"YOU CAME TO TEA."

In spite of Fate invincible, Of lack of wit, and lack of gold Of pictures that too cheaply sell, Or nictures never sold. Oh, yet, when 1 am old and gray If old and gray I live to be, I shall recall one happy day. The day you came to tea!

That tea was strong, for all my hoard, Some half a pound, two shilling tea, Into the teapot had been poured-Only the milk-ah, me! So pallid, comfortless a stream, Into your cup I saw it glide. For a true jug of country cream I felt I would have died

But with the cake I was content, Its richness no one could mistake. For my whole store the slave had spent On a superior cake. Twas all in layers, almonded. And crowned with white and rosv ice: "Whar a delightful cake"' you said. "But, please, a smaller slice!"

I flushed and stammered. I suspect A pound I'd cut you unaware. On what I did could I reflect When you were sitting there? That revel, ah, how soon 'twas o'er How swiftly came the moment w? After my guests I shut the door. I mounted to my den.

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Then down I sat beside the wall. And, feeling dout ful and amazed I strove your accent to recall As at your chair I gazed, I heard your soft laugh echo through The dingy room grow.1 dear to me, Where now was silence, and I knew That you had been to tea. -Punch.

THE SHADOW OF A HAND.

Business called me to Dieppe in the summer of 1846. The cashter of one of the largest banks in New York had absconded with the funds of the institution, and I had followed his tracks. Late at the close of the fourteenth of August I reached my destination and immediately repaired to my hotel. The first note of the cock awoke me. The town clock struck four. I resolved to take a look at the city at davbreak I was astonished, on reaching the

street, to see it full of people rushing in a ceaseless tide in one direction. Wondering what the attraction could be. I followed the ever increasing prowd surging down the Rue Grande. At the foot of the street was a large open square, where the crowd formed a perfect jam. From a platform at the opposite side I distinguished dark putlines that froze the blood in my yeins. It was the guillotine. It was not long until a bell tolled a doleful death clangor, and the tumbrel with the condemned slowly approached. The executioner addressed himself deftly to his task, and in a few moments all was over.

"Who was the man, and why was he executed?" I inquired of a police agent at my side. He looked at me with astonishment and said: "Indeed, sir, it was Jacques Rey-

nauld."

ton's room when the door of the same addenly opened, and my employer stepped out. The murderer burled himself upon him and pressed his hand upon his mouth to prevent outcry. I noticed that the villain had only three fingers on his left hand. I ran upstairs again and entered the girl's chamber. Marie was not there, but the child was fast asleep. I took it in my arms and ran up on the root." In the faubourg of Dieppe, in a

rather obscure house, all alone with a servant girl, resided a woman named Beaumaurice, She was the widow of an army officer and distinguished for great firmness of character. The exritement throughout the city had not teen able to disturb her composure, iespite the fact that she was comparatively unprotected.

On the thirtieth of April, at about 10 o'clock, Madame Beaumaurice, who had all the day suffered from a painul headache, entered her boudoir, She was very tired and sat down in a large easy chair to rest herself. Onposite her good her dressing case, whose cultains extended down to the foor. Back of her, upon a small table, stood the lamp. The lady had begun to disrobe herself when she noticed something that made her heart stop seating. On the floor she described the shadow of a man's hand. The hand and but three fingers.

The murderer was concealed within ner dresser. After a short dellberaion she approached the door and callin the servant.

"Marie," said she, "do you know where M. Bernard lives?

"Very well, my lady."

"I forgot that I shall have to pay 500 francs to-morrow morning. You nust go immediately and get the money. To insure your getting the bank notes from M. Bernard I will write you a note."

"Dear · Bernard,-The murderer of the Rue des Armes and the Rue Grellard is in my house. Bring the genlarmes and take him.

"HELEN BEAUMAURICE." She handed the servant the note and sent her away. She then sat down and waited. Yes, a full hour the lady sat in her room, within whose shadow of the hand, apparent now and then, was the only evidence of the presence of the murderer. When finally the gendarmes arrived, Jacques Reynauld was taken prisoner.

Driftwood Pete's Syreak of Luck.

While splitting wood near his boat house at the foot of Loughboroouogh avenue the other afternoon "Driftwood Pete" made a lucky stroke of the ax, which put him in possession of nearly \$400 in gold. He was pounding away at a hollow log, when the ax cut through and struck against some metallic substance, which proved to be an iron pot tightly sealed. With eager haste he broke the top, and to his delight gold coins came rolling out Upon counting the coins the find

amounted to \$400. The pot had been incased in the log apparently for a reat number of years, and is thought to have been hidden in the tree during the war. Where the tree came from will probably never be known. Here a winsome country damsel, tripping lightly It had been felled somewhere up the river, and drifted along with the current to yield its treasure to "Drift-wood Pete." "Driftwood Pete" has earned a livelihood all his life by catching driftwood and other floating articles on the Mississippi river during the summer months. It was several months ago that he caught the log which contained the pot of gold, and it had lain near is cabin until he started to split it up for firewood.-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

IN DEAR OLD IRELAND.

They made her grave in Erin's isle; They dug it dark and deep That she with ne'er a thought the while May through the ages sleep.

With grassy sad's they happed it up, And wandering winds arow The datay and the buttercup Are blooming on it now.

The fields and farms around are fair. And every morn in spring The redbreast and the chaffinch there Their matins chant'and sing.

The yorlin, perched, repeats his rhyme The purple violets blow. The primrose peeps, and there, in time, The sharnrock green will grow.

The dew at dawn impearls the gram. The wild flowers o'er it wave, And barefoot children when they pass Say, "There's poor Mary's grave.

God bless the wild flower and the weed And all the blooms that shine: Poor Mary's grave it is indeed, Her humble grave and mine.

for all my hopes lie buried there, The dreams I dreamt when she With blushes made the whole world fait And life a joy for me.

And now my only comfort's this: When soft sirs round me blow Soul currents from some land of blins Make me, thank God, to know

The grave was never dug so deep But love could understand, Though one wakes here and one's asleen In dear old Ireland.

--Moses Teggart in Boston Pilot.

The Irish Postboy.

One who in his boyhood days acted in the capacity of a rural postboy in the old country contributes the following to a recent issue of The Irish World. He says:

While the boys and girls who have emigrated as a rule correspond with their people pretty regularly their parents are continually on the qui vive for letters, and the letters cannot come too often to suit them. But of course there are some who write only at long intervals and again a few who, it is presumed, have met misfortunes and won't write until their tide turns, which perhaps never occurs. I have seen some pathetic cases, notably that of the poor old father whose boy in a fit of waywardness "took the shilling" and, poor fellow, saw his folly and lost heart to write home. _ _ _

Eager watches by the highway, where it threads an Irish vale.

the dust stained rural postboy is approaching with the mail.

How their straining ears are gladdened by his horn's discardant bray! Ah, it seems the sweetest music to expectant

hearts today! In this peaceful ivied cottage now an anxious

mother waits Tidings from her dear bouchal who emigrated to mole at Piracus to keep from being the States,

but the postboy leaves no letter, and the kindly wind. No one was in sight but the pa-

Little Demetrius ...And Miltiades.

It was only 3 o'clock in the afternoon, but so thick were the driving clouds that it was almost dark. The wind blew fiercely, and waves dashed against the mole in Piræus, and the water New over the smooth pavement and made it look like a sea. The lighthouses on the two points at the entrance to the harbor already showed their red, and green fires. At their bases foam dashed white and high, like drifted snow.

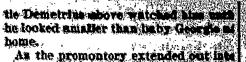
The high point of land stood darkly of hills, one of them crowned with the



"THE SEA IS ANGRY TODAY."

Acropolis, while below and around its feet gleamed the unwonted lights of Athens, seen fitfully between the gusts ! of rain. The long, low plain between Athens and Pirmus, looked dark and gloomy, and altogether the scene was dismal and forbidding.

At least it seemed so to the little boys who clasped a lamppost on the blown down by the fierce gusts of



the archipelago the shore was mere abrupt and the jagged rocks along the beach more dangerous. The little ribbon of sandy beach was narrower, too and more shelving. Militiadee went farther and farther toward the polat is pursuit of the shells he found and forgot that it was past the hour for the turn of the tide. The wind did not reach the sheltered beach, and he was had never run before. But, swift as they were, the waves were swifter,

against the darkening sky, and the ships had come down! He forew away at anchor in the bay appeared to try his basket of shells and rap, but the at anchor in the bay appeared to try his basket of shells and rap, but the A. M. 115, 614. The start to loosen their chains to fly from dan-tide rose faster, and the water hinder 7. M. 115, 5 ger. Back from Piræus loomed a line ed his progress. Then he stopped into a sunken place between two rocks and

same time against a jarged point. He lay still then, and the water rolled over him.

Little Demetrins on the hill had seen all this and almost as soon as his signations, signature from the water wading up to his waist to rescue Militades. But the wates dashed over the unconscious fittee, good 935 to so, its sol, i -and at last Demotrius, too, lay still, with his arms around Militiades, their WEIT BY FALLS ROAD dark eyes closed and their curls floating with the water.

At this moment one of those fishing boats peculiar to that country came fire ing around the point as if pursued by all the furies, and she rounded to un- CHARLOTTE AND ONTARIO DEACH der the shelter of the promontory in the deep, smooth water. One man sprang into the water with a line in P. M -tr.co. trr as trize. It be train his teeth and with a few vigorous train to be train to be train to be train to be strokes reached a point where he could 1. 10, 0 00, 9 40, 10, 10, 10, 55. wade. He started toward the jagged | rocks to make the line fast. Then he a M - + tot, the state from the line fast. Then he a M - + tot, the state from the bight of the rope over the rock that + 1.45. Tot, the state from the same pur-

drowned to life. After an hour of such freatment there were signs of returning life in Milita-des, and after awhile he was nearly as well as he had been before, says for a bruise on his forehead. But little Da-metrius lay in a stupor for boars even after he had been taken home to his after he had been mother, and no oue Expected that he Office, so State stree could live. His mother sat in tearloss (Telephone (Sie A), grief holding him while his father State, Bagage a strode up and down outside of the breach to destant house. He could not bear to see his Goo. H. DANIME. . I.C. KAL Gen'l. Pass Agt. bov die. Ner York After awhile Militades (forced his way in and in his despair cried. "De-DPA HE WANT

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Trains arrive from the Lost. they were, the waves were swifter, and the rocks were so high that he did not even try to scale them. His only safety in rapid flight. If he could only reach the shelving place where he

TAST BY AUBURN ROAD

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Trains arrive and depart from State street

My curiosity was excited, and before I left Dieppe I had gathered all the details of the life and crimes of the dead man.

No longer than four months before there lived in the Rue des Armes a huckster named Morris, who was honestly but frugally supporting himself his wife and child from the profits of his trade.

"I should relish some oysters today." said Madame Morris as her husband entered one Sunday,

"I fear it is too late, my dear. It's a quarter past 9 o'clock '

"Justine thought that the shop at the corner might be open "

"Send her, then. The truth is, I am myself as haingry as a wolf "

The servant took a basket to get the ovsters and left the door partly open to save her master the trouble of unlocking it when she returned. The shop at which she was to get the oysters was locked, and Justine went down the Rue Grande to procure them elsewhere, if possible. She had been absent three quarters of an hour. To her surprise. Justine found the house locked. She thought the wind had blown the door shut, and she tried the knob. "They must have retired," thought Justine, indignant that they excitement ran high, and just as the had locked her out.

In her anxiety she related her troubles to several passers by. The police were sent for and the door was forced. The hall was dark. One of the gendarmes stumbled over an object. He stooped down, and his hand touched something wet. A light was procured, and a terrible scene was revealed. Poor Morris lay in the hall with his throat cut. The whole floor was covered with blood. In the little room lay his wife, with a horrible wound across her throat. The assassin had not even apgred the infant in the cradle. The poor little creature had met the same fate as his parents. The house was eacked.

Eight days after the crime several men were passing along the Rue Grellard, Suddenly's man clad in nothing but his shirt appeared on a roof carrying a child in his arms and crying, "Murder, murder!" A rush was made for the door, but it was found to be locked from within. A few crashing blows willced to break it, and a man ran upstairs. In the fore hall, at the head of the stairs, a man was found with his threat out. He was dead. In the chamber a woman was found dangling out of bed with a similar wound, and in the kitchen lay the servant girl, disposed of in like manner. It was undoubtedly the work of the same person that had committed the crime in the Rue des Armes.

The young man who had been seen on the roof gave this testimony:

"My name is Pierre Dulac. I am a watchmaker. For two years I have been employed in the house of the murdered Manton, whose family consisted of his wife, a child, and a serwant girl. I slept in an attic chamber. Next to me slept the servant girl who usually had the child with her. It was about 2 o'clock in the morning when I awoke, feeling very thirsty. My water pitcher was empty, and I started to get a fresh supply, but hefore I had time to descend the first fight of stairs I saw a man sneaking ap the lower flight

"Being very pervous, the murder in the Rue des Armes had so stunned my faculties that, when I saw the man, I was positively unable to move hand or foot. The stranger had nearly mached the dogr which led to M. Maa-

Beturned the Compfiment.

One seldom hears a story more piquantly flavored with the real old New England humor than that told about Uncle Gideon Goodwin, who, eighty years ago, was one of the characters of the town. At that time the Methodists used to gather at the houses to hold their prayer meetings and as Gideon was a devout worshipper of that creed he was a regular attendant. One night the meeting was held at the house of Harlow Harden, and Gideon was there. In those days enthusiasm of the assemblage was wrought to the highest pitch, Uncle Harden, as he was always called, arose to his feet and lifting up his hand, shouted in a voice full of fervor: "Glory to Gideon!" Hardly had the chorus of amens which this utterance called forth died away, when Goodwin, who thought that the praise was meant for him, and was bound to return the compliment, jumped and "Glory to you, too, Uncle Harsaid: den!" That broke up the meeting. The solemnity of the occasion, so thoroughly shaken, could not be restored and there was a speedy adjournment.

The Bicycle Mania.

the interesting subject of bicycling and they agree that when a man once falls a victim to the bicycle mania he does not recover until the period of three years has elapsed. There are exceptions to this rule, and these exceptions are those men and women who take up bicycling as a means of recovering and conserving their health. These people practice the exercise temperately and modestly: they are to be met with in the byways rather than upon the highway; they do not seek to acquire speed, and they unite with the physical delights of the exercise the keen appreciation of those beauties of nature which are presented in the course of their excursions into the country .-- Chicago Record.

Dean Stanley and Carlyle.

When Carlyle was about six, being left alone in the house one winter's day, an old man came to the door to ask for something to eat. There was not any food in the house; but the boy bade the man wait while he dragged a form in front of the dresser so that he might get his "penny-pig" off the shelf. This he broke and gave the old man all the money in it. "And." said Carlyle. "I never knew till then what the joy of Heaven was like." When the rector of Chelses told the story (says, the Athenaeum)

Dean Stanley, with his quick historic instinct, exclaimed, "Had that hap-pened in the Middle Ages the old man would have turned out to be Some One else." -

something wrong with Jim."

on the nath: She has crossed the dewy meadows from her home

beyond the rath; As the missive from New Zealand 'neath her mantle disappears

doubts and fears.



On the line wall near the river a drooping figure leana very plain this old man knows what bitter

w means. There day by day he sadly waits, still never a

word from Joe. Who left the little happy home and 'listed years ago.

Happy day for this good woman who has mourned a husband's loss

Southern Cross.

letter mys. The medical journals are discussing Soon they'll hold a glad reunion and forget past climb the must, Miltiades? Did you?" troubled days. • • • •

Peace once more along the highway, undisturbed tains let me go out fishing with them, by braying horn:

Clear and sweet the lark is singing o'er the fields of waving corn.

hope and pray ' Hail ?' That kind heaven will waft a blessing to their

dear ones far away. Trenton.

The Present Condition of Ireland. The wealth of Ireland is slowly on the increase in commerce and among the middle classes, but in all that relates to the land it is plain declining. Pauperism is steadily growing, though population is still being reduced; the income tax on land is gradually falling -off; the area of agriculture of all kinds is shrinking, husbandry in many districts is not nearly so good as it was, say before 1879, especially as to plant-

ing, arterial drainage and the breeds of farming animals; capital has long ago been avoiding the Irish soil. It could not, indeed, have been otherwise, the Irish land system being what it is.-London Fortnightly Review.

The Galway Feis.

Gaelic fels will be held in Spiddal, Galway, July 30 under the patronage of Right Rev. Dr. MacCormack, bishop of Galway; Lady Gregory, Dr. Hyde and Mr. Edward Martyn. This is the practical way to revive the Irish lass until be cause to the rocky shore which because the barrow many bases, Ide-

breast a dire foreboding "that there's trol, who took life easily, after the manner of most orientals. Snugly hidden behind a doorway, he was sheltered from the fury of the gale.

These boys, hung to the lamppost with all their strength and strained their eyes out toward the open sea be-There is pleasure in her blushes, vanished all her tween the lighthouses. At their feet ! stood a basket of shells such as are cast up along the shore.

The elder boy was about 10 years old and the younger 8. Their sturdy, bronzed legs were bare, and no hats covered their shining black curls.

"Truly, Demetrius, the sea is angry today. It was like that when papa went away, when he never came back," said the elder boy. "Yes, and mamma is afraid today."

answered the smaller one in shrill tones, which were clear and distinct in ' spite of the storm, "and the captain of the Heracles came and ssked papa to go with him and said the fishing would be good, but mamma told him to stay at home, for the sea monsters who eat the sallors were hungry today."

"My mother said the same, but I am old and go to school, and I know there are no sea monsters and that it is the wind that makes the waves, and the wind is just air in motion. All those stories are just old fables. I don't belleve them. Let us leave here and climb over the point where we can see the boats, and perhaps we can find some more shells there. When I grow

bigger, I am going to sea on long voyages." "So am I." answered littlé Demetri-

us. "I want to be an admiral. I don't want to die in my bed, on planks, as my grandfather said. The captain of the Heracles lets me go on board some-Since he left her side to wander 'neath the faroff times, and once I climbed the mast. The captain said I'd be a sailor some "I swait you and the children," this the welcome day. Did you ever go on a boat and "Yes, when my father was alive, on his boat, and now sometimes the capwhen it is fine. I've never been out in a storm. You know I have to gather Scattered all the patient watchers; they can only shells for my mother to polish and

> "Yes, I know, and I'll always help you till I grow big."

By this fime the ascent of the hill, which was really a promontory, began to grow difficult, and the boys found better use for their breath than words, and they struggled along; but, sturdy youngsters as they were, they surmounted it and descended on the other. side enough to be somewhat sheltered from the wind. The rain had ceased to pelt their bare heads. There they rested awhile, when Miltiades said:

down along the beach. The tide is out,and the wind blows offshore, so that I may find some pretty shells."

"No, you stay here and watch for the

Saying that, Miltindes seized the bastained out on the wet grass and, laugh-

I come. Take good care of my shells."

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grandfather." randfather." "But you're not dead, little Dimitrif" said Millindes, with a sob of joy. "Not dead? I'm uot dead? Well that's fuuny. I was sure I was Then everybody held a jubiles. Ottys Happen

Rentit at Example. Boys should not forget that they are walking phonographs. Everything's any form former boy seen touches, feen thinks, deen registers fiself within him. You will yourself be a liar-if you live with Line. Conserve if cona cynic if you live with cynics mean if are A. M. So you live with the mean, affected if you are P.M. W. live with the affected American Boy

Her Anime.

"I'm losted I Could you and me, please I Poor little frightened beby! The wind had toned be golden seen; The stones had scratched her dimpled h I stopped and litted her with same And softly, whispered, "Maybe."

"Tell me your name, my little maid! I can't find you without it." "My name is Shiny Eyes, the mild. "Yes, but your last" "She shoot has be "Up to my house 'sy hever mild. A single any about H

"Bub, dear," I said, "what is your one "Why, didn't you had not not did you? Dust Shiny Eyes." Xee, when you've good, but when the You, little one, he t has the mean When manime has to work you?"

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"Demetrius, you stay here. I will go "I'll go, too," said the little one.

Heracles. I won't be long. The tide will turn soon now." ket and emptied all the shells it con-

ing, said as he started away: "Now you will have to stay there till

