

WITH THE POETS

"Thus without grief the golden days go by,
So soft we scarcely notice how we wend,
And like a smile half happy, or a sigh,
The summer passes to her quiet end;
And soon, too soon, around the cumbered eaves
Sly frost she slips the creepers by surprise,
And through the wind-touched reddening woods shall
 rise
October, with the rain of ruined leaves.

—Aronhold Lammman

armed with various weapons had gathered at the doors of the hall demanding admittance. They were allowed to enter, and they came waving above their heads flags with the words "The Constitution or Death" upon them. One man displayed a calf's heart on the end of a stick with this motto, "The heart of an aristocrat." The people then hastened to the Tuileries where he later showed his heart to the king. When the vast throng had compelled the guards to admit them to the palace, Louis XVI, the queen, the royal children, the Princess Elizabeth and several ministers and officers had sought refuge in the king's apartment. And it was here that the infuriated people sought them, shouting taunts and threats, and demanding the king's daughter to do the red cap. They treated the queen with rough discourtesy, and when she strove to appeal to the sympathy of the mothers among them, a few wept, but their sob's were drowned by the shouts and jeers of the crowds who mocked at "The Austrian Woman." The palace everywhere bore marks of violence, windows were broken, costly ornaments destroyed or damaged. The king's speech was declared between the monarchy and the Revolution.

News of the terrible condition of things reached La Fayette and he hastened to Paris on the morning of the 26th, presenting himself at once at the As-

"Well, maybe he wasn't when he married. You have a good position and a good name. You are a fair match for any girl," said the other.

"No use," sighed the clerk. "Her parents would not listen to me if I said so."

"Then," said the head, "elope with her."

"Do you advise that?" the clerk asked, excitedly.

"Certainly I do. Is she—do I know her?"

"No, but she will be a fine girl for you some night."

"Well, look here," said the head; "I'll have my coachman out in front of my gate. Rush the girl off into town and marry her. I'll arrange everything for you."

"By Jove!" said the clerk. "I'll do it!"

And he did. The next night the millionaire found his daughter missing, and was telegraphing in every direction for his young couple to come home and all would be forgiven.

In one of the earlier articles in this series we spoke of the division of mankind into two great families, the Aryan and Turanian, pointing out that, while it is not to be taken as proved that this division is very accurate, and that it does not embrace all the peoples of the world, it is none the less true that it may be accepted as sufficiently correct. It may be remembered that we then pointed out that what we have grown accustomed to speak of as the Oriental movement is, in point of fact, an awakening of the people of the Turanian stock, a fact which acquires importance when we consider that the peoples who are of Turanian origin. Their traditions assert that they are descended from Japhet, son of Noah. They seem to belong to the same stock as the Finns, the Samoyeds of Northern Siberia, the Mongols and the Manchus. They do not appear in history at a very early date, although there are various reasons to suppose that they were developing their linguistic characteristics as long ago as the time of Alexander the Great, for in the names of persons and places mentioned in the accounts of his conquests Turkish words appear. About 177 B.C. a tribe, which seems

No reference was made in the short series of papers on astronomical subjects, recently printed on the subject of the Orion nebula, to the fact that it may be supplied. Nebulae may be described as patches of luminous matter occurring in the sky. They differ from star groups, because they do not, under telescopic observation, resolve themselves into a great number of stars, but remain large surfaces of varying brilliancy. The Milky Way is a great luminous patch, but under a telescope it is found to consist of a number of stars. It is therefore not a nebula. At one time there has been a theory that the Orion nebula was similar to the Milky Way, and that the reason why they could not be resolved into stars was because of their immense distance. There may be such patches of light visible in the heavens. Indeed, there is some reason to believe that there may be, but there are other patches which it is certain do not consist wholly of stars. Two of these are the nebulae in the constellation of Cassiopeia, the Great Andromeda, and the other in the constellation of Andromeda. This is an oval mass, with a centre somewhat more luminous than the remainder, and surrounded with more or less perfect rings. That of Orion is irregular in shape, and seems to contain quite a number of stars. When examined with the aid of a long-exposed photographic plate, it is found to consist of a number of stars known as Orion's belt, and though they were not visible to the unaided eye, it is worth while to find Orion in the sky. It is the most beautiful of all the star groups, and its distinguishing feature consists of the three bright stars in a line, which are called Orion's Belt. Photography indicates that all the stars in this group, and they numbered several score, even when viewed with the unaided eye, may be a part of the great nebula, for surrounding them is a mass of luminous matter. From this it is evident that the Orion nebula is a mass of luminous matter, disposed in a form which to astronomers we see a great series of stellar systems in process of formation, and rather more advanced than is the case with the nebula of Andromeda, for according to the nebular hypothesis, the broken rings in the latter may be stars in the early stage of their development. In all something over 3,600 nebulae have been observed and catalogued. They are of various forms. Some are like the Orion nebula, of luminous matter, circling with inconceivable rapidity and giving off great streamers of light. Not only do these masses have a revolving motion, but they are flying through space. We have before us a picture showing the Orion nebula. It suggests a fish in general outline, and the idea conveyed by it is

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