

at the museum the other day. I wish you could have went. We saw one collection of relics that was a perfect "rondyview" of curiosities: it is so interesting that I am going to write a "memorial" about it. So you play tennis, do you? Well, since this place has become such a "reservoir" for the tennis players, I want to learn the game so much, and I am sure I could learn in a little time under your intelligent "intuition." And so she kept on in her linguistic gymnastics until there was not a dry eye or an unwrinkled face in the vicinity. And all the time she looked as pretty as a peach, in white gown of China silk, and with the sweetest smiles imaginable.

A common sight on the streets of Victoria and an exasperating one, is a delivery man or driver abusing his horse. A merchant who has such a man should lose no time in dispensing with his services. A man must understand the disposition of his horse and be governed accordingly, and it is ridiculous to expect an animal to do your bidding so long as it cannot understand what you want done. Whipping and abusing a dumb creature does not help matters.

A Government street merchant said the other day: "How popular in business circles is the man who always pays his bills promptly without quibble or delay. Everybody wants to do business with him. He can buy goods cheaper and secure prompter delivery than those who do not follow his example." A nimble farthing is better than a slow penny, and if the merchant gets prompt return on his goods he can turn the money over rapidly and with largely increased profits. If returns are slow about getting around he loses the use of this money for a time, hence loses a profit. All business men recognize the value of ready cash in trade, even though their credit be the best. Ready cash always buys goods at a discount.

Before closing, will the brethren please join with me in singing the following appropriate selection from Herrick's Litanies:

When the artless doctor sees
Not one hope, but of his fees,
And his skill runs on the lees,
Sweet Spirit, comfort me.

When his potion and his pill,
His, or none, or little skill,
Meet for nothing but to kill,
Sweet Spirit, comfort me.

PERE GRINATOR.

PERSIA.

We parted in the streets of Ispahan,
I stopped my camel at the city gate;
Why did I stop? I left my heart behind.

I heard the sighing of the garden palms,
I saw the roses burning up with love,
I saw thee not; thou wert no longer there.

We parted in the streets of Ispahan,
A moon has passed since that unhappy day;
It seems an age; the days are long as years.

I send thee gifts by every caravan,
I send the flasks of attar, spices, pearls,
I write thee loving songs on golden scrolls.

I meet the caravans when they return,
"What news?" I ask. The drivers shake their heads.

We parted in the streets of Ispahan.
—Richard Henry Stoddard.

"Decline a man," the teacher cried.
The maiden colored red.
"Decline a man?" the pupil sighed,
"I can't—I won't!" she said.

When she clambers the mountains
Or dives in the sea,
I know that she ever
Is thinking of me,
For I all the cash for her frolics supply.
For her doting and wealthy old father am I.

DYING WORDS OF THE FAMOUS.

"My beautiful flowers, my lovely flowers."—Richter.

"James, take good care of the horse."—Winfield Scott.

"Many things are becoming clearer to me."—Schiller.

"I feel the daisies growing over me."—John Keats.

"What, is there no bribing death?"—Cardinal Beaufort.

"Taking a leap in the dark. O, mystery."—Thos. Paine.

"Let the earth be filled with his glory."—Earl of Derby.

"There is not a drop of blood on my hands."—Frederick V.

"I am taking a fearful leap in the dark."—Thomas Hobbes.

"Don't let that awkward squad fire over my grave."—Burns.

"Here, veteran, if you think it right, strike."—Cicero.

"My days are past as a shadow that returns not."—R. Hooker.

"I thought that dying had been more difficult."—Louis XIV.

"O Lord, forgive me specially my sins of omission."—Usher.

"Let me die to the sounds of delicious music."—Mirabeau.

"It is small, very small," alluding to her neck.—Anna Boleyn.

"Let the earth be filled with his glory."—Bishop Broughton.

"Let me hear those notes so long my solace and delight."—Mozart.

"To die for liberty is a pleasure and not a pain."—Marco Bozzaris.

"We are as near heaven by sea as by land."—Sir Humphrey Gilbert.

"I do not sleep. I wish to meet death awake."—Maria Theresa.

"I resign my soul to God; my daughter to my country."—Jefferson.

"I would not change my joy for the empire of the world."—Philip Sidney.

"Farewell, Livia, and ever remember our long union."—Augustus Caesar.

"I have sent for you to see how a Christian can die."—Addison to Warwick.

"Into thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit."—Christopher Columbus.

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