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AT ANCHOR IN THE BAY.

What came the ship how blow the wind
That lashed the sea so loud,
Then with a sudden calm she lay at rest
Safe in the bay as home?
For blow them fair or blow them foul,
All valiantly buster they,
They certainly limy came, she lay
At anchor in the bay.

Outside the bay the wrathful waves
Swift charge the rugged shore,
And like fierce battle beasts of prey
In sudden anger roar.
But 'neath their path the harbor bar
Lies to dispute their way
And safely guards the ships that lie
At anchor in the bay.

To mariners who on life's sea
With storms and tempests meet,
Keep strong your hearts, all in good time
The harbor lights you'll greet.
And all your fears and all your cares
Will swiftly pass away
When safe at last you find yourselves
At anchor in the bay.

—Arthur J. Burdick in Buffalo News.

ART IN THE SHAVING MUG.

False Economies of Trying to Use One Article Too Many Ways.

Out in one of Cleveland's eastern suburbs lives an ancient dame of Pennsylvania Dutch persuasion. In addition to this she is an acknowledged master of the art of housekeeping, and the evidences of her neatness are worth going miles on a suburban car to inspect.

Some time ago she determined to paint the woodwork in her kitchen. She didn't want a man muddling around, and so she determined to do it with the brush herself. She went so far as to purchase a quart can of ready mixed paint of a light blue tint. This she took home and laid aside to await a favorable opportunity. When the opportunity finally came, she had no brush. But time was precious, the nearest brush store was a long distance away, and necessity is the mother of expedients. She went up stairs and came back with her husband's shaving brush.

Then the can was cut open, and she spread on the blue mixture in a great hurry. The brush from the shaving mug didn't hold much at a time, but with frequent dipping it worked fairly well. But when it came to portions of the job where she had to reach high she presently found that almost as much paint ran down her hand and wrist and arm as went on the wall. But finally the job was completed.

In a hurried way she washed out the brush and replaced it and then set about preparing the evening meal. Her legs ached and her head ached, and she was so tired that she didn't call her attention to the improvement. Besides she meant to go over it again and touch up the thin places.

After supper the husband went up stairs to shave, and the old lady sat down in her favorite rocker in the living room to look over the evening paper.

Presently there was an agonizing cry from the upper regions.

"Amelia! Amelia! Come quick! I had do blue sickness!"

"The startled old lady hastily climbed the stairs, and there stood the old gentleman before her looking as blue as the horizon. His eyes popped from his head in amazement as he stared at his own countenance.

"What it is, Heinrich?" she tremblingly cried.

"Look, look, Amelia!" he almost shrieked. "Don't you see dot notification was setting in? My blood was all congealing in my veins! Look at my face once!"

And he turned his agonized countenance toward his wife. It was completely covered, ears and all, with a light blue tint.

The old lady stared at it, and she stared at the shaving brush, and then she dropped into a chair and threw her apron over her head and shrieked with merriment.

"What it is, Amelia?" cried her astonished partner.

"It sees de paint brush—I mean the late brush," she cried. "I painted do kitchen mit it." And she went on with her hilarity.

The husband was a good natured man, and, besides, he felt greatly relieved. "Well," he slowly added, "even I used blue paint for lathering my face I should use a putty knife to shave me mit." And he laughed at he said it.

Her Idea of Fun.

"But you refused me the first time," he said, he bewildered after she had accepted his proposal of marriage.

"Of course I did," she replied. "You proposed by letter."

"What has that to do with it?" "Why, you don't suppose I was going to miss the fun of seeing you get red and then pale and stammer and show your awkwardness in trying to kneel, do you?" Well, I guess not. I know my rights on an occasion of this sort, and I intend to have all the enjoyment to which I am entitled. There's only one time in life when a girl can make a man look really foolish, and she can't afford to overlook it."

Lots of Drams.

An old highlander rather fond of his glass was ordered by his doctor during a temporary ailment not to exceed one ounce of spirits in the day. The old man was a little dubious about the amount and asked his boy who was at school how much an ounce was.

"Sixteen drams," said the boy.

"Sixteen drams!" cried the delighted man. "Gaw! No so bad. Run and tell Tonal MacTavish to come down the night."—Scottish American.

Something in It.

Market—I've changed my mind about that business of 13 sitting down together at table.

Joaner—Ah ha! Found it unlikely, eh? Market—Yes; I did it yesterday, and I had to settle for the whole party.—Philadelphia Press.



The "Albert" Toilet Soap Co's Baby's Own Soap makes youngsters, clean, sweet, and fresh.

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POULTRY POINTERS.

Any kind of grease is sure death to lice.

Bran and cornmeal scalded make a good morning ration.

Air slaked lime is a good disinfectant. Sprinkle it liberally over the floor.

To have healthy, vigorous and profitable poultry new blood must be introduced every year.

A little oilment fed daily will be beneficial to the hens during the molting season.

While there is a limited market for guineas, their meat approaches nearer the flavor of wild fowl than any other. Hens do not eat their eggs unless they learn the habit from having eggs broken in the nest.

The surest plan of avoiding inbreeding is to make it a rule not to retain a male among litter-leaves or straw—and make them scratch it out.

The properties of sunflower seed are peculiar, and a small quantity fed at the proper time will aid materially in imparting beauty to the plumage. They can also be fed to good advantage during molting.

THE PEDAGOGUE.

President Charles Henry Oliver of the Imperial college of Feking is a native of Ireland and went to the college in 1870 at the request of Sir Robert Hart.

M. Gaston Deschamps, literary critic of the Paris Temps, has been engaged by the Cercle Francais of Harvard to give eight lectures, beginning Feb. 20, on "The Contemporary Stage."

The trustees of Iowa college have elected Professor Frank Knight Sanders president to succeed President George A. Gates. Professor Sanders' present occupation is the chair of Biblical literature at Yale.

Christopher Columbus Langdell, the retiring dean of the Harvard law school, was the first to revolutionize the old methods of legal instruction and substitute the case system for the textbook. He is 74 years old, and his eyes are giving out.

"How much money has my husband in the bank?" demanded the woman. "I cannot tell you, madam," replied the man behind the grating. "Why, they told me you were the teller," snapped the woman.



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THE DRESS MODEL.

Flaming red hats, feathers, ribbons and velvet flowers are prominently displayed by high class up town milliners. Narrow belts of black and gold with military collars to match are worn with dark colored or black gowns of silk or wool.

Box coats of otter or sealskin, with revers and collar of contrasting fur, are shown among the luxurious displays of winter wraps particularly adapted for youthful wearers.

A very effective trimming much used on dressy French tailor costumes of cloth or camel's hair consists of bands of white cloth with matching yoke and sleeve cuffs nearly covered with horizontal bands of narrow black velvet ribbon.

The line of the bodice front from the throat to the extreme end of the lower edge is much longer than it has been for many seasons. Toward the sides and the back it angles up to the normal position of the waist, and there it is closely fitted.

Gold braid buttons, gimp, galloons of various widths, orange designs mixed with black silk braid or fine cut jet are lavishly used on new French round hats, evening toques, expensive opera and reception wraps, sea gowns, jackets and fancy golf waist.

Tailor made skirts of gray, fawn, blue and black cheviot with trim, pretty shir waists of soft French flannel or light weight cloth, silk dotted, embroidered in black or soft pastel colors, and merely with silk stitched strappings and pin tucks, are favored styles for this transition season.

Luxurious looking French redingotes, directoire cloaks shaped like a long enveloping sack, three-quarter coats with cutaway fronts, shorter styles made double breasted and with closely fitted backs, Louis XIV and Louis XV models with handsome vest fronts and very small Etons and boleros in innumerable new and natty effects are all equally in mode.

REJECTED MANUSCRIPTS.

"Lorna Doone" went to many publishing houses before one firm agreed to bring it out.

"Sartor Resartus" was rejected by all the chief publishers of London, who treated it with something approaching scorn.

"Tom Jones," the novel which opened a new field in fiction and to which Dickens acknowledged the greatest indebtedness, first failed to obtain publication until "Pidding had made a name as a dramatist."

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" was refused by a dozen publishers, and it was at length brought out in serial form by a weekly paper. After that a small firm was found to publish the tale at the usual rate of percentage.

Miss Marie Corelli's "Romance of Two Worlds," her first work, was nearly lost to the world through the want of belief in its merits by all Mr. Bentley's readers, of whom no less a literary light than Hall Caine was one.

Rider Haggard is said to have had his enormously successful work, "King Solomon's Mines," rejected by two or three publishers before its ultimate appearance, when it "caught on" at once and was the beginning of his fame.

"Mr. Barnes of New York" was rejected by all the American and London houses to which it was offered. Mr. Gunter's eventual decision was to publish the story himself. It was an instant success, and it is said that out of that tale and "Mr. Potter of Texas" the fortunate author made a fortune running into six figures.

BEE BUZZES.

If stored in a damp place, comb honey is liable to sour and break the sealing and waste the contents.

The drones hatched from eggs laid by worker bees are rather smaller than the drones produced by a queen.

Fertile workers may make their appearance in any colony that has been for weeks queenless or unable to rear a queen.

There must be a good supply of good queens for full operations if you expect to come out next spring with anything better than you started in with.

A moderate flow of honey during the fall months is of great importance to the bees. It puts them in good condition to stand the winter, while brood rearing is kept up.

Bees bred in September and October are of the proper age to winter well, and when bees have a good flow of honey and the hives are well filled with brood they almost invariably winter in good condition.

In case of a dearth of honey in autumn it is well to feed the bees to stimulate brood rearing. By daily feeding of a small portion of sirup the queens will respond by laying eggs, and the combs will be supplied with brood.

JEWELRY JOTTINGS.

Newest necklaces are elaborate affairs of many and various colored stones and the richest, rose gold. One of them presents a superb ensemble of diamonds, pearls, sapphires, rubies and emeralds.

The costliest of new gold-mesh purses bear a tiny watch in the top, and the fancy, for introducing the diminutive timepieces into the most unconventional environment shows no sign of decadence.

Great is the vogue of green enamel on either gold or silver. Nearly every woman who buys a new brooch or belt clasp demands in it at least a touch of that golden green color which is just now the fad in fashion.

Pave effects with pearls and colored stones appear again in the case of a number of small pearls and olivines are used combined to form the ornament of a very dainty ring, which is quite an unusual use of this species of work.

PAUL KRUGER.

Paul Kruger, formerly of the Transvaal Republic, will spend the winter in Holland. The date of his return is indeterminate.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

From the way Holland is preparing to receive Kruger the people of that country may think he carries that trailload of gold as baggage.—Chicago Record.

It does not speak well for the prospects of The Hague peace idea that Kruger is about the only man lately interested in war that is now heading that way.—Philadelphia Times.

JUST TO THINK,

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MEN OF NOTE.

Rear Admiral James A. Smith, U. S. N., retired, former chief of the bureau of supplies and accounts of the navy department, has arrived in Berlin and will spend the winter in that city.

Though Leonard Wood holds a volunteer commission as major general and is civil and military governor of Cuba, in the regular army he still retains his old rank, that of major assistant surgeon.

Charles B. Stuever of St. Louis is the latest millionaire to distribute his fortune during his lifetime. He has a horror of family quarrels over wills and has divided his money chiefly among his children.

Lieutenant Horace P. McIntosh of the United States navy is on his way to Chile, where, by consent of the United States government, he is to superintend the construction of a navy for the Chilean government.

John Mitchell, who is heading the strike in the anthracite coal regions, is a native of Bradford, Pa., and is of English ancestry. He is 31 years old and has worked in the coal mines since he was 13 years old.

Daniel A. Lamont, secretary of war in President Cleveland's last cabinet, has been on a visit to the Pacific coast on railroad business. He is vice president of the Northern Pacific road and declares himself out of politics.

Captain Maurice A. Bourke, R. N., who was Admiral Tryon's flag captain when the Victoria was run down by the Camperdown, died recently, aged 47 years. He was brother and heir presumptive to the Earl of Mayo.

Sir Andrew Lusk, London's oldest ex-lord mayor, has completed his ninetieth year. He served as alderman for the ward of Bridge Without till five years ago. He was lord mayor in 1873 and 1874 and is still in active business.

It is as hard for some men to keep from eating too much, as it is for others to get all they want to eat.

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