

Men we don't Want to Meet.

The man who grunts and gapes as he gobbles up his soup, and at every other interval scowls and threatens with a choking fit.

The man who, having by an accident been thrown once in your company, makes bold to bowl your name out, and to shake your hand profusely when you pass him in the street.

The man who, leading old school-fellowship, which you have quite forgotten, never meets you without trying to extort a £5 note.

The man who volunteers his criticism on your new play or picture and points out its worst faults in presence of your wife.

The man who artfully provokes you to play a game of billiards with him, and though he feigns to be a novice, produces his own chalk.

The man who can't sit at your table on any set occasion without getting on his legs to propose some stupid toast.

The man who, thinking you are musical, bores you with his notions of the music of the future, of which you know as little as the music of his spheres.

The man who, wearing a white hat in winter, and smokes a pipe when walking and accosts you as "old fellow" just as you are hoping to make a good impression on some well-dressed lady friend.

The man who, with a look of urgent business, when you are in a hurry, takes you by the button hole to tell you a bad joke.

The man who, sitting just behind you at the opera, destroyed all your enjoyment by humming all the airs.

The man who, makes remarks on your personal adornment, asks you where you buy your waistcoat, and what you paid for your dress and boots.

The man who lards his talk with little scraps of French and German after his return from a Centennial tour.

The man who spoils your pleasure in seeing a new play by applauding in wrong places and muttering in stage whispers his comments on the plot.

And, to finish with, the man who, when you draw back slightly to appreciate a picture, coolly comes and stands in front of you, and then receding, also treads upon your toes.

—Punch.

Amos' Book-keeper.

The Atlantic Coast says:—We asked Amos how his boy was getting on at school?

"Plaz take dat boy, I done tuck him way from dat school!"

"Why, what for?"

"Uh, oh! he was gittin' mos' too smart down dar wid dat book-larin'."

Tyon't do for some niggers ter be too rigitated."

"Why not, Amos?"

"Well, sah, jess take dat boy, fainstane, I put dat boy fer keep books for me bout de sellin' ob de garden truck dis summer. Well, he jessit down charges dar in de book for all truck dat I tuck out de garden, an charges for all dat I sole, an den credit hisself wid de little mounts dat I let him hab long at odd 'cassions, an' den he go an' add dem all up, an' struck er balance, he say!"

"And how did you come out?"

"Come out? 'Fore de Good Marse-ter, I didn't come out at all! Dat boy done struck me for 'bout thirty-five dollars, 'sides his wages as de book-keepah. Now, dat's what de niggers sed."

"Well, what did you do?"

"I jess burn up dat book right dar an' den, 'scharged de book-keepah, an' hire him ober again ter saw wood for his board an' close."

"You did?"

VENUS.

"Fairest of stars, last in the train of night. If better thou belong not to the dawn, sure pledge of day, that crown'st the smiling morn."

With thy bright diadem, prate I'll in thy sphere."

—Milton.

All through the spring months, and onward to the end of June, the evening star shone brightly in the west, slowly passing downward along the track which the sun had followed.

She had been growing brighter and brighter up to the end of May, and for a week or so longer, but then she began to lose lustre, night after night. She also drew nearer and nearer to the sun's place in the sky, so as to set sooner and sooner after him.

At last she was no more seen. But if, during this past month of October, an observer would look up in the evening, he would find the star shining very brightly in S. September, but gradually with less and less splendour, until at length, late in the spring next year it will be lost to view.

The morning star is the same body which before had shone in the evening. It shines half the time as evening star, and half the time as morning star, and being lost for a time from view, it shines for just as long a time as a morning star, then is again lost from view, then shines for as long a time as before in the evening, and so on continually. It also changes in brightness all the time, in this way:

For rather more than eight months you see it in the evening getting brighter and brighter, slowly, for the first seven months, and then getting fainter, much more quickly, until at last you lose sight of it.

In about a fortnight you see it as a morning star, getting brighter and brighter quickly during rather more than a month, and then getting slowly fainter and fainter during seven months, after which it can no more be seen. So that it shines about eight months as a morning star. After this it remains out of sight for about two months, and is then seen as an evening star. And so it goes on changing from a morning to an evening star continually, and always changing in brightness in the way just described.

The star which shows these strange changes is called by astro-nomers Venus, and is the most beautiful of all the stars. Venus was called the Planet of Love; and in old times, when men thought that the stars rule our fortunes, the rays of Venus were supposed to do a great deal of good to those who were born when she was shining brightly.

But, in our time, men no longer fancy that because a star looks dim and yellow, like Saturn, it brings bad fortune. They know that Venus is a globe like our own earth, going round the sun just as the earth does. Our earth seen from Venus looks like a star, just as Venus looks like a star to us. And if there are any creatures living on Venus who can study the stars as we do, they have quite as much reason for thinking that the globe on which we live brings them good luck, as we have for thinking that their globe brings us good luck.

Value of a Trade.

Karl Frosten, the old mail-maker of Lubon in Silesia, was a jolly, story-telling man, who sang at his work, and whose busy hammer made merry music.

Not very far away lived Herr von Kobon, a wealthy land-owner, whose only son, when not at school, was wont to come to the miller's shop, where he would sit by the hour, and watch the bright sparks as they flew in showers from the ringing anvil.

Come, Master Conrad, said the miller one day in a jolly mood; why don't you work an anvil like your father?

Then the son of a rich man can learn a trade. Who knows what it may profit you one of these days?

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