the patent wire spring Ya-kee attachment. Upon their arrival in the latter city the oysters were opened and found to be in an elegant state of preservation.

Mr. Freeman immediately set about finding some device like umbrellas, but the Yankee clothespin. He finally hit upon a practicable plan. When the mouth of the oyster is closed, it leaks upon the liquor of the shell, and will keep thus for a considerable length of time. Mr. Freeman's plan is to fasten the oyster securely around the mouth with a stout wire. This is done by the hand and a pair of pliers, and as it can be done very rapidly, great quantities are wired every day. Mr. Freeman has established at Oxford, Talbot county, the American Patent Lock Oyster Company, with headquarters at Oxford and office at Philadelphia. Already he has shipped carloads to Detroit, San Francisco, and other cities with satisfactory results, and some are even on the way to London. He is now completing arrangements to send next season shipments to Paris, Rome, and other cities and if the attempt proves successful, the American oyster will be eaten in its natural condition and with much gusto all over the world.—Baltimore American.

PEARL FISHING IN SAXONY.

It is not generally known that that pearl fishing is carried on in the rivers of Saxony. A family by the name of Schmorler has for generations had the monopoly of following this pursuit for the benefit of the State. The Weiss, Elster and its tributaries, furnished last year 100 pearls. Formerly the yield was much greater, and in the sixteenth century pearl fishing was considered in Saxony of rather more importance than the mining industry.

HE SOLD THE SAMPLES.

A drummer who had just arrived from Arizona was in town last week taking orders for shirts. He says there are bad men down there. The cowboys got hold of him and wanted to buy his samples. He replied that he wouldn't sell them for any price. "Won't, eh?" said a bystander. "Well, now, I guess you will." The

tough citizen playfully toyed with the handle of a small sized cannon that he carried in his belt and told "the boys" to help themselves. And the Jerseys, many striped hose and underwear of all kinds, was divided among the crowd. "The boys" paid the seared drummer his own price without a murmur, but declared that shirts were scarce in Arizona, specially some of those fancy ones, and that life was too short to wait for shirts ordered from 'Frisco. The drummer was slapped on the face, but his hat knocked off, was playfully pushed around the crowd and finally invited to drink. He didn't refuse, and was the meekest looking drummer we've seen in many a day when he arrived in Laguna.—Laguna Southern Californian.

A Massachusetts musician advertises that he "teaches the piano." If he will teach pianos not to let people play on them so much, we will give a blank check for him and he can fill in the amount.—Ex.

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