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A BACHELOR'S REVERIE.

Oh a home is a terrible handicap
To a soul that fain would be free!
It has captured many a prisoned chap
But it shall never shackle me.
Instead of the cares I would have to face
In the same old rounds each day
Oh, give me a room in a lodging place
And a lunch at a chance cafe!

I never need hurry to catch my car,
For I haven't a place to go,
And early or late no meals I mar,
For I'm dining alone, you know.
The hands of the clock I never chase,
For I drift in an easy way,
I sleep in a transient lodging place
And lunch at a chance cafe.

A brother of mine—I loved him well—
Went wrong in his early years,
For he married and bought him a place to
dwell
(Oh, the thought of it brings me tears!)
And there he has lived—what a pitiful
case—
And there he will likely stay,
While I still sleep in a lodging place
And lunch at a chance cafe.

I sometimes think of his wife and child
And the vine at his cottage door,
While I dream of the perfect lips that
smiled,
But they smile for me no more.
And I muse, "If the saint with the angel
face
Had answered me 'Yes' that day,
Would I sleep in a transient lodging place
Or lunch at a chance cafe?"
—Nashville Banner.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

The man who is too lazy to register is too lazy to be a good citizen.—Baltimore American.

The average reform politician has had an unpleasant experience in one of the old parties.—Washington Post.

One reason for getting political boiling gets so lively is to get the other fellows into as much hot water as possible.—Philadelphia Times.

There is many a candidate now running for office who will be still running after the votes are all counted next November.—Baltimore American.

We have generally observed that in New York politics any faction which "wins a moral victory" always assists some other faction to win everything else.—Chicago Times-Herald.

One of the evils of municipal government in this country is the habit of aldermen questioning the right of the people who elect them to have what they want.—Kansas City Star.

Elevating the Painter.

A Scotch journal says that a certain well known painter went to a seaside village to paint a picture and put up at a small public house. One day while in his room he heard a commotion, and on running down stairs found that the chimney was on fire. Two or three men were trying to put out the flames by sweeping the soot down with brooms, but the blaze was too high to be reached in this manner. Seeing their want of success, the painter caught up a thick mat, ran with it to the roof, and, climbing up the stack of chimneys, placed it on the top of the one that was on fire. His idea was, of course, to obstruct the draft. It happened that a stiff breeze was blowing, and, as the mat was in danger of being blown off, the artist sat on it to hold it down. He was just comfortably seated when he found himself lifted bodily and landed upon the tiles of the roof. What had happened? That was more than he could imagine till he went down stairs. No one knew that he had gone aloft, and when the landlord saw that sweeping down the soot was ineffective he tried the old fashioned remedy of lighting a charge of gunpowder. This it was that removed not only the soot, but the mat and the painter.

No Monotony.

According to the statement of the 10-year-old daughter of a Massachusetts clergyman, there are ways of making an old sermon seem almost new.

"Molly," said one of the friends of this young critic, "does your father ever preach the same sermon twice?"

"I think perhaps he does," returned Molly cautiously, "but I think he talks loud and soft in different places the second time, so it doesn't sound the same at all."
—Youth's Companion.

Trophies of Victory.

"What are all these ribbons hanging on the chandelier?"

"Those are not ribbons. They are neckties I've pulled off different men when I was learning to ride a wheel."
—Chicago Record.

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His Cause For Regret.

An old Scotchman who had been a long time in the colonies paid a visit to his "native glen," and, meeting an old schoolfellow, they sat down to have a chat about old times and acquaintances. In the course of conversation the stranger happened to ask about a certain Geordie McKay.

"He's dead long ago," said his friend, "and I'll never cease regretting him as long as I live."

"Dear me! Had you such a respect for him as that?"

"Na, na! It wasn't any respect I had for himself, but I married his widow."
—Strand Magazine.

An Impatient Guest.

At one of the Mackinac hotels, loved by its frequenters for its associations, in spite of lax management, a new guest demanded a bath.

"My dear sir," said the proprietor, "next year we shall have two of the finest and best equipped bathrooms on the island."

"But," objected the guest, "I want a bath this year."
—Chicago Post.

Australia could be made to support 400,000,000 inhabitants of the black or yellow races, able to endure the climate. The present population is only 5,000,000.

A Fly Buried a Spider.

Samuel Simon, sr., a well known resident of Neshannock township, while strolling near his home one day, noticed a fly about half an inch long and of a dark blue color, with a slim body, bearing a large dead spider. The fly crossed his path and laid his load down. It then went about 18 inches in another direction and commenced digging a hole in the ground. His curiosity being excited, he stopped and watched the work.

After the fly had the hole dug about half the length of himself he went to where he had left the spider and took its dimensions. After going back to the hole he found it was not big enough and commenced digging again. After taking out a quantity of earth he again went to the spider and again took his dimensions. He did this eight times and as often enlarged the hole. When the busy little fellow had the hole too deep for him to throw the earth clear out, he would go on the bank and force it back with his feet. After he had the excavation large enough for his purpose he went for the spider and brought it to the grave, for such it proved to be, and dragged it to the mouth of the hole. After he had the body in he covered it with fine earth first and finished by placing a small piece of cinder in the top. When he had finished the work, he flew away. The whole time consumed was exactly 55 minutes, as Mr. Simon said he sat and watched the whole performance. — Newcastle (Pa.) Democrat.

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THE BREADFRUIT TREE.

Something About This Strange and Useful Asiatic Plant.

The breadfruit tree is a native of southern Asia, the south Pacific islands and the Indian archipelago. In appearance it resembles somewhat the wild chestnut. It grows to the height of 40 or 50 feet and has dark green leaves, many of them two feet in length, which are deeply divided into pointed lobes.

Hidden among the great leaves the breadfruit grows. It is a scrosis, is nearly spherical, often weighs four or more pounds and has a thick, yellow rind. This fruit is the chief food of the south sea islanders. They seldom eat a meal without it. The eatable part lies between the rind and the core and when fully ripe is yellow and juicy. It is better for food before it has matured, and the natives gather it while the pulp is white.

Before it is ready for table use it must be roasted, when it looks like wheat bread, and is both palatable and nutritious. Usually the fruit is cut into three or four slices and roasted or baked in an oven.

Frequently the people of a village join in making a huge oven, in which several hundred breadfruits may be baked at one time. Thus they are all supplied with bread without its costing any of them much labor. Prepared in this way, the bread will keep for weeks.

The breadfruit is in season eight months of the year. When the season finally draws to a close, the last fruits are gathered and made into a sour paste called "mahe". This paste will keep good for months and is made into balls, wrapped in leaves and baked, just as needed.

Bread is not the only product of the breadfruit tree. From it cement, cloth, tinder and lumber are also obtained. A glutinous, milky juice oozes from the trunk of the tree, which makes an excellent cement when boiled with coconut oil. From the fibrous inner bark a kind of coarse cloth is made, and the big leaves make good towels. The lumber is used for building houses and many other purposes. Besides all this the dried blossoms are used as tinder when fires are kindled.—Philadelphia Times.

Good and Bad.

"Eh, Tomal, and hoo are ye?"
"Weel."
"That's guid."
"No sae guid either. I marrit a bad wife."
"That's bad."
"No sae bad either. She had a wheen cheep."
"That's no bad."
"Aye, but they had the rot."
"That's bad."
"No sae bad either. I set them and hocht a hoose."
"That's guid."
"No sae guid either. The hoose was bucut."
"That's bad."
"No sae bad either."
"Hoo's that?"
"She was in it."
—Pick Me Up.

Stomach Trouble

Stomach trouble is the common name applied to a derangement of the system which is keenly felt but vaguely understood. It may mean inability to retain food or to digest it. It may mean nausea, pain after eating, fullness, inordinate craving for food, or entire lack of appetite. Whatever it means, there's trouble, and it's with the stomach. If you have stomach trouble, you will be interested in this letter from a man who had it and was cured by

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—CALVIN M. STEVENS, Uniontown, Pa.