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A story of the late George Augustus
Sala and Barnum is told by Tit-Bits.
It was on the occasion of the last visit
of the famous showman in England,
Mr. Sala presided in the reception
room, where all were waiting to wel-
come the guest of the evening. Mr.
Barnum came in beaming, and, shak-
ing hands with the chairman, said,
with a marked Yankee accent: "Dis
is, indeed, a surprise to me." "Dis
you hear that?" Mr. Sala whispered.
"Why, he arranged for the dinner him-
self!"

Unpleasant Familiarity.
"Here's an example of how familiar-
ity breeds contempt," he said, as he
looked over the top of his paper at the
rest of the family.

"What is it?"
"This is a Kansas paper, and under
the head of 'Local Jottings' it says:
Three or four cyclones ripped through
the village since our last issue!"
Detroit Free Press.

THE BEDSTEAD.
A Brief History of Its Evolutions
in Great Britain.

An Article Well Worth Reading From
a Well-known Writer.

The late Lawson Tait was a man
of many parts, and if he could not
wield the pen so skillfully as the
knife, at any rate as a writer he
was by no means to be despised.
Perhaps the last article contributed
by him was on the "Hygiene of the
Bedstead." It traces the evolution
of the bedstead, and in language
picturesquely descriptive of the evolu-
tion of the bedroom and of that
now necessary article of furniture
in Great Britain, the bedstead, it
tells us that in the days of the
cave-dwellers, and through the
various stages of savage and nomad
life, the dwelling space was used for
all purposes in common, and that it
was not until the wandering hunter
had, so to speak, settled down that
he saw the advantage of setting
aside a portion of his dwelling for
sleeping purposes.

After a brief reference to the
times of the Briton in Britain, the
story brings us to the Norman era
in that country, and shows us that
the Norman, albeit his castle might
be grim and forbidding outwardly—
yet had a very fair notion of what
constitutes a comfortable bedroom
and bedstead, as well as more than
rudimentary ideas on effective hy-
giene. The walls of their castles
were thick and solid, thus securing
a fair uniformity of temperature,
while the downfall of cold air was
modified by the hangings of tape-
stry. For their bedsteads there was
no need of hangings. We are told
that the Saxon farmer, on the con-
trary, had perforce to live under very
different conditions. His houses were
of wood and as he was no adept at
carpentering the doors and windows
were ill-fitting and draughts were in
consequence the rule rather than the
exception. Hence was evolved that
abomination of abominations, the
four-poster bed, or, as Lawson Tait
preferred to put it, "A small
apartment was constructed inside
the bedroom in the shape of a huge
four-poster hung around with cur-
tains, into which a whole family
must have crowded, possibly with
the addition of occasional visitors."
It is shown how strenuously the con-
servative Briton clung to his time-
honored four-poster until the fifties,
when, as Tait satirically said, the
dawn of domestic sanitation as we
know it occurred, and was not fully
appreciated till well on in the
seventies.

A pathetic picture is drawn of the
trials attending the unwary visitor
to London even in the seventies,
when it was the rule to have vermin
and bugs were made the subject of
chronic jokes in all humorous
writings and pantomimes. The story
goes on to tell that the first step in
the right direction was the intro-
duction of metallic bedsteads, and
Tait related that he remembered very
well the furor of indignation with
which they were met—for nothing
annoys an Englishman so much as
any interference with his personal
habits or belongings. It is related,
however, that finally all scruples
were overcome, and that at last
metal bedsteads had had their way.
Thus is traced in brief the evolution
of the bedstead in Great Britain.

She Meant Well.
The young man who aspires to the
intense was walking with the young
woman, who doesn't quite understand
all he says, but nevertheless thinks it
is simply grand.

"Look on the glories of the western
sky," he exclaimed.
She seemed puzzled for a minute and
exclaimed:
"Let me see, you face the north—
that's the way our home fronts—and
then on your right hand is east and on
your left hand is west. Why it's the
direction we're walking in, isn't it?"
He looked a trifle gloomy, but resumed:
"How the great masses of color are
piled one upon another in nature's lav-
ish and transcendent art!"
"Yes," she sighed. "It makes me
think of Neapolitan ice cream."
"And there, close and closer to the
horizon sinks a great crimson ball, the
setting sun."
"Right over there?"
"Yes."
"Straight ahead of us?"
"To be sure."
"Well, I've been wondering about
that for the last five minutes. You
know my little brother is so mischiev-
ous. He broke my glasses this after-
noon, and I am so nearsighted that I
couldn't be sure that was the crimson
setting sun or somebody playing golf."

**BABY'S FACE
MASS OF SORES**
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Healed by CUTICURA.

When my little sister was four months old her
cheeks became red and inflamed. Small pimples
broke out over her face and it was one mass of
sores, which almost closed her eyes and reached
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weeks a physician attended her, but she did not
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Signed by parent, MRS. C. BURMAN.

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CURED BY CUTICURA**
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SARIE E. COPELAND, Woodland, N. C.
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tem, strengthens the nerves and regu-
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man is the ability to think.

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upon the exaggerations of the ideal.

There are many things, like philoso-
phy itself, which can neither be
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Every art is in large part a hand-
icraft. An excellent judge of paint-
ing may be but a very bad painter
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TELEGRAPH NEWS.
The by-law to grant a bonus to
Lalor's canning factory was carried in
Donaville.

Hon. F. R. Latchford will be han-
dled by the O. M. B. A. of Stratford
on Wednesday night.

Adolphe Martin, editor-in-chief of Le
Journal, passed away very suddenly at
Montreal.

The new pulpwood regulations of the
Province of Quebec have been put in
force by order-in-council.

Dr. Alfred J. Watts, the inventor of
crystal gold, which is used in dentistry,
died at his home in Brooklyn from
old age.

W. H. Valey, of St. Catharines,
was found dead in the tannery office.
It is supposed he was attacked with
heart disease.

While John Palmer was working in
the Calabogie mines a heavy stone roll-
ed down on him, crushing him so badly
that he died in one hour.

Mary Curran, an aged squaw, was
found dead at Barriefield. Near the
body was a basket containing two bot-
tles half full of whiskey.

The directors of the Bank of Mont-
real have subscribed \$10,000 to the
Canadian Patriotic Fund, making their
total gift for war purposes \$27,500.

A child of Thomas Rutherford, of
Williamsville, took a bottle of carbolic
acid from the sideboard and drank
part of the contents, dying in a cou-
ple of hours.

The Citizens' Committee, of Quebec,
has decided to pay Rev. Mr. Almond,
Anglican chaplain of the first con-
tingent, the same amount as was grant-
ed Rev. Father O'Leary.

Fire at Athens, Ont., burned a house
occupied by Rev. Rural Dean Wright.
While tearing down a wooden annex
to prevent the spread of the flames
Herbert Hull was washed to death.

Five more protests have been filed
by the Manitoba Conservatives against
the election of Liberals to the Legis-
lature, and it is reported the Liberals
will seek to disqualify certain defeat-
ed Conservatives.

Issue J. Gould, M. P. for West On-
tario, has accepted Sir Wilfrid Laur-
ier's invitation to move in the Com-
mons the address in reply to the
speech from the throne. Victor Geof-
frion, M. P. for Chambly-Verchères,
will second the address.

An Engagement on the Bumper.
"Hello, Puck!" exclaimed the man
in the light-brown overcoat and
patent leather shoes, who was pacing
up and down the station platform.
"Is that you?"

"It is, Phrenzee," moodily replied
the mouldy individual seated on the
next bench.

"Times don't seem to be as prosper-
ous with you as when we trod the
boards together in 'Hamlet' years ago."
"They are not."

"What are you doing here?"
"Nothing in particular. I am here
between trains."

"What are going to do next?"
"I am going out between cars."
"Whereupon he looked up, as if to
the gallery, for applause, and then,
with a deep, deep sigh, remembered—
Chicago Tribune.

Burglary With Sponge and Water.
When a burglar wants to break in-
to a Peruvian house he takes a sponge
and a bucket of water and moistens
the walls, which are covered with only
a thin coating of mud and easily dis-
solve upon the application of mois-
ture. Then when the mud is removed
he takes a sharp knife and cuts the
strips of split bamboo which serve as
a substitute for laths. That easy lit-
tle operation produces a hole in the
wall large enough for a man to crawl
through, and can be performed so si-
lently that people sleeping in the
house will not be awakened. Not long
ago the residence of the cable man-
ager at Barranca was entered in this
way. The thieves discovered before they
had seized much booty.—Chicago Rec-
ord.

**THE CRY OF THE BROKEN-
HEARTED.**
When the Day of Battle is ended,
And the cruel suspense is past,
When the hours of anguish waiting
Are over, for all, at last,
Then those who were re-united
Will offer their praise to God—
But the lad I have waited and longed
for
Lies, voiceless, under the sod.
There were many who climbed the hill-
side
When they stormed the enemy's
post,
There was many a cheer out-ringing
For the triumph of Britain's host.
There were many who stood unwoun-
ded.
Unharmful at the set of sun—
But the lad I have waited and longed
for
His day of battle was done.
Ere long—by many a firebrand
They will tell of the gallant fight,
They will praise those warrior heroes,
The power of Britain's might.
They will speak—with awestruck voic-
es—
Of their comrades among the slain—
But the lad I have waited and longed
for
Will speak to me never again.
You are dead for your Queen and your
country!
You are dead in your honor and
pride,
You are dead that your brother sol-
diers
Might rise with the triumph-tide!
You have paid the price of their glory,
As a soldier would wish to do—
Ay! but my lad that I've longed for
My heart's just breaking for you!
—Dora Tickell, in The Queen.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Jonathan
Reed, late of the Township of Harwich,
in the County of Kent, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given in pur-
suance of the Revised Statutes of Ont-
ario, 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors
and others having claims against the
estate of the said Jonathan Reed, who
died on or about the seventh day of
October, A. D. 1899, are required on
or before the 17th day of February, A.
D. 1900, to send by post prepaid or de-
liver to Messrs. Scane, Houston, Stone
& Scane, of the City of Chatham, in the
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F. Drury, the Administrator of the es-
tate of the said deceased, their Christ-
ian and Surnames, addresses and de-
scriptions, the full particulars of their
claims, statement of their accounts and
the nature of the security (if any) held
by them.

**AND NOTICE IS FURTHER
GIVEN** that after said mentioned date
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distribute the assets of the said de-
ceased among the parties entitled thereto,
having regard only to the claims of
which he shall then have notice and
that the said administrator will not be
liable for the assets or any part thereof
to any person or persons of whose claims
he shall not have notice at the time of
said distribution.</