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### MAN'S LOVE OF THE DOG.

Of All Animals, Only the Dog Has Made Alliance With Us.

Man loves the dog, but how much more ought he to love it if he considered in the inflexible harmony of the laws of nature the sole exception, which is that love of a being that succeeds in placing in order to draw closer to us the partitions everywhere else impermeable that separate the species! We are alone, absolutely alone, on this chance planet, and amid all the forms of life that surround us not one, excepting the dog, has made an alliance with us. A few creatures fear us, most are unaware of us, and not one loves us. In the world of plants we have dumb and motionless slaves, but they serve us in spite of themselves. They simply endure our laws and our yoke. They are impotent prisoners, victims incapable of escaping, but silently rebellious, and so soon as we lose sight of them they hasten to betray us and return to their former wild and mischievous liberty. The rose and the corn, had they wings, would fly at our approach like the birds.

Among the animals we number a few servants who have submitted only through indifference, cowardice or stupidity—the uncertain and craven horse, who responds only to pain and is attached to nothing; the passive and dejected ass, who stays with us only because he knows not what to do nor where to go, but who nevertheless under the cudgel and the pack saddle retains the idea that lurks behind his ears; the cow and the ox, happy so long as they are eating and docile because for centuries they have not had a thought of their own; the affrighted sheep, who knows no other master than terror; the hen, who is faithful to the poultry yard because she finds more maize and wheat there than in the neighboring forest. I do not speak of the cat, to whom we are nothing more than a too large and unstable prey, the ferocious cat, whose sidelong contempt tolerates us only as incumbering parasites in our own homes. She, at least, curses us in her mysterious heart, but all the others live beside us as they might live beside a rock or a tree. They do not love us, do not know us, scarcely notice us. They are unaware of our life, our death, our departure, our return, our sadness, our joy, our smile. They do not even hear the sound of our voice as soon as it no longer threatens them, and when they look at us it is with the distrustful bewilderment of the horse, in whose eye still hovers the infatuation of the elk or gazel that sees us for the first time, or with the dull stupor of the ruminants, who look upon us as a momentary and useless accident of the pasture.—Maurice Maeterlinck in Century.

### He Liked Young People.

In his last work, "Facts and Comments," Herbert Spencer gives a curious bit of self-revelation. He confesses that though he particularly liked the society of young people, it bored him to an unendurable extent if they worried him with unintelligent chatter, and that to avoid this it was his custom to ask them some question which could not be answered without a good deal of thought. He was accustomed to base his judgment of their intellects upon the answers returned, and we can well imagine that those who were suddenly confronted with some such problem as "Why is the sea salt?" must have regarded a drive with the great philosopher as something of an ordeal.—London Globe.

"The man I am looking for," said the mature looking spinster sentimentally, "must be utterly unselfish, brave as a lion, tender, truthful as the day, industrious, intelligent, thoughtful, of distinguished presence and one who never drinks, smokes, gambles or uses profane language. I shall not mind if he is poor—that will not matter."

"Not a bit," remarked the damsel's cynical old father grimly. "He'd have a fine chance of making money, my dear."

"How so, papa?"

"Why, they'd give a fortune for a man like that in a show."

Preacher and Exhorter.

"There was an old darky preacher in Virginia who would never become ordained, but was content to remain just an exhorter. This seemed rather strange to some of his congregation, and one day they asked him about it.

"Well, it's dis way," said he. "When you's a preacher, you's gotter have a 'tex' an' stick right close to it, but if you's only a exhorter you kin branch."

### The Original Ones.

Butler—But do you remember all you read?

Baker—I hope not. If I did I shouldn't enjoy the original writings of some of my friends, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Flattery was formerly considered a vice, but it is now grown into a custom.—Sydney.

Rascality has its limit, stupidity has not.

## THE STAGE

ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE AND ALL THE MEN AND WOMEN MERELY ACTORS.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—  
Harry Clarke's Vaudeville Co'y—  
Thursday, Feb. 25.

Harry Clarke's high class vaudeville company will be at the Grand

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His program includes twelve excellent numbers and concludes with a charming society comedy sketch, "Ambition," with Mr. Clarke in the leading role.

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Princess Margaret, who may some day share the throne of Germany with its next occupant, is a granddaughter of Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia.

The Kaiser thinks she would make a good future Kaiserin, but the Crown Prince is not said to respond cordially.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### MITCHELL'S BAY.

Ed. Snook and Mr. Paul were at the Bay on business Thursday last.

Mr. Richmond was at the Bay on a business trip.

Mr. Leggett, of London, representing the McCormick Co., of London, was at the Bay.

John Dakie and family are visiting Mr. S. Mercer. Mr. Dakie is an old resident of the Bay and is renewing old acquaintances. He now resides at Courtright and is in the employ of

the Lake Erie watchman.

The ladies of the M. E. church gave a badge social at the residence of George Kline on Friday evening, which was largely attended. The supper was one of the best, and all that could be wished for. The recitations given by Miss Hicklin, of Chatham, were excellent and she was called to the platform a number of times. She is a talented young lady and was tendered a vote of thanks by all present. Also the recitations given by Miss McDowell, of Dover, was of the best and also received a vote of thanks. The singing by Mr. Olmoy, of Walsburg, and Mr. Peck, of Dover, was well appreciated and was applauded by the audience, the singing was first class. They were also tendered a vote of thanks.

Mrs. Joseph Kline, Sr., of Chatham, visited Mrs. George Kane of the Bay this week.

Mrs. Mar, of Dawn Mills, is visiting her sister, Mrs. McDonnell, of the Clair View House.

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### DISRAELI AND DUFFERIN.

Amusing Story of Their First Meeting as Told by Latter.

The late Lord Dufferin used to tell an amusing story of his first meeting with Disraeli. The occasion was a wedding in one of the old Jewish "milles in London." Sitting on the opposite side of the table to Lord Dufferin—who was then a very young man—was Mr. Disraeli, while next to that distinguished man was a lady who seemed to prefer the conversation of her other neighbor, a gentleman, who was rather a loud talker. This gentleman told the lady that his duty was to respond for the bridesmaids, and he confided to her the jokes, the lines of poetry, and even the bon mots he meant to introduce into his speech. As the proceedings went on Mr. Disraeli rose, and in a hesitating manner, which conveyed the impression to those who listened that he was repeating a speech carefully prepared beforehand, he, in proposing the toast of the bridesmaids, managed to introduce into his remarks every tit-bit the lady's friend had announced he was to give, with the result that in attempting to reply he was a distinct failure. As the guests were leaving, Lord Dufferin said to Mr. Disraeli how he had enjoyed his speech, and in reply the great statesman said with a Sphinx-face life, "How important it is to be always prepared."

Cholly—Doctor, I want something for my head.

Dr. Gruffy—My dear fellow, I wouldn't take it for a gift.



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