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A Relic.

What's this? A lock of woman's hair
Among my dusty papers!
'Tis like a breath of country air
In London smoke and vapors.
A golden tress! Ah yes, I know,
'Twas Ethel's hair twelve years ago.

Twelve years ago! How strangely times
Have altered, since together
We listened to the village chimes,
Out there among the heather.
We listened, after church, on Sunday,
Careless of colds and Mrs. Grundy.

And, oh that day, that glorious day
When, floating down the river,
While Cookham Lock behind us lay,
We plighted troth for ever.
The future, and still more the present,
To us just then seemed not unpleasant.

Sweet Ethel! Still I seem to see,
(Alas! 'tis *only* seeming)
That golden head quite close to me,
Those tender, dark eyes beaming,
The lips, from which came, soft and low,
The murmered "Yes," twelve years ago.

And then, why *did* we pause so long?—
I know I loved you dearly
In those old days; how things went wrong,
I can't remember clearly.
We loved, and yet somehow we tarried,
Till both got tired, and you got—married.

Ah well! I'll put the tress away,
In this old escritoire;
Last time we met your hair was grey,
And now—we meet no more.
Above your grave the grasses mingle,
And I am forty, fat, and single.

CLEMENT DAYNE.

The Ejectment.

The dusty road is fringed with green;
The hedges shelter from the heat;
Above the woodbines blossom sweet;
Below, the toiling ant is seen.

And in the hedge, that rises high
Above the tangled grass and flowers,
A little bird beguiles the hours
With quiet homely minstrelsy.

It sings as day is drawing nigh,
Or when the idle moon is bright,
Or when the purple fringe of night
Is rising in the eastern sky:

Scarce noticed—yet perchance its song
Makes weary feet forget to ache,
Or dull despair again to take
Some hope and strength to toil along;

Or merely serves to bring a smile
On faces never touched by care—
On hearts that have not known despair,
To shed a brighter joy awhile.

But use must rule: the woodman's bill
Clears the green bank—the bird has fled,
In other boughs to hide its head,
The while its former haunt is still.

Yet hard to think another shade
Can be as loved as that one, where
It watched the primroses appear,
The springing of each tender blade.

Another hedge may bloom more sweet,
O'er richer fields be heard its strains,
But sweeter than all these remains
The memory of its first retreat;

And when alike the new and old
Fade in the autumn, and the blast
Clears the thick trees, the flowers are past,
The grass is withered with the cold;

Some pity rises in the mind,
To view the songster, silent now,
Seek shelter from the driving snow,
Or shiver in the cutting wind.

(From The Gentleman's Magazine.)

Coleridge.

It was in the summer of 1821 that I first beheld Samuel Taylor Coleridge. It was on the East Cliff at Ramsgate. He was contemplating the sea under its most attractive aspect: in a dazzling sun, with sailing clouds that drew their purple shadows over its bright green floor, and a merry breeze of sufficient prevalence to emboss each wave with a silvery foam. He might possibly have composed upon the occasion one of the most philosophical, and at the same time most enchanting, of his fugitive reflections, which he has entitled "Youth and Age;" for in it he speaks of "airy cliffs and glittering sands," and—

Of those trim skiffs, unknown of yore,
On winding lakes and rivers wide,
That ask no aid of sail or oar,
That fear no spite of wind or tide.

As he had no companion, I desired to pay my respects to one of the most extraordinary—and, indeed, in his department of genius, *the* most extraordinary—man of his age. And being possessed of a talisman for securing his consideration, I introduced myself as a friend and admirer of Charles Lamb. This pass-word was sufficient, and I found him immediately talking to me in the bland and frank tones of a standing acquaintance. A poor girl had that morning thrown herself from the pier-head in a pang of despair, from having been betrayed by a villain. He alluded to the event, and went on to denounce the morality of the age that will hound from the community the reputed weaker subject, and continue to receive him who has wronged her. He agreed with me that that question never will be adjusted but by the women themselves. Justice will continue in abeyance so long as they visit with severity the errors of their own sex and tolerate those of ours. He then diverged to the great mysteries of life and death, and branched away to the sublimer question—the immortality of the soul. Here he spread the sail-broad vans of his wonderful imagination, and soared away with an eagle-flight, and with an eagle eye too, compassing the effulgence of his great argument, ever and anon stooping [illegible] own sparrow's range, and [illegible] away again, and careering through the trackless fields of etherial metaphysics. And thus he continued for an hour and a half, never pausing for an instant except to catch his breath (which, in the height of his teeming mind, he did like a schoolboy repeating by rote his task), and gave utterance to some of the grandest thoughts I ever heard from the mouth of a man. His ideas, embodied in words of purest eloquence, flew about my ears like drifts of snow. He was like a cataract filling and rushing over my penny-phial capacity. I could only gasp and bow my head in acknowledgement. He required from me nothing more than the simple recognition of his discourse; and so he went on like a steam engine—I keeping the machine oiled with my looks of pleasure, while he supplied the fuel: and that, upon the same theme too, would have lasted till now. What would I have given for a short-hand report of that speech! And such was the habit of this wonderful man. Like the old peripatetic philosophers he walked about, prodigally scattering wisdom, and leaving it to the winds of chance to waft the seeds into a genial soil.

My first suspicion of his being at Ramsgate had arisen from my mother observing that she had heard an elderly gentleman in the public library, who looked like a dissenting minister, talking as she never heard man talk. Like his own "Ancient Mariner," when he had once fixed your eye he held you spell-bound, and you were constrained to listen to his tale; you must have been more powerful than he to have broken the charm; and I know no man worthy to do that. He did indeed answer to my conception of a man of genius, for his mind flowed on "like to the Pontick sea," that "ne'er feels retiring ebb." It was always ready for action; like the hare, it slept with its eyes open. He would at any given moment range from the subtlest and most abstruse question in metaphysics to the architectural beauty in contrivance of a flower of the field; and the gorgeousness of his imagery would increase and dilate and flash forth such coruscations of smiles and startling theories that one was in a perpetual aurora borealis of fancy. As Hazlitt once said of him, "He would talk on forever, and you wished him to talk on forever. His thoughts never seemed to come with labor or effort, but as if borne on the gusts of genius, and as if the wings of his imagination lifted him off his feet." This is as truly as poetically described. He would not only illustrate a theory or an argument with a sustained and superb figure, but in pursuing the current of his thought he would bubble up with a sparkle of fancy so fleet and brilliant that the attention, though startled and arrested, was not broken. He would throw these into the stream of his argument, as waifs and strays. Notwithstanding his wealth of language and prodigious power in amplification, no one, I think, (unless it were Shakespeare or Bacon), possessed with himself equal power of condensation. He would frequently comprise the elements of a noble theorem in two or three words; and like the genuine offspring of a poet's brain, it always came forth in a golden halo. I remember once, in discoursing upon the architecture of the Middle Ages, he reduced the Gothic structure into a magnificent abstraction—and in two words. "A Gothic cathedral," he said, "is like a petrified religion."

In his prose, as well as in his poetry, Coleridge's comparisons are almost uniformly short and unostentatious; and not on that account the less forcible: they are scriptural in character; indeed it would be difficult to find one more apt to the purpose than that which he has used; and yet it always appears to be unpremeditated. Here is a random example of what I mean: it is an unimportatant one, but it serves for a casual illustration of his force in comparison. It is the last line in that strange and impressive fragment in prose, "The Wanderings of Cain;"—"And they three passed over the white sands, and between the rocks, silent as their shadows." It will be difficult, I think, to find a stronger image than that, to convey the idea of the utter negation of sound, with motion.

Like all men of genius, and with the gift of eloquence, Coleridge had a power and subtlety in interpretation that would persuade an ordinary listener against the conviction of his senses. It has been said of him that he could persuade a Christian, he was a Platonist, a Deist that he was a Christian, and an Atheist that he believed in a God. The preface to his ode of "Fire, Famine, and Slaughter," wherein he labors to show that Pitt the Prime Minister was *not* the object of his invective at the time of his composing that famous war eclogue, is at once a triumphant specimen of his talent for special pleading and ingenuity in sophistication.

MARY COWDEN CLARKE.

Miscellaneous Items.

China has no national debt, and yet we despise poor pagan John.

Petroleum has been proved to be very deadly to oysters and other edible fish.

Since the beginning of the year there have been 140 duels in France.

The port of Fusan, in the Corea, has been opened to Italian commerce.

A young Austrian recently rode from Ostend to Pesth, a distance of 1,200 miles, on a velocipede in twenty days.

There are fourteen thousand six hundred and fifty-two more females than males in South Carolina.

A large kangaroo, alive, but with its two hind legs broken, was found fixed in the cow-catcher of a locomotive, in Victoria, recently.

The Missouri river recently, by a change of channel, cut off about one thousand acres from Kansas and added them to Missouri.

A man died in Texas the other day who had been married 18 times, had four wives living, and had 22 sons in the Confederate army, ten of whom were killed.

The Moravians have 65 churches in America and about 150,000 members.

Eighty citizens of Hamburg have been expelled, in accordance with the anti-Socialistic decrees.

There are eighty-two Mormon churches in England and Ireland.

The Governor-General of Kasan will be superceded and tried shortly, for forcibly attempting to convert 700,000 Tartars to the Othordox faith.

More than three thousand Hindu girls are being educated in Christian schools in India.

It is said that the value of the offerings at a recent heathen festival in India amounted to $1,000,000, most of which came from poor people.

Virginia's share in the Chesapeake Bay oyster interests amount to to $1,362,100 against $6,245,876 Maryland capital similarly invested. Delaware has $43,100 engaged; therefore the total is $7,650,076.

In many marshy, fever-plagued districts of Europe and Africa, the experiment of planting in large numbers the eucalyptus, or fever tree, has been tried for many years, and a late report shows that the result is the almost total banishment of fevers from those regions.

In Russia, all the sons and daughters of princes inherit their title. They are, consequently, as plentiful as sparrows. It is said that there is a village where every inhabitant is a Prince or Princess Gallitzin. The title of Prince in Russia is about equivalent to that of Esquire in England.

From $1,000,000 to $2,000,000 worth of bird's nests are yearly imported into Canton, most of them coming from Java. They are very expensive, costing from $30 to $40 per pound. The nests are composed of pure gelatine, secreted by a species of swallow and deposited against a wall.

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Additional Cash Capital (now being called in) 350,000.00
Total Assets.....$1,117,307.17
THE FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY basis its claims to the best patronage upon its sound financial condition, reinforced by its accession of capital, giving it over a million dollars in assets; its extensive system of Agencies, insuring it a large premium income, without the necessity of heavy concentration of lines; its adherence to the best principles and practices of Underwriting; by open, fair and clearly expressed contracts, and prompt and equitable adjustment and payment of legitimate losses.
For seventeen years it has been favorably known as a conservative underwriter, and during that time has paid over
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Rhenish Westphalian Lloyd
INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF M. GLADBACH, Rhenish Prussia.
Aachen and Leipzig Insurance Co.,
Limited,
OF AACHEN. (AIX-LA-CHAPELLE.)
ALL CLAIMS FOR PARTICULAR AVERAGE sustained by Goods arriving here, and insured in the above Companies, have to be made with the cognizance of and certified to by the undersigned, in order to be valid. (790 1y) J. C. GLADE, Agent.

THE
LIVERPOOL and LONDON and GLOBE INSURANCE CO.
Assets. - - - - $26,740,105.70
HAVE ESTABLISHED AN AGENCY IN HONOLULU, for the Hawaiian Islands, and the undersigned are prepared to write risks against
FIRE ON BUILDINGS, MERCHANISE AND DWELLINGS
On favorable terms. **Dwelling Risks a Specialtiy.** Detached dwellings and contents insured for a period of three years, for two premiums in advance. **Losses promptly adjusted and payable here.**
814 6m BISHOP & Co.

FIREMAN'S FUND
INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF SAN FRANCISCO,
Fire and Marine,
Cash Capital, Gold. $500,000.
Dwelling Risks a Specialtiy. Detached dwellings and contents insured for a period of three years, for two premiums in advance.
By writing small lines on carefully selected risks well distributed, offers
INDEMNITY EQUAL TO HONE-
Losses Promptly Adjusted.
BISHOP & CO.,
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Philadelphia Board of Underwriters.
AGENTS for the Hawaiian Islands,
802-1y C. BREWER & CO.

F. A. SCHAEFER,
AGENT of Bremen Board of Underwriters,
Agent of Dresden Board of Underwriters,
Agent of Vienna Board of Underwriters.
Claims against Insurance Companies within the jurisdiction of the above Boards of Underwriters, will have to be certified to by the above agent to make them valid. [780 1y

HAMBURGH-BREMEN
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to insure risks against fire, on **Stone** and **Brick Buildings,** and on **Merchandise** stored therein, on the most favorable terms. For particulars apply at the office of
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TRANS-ATLANTIC
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF HAMBURG.
Capital : : : Six Millions Reichsmark.
RISKS INSURED ON BUILDINGS, MERCHANDISE and Furniture, on liberal terms, by
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HAMBURG-MAGDEBURG
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF HAMBURG.
BUILDINGS, MERCHANDISE, FURNITURE and Machinery Insured against Fire on the most favorable terms.
A. JAEGER, Agent for the Hawaiian Islands.
782 1y

Insurance Notice.
THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED to write upon Merchandise, per first-class vessels between this and the Coast Ports, covering loss or damage, if amounting to 10 per cent. or more, on the sound value of the whole shipment at port of delivery, upon favorable terms.
BISHOP & Co.
Agents of the Firemen's Fund Insurance Company.
Honolulu, Jan. 30, 1880. 823 3m

Insurance Notice.
THE AGENT FOR THE BRITISH Foreign Marine Insurance Company, (Limited), has received instructions to **reduce the rates** of Insurance between Honolulu and Ports in the Pacific, and is now prepared to issue Policies at the lowest rates, with a special reduction on freight per steamers.
THEO. H. DAVIES,
1y 830 Agent Brit. For. Mar. Ins. Co. Limited

UNION INSURANCE COMPANY
OF SAN FRANCISCO.
Marine.
INCORPORATED, 1865
CASTLE & COOKE, AGENTS
819 **For the Hawaiian Islands.** 1y

GERMAN LLOYD
Marine Insurance Company of Berlin.
FORTUNA
General Insurance Company of Berlin.
THE ABOVE INSURANCE COMPANIES have established a General Agency here, and the undersigned, General Agents, are authorized to take
Risks against the Dangers of the Seas at the Most Reasonable Rates, and on the Most Favorable Terms.
815 1y F. A. SCHAEFER & CO., General Agents.

NORTH GERMAN
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Capital, Five Millions Reichsmark.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed Agents for the above Company, are now ready to
Issue Policies against Risks of Fire on Buildings, Merchandise and Furniture
on terms equal to those of other respectable companies.
Losses paid for and adjusted here.
For particulars, apply to
782 H. HACKFELD & Co., Agents.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE CO.,
OF LONDON AND EDINBURGH.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £1,097,348
Accumulated and Invested Fund. 2,838,118
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS for the Sandwich Islands, and are authorized to insure against Fire upon favorable terms.
Risks taken in any part of the Islands on Stone and Wooden Buildings and merchandise stored therein, Dwelling Houses and Furniture, Timber, Coals, Ships in harbor with or without cargoes, or under repair.
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WILDER & CO.,
Agents for the Hawaiian Islands,
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Mutual Life Insurance Co.
OF NEW YORK.
Largest, Safest and Most
ECONOMICAL LIFE INS. CO.
IN THE WORLD!
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Now is a Good Time to Insure
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New England Mutual Life Insurance Co.
OF BOSTON, MASS
INCORPORATED, 1835.
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Example of Non-Forfeiture Plan.
INSURED AGE, 35 YEARS—ORDINARY LIFE PLAN
1 Annual premium continues Policy 2 years 2 days
2 Annual premium continues Policy 4 years 12 days
3 Annual premium continues Policy 6 years 27 days
4 Annual premium continues Policy 8 years 46 days
5 Annual premium continues Policy 10 years 66 days
Assets, : $18,500,000!
Losses Paid through Honolulu Agency, $49,000
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IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO SAY TOO MUCH IN praise of this good old standard Family Medicine It cannot be too highly recommended, as it is truly a **Marvel of the Age,** and no household should be without it. It prevents as well as cures **Skin Diseases, Gout, Rheumatism, Gravel** and all **Kidney Diseases, Affected Liver, Headache, Nausea, Bile, Wind, Indigestion, Constipation, Fevers and Ague, Sleeplessness, Lassitude, Foul Breath,** and every disease brought on or aggravated by a disordered stomach.
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