THE ART OF JANE AUSTEN

From Professor C. T. Copeland's Centenary Address to the Harvard Summer School.

CONSIDER for a well-spent moment the plot of "Emma." It may without exaggeration be said to consist of entirely commonplace people in entirely commonplace circumstances, to whom happen entirely commonplace things. "Emma Woodhouse, handsome, clever, and rich, with a comfortable home and happy disposition, seemed to unite some of the best blessings of existence; and had lived nearly twenty-one years in the world with a very little to distress or vex her." She is at the head of her father's house, everybody knows, her mother being dead and her sister married. The Woodhouses are people of consideration, and Emma, with a particular propensity to matchmaking, takes great pains for the advantage of a silly, pretty friend of hers in a humbler way of life. Much of the interest results from these attempts and what becomes of them. Emma is forced in the long run to let the girl to whom she is attached marry the very man whom at first she kept her from marrying. She unexpectedly finds herself (or her consequence and money) beloved by a man whom she wished to love her friend; she herself almost falls in love with a man who cares for someone else; and ends by marrying the very man whom, six months before, it would have most astonished her to think of marrying. The various shifts by which all this is brought about have the verity and detail of life, and the onlooker cries bravissima to a writer who, with the help of no unusual character, except perhaps the slightly heightened comic mask of Mr. Woodhouse, can tease us out of thought as does Jane Austen. She has invested the commonplace with enduring charm. She can be quiet without being humdrum. In a word, Miss Austen chronicles the small-talk of tea, and makes it sparkle like Mumm's extra dry. Yet "Emma"—wild (with qualifications) in Emma Jane Austen—has as many dramatic complications as "The Inheritance," if indeed it has not more. But how infinitely quieter is the tone and accent of the play! And the stage, how infinitely small! It is a "little bit (two inches wide) of ivory," and the scenery is painted with the finest of brushes, as to which Miss Austen made only one mistake—namely, that it produces little effect after much labor.

"Sixth and lastly," from whatever point of view Miss Austen and Miss Ferrier are looked at together, there is no escape for the eye of criticism from the dividing distinction which is none the less obvious because Mr. Saintsbury has seized upon it—none the less important because it is obvious. This distinction, and it has perhaps been tediously insisted upon already in our discussion, which so sharply divides the writers of prose fiction, one band of them from another, leaves on one side the practitioners of the normal and on the other the practitioners of the abnormal. Lesage, Fielding, and Thackeray are great names, yet not so great that Jane Austen, in these days of Girton and Radcliffe, may not be admitted licentiate of their college, if only because no one of them is so uniformly normal as she. Dickens and Smollett are great names, but not so great that Lady M'Laughlan, Miss Pratt anp Mr. M'Dow—who should have a page to himself—do not entitle Miss Ferrier to mention in their company. There must be no attempt here to pronounce on the merits of the rivel classes, but this much may be observed—namely, that the partisans of those who practice the abnormal (who misrepresent life humorously are always striving to prove that they really belong to the numbers of those who practise the normal, who represent life humorously.—*Boston Transcript*, July 18.

THE WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

August 4.—Capture of Calais, France, by the English, 1347; Joseph J. Scaliger, French classical scholar, son of Julius Cæsar Scaliger, born, 1540; Percy Bysshe Shelley, English poet, born, 1792; Admiral Lord Duncan died, 1804; Lake Victoria Nyanza discovered by John Hanning Speke, 1858; Harry Lauder, Scottish singer and entertainer, born, 1870; Cardinal Sarto elected Pope, with name of Pius X, 1903; Great Britain declared war on Germany, 1914.

August 5.—Admiral Lord Howe died, 1799; First steamship, *Royal William*, built in Quebec, crossed the Atlantic, 1833; First Atlantic cable message transmitted, 1858; Henry B. Irving, English actor, born, 1870; Ballot first used in a Dominion election, 1874; Corner-stone of Statue of Liberty, New York Harbor, laid, 1884; General Philip H. Sheridan, American military commander, died, 1888; Empress Frederick of Germany, daughter of Queen Victoria, died, 1901.

August 6.—*Transfiguration.* Anne (Hathaway) Shakespeare, wife of William Shakespeare, died, 1623; Ben Jonson, English poet and dramatist, died, 1637; Velasquez, Spanish painter, died, 1660; Dr. W. H. Wollaston, English chemist, born, 1766; Daniel O'Connell, Irish orator and patriot, born, 1775; Lord Tennyson, English Poet Laureate, born, 1809; Pierre Dupont de Nemours, French statesman who settled in America, died, 1817; Bolivia became independent of Peru, 1824; Lord Strathcona, born, 1826; The Reformed Parliament met in London, 1832; Duke of Edinburgh, son of Queen Victoria, born, 1844; Military revolution in Mexico in favor of Santa Anna, 1846; Opening of the Canal of Corinth, Greece, 1893; Admiral Dewey demanded the surrender of Manilla, 1898.

August 7.—*Name of Jesus.* Old St. James's Day. Grotto Day. Battle of Thermopylæ, 480 B. C. Cardinal Richelieu died, 1788; Bonaparte sailed for St. Helena on H. M. S. *Northumberland*, 1815; Stanley Weyman, English novelist, born, 1855; Ottawa, formerly Bytown, named as Capital of Canada, 1858; Miss Billie Burke, American actress, born, 1876; Sir William C. Van Horne became President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, 1888.

August 8.—Jerusalem taken by Titus and razed to the ground, 70; Admiral Robert Blake died, 1657; George Canning, English statesman and editor of *The Anti-Jacobin*, died, 1827; General Nelson A. Miles, American military commander, born, 1839; First Bridge over the Falls at St. John, N. B., collapsed, 1837; Smithsonian Institution at Washington founded, 1846; F. Anstey (Guthrie), English humorous author, born, 1856; Madame Vestris died, 1856; Senor Canovas del Castillo, Prime Minister of Spain, assassinated, 1897.

August 9.—Isaak Walton, author of *The Compleat Angler*, born, 1593; John Dryden, English Poet Laureate, born, 1631; Montcalm took Fort Henry, 1759; Ashburton-Webster Maine-New Brunswick Boundary Treaty signed at Washington, 1842; Heligoland ceded to Germany, 1890; Coronation of King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra, 1902.

August 10.—*St. Laurence.* Otterburn (Chevy Chase), 1388. Jacques Cartier reached the St. John River, 1535; General Sir Charles James Napier born, 1782; Storming of the Tuileries in Paris, 1792; Great Earthquake in Italy, 1822; William St. Logge, M. P. for Northumberland, N. B., born, 1850; Louis Jacques Mandé Daguerre, French pioneer of photography, died, 1851; Herbert Clark Hoover, Food Controller in the United States, born, 1874.

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August
Full Moon, 3rd ..... 1h. 11m. a.m.
Last Quarter, 9th ..... 3h. 56m. p.m.
New Moon, 17th ..... 2h. 21m. p.m.
First Quarter, 25th ..... 3h. 8m. p.m.

Day of Month	Day of Week	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	H. Water a.m.	H. Water p. m.	L. Water a.m.	L. Water p.m.
August							
4	Sat	5:21	7:46	0:08	12:31	6:31	0:54
5	Sun	5:23	7:45	0:52	1:20	7:20	7:44
6	Mon	5:24	7:44	1:41	2:10	8:08	8:37
7	Tue	5:25	7:43	2:36	3:02	8:58	9:25
8	Wed	5:26	7:42	3:31	3:57	9:50	10:22
9	Thur	5:27	7:40	4:29	4:55	10:45	11:22
10	Fri	5:28	7:38	5:29	5:57	11:44	0:18

The Tide Tables given above are for the Port of St. Andrews. For the following places the time of tides can be found by applying the correction indicated, which is to be subtracted in each case:

	H.W.	L.W.
Grand Harbor, G. M.,	18 min.	.....
Seal Cove,	30 min.	.....
Fish Head,	11 min.	.....
Welshpool, Campo.,	6 min.	8 min.
Eastport, Me.,	8 min.	10 min.
L'Etang Harbor,	7 min.	13 min.
Lepreau Bay,	9 min.	15 min.

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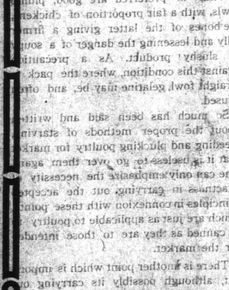

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