

A Legacy.

Friends of my many years!
When the great silence falls, at last on me,
Let me not leave to pain and sudden death
A memory of tears.

But pleasant thoughts
Of one who was my friendship's honored guest
And drank the wine of consolation pressed
From sorrows of thy own.

I leave thee with a sense
Of hands upheld and trials rendered less—
The unselfish joy which is to helpfulness
Its own great recompense;

The knowledge that from thine,
As from the garments of the Master, stole
Calme and strength, the virtue which
Makes whole

And heals without a sign;
Yea, more, the assurance strong
That love, which fails of perfect utterance here,
Lives to fill the heavenly atmosphere
With its immortal song.

—J. G. Whittier.

Advice to Young Men.

It is very generally admitted that this is leap year. The authorities are not at variance on this, and if they were the fact could be proved to the satisfaction of any reasonable mind by referring to any respectable calendar or by the simple method of dividing the figures 1888 by four and showing that there is no remainder.

When the planets are right in their courses and the division mentioned leaves no remainder, the year is almost invariably leap year. This being the fact, the young man must seriously face the question, what is he going to do about it? The young man is undoubtedly in a position of extreme delicacy. Custom has ruled that during leap year a young lady may reverse the natural order of things and ask the blushing young man for his hand and heart. Of course he may refuse, as young ladies themselves have been known to do during the other three years, but the trouble is that his refusal, unlike hers, carries with it a penalty. He must present to the rejected fair one a silk dress. This desperate alternative is in fact the foundation of the mathematical method by which leap year is determined. The young man, like the year, is divided between the choice of two evils, and in either case there is no remainder in his pocketbook.

What, then, is the best thing to be done under the circumstances? Some men take to the tall timber on the first day of January and live a hermit's life until the dawning of a better year. This plan undoubtedly has its merits. Yet there are disadvantages that the prudent young man would do well to weigh. There is a certain air of cowardice about it that is repugnant to the feelings of the average young man. And then again it has its dangers. Supposing the determined young woman follows him? He then finds himself unprotected in the wilderness. There is no help for him. The resources of civilization are not there. In the city if he is run down he can at least call a policeman. He may have the assistance of his fellow men, and if he cannot have that he at least has their sympathy. So, taking it all in all, it is better to bear the evils that we have than fly to others that we know not of.

The better plan seems to be that the young man should stand his ground. If disaster is to come it is better to meet it bravely than to run away from it. A young man should be careful of the company he keeps during the present year. Although he may miss much harmless enjoyment by doing so, it is best to refuse all invitations to go out riding or to the opera or parties unless he has a chaperone with him. It is well to seek the company of young men and avoid being found alone. Statistics show that the young woman rarely proposes to a young man unless she happens to find him alone. The census of 1880 gives such cases as only one and a half per cent. of the total marriageable portion of the young men of this country. The percentage is so small that it reduces the risk to a point that is hardly worth considering as a real danger. The plan we would suggest is this: Let two or three young men band together and resolve never to let one of their number be found alone and unprotected. Let this union be solemnized throughout the year by the first days of 1889 approach. The real danger comes when all danger appears to be over. Recurring once more to the useful and complete census of 1880, it is shown that, more unfortunately, young men are roped in on the 31st of December in leap years than on all the other days of those years put together. This shows the great evil of jubilant over-confidence that a danger is past when it is really present in its most virulent form.

The plan adopted in some of the larger cities of a Leap Year Insurance Club (mutual) is not a bad one. This is formed to meet and grapple with the silk dress difficulty alone. There is a President and Secretary and the usual numbers of officers and committees. There are small weekly assessments which form a fund, and from this fund is drawn the expense of the silk dress when any of the members fall a victim. It is true that in Chicago gilding frauds occurred last year (see government insurance report for 1884, page 172), by which unscrupulous members rang in silk dresses for most of their female relatives. Still, such frauds will be guarded against as much as possible by the investigating committees. At the beginning of the next year the club has a big dinner out of what is left of the funds and they then dissolve for three years.

There is no doubt but the government ought to provide some protection for young men during leap years; still, governments are notoriously slow in moving toward any reform, and at present the only chance for the young man is, as we have suggested, combination and mutual support.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Deadly Drinking Water!

A UNIVERSAL EPIDEMIC CAUSED.—HOW IT MAY BE AVOIDED.

Typhoid fever rages everywhere! Wherever cities are dependent upon rivers or streams for their drinking water, the fever rages violently. Throughout the entire South-west and North-west the wells are low; the water is of very poor quality; and here also the fever rages.

The authorities of Albany, New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Philadelphia and other large cities are warning the people not to drink the water without first boiling it to kill the malarial and typhoid germs.

Surely a winter of malarial and typhoid will ill prepare our people to encounter a summer of cholera.

Cholera and typhoid and malarial fever can all be prevented by simple rules of life, and these rules should be studied by everyone. These diseases are symptoms of a low state of the system, produced by the vitiated blood.

This blood is made impure because of the impurities in the drinking water, these impurities being deadly poisons which paralyze the nerve action of the kidneys and liver. When these blood purifying organs are paralyzed, then the natural waste of the body—the uric acid—accumulates in the blood, and fever cannot be prevented until this excess of uric acid has been removed.

The greatest necessity of everyday life is pure water. Two-thirds of one's body is made up of water. If the water we drink is impure, then how can we hope to escape diseased conditions?

It is impossible. The stomach, liver and kidneys cannot purify polluted water.

Some cautious people resort to the filter for purifying this water, but even the filter does not remove this poison, for water of the most deadly character may pass through this filter and become clear, yet the poison, disguised, is there. They who use filters know that they must become renewed at regular periods, for even though they do not take out all the impurity, they soon become foul.

Now in like manner the human kidneys act as a filter for the blood, and if they are filled up with impurities and become foul like the filter, all the blood in the system coursing through them becomes bad, for it is now a concealed fact that the kidneys are the chief means whereby the blood is purified. These organs are filled with thousands of hair-like tubes which drain the impurities from the blood, as the sewer pipes drain impurities from our houses.

If a sewer pipe breaks under the house the sewerage escapes into the earth, and fills the house with poisonous gas; so if any of the thousand and one little hair-like tubes of the kidneys break down, the entire body is affected by this awful poison.

It is a scientific fact that the kidneys have few nerves of sensation; and, consequently, disease may exist in these organs for a long time and not be suspected by the individual. It is impossible to filter or take the death out of the blood when the least derangement exists in these organs, and if the blood is not filtered then the uric acid or kidney poison, removable only by Warner's safe cure, accumulates in the system and attacks any organ, producing nine out of ten ailments, just as sewer gas and bad drainage produce so many fatal disorders.

Kidney disease may be known to exist if there is any marked departure from ordinary health without apparent known cause and it should be understood by all that the greatest peril exists and is intensified if there is the least neglect to treat it promptly with that great specific, Warner's safe cure, a remedy that has received the highest recognition by scientific men, who have thoroughly investigated the character of kidney derangements.

The liver, when deranged, immediately announces the fact by yellow skin, constipated bowels, coated tongue and headache; but the kidneys when diseased struggle on for a long time, and the fact of its disease can only be discovered by the aid of the microscope or by the physician who is skillful enough to trace the most indirect effects in the system to the derangement of these organs as the prime cause.

Several counties in Michigan pay bounties on English sparrows, and the boys are killing large numbers of them.

The official report of the United States bureau of agriculture states that the crop of grain in that country last year was 456,329,000 bushels wheat; 1,456,161,000 bushels corn; and 659,618,000 bushels oats.

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There have been 2000 deaths from small pox in Havana since May last.

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If YOU HAVE A Cough, do not neglect it; buy at once a bottle of Allen's Lung Balm.

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The figures of this year, 1888, resemble three big girls and a dude as they spread themselves across the pavement on a fine afternoon.

THE "ROYAL" FLAVORING EXTRACTS are not only true to their names, but are prepared from fruits of the best quality.

Mr John Walker, of the London Times has been raised to the peerage, in celebration of the centenary of that journal.

4000 Chinese workmen were drowned at Shanghai on Thursday, Jan. 12, while engaged in making a breakwater at that place.

The election in Queens Co., N. B., on the 18th inst., resulted in the return of Mr Baird, the Lib.-Con. candidate, by a respectable majority.

During the year 1887, 125 divorce and separation cases came before the court of sessions in Scotland. This is not a good record for "Auld Reekie."

Nowlan, the Somerville, Mass., murderer, paid the penalty of his crime in Boston on Friday morning last. He was a native of this country.

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