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I sat by a beautiful streamlet, As it rippled gracefully on; As pure and clear and surpassing fair As eyes e'er looked upon.

I watched it bathe so cool and sweet The fern leaf's dainty tips; And kiss with a seeming tenderness The lily's upturned lips.

But I carelessly dropped some pebbles, I had gathered somewhere near, When lo, the stream was murky and dark, Where once 'twas so pure and clear.

How much like a human life (thought I), So cool and placid, and clear, Until some outer force may come, And mar its bright career.

It matters not how just and pure A life in every part, There's always a murky spot or so, In the depths of a human heart.

And if one life be a gurgling stream Of joy and laughter and play, With never a pebble from tempter's sling To darken it on its way.

Why should it censure, condemn or judge, The life of a fellow man? For know we not we are knit and bound By its hundred ties of sin.

So why not forgive a brother's fall, Or turn away to-morrow, For the strongest have a weaker side Despite the grace we borrow.

—A. A. HENRY.
Chatham, Aug. 27.

TOYS THAT GOST.

Some People Spend Enormous Sums on Them.

A Wealthy Englishman Has a Mimic Fleet Which He Paid \$150,000 For.

The largest and most elaborate toy in the world is in the possession of a wealthy Baltimore man. It is nothing more or less than an automatic landscape—a large sweep of country villages, churches, windmills, lakes, rivers and all the details of country scenery. When this marvellous toy is put in motion boats dart here and there across the lake, pulled by lusty rowers; carts lumber along the roads; the miller mounds a ladder, carrying sacks of grain on his back; church bells ring, and children play in the village streets; a large Ferris wheel turns slowly round with its burden of aerial passengers, and trains shriek into tunnels and over bridges. The power which puts the landscape into motion is supplied by water motors hidden away under the toy.

An equally elaborate toy is the property of a wealthy retired army officer of Berlin, who is able by its means to enjoy within the security of his own home all the excitement of a campaign.

He has a fully equipped army of many hundreds of soldiers—cavalry, infantry and batteries of horse artillery. Long lines of transport wagons move over the country; tents are pitched and the army bivouacs for the night. Meantime the enemy creeps up and occupies adjacent hills, and, as by magic, the peaceful landscape is transformed into all the bustle, noise and excitement of battle. Cannon thunder, regiments of infantry march to the attack and scale the enemy's heights, squadrons of cavalry sweep down on the fugitives, and, in fact, every incident of battle is reproduced with a realism that is as exact as it is startling. For this triumph of mechanism Colonel Stahl-Schmidt is said to have paid more than \$50,000.

A well-known prince in Russia has lavished a fortune of \$80,000 on a mechanical theatre, which is, perhaps, the most wonderful toy in the world. The stage is fitted up with every accessory in the shape of scenery and machinery that modern skill has devised, and the actors are figures, as large as life, all dressed as sumptuously and appropriately as their living prototypes. The principal scenery covers almost all the most popular operas; and it is only necessary to press a button to set the whole marvellous machinery in motion.

The actors make their entry on the stage, and play their varied parts with appropriate gesture, while a number of photographs supply the vocal parts in the voices of the leading operatic singers.

Even this costly toy by no means marks the limit of extravagance in which grown-up toy lovers are prepared to indulge. A certain wealthy Englishman has, it is said, spent no less than \$150,000 in building a mimic fleet of war vessels, ranging from first-class battleships of 14,000 tons to tiny, snipe-like destroyers. Each vessel is an exact reproduction, to the smallest detail of one of the English warships, and can be manoeuvred with the same precision; and there is a dry dock in which any necessary repairs to the ships can be effected.

A wealthy railroad director has a passion for mechanical engines which even a boy might envy, but his collection of models is far beyond the reach of any but the purse of a rich man. His models range from the "Puffing Billy" of the late 18th century ago to the latest 100-ton engine with a speed of nearly 100 miles an hour; and each engine is mathematically exact and complete to the minutest of its 3,000 and odd different parts. For some of these models as much as \$5,000 has been paid; and the total outlay on these costly toys is said to be quite \$100,000.

Idleness is an insuperable obstacle to moral hygiene.—A. E. Giles, M. D.

Many an otherwise truthful dentist claims to extract teeth without pain.

To remove quickly the paper from the bottom of a cake hold it in front of the fire.

MONEY IN VIOLETS.

TWO DOLLARS A HUNDRED PAID FOR CHOICE SPECIMENS.

Thousands of These Flowers Now Being Gathered on a New York Farm—The California Violet Always Commands the Highest Price.

I frequently get \$2 a hundred for my violets, and never get less than 50 cents. "Do you mean that you get \$2 for a hundred plants, or for a hundred single stems?" I asked. "I mean \$2 for a hundred single flowers, or, in other words, for a hundred stems," replied Mr. Richard Langie, as he removed the harness from the fine team of horses which had just returned from the depot at White Plains, whither they had gone to fetch one of Mr. Langie's customers, a New York florist.

Mr. Langie grows violets on a farm which is on North street, about a mile and a half from White Plains. He is of German descent, and he bought this farm about three years ago, having moved thither from Larchmont, his intentions being to raise these beautiful and fashionable flowers. Though young in years, he was not a novice at the business, for he had worked for some time under well known florists in this city, and indeed from his boyhood he had carefully studied the art of floriculture.

As a result he entered fearlessly on the task of transforming the north street farm into a paradise for violets, and within a few months he had erected his glasshouses and had filled them with the choicest plants obtainable of the best varieties of violets in this country. From that day to this he has labored zealously and with continual success, which is, indeed, remarkable, since very few of those who attempt to raise violets for the market are able to protect all of their plants against disease and other casualties.

"I have thirty thousand plants in the ground now," said Mr. Langie, "and most of them will be raised in cold frames. How much ground I have under glass I am not certain about—probably thirty thousand feet. There are several varieties of violets, but those which I raise, since they are most in demand, are the California, the Russian, the Maria Louisa and the Lady Campbell. The California violet is a most beautiful flower and a great favorite. Its fragrance is unusually sweet, and, furthermore, it lasts longer, and as a rule has a longer stem than other violets. The Lady Campbell is a light flower, and is also in much demand. I am experimenting at present with a new variety, but I cannot say yet whether there will be any great demand for it.

"On the other hand, there is no question as to the popularity of the California violet, and consequently I am devoting special care to my plants of this variety. I have a pretty large stock of them, but I could readily dispose of twice as many if I had them. Indeed, I have just signed a contract with a New York florist by which I agree to let him have all the California violets that I raise this year."

I asked Mr. Langie if it was easy to raise violets, and he replied that, like every other business, it was quite easy if one knew how to do it. "The first thing necessary," he said, "is to obtain first class plants as stock, for if the original plant are defective or weak in any respect the crop is bound to be unsatisfactory. I rely a good deal on my own stock, yet I frequently procure new plants from some of the violet growers up the Hudson. These growers supply the wholesale florists, and naturally, therefore, their stock is good. The next thing necessary is to take all possible precautions to guard against disease. Yet against one form of disease no precautions seem to be of any use.

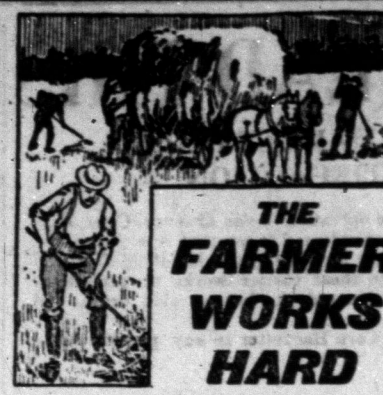
Mr. Langie sets his cuttings in May and begins to market them in October. He employs two men and occasionally a third to help him in his work. Barnyard manure is supplied liberally to the plants, which are set out in lots of four thousand each. By the first week in October two hundred and fifty thousand plants are in the ground, and the plants are ready for market. All of Mr. Langie's violets go to retail florists in this city, and he takes them from the farm to New York himself every morning.

I asked Mr. Charles A. Dodge, a New York florist, who was Mr. Langie's guest on this occasion, how much he got during the season for choice violets, and he said that the highest price was \$4 a hundred. The California variety, he added, had become a great favorite with the public, and choice specimens always commanded the highest market prices. I then asked him if he thought that violets would continue in favor or would after a few years be discarded in favor of some other flower. To this he replied that in his opinion it was by no means a mere "fad," but genuine admiration of the flowers, which impelled people to buy so many violets each season. "And this is not surprising," he said in conclusion, "since there is probably no flowers in the culture and development of which greater progress has been made during the last few years than the violet."

The Most Temperate of Nations It should be encouraging to the temperance societies of the United States to learn that a smaller amount of alcohol is consumed in this country than in any other great nation.

No other country has yet learned to "beat the Germans in the consumption of beer. More beer, it appears, is drunk in Bavaria than in any other part of the world. The Bavarians, according to these statistics, drink 241 quarts of beer per head, in a year.

In spirits, again, it is the Germans who are the largest consumers, the total amount of whiskey, etc., drunk in a year being 429,000,000 quarts, while the United States consumes itself to 238,300,000 quarts. In France 312,000,000 quarts are drunk yearly.



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The Farmer Thought He Was a Horse Doctor.

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"After I was turned out of the medical college a full fledged physician I looked around for a likely looking town to locate in. After a search of over a month I found a small town where I thought they needed another doctor; so I determined to locate there."

"As I was entering the shop of the local sign painter to have a shingle painted an old man drove up before the place and excitedly asked the sign painter if he knew where Doc Smith was."

"Doc's gone fishin'," said the painter. "What's the matter?"

"Betty's sick," fumed the old man. "I wish that feller would stay home and attend to business!"

"Here was my opportunity, I thought; so I stepped forward and said:

"Perhaps I can help you out; I am a doctor."

"The old man looked me over rather doubtfully and then shouted for me to jump in. I did so, and he put the gad to his horse, and we dashed away at a rate that threatened to wreck us before we had gone a mile.

"What is the matter?" I shouted, to make myself heard over the noise that the old rattletrap of a wagon made.

"What do you suppose I'm taking you out there for if it isn't to find out?" he snapped.

"Well, I held my peace after that, and awaited developments. We had a drive of twelve miles before we reached his home, and when we reached there he drove straight for the barn.

"Now, git to work!" he shouted, indistinct with a wave of his hand a mare that was lying upon the barn floor.

"Then it burst upon me that he wanted a horse doctor, and with the best command of dignity that I could muster I told him that my practice was solely confined to human beings. The way that old man went for me was awful, and while the fireworks were playing about my head the mare died, and there was nothing for me to do but to walk home, as the old man said he would drive me back; and that I ought to be thankful if I didn't get a suit for damages on my hands."—Detroit Free Press.

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