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SWEET POLLY.

Sweet Polly's love of dainty dress
Is there nothing less than passion?
For her there'd be no happiness
If she were out of fashion.
She studies all the magazines
That picture modes Parisian;
Then, when before the glass she preens
Her rapture is Elysian!

And who sall say she is prawick
To render such devotion
To Fashion's whims, since lover's eyes
Pursue her every motion?
For with a fond, indulgent smile
Men cherish female folly:
And, just as Polly goes the style,
Du beaux lay after Polly!

—Sunnyside Journal.

Apropos of the vigorous discussion which has for some time been in progress in scientific circles as to what horseless carriages shall be called a correspondent of a New York paper suggests the good old word "goscart." This term has the merit of being short, fully descriptive, and thoroughly Anglo-Saxon.

The Rev. Dr. Parkhurst believes to reduce intemperance by reducing through legislation the size of a pint of beer," says the Chicago Tribune. "After passing the good doctor's bill the legislature should make a law requiring that everybody shall be honest, be born good looking, and lead happy, healthy lives."

Every year the people of London drink 275,000,000 gallons of beer and 152,000,000 gallons of [illegible]. It has been estimated that if this latter [illegible] were placed in 10 gallon casks and the casks placed end to end the line would belong enough to extend more than a third of the way around the earth at the equator.

Private Andrew Speck of the Twenty-ninth Kansas says in a letter from Manila that every night before he meets wants to call him a brass whistle purporting to be the celebrated gold whistle with which Aguinaldo presented himself when he assumed the Dictatorship. "I have had opportunities to buy at least three hundred of these whistles," writes Speck, "and the natives appear to be greatly offended when I questioned the genuineness of the souvenirs. Each one tells a different story about how he came into possession of this trophy, and the prices asked range all the way from ten cents to $30."

Mr. Harry Cavendish has just left England for Patagonia on an exploring expedition. Edward Dodson accompanied him as naturalist on behalf of the British Museum. Patagonia has already yielded some rich "finds" in fossils, and Mr. Cavendish will devote a good deal of time to excavations. Among other things which he means to obtain, if possible, is a mysterious quadruped which is said to exist in the interior of the Territory of Santa Cruz. It is believed that the expedition will have important results.

Wellington, Kansas, built a new jail last year, and the authorities determined to name it after the first prisoner who might be confined in it. This prisoner proved to be a woman, Mrs. Horton, and the institution was promptly named "Horton Jail." Now it has been proven that the woman was innocent, and she proposes to sue Wellington authorities for damages.

The eclipse which has come over Byron's fame is strikingly illustrated by the report that of the $20,000 needed for the proposed monument at Aberdeen only $2,000 has been subscribed, and that it is probable that the project will be abandoned. In all Great Britain there is no adequate monument to the poet who in the opinion of his contemporaries was the greatest bard since Shakespeare.

Underneath the fine metal screen of the Battenberg Memorial Chapel in Whippingham Church has been placed a brass tablet, bearing in face similes of Queen Victoria's own handwriting the following words: "This screen is erected to the dear memory of her beloved son-in-law, Prince Henry of Battenberg, K. G., born R. I. 1857." A beautifully worded tribute has been fixed on the tablet of the late Prince Henry [illegible] Officers and men of the 60th Rifles, of which Mr. Gladstone is R. A.

Experiments are [illegible] in the use of the smoke mixture [illegible] Eiffel Tower is being made use of in a way [illegible] the entertainment of the [illegible]. The Chief of Police has [illegible] in spite of the lower [illegible] where [illegible] is to be [illegible] chimneys which throw up a [illegible] volume of smoke than is allowed by law. Poor chimney sweeps are thus brought against the property owners and manufacturers who violation of the ordinance is thus discovered.

The Literary Digest last week quoted from "The State" by Woodrow Wilson, Professor of Jurisprudence in Princeton University, concerning suffrage so far as the Fourteenth Amendment goes.

"Federal law does not determine who shall vote for members of the House of Representatives. The Constitution provides simply that those persons in each State who are qualified under the Constitution and laws of the State to vote for members of the larger of the two Houses of the State legislature may vote also for members of the House of Representatives of the United States. The franchise is regulated, therefore, entirely by State law.

"By the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution [illegible] every great pressure is, by [illegible] at least, brought to bear upon the States to induce them to make their franchise as wide as their adult population by numerous representation in proportion to the number of persons excluded. [illegible] This provision has in practice, however, proved of little value. It is practically impossible for the Federal authorities to carry it satisfactorily into effect."

ARRANGING OR [illegible]

Arrangements are well under way for the triennial conclave of the Knights Templars which will be held in Louisville in 1901. Already applications have been filed with the committee on hotels and accommodations for the Galt, Louisville, Willard, Fifth Avenue, Seelbach, Rufer and the other hotels of the city. None of the hotels will raise its rates during the conclave. Each, however, will accommodate four times as many guests as its capacity.

A prominent Mason said that arrangements could be made to accommodate 100,000 visitors. It will be necessary for the people to throw their houses open in order to do this. Nothing, only the welcome, can be done as they will make the Louisville of 1901 the most elaborate and [illegible] meeting of Knights Templars and Masons ever held.

FORETOLD TIME OF HER DEATH.

A [illegible] Albany, Ga., [illegible] Mrs. Lucy [illegible] died Feb. 6th, Mrs. A. S. [illegible] and Dr. Tho[illegible] [illegible] years old. She had been very slightly indisposed for several days, but nevertheless did not believe herself dangerously ill. She [illegible] morning about breakfast.

Mrs. Stratford was married as one of the most beautiful women in Georgia and possessed a character whose strength and nobility were proverbial among the people of Albany.

She predicted her death two weeks ago and foretold the nature of the fearful malady that would carry her away. She had arranged all her temporal affairs, and several days ago sent her youngest son, Master Weyman Strother, down to Bainbridge to visit relatives, to one of whom she wrote requesting that when she should be stricken her boy be not permitted to come home and see her suffer. All Albany mourns her death."

FITZGERALD'S GROWTH.

From a recent census just taken Fitzgerald, Ga., has a population of 7,648 people—the majority being Northern people, who have emigrated from the States of blizzards and snowstorms. While only three years old, Fitzgerald has forty-eight brick store rooms and two under construction. Business of all kinds is good for this time of year, and everything is moving along in a fine manner. Two new railroads are being talked of and the charters for the same will be asked for at an early date. The early completion of the river road, a distance of nine miles, will be the means of securing lower freight rates and more business for the city. Hundreds of Northern people have located here this winter, and all are enjoying the beautiful weather. The future of Fitzgerald is indeed bright, and from all indications it will be one of the foremost cities in South Georgia in a few years.—Savannah News.

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OTHER SEVERE WINTERS.

A Correspondent Delves Into the Past for Frigid Records.

Editor Post: There have been many seasons that seem to have wandered far from the ordinary laws governing portions of the globe, and a reference to some of these may at this time be justifiable.

Since the Christian era there were some very cold ones previous to that of 401. In this winter the Black Sea was, according to reliable authorities frozen over for twenty days.

In 760 the Grecian seas were frozen.

In 1063 the Thames was frozen for fourteen weeks.

In 1076 dreadful cold from November to April in England.

In 1323 the Baltic was traversed by passengers for six weeks.

In 1402 Copenhagen and Dantzic were connected by ice.

In 1407 all small birds perished in England.

In 1426 the Baltic again froze over.

In 1433-'34, cold in Europe, and large birds flocked into towns in Germany.

In 1460 Baltic frozen from Sweden to Germany.

In 1468 wine in Flanders cut with the hatchet and served in lumps.

In 1548 large ox trains passed from Germany to Denmark.

In 1591 Adriatic frozen over.

In 1607 booths were built upon the Thames to make the sports more attractive.

In 1622 Zuyder Zee and Hellespont frozen.

In 1658 charles the Twelfth crossed his army from Holstein to Denmark on ice.

In 1684 the Thames was made a street of trade.

In 1716 oxen were roasted on the Thames and fairs held.

In 1768 three months cold throughout Europe and heavy snows, and the rivers of Africa and the Mediterranean reported frozen.

In 1740 large numbers of heavy coaches ran up and down the Thames for nine weeks and it became a street, and all diversions were on the ice.

In 1766, characterized as most terribly cold.

In 1795 General Pichegru, commanding the French, with infantry and cavalry, captured a fleet in the Zuyder Zee, fast in the ice.

In 1811 Thames again frozen and used.

In 1814, in United States, cold and much suffering in the Western part.—June 8, 1899, in Washington Post.

Bobby had fallen into the habit, common to children, of asking for more food than he could well take care of, and his mother had resolved to cure him. So she served his plate with food one morning and told him he must eat it or be spanked. The boy labored hard, but the sight was too great, and at last he came to his mother, and asked in a tone of guilty hopelessness, "Say, mother, which do you prefer the most, spankin' or sin?" Exchange.

An old Scotch gravedigger was remonstrated with one day at a funeral for making a serious overcharge for digging a grave.

"Well, ye see, sir," said the old man in explanation, making a motion with his shovel towards the grave, "him and me had a bet of a pint twa or three years syne over a brass watch I left him, an' I never been able to get the money out of him yet. 'Now,' says I to myself, this is my last chance, and I'll better tak' it.'"—Life.

Professor—Too bad! One of my pupils, to whom I have given two courses of instruction in the cultivation of the memory, has forgotten to pay me, and the worse of it is, I can't remember his name!—Fliegende Blatter.

Fly—See the spider, my boy, spinning his web. Is it not wonderful? Do you believe, try as he may, no man could spin like web?

John—What of it? See me spin this top! Do you believe that, try as he may, no spider could spin this top?

"You not goin' into that purty house, are ye, Tim?"

"Sure an' am, Jerry, me river-mate."

"Then ye can know the best o' a room' a wid you."

"Faith 'tis, he'll have to pay for his wine drink, for I've only got the price of wine."

"I'll give you a kiss," said the injured husband, "the only way she'll ever bring him dat Christmas turkey wuz de water, ter dry sense—s for take on stay de las' one er dem and de jawbone of a Georgia mule. Dat's de way Stanson had her de time of de Bible days, on dat's de way I'll have her follin now, if dey wimmen ter survive, 'nuf ter close United States. Mek' what I tellin' you." Atlanta Constitution.

A THOUSAND TONGUES

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On account of the above occasion the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to Asheville, N. C., and return at rates based on tariff 2, circular A-211. Rate from Raleigh for the round trip $11.00. Tickets to be sold February 19th to 22nd, inclusive, final limit February 27th.

Mardi Gras, New Orleans, La., February 17th to 25th, 1899.

On account of the above occasion the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets from all stations in its line to New Orleans and return for one first class fare for the round trip. Rate from Raleigh for the round trip 25.50. Tickets to be sold February 7th to 13th, inclusive, with final limit February 28th, 1899.

Mardi Gras, Mobile, Ala., February 13th to 14th, inclusive, 1899.

On account of the above occasion the S. A. L. will sell round trip tickets to Mobile and return from Raleigh for $23.50. Tickets to be sold February 7th to 12, inclusive, final limit February 28th.

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FROZE IN HIS CHAIR.

Fire Went Out While a Grocer Sat and Slept.

Richmond, Feb. 15.—W. W. Wade, who was the proprietor of a grocery store at No. 14 North Eighteenth street, was found dead in his store at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. He was sitting in a chair before the fireless fireplace, his head lying over to one side, and his hands hanging down to the floor. He had frozen to death.

Deceased left home Monday morning as usual, and was as well as usual. He was seen at his store as late Monday afternoon as 4 o'clock.

It is supposed that he sat down before the fire and dropped off to sleep. The fire burned down, went out presently, and the sleeper froze to death as he slept.

Dr. Taylor, the coroner, viewed the body, and, deeming an inquest unnecessary, turned it over to Mr. John G. Wade, a brother of the deceased.

The remains were removed to the undertaking rooms of J. Leroy Sutherland, and prepared for burial. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Second Baptist church. The service will be in charge of the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Wade was an active member of this organization.

Deceased was 49 years of age, and unmarried. He was formerly in business with Mr. R. L. Butler, but for some time had been carrying on the grocery and feed business. He was highly esteemed by a large number of friends, who will deeply regret to learn of his death.

This is the first instance of death from cold in Richmond during this period of cold spell.

APHORISMS.

Man is very miserable so far as he thinks himself so.—Sumazaria.

Be educated my choice, where knowledge is not wisdom.—Beattie.

Opinion is the necessary basis of all [illegible].—Leigh Hunt.

Bachelors' wives and old maids' children are always perfect. Chamfort.

Laziness is one of three evils sickness is another and perversity. Voltaire.

Modesty is much pretension, [illegible] a borrowed nature never pleases.—Lavater.

There are only two powers in the world, the sword and the pen—and in the end the former is always conquered by the latter.—Napoleon.

In seven years the average man grows a nose twenty-five feet long, hair almost fifty feet long and nails twenty-three feet long.

SLANDERED.

Lady of the House—I don't believe you ever did a stroke of work in your life.

Tired Tramp—Mum, you wrong me. I used to be one of them somnambulists, and when I was walkin' in my sleep one night I carted a buckeyful of somebody's farm feed before I woke up.—Chicago News.

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—Life.

Most people judge others either by the company they keep, or by their fortune.—Rochefoucauld.

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Ar Monroe, S.A.L.	* 6.43am	* 9.12pm
Ar Charlotte, S.A.L.	*7.50am	*10.25pm
Ar Chester S.A.L.	* 8.08am	*10.56pm
Ar Greenwood	10.35am	1.07am
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Ar Atlanta	3.50pm	6.20am
Ar RALEIGH	* 2.16am	* 3.34pm

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Ar Weldon	4.55am	2.50pm
Ar Portsmouth	7.25am	5.20pm
Ar Richmond, ACL	* 8.45am	* 7.12pm
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