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If years ago you told me, dear,
That on a day our dreams would fade
To those half-hearted fancies dreamt,
I should have grieved and felt dismayed.

But yet so softly has the rain
Of dead years' sighs settled on
Each glowing passion that the pain
Was smothered ere all light had gone.

Ah, be it thus with love's decease!
Its day is done; its shrine too high
To brave time's destined tragedies.
Let us steal down ere night comes by.

—Thomas Walsh in Bookman.

ADDITION BURDEN

The Lady of the House was Inclined to Rep ne at

Her Hard Luck—She Tended the Whole Farm of 140 Acres and Ran Her Husband in Addition.

I was taking my dinner one day at a mountain farmhouse on the headwaters of the Cumberland river, and the lady of the house, who had four children playing around the front of the establishment, was inclined to repine at her hard luck in having so much work to do. "I run this here whole farm," she said in a tone which indicated that she was ready to resign.

"How many acres have you?" I inquired.

"A hundred and forty—20 in wheat, 60 in corn, 10 in meadow and pasture, and the balance scattered in woods."

"Got any stock?"

"Ten head of cattle, two cows, six hogs and work critters for the place."

"And you run the whole business?"

"Indeed I do—every day on a hair uv it," she sighed.

"Don't you hire some help?"

"In course, but 'tain't hired help that takes the load off'n a body." There was philosophy in that statement, and I paused a minute.

"Haven't you got a husband?" I next asked with a good deal of sympathy.

"Yes," she responded very slowly.

"But I have to run him too."—Washington Star.

LITTLE LOVABLES

This is What a Business Woman Considered Her Pigs.

She Raised Them for Profit and Found in them a Source of Great Pleasure.

While the raising of swine is not exactly a poetical occupation, it is said to be a paying one and one that would be practicable for a woman to engage in.

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A FIVE FRANC PIECE.

ONE THAT IS THE HOPE OF EVERY 'CREDULOUS' FRENCHMAN.

The Story of Napoleon's Famous Coin and the Immense Fortune That is Popularly Believed to Be Concealed Within It.

If you happen to have in your possession the particular French coin known as a 5 franc piece, you may unwittingly be a millionaire.

Such, at least, is the belief shared by hundreds upon thousands of credulous Frenchmen and Frenchwomen, many of whom spend most of their spare time destroying quantities of 5 franc pieces in the hope of realizing a fortune.

Dr. Marco-Léonardo Nardex, the well known numismatist and one of the recognized authorities on coin lore, speaking of this curious condition of affairs, said:

"It is quite true that half France still believes in the existence of great wealth hidden in a 5 franc piece, although many numismatists hold that the fortune in question was long ago discovered and appropriated by one of the Rothschild family."

"The story of the strange 5 franc fortune legend may be briefly told. A 5 franc piece, to begin with, is a silver coin, and is worth about 25 cts. Napoleon I was very anxious to make the coin a popular one, and with this end in view he caused it to be circulated everywhere throughout France that he had inserted in one of the silver pieces before it left the mint a bank note or order for 1,000,000 of these same 5 francs—roughly about \$200,000.

Whether he really did this or not I cannot say for certain, but the weight of evidence would seem to show that it was done."

"In the manuscript memoirs of the Duc de Felice, Napoleon's minister of war, it is expressly stated that the emperor included a note on the Bank of France, duly signed by the governors of that institution, in a split 5 franc piece, that the halves were then welded together, partially reminted and thrown in a heap of similar coins, which the emperor mixed with his own hands. These coins Napoleon took with him in a bag when he went to Boulogne and distributed lavishly en route, even dropping some of them out of his carriage windows. In this way it was impossible to keep track of the lucky coin."

"The news of this odd lottery spread far and wide, and the 5 franc piece leaped into immediate favor. From that day to this mutilation of the coin has been common in France, Switzerland, Belgium and elsewhere. Every year the Bank of France is requested to make good, scores of pieces split in vain search for the 5,000,000 franc bank note."

"There are many stories dealing with reputed finds of the fortune. Indeed when a man becomes suddenly rich in France it is common to hear people whisper, 'He must have found Napoleon's famous coin.'"

"Some assert that the emperor kept the coin himself, but this hardly agrees with Napoleon's character. Still it is a current theory that some of the money which enabled Napoleon III to reach the imperial throne was found in the lucky silver piece, which his mother, Queen Hortense, had wheeled out of her brother-in-law."

"It was also common talk that General Boulanger had acquired the famous coin until the discovery that his money whistles came from the Duchess d'Uzes set that belief at rest."

"The most likely explanation as to why the 5 franc piece fails to turn up is that Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild, a French member of the great Jewish banking family, secured this coin. This account states that Baron de Rothschild, having investigated the tradition and found abundant proof of its truth, deliberately set to work to locate the note."

"He quietly bought in and collected every 5 franc piece he could get, and his agents were notified to preserve and forward to Paris every 5 franc piece which reached them in Europe, Asia, Africa or America. In his office the baron kept three trusty men hard at work bisecting the coins."

"Some say that he had invented a plan for welding them together again, so as to defy detection; others maintain that he melted down the silver and sold it to the government en bloc. The work was colossal, but in the end the baron's system is said to have conquered."

"He found the note for 3,000,000 francs, having spent nearly 1,000,000 to obtain it. The order was duly presented at the Bank of France and cashed by that institution."

"Plausible as this narration may seem, the great mass of Frenchmen refuse to credit it, and go on, year after year, splitting open their 5 franc pieces to look for Napoleon's note. It is certainly a tantalizing thought that somewhere in the world a check for \$200,000 is knocking about hidden in an ordinary silver coin worth less than 5 shillings."—Pearson's Weekly.

Explained.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer tells a story to show that there is sometimes a great deal in the way of putting anything.

"I understand that you said my eldest daughter was as homely as a mud fence, professor."

"You are quite mistaken my dear madam. What I said was that your esteemed child reminded me of a mixture of terra firma and aqua pura combined in a practical boundary line."

"Oh! is that all? Dine with us on Sunday, professor."

In the eighteenth century begging was a frightful nuisance in the German states. In Bavaria while regiments had to be sent out to arrest and punish the professional beggars, and Cologne, with a population of only 40,000, had nearly 10,000 paupers.



SOME ANECDOTES

In European Papers State That America is a Country

Where Queer Things Happen—Boston Merchants Ride Races Down State Street—Herd of Infuriated Buffaloes Invade Chicago Park.

Accepting as true the anecdotes that appear from time to time in the European newspapers, America is a country where queer things happen. New York houses are built 30 stories high, Boston merchants race on horseback down State street, herds of infuriated buffaloes invade Chicago parks, Sioux chiefs break up sessions of Congress with improvised scalp dances. Here is a story of New York customs recently told by a French paper:

"In the Central Park there is a very large bears' den, which lies at a lower level than the ground about it, and is surrounded by a railing."

"One day a stranger, while leaning over this rail, lost his balance and fell into the pit. He struck by the side of a large grizzly bear, which at once seized the man's leg in its mouth and completely crushed it."

"When the bear had bitten the man's leg nearly in two, some bystanders by the aid of ropes and clubs succeeded in getting him out of the den. He lay in a fainting condition."

"At this point a policeman stepped up. 'I place you under arrest,' he said to the wounded man."

"Arrest? What for?" gasped the victim.

"For violating the rules of the park," said the policeman. "Don't you see that sign over there?"

"He pointed to a sign over the railing to the bears' den, which read: 'It is positively forbidden to feed the animals.'"

One of the ablest of the Irish members of the House of Commons was once delivering a speech against the rapacity of the Irish landlords.

This is the way he reached his climax: "I believe, Mr. Speaker, if one of those fellows owned land in the heart of Africa, he couldn't be there a week before he would have his hands in the pockets of the naked savages."

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