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Oh, I am the man on the fence;  
No mortal can drive me from thence.  
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And I think as I please,  
With an easy indifference.

It is quiet and cool on the fence;  
The shadows are charmingly dense.  
I climb to my seat,  
And wait for the heat,  
And hurray for the fight to commence.

I have prosperous times on the fence,  
I am free from all care and expense.  
I will not "voluntarily  
contribute" nary  
A shadow of dollars and cents.

I can see all my friends from the fence,  
For the crowd on each side is immense:  
And this way and that  
I keep doffing my hat,  
With a heartlessness simply intense.

But I'm bothered somewhat on the fence,  
For the parties have all left their tents,  
And they wind in and out,  
And turn round and about  
Till I don't know just where is the fence.

—R. J. Burdett.

### The New Church.

We noticed that the *Mirror* of last week questioned the necessity of a church in this place. Many residents here do likewise. People of every shade of belief dwell here—a place containing about forty-five families. The families, or parts of families, compose the church builders or members of the denomination about to erect a church edifice. The school house is open, and ever has been, to Union meetings; and surrounding towns have church buildings enough to starve ministers. If the money going into the building here, and which it will be necessary to raise to support a pastor, could be used to help the churches of the same denomination around and near here, would not more good be done?

Your correspondent would be the last one to oppose the building of a church where necessity seemed to call for one; but every Christian must know that a church edifice is not essential to the proper worship of God; and when the field is surveyed here, can see that a church cannot be properly supported. If every family in the place should aid, both in building and supporting, even then it would be a felt burden.

Does not the multiplication of churches in a small place, with churches in the same vicinity, hinder, rather than help Christianity? With a school house (as said before) open to Union meetings, would it not be wiser to use it than to read the fable by denominationalism?

The following has been suggested in your correspondent's hearing, more than once, and he ventures to give it publicity: Let Christians be united in all evangelizing efforts here, and the place be considered open for preaching by pastors of any of the churches around us. Converts to unite with the church of their choice. A Union Sunday School and week-day prayer meetings to be held in this place.

I wish to place these thoughts (a few among many that might be advanced) before the denomination of Christians about to build the church, and ask them to give the matter a candid investigation, a careful consideration; and if the above be found true, to think twice ere burdening this vicinity with something non-essential.

May a place so small as Elm be delivered from the evils of denominational jealousy.

VALLEY.

Elm, Sept. 10, 1884.

The expedition for the relief of Gordon is moving very slowly up the Nile and finds many obstacles. Major Kitchener telegraphs that between Berber and Dongola the rebel tribes have fled and that a British army could traverse that route.

Cholera has made its appearance at Alicante, Spain, and great fears exist that it will reach Madrid. The number of cases and deaths has largely increased at Naples. It is believed that the danger is past at Geneva, and precautions have been relaxed.

The regular Republicans and Independent Protection Democrats of Louisiana have agreed to unite upon a Blaine and Logan electoral ticket.

It is believed in Cleveland that the great fire was the work of employees of one of the lumber firms, whose pay had been reduced to ninety cents per day.

The funeral of the late Secretary Folger took place at Geneva, N. Y.

There were 153 deaths in New York, last Sunday, the majority of which were directly the result of the intense heat.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury French takes charge of the Treasury Department until a successor to Judge Folger is appointed.

The Stayvassant Flats, New York, were damaged by fire and some property belonging to the widow of General Custer was stolen during the confusion.

Colonel Plympton, of Massachusetts, one of the managers of the Butler campaign, says that the outlook is good for Blaine's election.

A Democratic councilman of Cleveland, O., who visited Buffalo, states that people in the latter city "class Cleveland as a lawyer below the medium grade."

Mahlon Runyon, President of the National bank of New Jersey, in New Brunswick, committed suicide Monday. The cashier killed himself on Wednesday previous. Walter Campbell, a justice, has cut his throat. One of the directors is guarded to prevent him from self-destruction. John Letson, an aged director, died under the strain of excitement after hearing of Runyon's death. There is a defalcation of about \$1,000,000.

The Tammany Organization Committee Monday night appointed a committee to report upon the stand to be taken in this campaign. Mr. Grady proposed to show that Cleveland is a corruptionist, and that his nomination was procured by corrupt means.

The Sunday night fires at Cleveland caused damages of about \$1,000,000, chiefly to the lumber yards, iron works and railroad companies along the river front.

The New York Tribune recalls the fact that although Mr. Cleveland was elected Governor of New York in 1882, by a majority of 102,000, the Democratic ticket, with a candidate selected by Governor Cleveland, was defeated by 15,000 plurality, in 1883.

The returns from the Vermont election are not quite complete, but the majority for the Republican candidate for Governor will certainly reach 20,000, and may be as high as 24,000. The vote was 6,000 less than 1880, and the returns from 198 towns showing a falling off in the Republican majority of 1,988. That is, the victory this year is about the same as that of 1880.

In the sheep-raising district of California there is sold a beverage of peculiar torridity known as "Shepherd's Delight." Under the influence of this refreshment, a shepherd has been known to steal his own flock and hide it for days in the brush. Something like this happened in the Massachusetts Democratic Convention the other day, when a package of 150 solid votes for Endicott was plumped into the ballot-box. Endicott clearly was the choice of the convention, and was subsequently nominated. But the ruling passion was too strong for the average Democrat. He stuffed the ballot-box by sheer force of habit.

William Strange & Co., Paterson, have several power looms in operation in the Industrial Exposition in Boston; the looms are used for weaving portraits of Presidential candidates and always attract a great crowd.

937 fresh cases of cholera and 365 deaths occurred at Naples during the twenty-four hours ending at 9 o'clock Wednesday night.

There is great great excitement at Benton, Montana, over important gold discoveries in the Little Rocky Mountains, 100 miles north-east of that place and a stampede to the claims is taking place.

The rapid fall in the Nile renders doubtful the success of Wolesley's plan for succoring Gordon at Khartoum.

By taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla many a poor sufferer who submits to the surgeon's knife because of malignant sores, and scrofulous swellings, might be saved, sound and whole. This will purge out the corruptions which will pollute the blood, and by which such complaints are originated and fed.

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ALBANY, March 20, 1884.

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Yours etc., NATHAN ACKLEY.

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# The Republican.

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HAMMONTON, ATLANTIC CO., N. J.  
SATURDAY, SEPT. 13, 1884.

## Republican National Ticket

For President of the United States,  
JAMES G. BLAINE.

For Vice-President,  
JOHN A. LOGAN.

For Congress—Second District,  
JAMES RUCIANAN,  
Of Trenton.

The total vote of Maine shows Blaine's majority to be 20,615.

There isn't an office-holder on the Republican National Committee.

The Democratic party, when it left the rule of our country, left two flags, two Presidents, two Supreme Courts, and everything in the worst shape possible. In 1861 it put in writing that the war was a failure and must be stopped. Could they have carried out this theory, we should have been a ruined country to-day.

Every Republican should purchase a copy of "Why I am a Republican," by Geo. S. Boutwell, for his own keeping. Placed in the hands of young Democrats who have not become unbacked, it would have an immense influence. It is sold by subscription. Call at this office and see a copy, and send for outfit to Wm. J. Betts & Co., Hartford, Conn.

We congratulate the voters of this Congressional District upon the nomination of ex-Judge James Buchanan, of Trenton, as the Republican candidate for Member of Congress. He is an upright Christian gentleman, an able lawyer, a working Republican. Atlantic County gave Mr. Brewer 480 majority, in 1882; let us double it this year, for Mr. Buchanan.

Hadley, the reputed author of the Morey letter, attributed to General Garfield, while under examination in a New York court Wednesday defied the question whether or not he really wrote the letter. Chairman Bannan, of the National Democratic Committee, admitted having furnished Hadley with considerable sums of money.

The Methodist ministers of Boston, at their Monday meeting, adopted resolutions repudiating strongly the doctrine that the morality or immorality of a man's private life had nothing to do with his fitness for public office.

The effort made to stop the belt of the Irish-American voters from Cleveland by trying to create a prejudice against the colored men, is a failure, confessed even by Democratic papers.

The report from Cleveland, Ohio, about a mass meeting of an Independent German Club, 3200 strong, and an address by an ex-Republican leader, resolves itself into a gathering in a hall able to hold at most twenty-five persons only, at which the principal speaker was a Democrat of twelve years' standing. There is no such thing as an "Independent" German Club in the city of Cleveland.

The Republican vote in Maine was the largest ever cast, and the majority of the vote was for Blaine. The Democrats are trying to make out a case for a change. When the people of Maine get a chance to vote for Mr. Blaine himself, his majority will be of such a size that the Democrats will be forced to admit, "Here, at last, is a majority."

Mr. Krasson, the new American Minister to Germany, on Wednesday presented his credentials to the Emperor, and was afterwards received by the Empress.

In view of the weather, Lieutenant Greely may conclude that he jumped out of the refrigerator into the blisk furnace.

It is to be observed that the Maine brace of the Republican vessel doesn't need any splicing this year.

Five hundred millions bushels of wheat and 1,800,000,000 bushels of corn is the estimate now made by the Agricultural Department of the crops for this year. Cotton falls off somewhat, but the tobacco yield will be the best and largest for many years.

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# The Republican.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 13, 1884.  
LOCAL MISCELLANY.

Correspondence solicited upon all topics of local interest. Names of correspondents are requested, not for publication, but as a guarantee of the reliability of the news.

**Blaine and Logan Club.**  
All who are interested in the election of the Republican nominees are invited to meet at UNION HALL, on  
This (SATURDAY) Evening  
At 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Blaine and Logan Club.  
By order of Committee.

Going down the Delaware?  
You can pay your taxes next week.  
Republicans, meet at Union Hall this evening.  
The Masonic lodge room is being cleaned and kalamondin.

Mrs. Ida Warren has charge of a vest factory in Philadelphia.  
Mrs. Allen N. Heartwell, of Long Branch, spent last Sunday in Hammonton.  
Mr. Ellis has lumber on the ground for an extensive addition to his laundry building.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Saxton started for Vermont on Wednesday, for a few weeks' visit.  
A Prohibition writer proposes the names of A. J. Smith and Z. U. Matthews as candidates for Sheriff.

That excursion, next Tuesday, is to be a family affair. Bring the wife and baby, and the rest of the folk.  
At Saxton's you will find all the thousand-and-one things needed by the little folks in the school room.

WANTED.—A first-class girl or woman, for housework. Apply to  
TILLY-BROS., Winslow, N. J.

The tax-rate in Hammonton, for 1884, will be \$1.00 on each \$100, including School-tax. There is no State nor Poor tax.

The fish-oil factories at Leeds' Point are now busy. One of them has extracted the oil from about 900,000 mackerels.

Mrs. Rebecca White has rented part of the T. J. Smith homestead. She has sold her farm, on Broadway, to Dr. Campanella.

The receipts of the W. U. Telegraph office in Atlantic City, during the month of August, for messages sent to Philadelphia alone, were \$1400.

Capt. John Carlaw and wife occupy the neat tenement over Harbor's shoe store, lately vacated by Mrs. Bickson, who has returned to Atlantic City.

Mr. Bernabeus has the contract to build a handsome residence for Dr. Fleming, of Absecon, on the lot adjoining his father-in-law's—Judge Cordery.

Mr. L. Hoyt brings up a half-bushel of potatoes (bushel-up measure) which contains but sixty-five potatoes. If you think you can reduce that number, just try it.

Mrs. Elam Stockwell received a telegram, Sunday, announcing the serious illness of her mother and sister, in New York State, and took the evening train, hoping, yet fearing.

St. Mark's Church, Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity, Sept. 14th, 1884. 10:30 A.M., Morning Prayer, Litany, and Holy Communion. 2:30 P.M., Sunday School. 3:30, Evening Prayer and Sermon.

The Hammonton schools opened on Monday last, with a good attendance. The new building will be ready by Oct. 1st, and already the overcrowded primary department shows how very welcome the new addition will prove.

Mr. Bradford Oliver, one of the early settlers in Hammonton, died on Tuesday last, 9th inst., after several years of suffering, aged 59 years. Funeral services on Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mr. Mowhinney.

At Elm, they are about organizing a Club for study and discussion of law, especially laws pertaining to rights of property, business forms, etc. They will purchase the necessary books, hold regular meetings, and make it profitable.

Levi G. Horn seems likely to have a double success for berries. Last Saturday he brought up enough freshly picked raspberries and blackberries for supplies in all stages of development, from the blossom to the ripe fruit.

Tickets for the G. A. R. excursion for sale at numerous places about town, also at Pleasant Hill, by members of the Post, and on the train. There will be no postponement on account of the weather, as the steamer is large enough to shelter all who wish to go.

# The Republican.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 13, 1884.  
LOCAL MISCELLANY.

They say there is a cold wave approaching; they say, too, that Christmas is coming.  
Orders for coal left at my store, or with me, will be promptly attended to.  
J. A. SAXTON.

One dollar pays for a ride of sixty miles on the cars, and sixty in a handsome steamer, perhaps eighty on the river, if you wish.

Alex. Aiken has a Blaine & Logan steamer floating over his carriage shop. Messrs. Tilton & Son fly the St. John and Daniel flag over the store.

We acknowledge the receipt of grapes and other favors from Messrs. G. Valentine, L. Hoyt, J. C. Root, and Mrs. L. W. Cogley, and Mrs. R. White.

Next Tuesday—Narrow Gauge—6:45 A.M.—Camden—big steamboat—Penn's Groves (perhaps more)—return all happy. Bill, \$1—little folks, half.

A handsome pole laid near H. T. Pressey's wagon shop, the other day, and rumor states that the Prohibitionists will raise it this evening, and hang out their political banner.

I am prepared to furnish COAL of different kinds and sizes, to suit, from yard or car. Chestnut, \$5.00 per 2240 pounds; Stone, \$5.75 for 2240.

G. F. SAXTON, Hammonton.

Republican caucus last Monday night, to choose delegates to the Congressional Convention. Messrs. Geo. Elving and Merrill Peckham were chosen, with Messrs. John Scullin and M. L. Jackson as alternates. No instructions.

Vine Cottage for Rent.—The large and handsome cottage, with ornamental grounds, is for rent. Heat by gas. Jacob Hutton was G. W. Howard, in case of Nicholas Chapman, one of the juryman, was taken ill, and the Court discharged them. There was no prospect of settlement.

Mrs. Stager vs. N. H. Johnson et al., in debt. Verdict plaintiff \$100.  
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The following were then charged, and all plead not guilty: Dan Johnson, Wm. Rohan, John Bickham, Henry Cook, Frank Sothorn, Budd Miskelly, Eugene Horner.

From Our County Papers.  
From the MIRROR.  
Mrs. Bradbury has moved into the apartments over DePuy's store.

Mr. C. Messer, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mr. Holt.

We see by the Vineland Independent that Bart Pressey will be at their Fair to give an exhibition in fancy riding.

Farm for Sale.—Five acres on Eleventh Street, Hammonton, N. J., cultivated fruit of all kinds in bearing. Comfortable two-story house, barn, corn crib, hen-house, etc., a home ready-made. Good work-horse, wagon, cultivator, plow, and other tools to go in the bargain. For price and terms, inquire on the premises, or address GEO. JOHNSON, N. J.

Notice to all waiting coal. The undersigned is prepared to furnish the best of coal, at short notice, direct from the mines in car-load lots, at the lowest possible prices.  
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Hints on Insurance.  
OVER-VALUATIONS are ruinous to the agent and damaging to the company. Losses are adjusted by every insurance company in the land on the cash value at the time of the fire.

An agent who will over-insure an applicant is doing him a positive injury, by charging him a premium for what he cannot recover.

W. Rutherford, our HOME agent, represents some of the best English companies, also the GRAND OLD EXTRA, of Hartford. He will protect your interests. Insure with him.

A Jersey Bull for Sale.—Bred from imported Jerseys. Calved April 17th, 1884. His dam gives twenty-four quarts of milk daily for weeks after calving. Size, a Glorious bull. Apply to  
GEORGE TAYLOR,  
Walker Road, Hammonton, N. J.

**School Books AND School Supplies AT Saxton's.**

A majority of 15,000 for Blaine's candidacy for Governor in Maine would be an unerring index of a Blaine tide, and a majority under 10,000 would clearly indicate chilling storms for Blaine in November.—Philadelphia Times, July 10.

Help Wanted.—A good stout girl or woman, capable of steady work at the Hammonton Laundry. Apply immediately.

For Sale.—Three stores, a cook, parlor, and sitting-room stove. Apply to  
J. A. SAXTON.

Our C. & A. Railroad time-table was changed this week, dated Aug. 6th. Another change was made on Thursday, which brings the up-express to Hammonton at 8:14 A.M., instead of 8:40.

The usually busy September term of Court was opened Tuesday morning, with a full bench. The Camden Bar was represented by Messrs: Voorhees, Peck, Pannosa, Crandall, Jolice, Cooper, and Leaning. Millville, J. B. Nixon, Atlantic County, Messrs: Slaps, Pannosa, Thompson, Edgely, Tugman, J. E. P. and C. T. Abbott, Hoffman, and Perry.

The following Grand Jurors were sworn and retired after a brief charge from his Honor: Jacob Keim, John P. Ashmead, J. D. Saunders, Elijah Adams, Wm. Lee, Henry D. Bates, Louis Somers, Oliver Gee, Absalom Doughty, Wm. Muhler, Elam Stockwell, Edwin Adams, Jas. E. Downs, Adolph Schlect, William Brown, J. Brady, Nelson Froehle, Paul Woolton, W. Adams, John Armstrong, J. G. Crute, H. A. Thompson, John Reichenbach.

After calling the roll of Constables and Petit Jurors, a very little common business was adjusted; then the trial list was gone over, and nearly all cases marked ready.

The case of Wm. E. Boyle vs. Charles Matthews was the first case tried, consuming the balance of the day. Pannosa and Voorhees, attorneys. Verdict for plaintiff in \$100 damages.

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## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man.

Soft words, warm friends; bitter words, lasting enemies.

Love is better than spectacles to make everything seem great.

Nobody likes to be contradicted, even when contradiction is deserved.

Our true acquisitions lie only in our character; we gain as we give.

What is often taken for decision of character is nothing but bigotry.

Learn in childhood, if you can, that happiness is not outside, but inside.

Whoso keepeth his mouth and his tongue keepeth his soul from trouble.

The more we help others to bear their burdens, the lighter our own will be.

It is a great mistake to avoid actual duties while planning imaginary ones.

It is the best proof of the virtues of a family church to be a happy freethinker.

It is impossible to be a hero in anything, unless one is first a hero in faith.

It is not cowardly to yield to necessity, nor courageous to stand out against it.

You may take the greatest trouble and by turning it around find joy on the other side.

Believe is not a thing of noise and spam, but of silent self-reliance and quiet growth.

Live on what you have; live if you can on less; do not borrow, for vanity will end in shame.

Take away man's hope of heaven, and the devil could dispense with his recruiting staff.

Littleless of mind makes one obstinate. One is unwilling to believe what lies beyond his sight.

The most delicate, the most sensible of all pleasures consists in promoting the pleasures of others.

How strange is the passion of women for concealing from each other the most important facts of their lives.

As soon as a woman begins to dress "loud," her manners and conversation partake of the same character.

The life of a man consists not in seeing visions and in dreaming dreams, but in active charity and willing service.

Value no man for his opinion, but esteem him according as his life corresponds to the rules of piety and justice.

Friendship is a sturdy plant, a sweet herb and a savory; but when it touches the purse-strings, somehow it shrivels.

There are two qualifications for entering into paradise. One is to be an archangel; the other, to be a serpent.

Public discussion is an intellectual stamping-mill, where the worthless is crushed and the pure gold set free.

Men of genius are often dull and inert in society; as the blazing meteor, when it descends to earth, is only a stone.

No man imparteth his joy to his friends but he joyeth the more; and no man imparteth his griefs but he grieveth the less.

Covetous ambition, thinking all too little of which presently it hath, supposeth itself to stand in need of all which it hath not.

Do not despise the opinion of the world; you might as well say you do not care for the light of the sun because you can use a candle.

If you had the abilities of all the great men, past and present, you could do nothing well, without sincerely meaning it, and setting about it.

True wealth consists in health, vigor, and courage, domestic quiet, concord, public liberty, and the power of doing as necessary, and contempt of all that is superfluous.

Beware how you allow words to pass for more than they are worth, and bear in mind what alteration is sometimes produced in their current value by the course of time.

When we find that we are not liked, we assert that we are understood; when probably the dislike we have excited proceeds from our being too fully comprehended.

We should take a prudent care for the future, but so as to enjoy the present. It is no part of wisdom to be miserable to-day, because we may happen to be so to-morrow.

Many persons fancy themselves friendly when they are only officious. They counsel not so much that they should become wise, as that they should be recognized as teachers of wisdom.

If one only wished to be happy, this could be readily accomplished; but, as we wish to be happier than other people, and this is almost always difficult, for we believe others to be happier than they are.

The charities of life are scattered everywhere, causing the value of human beings as the flowers paint the meadows; they are not the fruit of study, nor the privilege of refinement, but a natural instinct.

Verily, verily, travellers have seen many things in many countries; but no human eyes have ever seen more dazzling, gross, and shocking images of the Divine nature than we creatures of the dust make in our own likenesses of our own bad passions.

Greatness is not the only condition of usefulness or happiness. It is simply one of the factors of society, a factor with which the world finds success, without which the world wanders about aimless and lost, like a group of children without father, or mother.

There is no doing anything with a man who does nothing but think.

Lawyers and doctors do not dock into the ancient church. "Thought is the old lightning-rod; feeling, the sparkling point on the top where air is charged with electricity. All the apostles had blood in them and a pulse.

## The Canada Side

Mark Twain says: I managed to find my way back alone to the place from which I had started on this foolish enterprise, and then hurried over to Canada to avoid having to pay for the fare.

Well, I managed to find my way back with the Major of the Forty-second Fusiliers and a dozen other hearty Englishmen, and they invited me to join them in celebrating the birthday of the birthday.

I said I would be delighted to do so. I said I liked all the Englishmen I had ever happened to be acquainted with, and that I, like all my countrymen, admired and honored the Queen.

But I said there was one insuperable drawback—I never drank anything strong upon any occasion whatever, and I did not see how I was going to do proper and ample justice to anybody's birthday with the thin and ungenerous beverage I was accustomed to.

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I have it. Drink soda-water. As long as you never do drink anything more nutritious there isn't any impropriety in it.

And so it was settled. We met in a large parlor handsomely decorated with flags and evergreens, and seated ourselves at a board well laden with creature comforts, both solid and liquid. The toasts were happy and the speeches were good, and we kept up till long after midnight. I never enjoyed myself more in my life. I drank thirty-eight bottles of soda water. But do you know that is not a reliable article for a steady drink? It is too gassy. When I got up this morning I was as full of gas and tight as a balloon. I hadn't an article of clothing I could wear except my umbrella.

After breakfast I found the Major making grand preparations again. I asked him what he was doing, and he said that this was the Prince of Wales' birthday. It had to be celebrated that evening. We celebrated it. Much against my expectations, we had another splendid time, we kept it up till some time after midnight again. I was tired of soda, and so I changed off for lemonade. I drank several quarts. You may consider lemonade better for a steady drink than soda water, but it isn't so. In the morning it had soured on my stomach. Biting anything was out of the question. It was equivalent to lock-jaw. I was beginning to feel worn and sad, too.

Shortly after luncheon I found the Major in the midst of some preparations. He said it was the Princess Alice's birthday. I concealed my grief.

"Who is the Princess Alice?" I asked.

"Daughter of her Majesty the Queen," the Major said.

I succumbed. That night we celebrated the Princess Alice's birthday. We kept it up as late as usual, and really enjoyed a good deal. But I could not stand lemonade. I drank a couple of kegs of ice water.

In the morning I had toothache and cramps, and my feet were sore on edge from the lemonade, and I was still pretty gassy. I found the inexorable Major at it again.

"Who is this?" I asked.

"His Royal Highness, the Duke of Edinburgh."

"Yes, the Queen?"

"And this is the birthday—you haven't made any mistake?"

"No; the celebration comes off to-night."

Bowed before the new calamity, we celebrated the day. I drank part of a barrel of elder. Among the first objects that met my weary and jaundiced eye the next day was the Major, at the table with the elder. My heart was broken and I wept.

"Whom do we mourn this time?" I said.

"The Princess Beatrice, daughter of the Queen."

"Here, now," I said. "It is time to begin to inquire into this thing. How long is the Queen's family likely to hold out? Who comes next on the list?"

"His Royal Highness, Prince, Mary, Elizabeth, Gertrude, Augusta, William, Edward, George, and so on."

"Hold! There is a limit to human endurance. I am only mortal. What man dare do. I dare—but he who celebrates this family in detail and lists to tell of it is less than man. If you have to go through this every year, it is a mercy that I was born in America, for I haven't constitution enough to be an Englishman. I shall withdraw from this enterprise. I am out of spirits, and I don't drink and drink more to celebrate. Out of drinks, and only just on the outskirts of the family yet, as you may say. I am sorry enough to withdraw, but it is plain enough it has to be done. I am full of gas and my feet are sore, and I am afflicted with cramps, and afflicted with scurvy, and toothache, measles, mumps and lockjaw, and the elder last night has given me the cholera. Gentlemen I mean well, but really I am not in a condition to celebrate the other thirteen. Give us a rest." I find, now, that it was all a dream. One avoids much dissipation by being asleep.

A durable and weighty-looking door is now made of paper. While it costs about the same as wood, it is much better because it doesn't shrink, swell, crack or warp. It is composed of two thick paper boards, stamped and moulded into panels, and glued together with glue and potash, and then rolled through heavy rollers in a compound of water and glue, and is painted and varnished and hung in the ordinary way.

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## Sleeplessness

"Insomnia," remarked an elderly physician of the old school to a reporter, "is a perpetual puzzle to me."

"How so?"

"Well, sleep being not only a natural condition, but a necessity, we find nature furnishing all the conditions to induce sleep, not only in health, but in disease, in ninety-nine cases in a hundred—but the hundredth case is a mystery. Why, sir, said the doctor, I learned by the experience of a whole life, when you see how quickly and easily men adapt themselves to most unnatural and artificial conditions of life—working by night and sleeping by day; sleeping with the clink of the forge, the jar and clash of machinery, or the shrill whistle of escaping steam in their ears, and waking with a start at any unfamiliar sound, or at the cessation of the accustomed racket—it seems as though man could never suffer from sleeplessness."

"But will not excessive fatigue explain sleep under such trying circumstances?"

"Not satisfactorily. 'I am too tired to sleep' is a common complaint while in one case, that of a night-watchman in a bank, a cripple who has not probably done a day's work in a dozen years, the man sleeps with his ear close to the incessant buzz and whizz of the burglar alarm and has twice been aroused only to find a trap set for him and a ball on the steps outside the bank. Once, after I had been treating him with a medicine that slightly affected his hearing, this watchman complained bitterly that he was getting too deaf to sleep, and by daylight he was kept awake by not hearing the burglar alarm distinctly."

"When you realize that the strongest man may, in spite of his will, be reduced to the blind helplessness of slumber by the dropping of a friendly bomb, or the accumulation of foul air, or the temperature of the weather, it becomes still more mysterious to me how slight a thing will murder sleep, and work measureless mischief to mind and body."

"Perhaps," suggested the experienced reporter, "an unquiet conscience, domestic anxieties, or an unpaid debt?"

"Fudge!" retorted the doctor. "I have seen a man sleep soundly and tranquilly up to within an hour of his own hanging; I have seen my brother fall asleep while waiting for his mother-in-law—a peculiarly wide awake anxiety case, too—and I should not be sorry if a careless debtor were so soundly asleep; but you can lay down no rule in these cases except that each man is a rule to himself."

"The various eccentricities and whimsical fancies of the men and women of the world," said the doctor, "are all rules, and would be amusing if they were not so dangerous to the patient and so discouraging to the doctor. There are many persons who cannot sleep on the left side, others who must have their heads poked to some pet quarter of the compass, patients who demand noise, like the ticking of a clock, and others who require perfect silence to enable them to fall asleep. What, for instance, do you think of a woman who cannot sleep unless she is in a room carpeted with anything except straw matting, and who cannot sleep in the same room more than ten consecutive nights? I am assured and believe that she has faithfully tried, again and again, to exceed this ten-night limit; that the eleventh night is invariably sleepless, the twelfth excited, hysterical perhaps, the next worse, and so on, until on two occasions when I have been called, I can assure you that her condition was such as to admit of a suspicion of malingering."

"Are women more subject to it than men?"

"Not in my experience, nor is it confined to the physically or mentally weak among men. A well-known athlete has assured me that, after training for some important event, he used often to be thrown out of condition by sleeplessness for several nights preceding the trial of strength, until he discovered that he was sleeping in his room, and that in his chamber were set wide open. Even now in traveling, if he occupies a room without a closet, he is certain to lose his night's sleep."

"A grave and self-contained Judge," continued the physician, "told me that one black Tuesday, right in the middle of his left foot—the right won't do at all—and, with judicial gravity, he claims this as a certain cure for what he used to call his 'night fits' while a chamberlain of a French king, or an eminent and eloquent clergyman, once confided to me with much self-reproach and perturbation of mind, that whenever he had an attack of sleeplessness he became at once possessed by an irresistible temptation to drink brandy, and that, established word once uttered, his unrest vanished and sleep came at once. 'Think,' said he to me solemnly, 'but with a twinkle in his eye, of a minister of the Gospel becoming irresponsibly drunk, for the sake of sleep, and putting his desk full of old sermons in the house.'"

"Irresponsibly profane?" we repeated.

"Quite so. Mandelsky declares insomnia to be the frequent cause of insanity, and I am inclined to regard it as one of the most obscure of mental diseases."

"And the cure?"

"Well, there is a grim humor about giving a restless man the 'active' part of a cure, but it is not a cure, but for permanent cure, the most satisfactory cures are those queer fancies of the patients themselves. They may be absurd and irrational, but they are lasting, and taste better than most medicines."

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