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Only the twitter and chirp of insect  
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aroma from the chalice of the flowers.  
Appearances are deceivable, however.  
As the dawn brightens, there is a movement  
in a basin-like hollow at the  
mouth of a dry ravine, and a human  
head arises from the sheltering grass,  
and two keen eyes scan the near prairie  
and the far horizon.  
Then a stalwart figure comes up into  
a sitting posture, and the eyes at length  
fix their gaze upon a neat lilkock  
the right. The head nods two or three  
times, at which a small dog creeps him-  
self on the knoll, and begins with his  
plump tail to beat the time—down, up—  
—double measure.  
The man's face is so dark from exposure  
to the weather, together with the feather-  
breach ornamenting the top of his head,  
and the fringes and spangles of his at-  
tire, that a casual observer would mis-  
take him for a red aboriginal of the  
plains.  
His first words, however, would dispel  
the delusion.  
"Lion," he says to the small dog,  
which in reality was scarcely larger  
than a wharf rat, "Lion, just you nose  
them other fellows out 'er nest; nats; it's  
high time we was about our legitimate  
biz."  
The silky bundle of dog skin, sarca-  
stically called Lion, descended the knoll,  
and with a bark that was little more  
than a wharf rat, continued through  
the rank grass. His demonstrations,  
however, were as efficient as the dis-  
charge of a howitzer, to those slumber-  
ing men, whose sense of hearing was  
educated to arouse them at the chirping  
of a cricket.  
These men besides the first one de-  
scribed, came up from the turf which had  
been their couches.  
"Now, Danna," said the bronzed old  
scout, "firstly get this er carriage off  
my scap. It's had its time; it's  
work for the present is done. By heven  
my back hair don't you face, and a trifle  
of ocher on my hip, and much fluff ar-  
rings on my mantle, I walked up, last  
night, to the rear of yonder camp of  
festive Sioux, and disklivered that Col.  
McKay's boy is not among their pas-  
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much on our original looks with my  
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brothering; now fer breakfast; after-  
wards, to pint our toes nover. Jesser,  
yer party is gin me as far as ther  
Republican Fork with us?"  
The scout addressed passed in the  
set of ramming home a charge of tobacco  
into his long-suffering pipe, and re-  
plied:  
"Only to ther main trail, Buns, then  
we diverge to ther out-post. We're  
goin' to scout in a supply train from  
New Mexico."  
"Well, then, let's breakfast—only one  
course. Here's a shoe-string—"  
The dog took the strip of dried buffal-  
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he began eating his breakfast with  
every sign of delight.  
Buns chewed and nuttered.  
"This er meat is jacked twice—once  
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it about be—'t'hor jerkin' hez been  
over three contingents flat, from the  
great Staked Plain to this er basting—  
in with powder, shot an' t'berker, un-  
til it tastes—but look yonder, Jesser,  
wot's that man, think ye?"  
He pointed to the northwest—to  
some low flying objects, dimly discern-  
able in the broadening light.  
For some moments the entire party  
of scouts and hunters gazed steadily to-  
ward the point of the compass indicated  
by Buns.  
"Wot do you make of it?" one of  
the number questioned him.  
"Them's buzzards."  
"And—"  
"Arg's kerrier or—corpes. That's

**LET US BE PATIENT.**  
Let us be patient. These severe afflictions  
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But gone into that school,  
Where he no longer needs your protection,  
And Christ Himself his guide.  
**BUNS.**  
The east was showing a faint tinge  
of dawn. That portion of the "Great  
American Desert" lying along the foot  
of the Rocky Mountains, where our  
story opens, lay apparently uninhabited  
and silent under the paling stars.  
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and came mouths at each other, and you tell the colonel's wife or wife of ill omen. I suggest that we pint our toe-nails that way and set our feet wide apart. Come, Lion, my man, come!"  
In two minutes the party had shouldered their rifles and were striding forward.  
"Just as the sun was sending up a shower of blazing arrows to herald his approach, they neared a small stream, tributary to the—fork."  
"Wall, ejaculated Buns, who, in advance of the others, was halted by the hollow: 'jest or I thought—murder.'"  
At their feet lay a stalwart man covered with wounds and blood. His hunting force was torn and blotted with gore; his face had the blue, clammy look of death.  
"Called on to settle accounts suttling," followed Buns. "Not an Indian, neither, heavies they'd figured for his scalp. Bear a hand, Jesser, raise his head—no use, probably, but raise him. Jinks, kindle a fire to warm a basing of water. Let's soak his clothes off from ther gonges, an' hold on, he ain't gone quite, his heart jest gave a tick, an' Jesser raised the wounded man, and Danna, a little before, warmed a dipper of water in the fire which he had kindled. Buns sank upon his knees, turned back the sleeve of the hunting force and felt for the pulse.  
"The arm is broken in two places," Jesser remarked, probing about the wounds with his knife.  
"Yes," Buns replied, "and his face—see the slashes, of he ain't branded A I on the finger-head I never seed anything that was. Jenks, pour some brandy between his lips—Danna, fetch ther warm water, an' we'll shut down ther gates on ther aches or life, suttling. I'm uncommonly interested in this er subject, somehow. That's it. We'll find out in half an hour how much life is left in him. Go on, boys, 'tis to Jesser and his companions. 'Toll the commander at the outpost to send a squad of soldiers out after this man, meanwhile, I'll nuss him back to life."  
"What if you are set upon ere help arrives?" objected Danna.  
"I'll risk it. Lion is to mount guard on this knoll; any festive and rovin' warrin' can't distinguish him—let tell whether he air a gopher or a North Carolina peanut set on end, but he can discriminate them, and will roar out a warning. You'll fail to keep yer appointment, and that ar no well bred guide would enjoy."  
The scouts made ready to depart.  
"Gin the exact latitude, boys, ez I'm off my trail now—but I shan't leave this chap till I see him in better hands no mine. That's it, Lion, my giant, make a quishon or yer harmonie tail, and set up strait-picket guard, my best."  
The intelligent, small animal erected his ears, whined knowingly, and began his sentinel duty as the party of guides strode away towards the fort.  
In half an hour he had the wounded man's eyes open, and his tongue limbered somewhat.  
"Yer say 'twant Jinks—well I knew that, 'cause they'd made off with yer pot-kiver. But who was it and how was it?"  
"I was following the trail of Colonel McKay's son—I am the colonel's wife's brother. They thought at the fort that a straggling party of Indians had stolen the boy, having been attracted by his showy and costly dress. In searching for Indian trails, I, last night, stumbled directly upon a party of rangers, few in number, who left me as you found me. Being freed from the States, and unharmed in the ways of frontier life, or death, I mistook them for ordinary trappers, and quietly entered their midst. Among them was a half-breed and his squaw. They had my sister's son, whom I bodily com- manded them to give up to my arms, supposing the white man would sit with me; instead, I was attacked, knocked down, robbed of my watch- gun, and left for dead—as you found me."  
This narrative was given with painful, breathless pauses between the words, and the listener's eyes were fixed upon the speaker.  
"When he had finished, Buns causally remarked:  
"You'd order a guard—your own the States, green ez a leek, guine or ter trail Jinks. Ho! ho! yer fit to be luffed at, if of yer head want so sore, the admire yer zeal, suttling, but what zeal without knowledge. You'll kin better, next time, Yag go back to ther levelly, when they come, and er fort yer sister while these here wot"

Buns still lurled his vain boasts to the right and left, unmindful of the guffaws and yells of derision that followed each fresh defat. Wider and wider grew his vain and erratic circles, while the horse, jolking his head from side to side, threw gusts of foam from his mouth.  
"Once more Buns essayed to leap the pole, but the horse, understanding the one given him, stumbled to his knees and the scout alone was tossed over. A deafening shout greeted this exploitant so naturally was it done that even General Odfellow was deceived.  
"An initiated eye would have seen a business transaction in the way which Buns now tightened his saddle-girths and looked to the gearing generally. His teeth were shut firmly.  
"The horse was in sympathy with him; he moved like a magnet, at the touch of the scent. A small fish could have been placed in each distended nostril, and the latherly lips were folded over the lately clapping jaws.  
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Our mines can ship their product but about a month longer from the ports of Marquette and L'Anse.

This season's shipments of iron ore will crowd 2,000,000 tons mightily hard. Just 1,544,197 gross tons were shipped up to and including Wednesday last.

During the past week a new diamond drill was received at the Cleveland mine, and is to be put in operation at some point on their property at an early day—time and place not yet definitely known.

On the total shipments of ore from the Upper peninsula from the opening of navigation up to and including Wednesday last, the Marquette county mines, is credited with 1,000,004 tons, and those of the Menominee range with 474,293 tons.

The diamond drill which is now operating on the New York mine property has been penetrated a distance of from 300 to 350 feet, and at the time of our visit a few days ago, was working in soap rock. Previous to that time the drill had bored through ten feet of green ore.

Shipments from the Republic during the week ending Wednesday, Oct. 6, were considerably less than those of any one week since the opening of navigation, but 3,916 tons having been sent forward. Total shipments from the mine up to and including Wednesday last footed up 294,246 gross tons.

The Pacific furnace, at Marquette, since Mr. Patrick Carroll assumed charge as founder, is coming around all right, and is daily increasing its make. On Saturday evening last a new bell and hopper, manufactured expressly for it at the Iron Bay foundry, was put in place.

A slight chink which was found in the bottom of the furnace is being gradually worked out, or has been already, and it is hoped that the maximum capacity of the stack will shortly have been reached. Mr. Carroll thinks the furnace can make 50 tons of iron per day.

SHIPMENTS.

MARQUETTE.—Following is a statement of the shipments of iron ore, pig iron and quartz from Marquette, from the opening of navigation up to and including Wednesday, Oct. 6th.

Table with columns for destination (e.g., Erie, Cleveland, Toledo) and amount shipped.

Grand Total: 294,246 gross tons.

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NOTICE.—SAUCE REE MARQUETTE. Notice is hereby given, that the St. Mary's Fall Ship Canal will be closed on the 15th day of November, 1886.

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THE WEEKLY AGITATOR.

A PORTRAIT.—There is quite a singular fact in connection with Stiles' hill, in the town of Southbury, known to the country residents living within sight of that eminence. For six decades two tall elm trees stood side by side, a little distance apart, upon the topmost point of the elevation; these trees were visible for many miles around and from this fact they became noted landmarks. More than sixty years ago two little girls were wont to pass over the summit of this hill daily, during the summer season, to drive their father's cows to pasture. They were impressed by the slightly attributes of the elevation, and often tarried to gaze at the wide-spread landscape. One day they conceived the idea of planting each a tree upon the hill summit, which should be to them a reminder of their childhood days in the years to come. They put their idea into effect, and two slender elm shoots soon waved their green branches as solitary sentinels in the open space round about. Years passed by and the shoots grew into tall stalwart trees. The girls grew to womanhood and passed out of the parental home into the great wide world. Occasionally they would meet one another and allude to the living reminders of youthful days, and often they would visit the famous hillside, and the girlhood would sit beneath the wide-spreading branches of the mammoth elms. About five years ago one of the girls died, an aged lady of almost eighty. Scarcely had the intelligence of her death reached the neighborhood of her youth than the residents observed that one of the old elms was dying. Its leaves withered and withered as though scorched by flame, and although mired, yet the foliage fell to the ground, leaving the naked, lifeless branches and stock looking desolate enough. Decay quickly followed in the great tree trunk, and during a high wind, one night the following winter, it fell to the earth. The other girl, though an octogenarian, still lives, and the elm which she planted in her fresh young girlhood, still lives. But the people, to whom the above circumstances are known, watch with interest, feeling that a subtle relationship exists between the two lives, and that the one will cease with the other.—Waterbury (Conn.) American.

A PATENT ALARM BED.—Mr. Washburn is the name of the gentleman who won't stop at an up-country hotel again. It seems that the clerk had to get up very early in the morning, and finding difficulty in waking himself, he put an alarm bed in accordance with plans given him by Mr. Ellison, who some stopped at his house. The bed had a powerful clockwork attachment, and at a set hour it would arouse a man who was not dead. The day after he got the thing set up in the house there was a great rush of guests, and the clerk, in order to accommodate Mr. Washburn gave up his bed to him. He also got to about 6 o'clock in the morning Washburn was aroused by a most terrible racket. He opened his eyes and sat up in bed, and then he heard a voice, which came from a photograph attachment to the bed, exclaim: "You old mucker, pile out!" If he had understood the thing he would have hopped out of bed and turned off the alarm. But he didn't, and thought it was burglars. So he lay down again and pulled the covers over his head, and the bed began to shake violently, and he thought it was an earthquake, and was terribly scared. The bed shook so that he had to cling to the mattress to keep in, and finally the bed seemed to rise up right under him, and he was hurled to the floor. He tried to rise, and just then the mattress came off upon him with great force and floored him again. He had a terrible time getting out from under them, and just as he did so, and gave a wild yell for help, a shower of ice water came upon him, and then the elms began to whack at him, and as he could see but little in the dim light of the room, he thought he must have gone to sleep in a threshing machine, and someone must have started it. His yell finally brought the landlord, who stopped the machine, and tried to calm the terrified guest by explaining the thing to him. But the explanation only made matters worse, for the victim lost two trains stopping over to look for the clerk, who had found out what he had done, and kept out of the way.—Boston Post.

A BENTY placed before a powder magazine sees his colonel approach, smoking an imported Havana cigar. He presents arms with eyes firmly, but respectfully, "Pardon me, colonel, but smoking is not allowed here." The colonel, with a superb gesture, flings away his cigar and gives the faithful sentinel a look that says "D—n it." As he gets around the corner the faithful sentinel, with proud tons on his rugged countenance, picks up the cigar and finishes it with every manifestation of delight.

WHAT SMALL THINGS DO.—The close of the eighteenth century was distinguished for the wonderful revelations made by the telescope. The vastness of the universe dawned upon men. Some found in these revelations of planet satellite, of distant suns and more distant nebulae, a firm confirmation of the words of the Hebrew king: "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament sheweth His handiwork."

But there were others who insisted that these discoveries made faith in Christianity impossible to an astronomer. "What is this world," they asked, "but an insignificant star—among millions of stars? How can an astronomer believe that it, one of the smallest of stars, was the theatre, and its ephemeral inhabitants the objects, of such providential interposition as the bible alleges. Why should the greater universe be distinguished from the countless stars that move in space?"

It was to meet this and similar objections to Christianity that Dr. Chalmers preached his "Astronomical Discourses." He met the revelations of the telescope by the revelations of the microscope. If, in his argument, the other revealed a vast universe above, he revealed a vast universe below. He wanted to show that He who formed and cared for the bodies of millions of animals, interpose in behalf of the souls of millions of men?

We were reminded of this argument in reading Prof. Barnard's article in the Popular Science Monthly entitled "Micro-Organisms and Their Effects in Nature." In it he shows that creatures too small to be seen by the naked eye are far more important as food-producers, as scavengers, and as builders than all the larger animals that have dwelt upon the earth. Infinitesimal though they are, they nevertheless exert an enormous influence on man and other organisms, and on the air, the water, and the solid earth.

Such revelations of the microscope show the depth of meaning in the words uttered by Jesus Christ to prove the special providence in God: "Ye are of more value than many sparrows."—Companion.

A FATHER WHO MELTED.—The other evening a citizen of Detroit beckoned to his 12-year old son to follow him into the wood-shed, and when they had arrived there he began:

"Now, young man, you have been fighting again! How many times have I told you that it is disgraceful to get into a fight? You are of more value than many sparrows."—Companion.

"Oh, father, this wasn't about marbles, or anything of the kind," replied the boy.

"I can't help it. As a Christian man it is my duty to bring my children up to fear the Lord. Take off your coat!"

"But, father, the boy I was fighting with called me names."

"I can't help it. Calling names don't hurt anyone. Off with that coat!"

"He said I was the son of a wire-puller."

"What! what's that?"

"And he said you was an office-hunter!"

"What! what loafer made that assertion?"

"It made me awful mad, but I didn't say anything. Then he called you a wire-puller."

the city of Richmond. William Wirt lay drunk and asleep on the sidewalk, on a hot summer day, the rays of the sun pouring down on his uncovered head, and flies crawling over his swollen features. As the young lady approached in her walk her attention was attracted by the spectacle, strange to her eyes, but, alas! so common to others who knew the victim so well as to excite little remark. She did not at first recognize the sleeper, and was about to hasten on, when she was led on by one of those impulses which mark the turning point in life, to scrutinize his features. What was her emotion when she recognized in him her discarded lover! She drew forth her handkerchief and spread it over his face and hurried away. When Wirt came to himself he found the handkerchief, and in one corner the beloved name. With a heart almost breaking with grief and remorse he made a word of reformation. He kept the name, and eventually married the owner of the handkerchief, and became one of the most eminent jurors in the United States.

ABOUT EX-SENATOR STEWART.—The fickleness of fortune, the heartlessness of flash society and the follies of the nouveau riche cannot be better illustrated than by giving a few facts relative to a late celebrated family in Washington. The wife was the handsome, dashing daughter of a well-known politician, now in office in New Orleans. He was a distinguished United States Senator years ago. The husband was a good lawyer, a United States Senator of great ability and a heavy mine operator in his far western, gold-producing home. He was in his day a Monte-Cristo. He had more money than he could spend. His family went abroad. He built a grand house, copied from some nobleman's palace somewhere abroad—round rooms, square rooms, oblong rooms, banqueting rooms, ball rooms, drawing rooms, picture rooms, and everything that was grand. And the wife abroad furnished this grand house. I was told by a very intelligent upholsterer the other day, a trustworthy man who knows his business, that the goblin painter in one window of this house cost \$2,000, and that the curtains in the whole house cost \$30,000. To-day the senator is no longer in congress, but is practicing his profession like any lawyer in San Francisco, and is getting a good living. His house in this city is vacant. He cannot sell it, and nobody can afford to hire it. No doubt the moths are having a good time in the goblin tapestry and the point lace curtains. Wealth that is made in a day is ignominiously squandered, thoughtless, inconsistent, ephemeral.—Washington Correspondence.

NOVEL FRACTIONAL CURRENCY.—It is not generally known that if a \$1 greenback be neatly cut in two each of the halves is good for fifty cents at the Federal Treasury. The same process is carried on till the bill is divided into tenths without injuring the aliquot value of its parts. This has been suggested as an easy way of obtaining small sums to send by mail, now that the extremely convenient fractional currency has disappeared; but it is not likely to be generally adopted, a half note being an awkward thing to pass, except at a bank. The popular objection to such fragments comes down from a time when one-half a bank-note was worthless without the other half. It is so-to-day in England, and the division of a Bank of England note is a frequent way of insuring its safety when sent by mail. Major Powers, a prominent officer in the Treasury Department of long experience, proposes that the face of one dollar greenbacks be hereafter divided by the device printed upon them into four parts, so as to be cut up at pleasure, each quarter being good in small sums for twenty-five cents. This would enable the community to supply itself with its own fractional currency at pleasure, and it would also probably increase enormously the share of one dollar notes which would never come back to the treasury.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

THEY QUIT WINKING.—Among the passengers who boarded the east-bound train at Holly the other day were a bride and groom of the regular holly-hook order. Although the car was full of passengers the pair began to squeeze hands and hug as soon as they were seated. This, of course, attracted attention, and pretty soon everybody was nodding and winking, and several persons so far forgot themselves as to laugh outright. By-and-by the bride and groom became aware of the fact that he was being ridiculed, and he unlinked himself to the height of six feet, looked up and down the aisle and said:

"These seems to be a good deal of nodding and winking here because I'm hugging the girl who was married to me at 7 o'clock this morning. If the rules of this railroad forbid a man from hugging his wife after he's paid full fare then I'm going to quit, but if the rules don't, and this winking and blinking isn't bitten short of when we pass the next mile-post, I'm going to commence on the front seats and create a rising market for false teeth and crutches!"

If there were any more winks and blinks in that car, the groom didn't catch 'em at it.

How THE CLERK SUFFERED.—After a little dissertation on the troubles and annoyances of hotel clerks, the San Francisco Call relates this anecdote. A recent visitor from Australia was rather taken aback the other day by the politeness of the hotel where he had taken up his quarters. The day after his arrival, which happened to be one of the windiest of the season, he went out for a stroll around the streets of Frisco to see the sights and exhibit his linen-covered helmet. He returned to the hotel rubbing his eyes and very much disgusted, and remarked to the clerk: "You have a great deal of dust here in San Francisco?" "Yes," drawled the clerk, "I suffer from it myself." "Weak eyes?" inquired the stranger. "No, sir!" "Your lungs are affected, then?" "Not much," yawned the clerk. "In what way, then, do you suffer from the dust?" "By hearing about sixty times an hour every fool who comes in here say: 'You have a great deal of dust here in San Francisco.'"

SMOKING IN GERMANY.—It appears that the German government has taken the matter of smoking seriously in hand, the practice being carried to so great an excess by the youth of that nation that it has been considered to have damaged their constitutions and incapacitated them for the defense of their country. In certain towns of Germany, therefore, the police have had orders to forbid all lads under 16 years of age to smoke in the streets, and to punish the offense by a fine and imprisonment. Moreover, a Belgian physician has ascertained, during a journey of observation and inquiry made at the request of the Belgian government, that the very general and excessive use of tobacco is the main cause of color-blindness, an affection which has occasioned very considerable anxiety, both in Belgium and Germany, from its influence upon railway and other accidents, and also from the military point of view.

As OBJECT OF PRY.—Hans Grovot, a worthy German farmer, who has been a live-long resident of Berks county, has a shrewish wife, who has long rendered his domestic life anything but a couch of roses. One day not long ago she, in a fit of pique, packed up her duds and left him, vowing never to come back. The news went around among the neighbors:—You know how indignant all kinds does travel in the country—and at night several of them, of whom I was one, went to condole with Hans. He sat on his front stoop, puffing away at his pipe. "Hans," I remarked, "I pity you." "My boy," replied the honest Dutchman, as he disturbedly knocked out the ashes of his pipe, "you was right. She was come back!"—Chester (Pa.) Democrat.

A CURIOUS CASE.—Last Wednesday morning a young man in this place awoke from a refreshing night's slumber both deaf and dumb, nor has he spoken a word since or heard at all. The night before when he retired he could talk and hear as well as he ever could. He remembered no unpleasant feeling during the night, nor is he affected in any other way. We sympathize with the young man, who is very intelligent and a general favorite with everyone. He is about 21 or 22 years old.—Dublin (Ga.) Gazette.

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