

An Old Bachelor to an Old Maid.

In early spring the song birds sing This is Love's season—soon shall spread A carpet green before his feet...

Then youths and maidens, while ye may, Your sweethearts chase before the light That shines on spring-time shall retreat...

Now I believe the birds are wrong— That is, not altogether right— Love may with partial eyes behold...

And though your early summer's fled, And though my autumn's almost here, The lilies—blessed with love divine— Shall take the place of roses dead.

Will you consent to pluck them, dear, With me, and be my Valentine?

Margaret Kyllings, in The Manhattan for February.

Ages of Well Known Persons.

R. J. Burdette is 41, Bret Harte is 45, Mark Twain is 48, W. D. Howells is 46, Thomas Bailey Aldrich is 45, Joaquin Miller is 42, James Russell Lowell is 64, John G. Saxe is 68, Earl Marble is 43, Alexander De Meill is 42, Joe Barum is 45, Salisbury of Fall River is 48, Opie P. Reade is 46, Dexter of the Cambridge Tribune is 48, Thomas B. Chrysal is 37, W. A. Wilkins is 49, George Russell Jackson is 43, Harvey L. Goodall is 46, Greenslitt, of the Hartford Telegram is 32, George Peck is 45, J. E. Ferguson is 29, Eugene Field is 42, H. C. Harris (Carl Prezel) is 54, the Blonde and the Brunette of the Sunny Clime are—Miller of the Electric Light is 56, Oliver of the Yonkers Satesman is 39, Burton of the Waterloo Observer is 39, Rowell of the Ashmore Toothpick is 41, Tweitell of the Grahm Mountaineer is 49, Allan S. Williams is 38 and so on. This is their ages, counted as the seasons revolve, but all are much older in sin and wickedness.—Luther J. Riggs, in Chicago Telegram.

Startling Sensation in New York.

BANKING HOUSES TO BE SUED FOR \$9,000,000.

A suit for the recovery of \$9,000,000 is to be begun in New York, at once, against one or two very prominent banking houses who induced capitalists to invest heavily in Villard stocks, while the aforesaid parties unloaded themselves and supplied the demands. Gross misrepresentation is charged, in fact, the concerns to be sued are accused of rank swindling. The plaintiffs in this action have already retained the ablest lawyers there to commence the proceedings. Particulars in regard to the suit and the parties in complaint will be made public when the suit is begun. It will be the beginning of one of the most startling financial sensations this country has ever known.

The Imperial Revenue.

The English revenue for the past year amounted to £90,035,522. This is a net increase over the previous year of £3,690,664. With the exception of miscellaneous receipts, which show a decrease of £230,843, there is an increase in every branch of revenue, including £2,838,000 from the property and income tax, £252,000 from the customs, £300,788 from stamps, £200,000 from the Post Office, £60,000 from telegraphs, and £51,000 from house duty.

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