The Poet's Corner.

What it Meant.

Only a line in the newspaper,
That somebody read aloud
At a table of languid boarders,
To a dull, indifferent crowd.

Market reports and a marriage,
And the reader read them all.
How could he know a hope died then
And was wrapt in a funeral pall?

Only a line in the paper,
Read in a usual way,
But the glow went out of a fair young life
And left it cold and gray.

Colder than bleak December,
Grayer than walls of rock;
The reader paused and the room grew full
Of laughter and idle talk.

If one slipped off to her chamber
Why who would dream or know
That one brief line in the paper
Had sent her away with her woe—

Away into a lonely sorrow,
To bitter and blinding tears?
Only a line in the paper!
But it meant such desolate years.

Fashion's Fancies.

The jersey is worn only for demi-toilet.

Canvas and lace-woven stuffs are all the rage.

Tucked skirts are much worn here and in Europe.

Jersey webbing cloth is used for many bathing suits.

Bathing suits grow more fanciful from season to season.

Copper, steel and lead tinsel braids trim many seaside and ramole suits.

The scarf of gold shot etamine is the favorite seaside hat trimming.

The pretty Gretchen dress for little girls is as popular this as last season.

There is a steady tendency to return to the style of dress of fifty years ago.

Tinsel cord is to take the place of tinsel braid in dress and millinery next fall.

Fancy red bathing suits brought from Paris are occasionally seen on our beaches.

There is a tendency to retain the pouf and looped skirt drapery by Paris dressmakers.

Short jackets, opening over full baby waists, are worn at seaside and country resorts.

Mitts are not worn with dressy costumes this summer. They are relegated to the house and neglige toilet.

The Princess or Gabrielle form of dress for little girls is moribund. It can not survive another season.

Double folds of canvas etamine, instead of linen collars, are worn as neck lingeric with traveling suits.

Fashions in dress are more various and individualized in Washington than in any fashionable city in the world.

Red and blue remain the favorite colors for combination in seaside wraps and frocks for ordinary wear along the beach.

Color on the edge is considered the proper and desirable thing in percale, linen, or lace collars and cuffs, for traveling wear.

Some ladies prefer a red silk bandanna kerchief, or one of plain Turkey ed cotton, to any other covering for the ead when bathing.

Sashes of moire, surah, and all sorts of soft, crapy silken and woolen stuffs are in high favor and are worn in almost every style peeferred.

Colored and white lawn collars, pleated and soft laundered, not stiff with starch, are taking the place of white linen bands for travelling and morning wear.

Bathing caps and hats are in fanciful shapes, and are variously of red and white-striped wool gossamer rubber cloth, gray or black, and red or yellow oiled silk and coarse straw.

The latest fancy in bead ornamentation is to put pendant strands of copper or lead beads or porcelain imitations of the same on red serge and red flannel jackets for seaside wear.

Baby waists gathered on to yokes and belts at the waist line, worn with full gathered or pleated skirts, which may be tucked and trimmed with embroidery, but not flounced, are the features of little girls' dresses.

American bathing suits are very plain blouses with medium length skirts and half-long trousers; dark blue and gray are the preferred colors, with white or red braid for trimming. Serge flannel is the materiol.

The dress skirt, when not draped, is now generally sewed on the bottom of the bodice, whether it is round or pointed, and pleated are less fashionable on the other side than those that are shirred or gauges on to the waist.

Undressed kid or Suede gloves in tan shade remain the favorite wear for dressy toilets, but fine silk gloves in tan shades are also worn with such dresses, while fine lisle thread gloves are considered the correct wear with wash fabric frocks, no matter how handsome the make or material.

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As a rule, hats for the seaside are fantastic and eccentric to the last degree, but some are seen in simple round shapes of white, soft Japanese straw, trimmed with only a scarf and bow of white or tinted mull or lace and fastened with gilt pins.—[N. Y. Sun.

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AMUSING BREVITIES.

Some of the Amusing Sharp Sayings of Everyday Life.

Never was a time when brevity was more the fashion and more constantly insisted upon than at present. As an American paper says, we insist that all art, all literature, and all emotions shall be brief. It is the age of epigram. We are reminded that it is harder for a woman to hold her tongue than a man to hold a baby; that in a game of cards a good deal depends on good playing, and good playing depends on a good deal. Not a bad answer was made by a sportsman returning from the marshes, when asked if he had shot anything. 'No,' he said, 'but I have given the birds a good serenading.' 'Yes, sir,' said Jenkins; 'Smithers is a man who keeps his word; but then he has to.' 'How is that?' asked Jones. 'Because no one will take it.' 'Mercy me! what are those horrible sounds upstairs?' 'Oh, that is nothing but dear George. I suppose he has lost his collar-stud again.' The art of condensation was evidently studied by the journalist who reported: 'A colored gentleman went into a blacksmith's shop with his coat tails full of powder. He came out through the roof.' This reminds us of—A quarryman said he couldn't see any danger in smoking while he was handling powder. He can't see anything now. A poor American who complained that he was like the moon—at his last 'quarter,'—was as witty as the man who advertised a clock for sale which kept time like a tax-gatherer. A good advertisement appeared on a sign in the Far West. 'Here's where you get a meal like your mother used to give you.' But for graphic illustration of the *multum in parvo*, what could beat the sign of the travelling dentist in the United States, which bore the startling announcement, '2th pullin' ?' Nothing makes a baldheaded man madder than to be accused of never cleaning the hairs out of the comb, says an American: and an old darkey observed that 'a man would be a heap better off if he was as particular 'bout de whiskey he drinks as he is 'bout de water.' Somewhat satirical is the announcement that there is a man in New York who manufactures diamonds for actresses to lose. They are sold at so much a quart. There is a good deal of quiet humor in the few lines in which a certain country paper commented on political affairs: 'The scarcity of new hats in the streets shows that very little interest was taken in the election.' Another humorist observes: 'It takes 800 full-blown roses to make a tablespoonful of perfume; while a shilling's worth of cooked onions will scent a neighborhood.' A Chicago hotelkeeper recently had a man arrested for stealing a cake of soap. The man pleaded in extenuation of his offence that he wanted it for his collection of curiosities, it being the first cake of soap he had ever discovered in a Chicago hotel. 'I'm from Mr Brown's mum—gentleman who lives across the way. He says, 'Won't you please shut them windows when the young lady's a-playing?' 'But I thought Mr. Brown was musical himself?' 'That's tha reason, mum,' At a party a young lady began a song, 'The Autumn Leaves are Falling.' She began too high. 'Ten thousand,' she screeched, and stopped. 'Start her at five thousand!' cried an auctioneer present. A lady in a registry office observed, 'I am afraid that little girl won't do for a nurse; she's too small. I should hesitate to trust her with the baby.' Clerk—'Her size, madam, we look upon as her best recommendation.' Lady—'Indeed! But she is so very small.' Clerk—'I know she is diminutive; but you should remember that when she drops a baby it doesn't have very far to fall.' A physician, much attached to his profession and his own skill, during his attendance on a man of letters, observing that the patient was very punctual in taking all his medicines and following his rules, exclaimed in all the pride of his heart, 'Ah, my dear sir, you deserve to be ill!' None of these, however, may be said to match the following: 'My dear, said a husband, In startling tones, after awaking his wife in the night, 'I have swallowed a dose of strychnine!' 'Well, then, for goodness sake, lie still or it will come up.'—[Chambers' Journal.

Complain as we May

About our lot in life, we cannot deny that any are exempt by their position from the common lot of pain and suffering. The highest as well as the most humble must be ever on the alert to take advantage of such means as will relieve, when pain makes a relief a necessity to our comfort. In a letter from 'Government House, Ottawa,' asking for a supply of 'Putnam's Corn Extractor' we are reminded of two things—the first, that corn are universal, and secondly, that Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor is recognized by all classes as the most certain, painless and non-poisonous remedy for corns. Beware of the article just as good, and use only Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor.

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Headaches.

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"Of the 'cause' of your headache it is not an easy matter to determine, at least until I know more about your personal habits. During the cold weather, however, when our women really get so little pure air, we may refer these difficulties to derangements of the stomach oftener than otherwise. While the invigoration of the cold water naturally increases the appetite, if one indulges such an appetite to the full extent, at the same time avoiding all exposure to the bracing cold air, taking about one-third more food than would satisfy them in hot weather, these stomach derangements will surely follow. These results are particularly aggravated by the fact that our foods differ from those eaten in the hot weather, as the summer appetite demands the more juicy, succulent, cooling, and less nourishing articles, instead of the fats, oils, and foods particularly rich in starch, intended for the mere heating of the body, while those who are deprived of the natural temperature of the winter, almost constantly confined to rooms far warmer than would be tolerated in the summer, cannot thrive on such heating foods. Again, such 'housed' persons have much less exercise than is usual when they are permitted to roam at large, of course demanding less food on that account, to say nothing of the fact that cool and bracing air stimulates the digestive processes, keeping the stomach more nearly in its natural condition. It is also true that the free use of rich pastry, that made of the constipating fine flour, has much to do with the production of headaches, not only from their constipating effects, but from their indigestibility. Some of the richest of these cake abominations, with the average mince-pie, are too difficult of digestion to be eaten by an ordinary female, though it may be possible for the more hardy manual laborer, with but little brain power, to dispose of them, having but little headache, for the reason specified. The habitual use of strong tea has a tendency to induce headaches, in part from the action of such tea in deranging digestion. It is safer to drink nothing with the meals, taking a simple drink at the close of the meal or when thirsty. The 'cure' may be sought in a plain and simple style of living, avoiding pastry—of the richer kinds—all of the preparations of pork and lard, and fried foods of all kinds, using only a few articles at the same meal, taking the meals with great regularity, the last meal to be very light and simple, with no lunches. If the head is hot, apply cold, wet cloths till the heat becomes natural, at the same time soaking the feet in hot water, dashing on a little cold water, as they are removed, rubbing them with a coarse crash till a glow of heat returns. If the appetite flags, pass over an occasionat meal."

The Safest Part of a Train.

The American railway conductor who, when asked what was the safest part of a car, replied, 'That part which happens to be in the shop at the time of accident,' was a wit. But, leaving joking apart, it is not generally known—in fact, popular prejudice rather points the other way—that the last carriage in a railway train is the safest. There is no doubt that, if you are in the last carriage of a train, and especially at its rear, and another train runs into yours, you will probably not survive to tell the tale of how the accident happened. But in all other accidents you can conjure up as liable to occur, it is the safest. If there is a head collision, there is nothing back of you to add force to the blow. If the engine leaves the track and collides with a bridge or any obstruction on a side track, it will not be your end. If the train is thrown down an embankment there is nothing to land on top of you. Moreover, the rear part of a train is the most pleasant in travelling, for from it you can best observe the scenery, and this applies more especially to American and some Continental, especially Swiss, railway cars, where, by turning in your seat or stepping to the door, you can take it all in. It will, therefore, be conceded that the safest part of a train is in the last seat of the last carriage, although, speaking from our own experience, it is not the most comfortable, owing to the great amount of oscillation.

Street Temptations.

There are parents who were shocked by the recent revelation of vices in London, and yet who are unconscious of the fact that they are permitting their own children to be exposed to the same temptations that brought the youth of London to ruin. In every city in this country it is usual to find the streets crowded in the evening with young people—boys and girls—who are treading dangerous paths. Any evening you will find boys at the corners or lounging by the doors of saloons listening to the ribald talk of those inside. These boys are in the nursery of crime. The ranks of criminals are being constantly recruited from this class. They grow with marvellous rapidity. Girls in their teens are also found on the streets. You see them going up and down or loitering on the corners by twos and threes, girls of respectable parentage who perhaps have their mother's consent to walk out awhile, not knowing that frequently by their actions these young daughters are encouraging the familiar attentions of these scavengers of the devil, the male flirts, whose notice has so often been the forerunner of moral degradation. Whenever a girl chafes at the love guard which a mother's anxiety throws about her she has started on the downward course, the end of which is a blasted home, a mother's heart broken and a father's head bowed in shame. If fathers and mothers wish to save their children they must make their homes happy for the boys and girls within them, and thus keep them out of the street.—St. Paul (Minn.) Globe.

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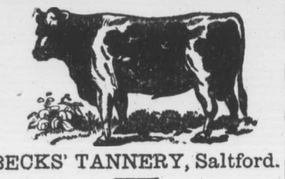

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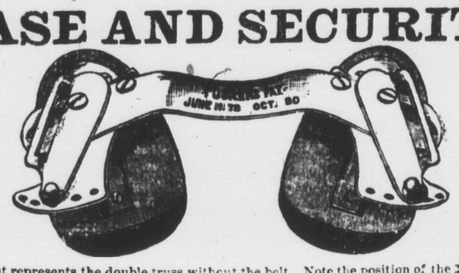

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