



THE PRISONED PUPIL.

she kept him after school when all the birds
Were singing sweetly in the woods and yards
Knew not describe his sufferings, the air
Was full of blossoms the earth was fire
Except to him, because he did not know
His agony she would not let him go
And when he burst us close the doors the tears
Roll down his cheeks an' he lived many years
In just a singul over, it was like sun
Old torches or sum krewel marturdom.

How kool he study when he noo that we
Were gone gayly homeward glad an' free
Wife he was kept a prizeman because
He did not no ware venging zuela was
An when he thot us how weree up too go
To swimmen after school his grief an' wo
Was almost more than he kool bare an' yet
She sturnly kept him there an wood not let
Him leev his seat altho he felt he must
An so he bowed his spearut in the dust.

An after wife when its too lait to play
She tookt at him in such a shornt way
As tho he was a krimmide an sed
He mite go home, his prouud an botty hed
Was bent with greef an' he went sholy owt
The skoolroom doore an then lookt awl about
At the refeest from prizzen an' the brand
U's sin on him was more than he kool stand.
An he went sholy homeward bown with shain
O liberty the krimes dun in thi nain.

By J. W. Foley, in Youth's Companion.

THE HEADLIGHT.

The Mind's own realms are highways of the soul,
Illumined by the Headlight from the Will;
The boundaries of the vast expanse, the goal,
Lie shadowed in the mist that hovers still.

Thoughts flash across the broad, unmeasured tract,
To photograph the circle or its arc,
Yet fail to get location or the fact,
Because the Headlight lingers in the dark.

The Brain's domain, the empire man must know,
Enlarges even as the spheres revolve,
While beckoning thought-waves wider seem to grow,
Commanding will to ever new resolve.

Exacting mandates of eternal force
Compel adherence to the light that gleams
And guide all progress in the spiral course;
No earth-life slumbers though the old globe dreams.

J. P. May, Milford, Utah.

NOTES

St. Bernard, an English literary man and a great-grandson of the poet Beauchamp, tells the following interesting story. "There used to be at St. Paul Mount a large oaken chest which was filled with manuscripts and word-paintings by himself and his son. Mr. Beauchamp told me that once one post who kept writing to her grandfather, claiming some manuscript which he said he had sent to him; but which the old gentleman had known nothing about. One day after a very urgent letter from this boy, my mother, who was then a very little girl, went to the oak chest, selected the fastest manuscript which could be found, and sent it to the man, inclosing his own crown, which she extracted from the money box and wrote, 'Grandpa Beauchamp cannot find your manuscript and does not remember ever to have received it; but I send you a very nice one, which perhaps do as I say, and I also send you his own crown for my own money; so I hope you will be satisfied and that you will not write again any more letters, as he is an old man and they worry him.'"

Harper & Brothers have just published "The Image of Eve," a novel by Margaret Sutton Briscoe; "The Great English Essayists" in the "Reader's Library," edited by Coningsby W. and William J. Dawson, and "Equal Suffrage in Colorado," the report of an investigation made for the Collegiate Suffrage League of New York state by Helen H. Sumner, Ph.D.

Fredrick A. Stokes company have just published an attractive little book, "Lincoln's Legacy of Inspiration," by Mr. Frederick Trevor Hill. The chapters composing the book were published in several Metropolitan papers at the time of the Lincoln Centenary and attracted much favorable attention. Mr. Hill holds that Mr. Lincoln was not a genius, but his great work was due rather to an unswerving moral integrity than to intellectual brilliance. Thus his life is richly inspiring to the average man. Mr. Hill is a prominent New York lawyer, and is the author of several successful books, including "Lincoln the Lawyer."

"Eve" seems to be a favorite name for novels to begin with. "The Image of Eve," the name chosen for Margaret Sutton Briscoe's new novel, which the Harpers are publishing, recalls the title of May Sinclair's recent story, "The Judgment of Eve"—and there are still people who remember the name best as that of the heroine in the Lawyer."

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LEAVES FROM OLD ALBUMS.



MRS. KATIE KRAFT AS A GRADUATE.

The above cut is reproduced from a photograph of Mrs. Katherine Young Kraft, taken at the time of her graduation from the University, and in the gown worn at the commencement exercises. Mrs. Kraft is the daughter of the late Brigham Young, Jr., and Elizabeth Fenton Young, and was one of the undoubted belles of her circle.

in Katherine Cecil Thurston's unforgettable "The Musquododer." There are numerous other instances in the current short-story class that prove the attraction of the name Eve, especially, it seems, to women writers.

Forthcoming volumes to be published in Harper's "Library of Living Thought" are "Paul and Jesus," by Professor Johannes Weiss; "Revelation and Inspiration" by Professor Reinhold Seeberg; "Christianity and the New Idealism; A Study in the Religious Philosophy of Today," by Professor Rudolf Eucken. Professor Weiss's volume, "Paul and Jesus," should not be confused with a former one in this same series, "Jesus or Paul," which was written by Professor Meyer of Zürich. The devotion of more than one volume in a series to this same subject further attests the growing importance of the Pauline controversy in religious discussions of the day.

The printing by the late General Wallace's publishers, the Harpers, of a new edition of his classic story for young people, "The Return of the King," comes to mind that no one has been able to describe the spirit of this narrative half so well as did the author: "Should one ask of another, or wonder to himself, why I?" wrote the general, "who am neither minister of the gospel, nor theologian, nor churchman, have presumed to write this book, it pleases me to answer him respectfully—I wrote it to fix an impression distinctly in my mind. Asks he for the impression thus sought to be fixed in my mind, then I would be twice happy did he content himself with this other answer—the Jesus Christ in whom I believe was, in all the stages of his life, a human being. His divinity was the spirit with him, and the spirit was God."

Harper's Magazine will be 60 years old in June, 1910, and with the forthcoming Christmas number it begins its one hundred and twentieth volume. To look back over the rich numbers of this veteran periodical is to review the material for a liberal education. Every distinguished and representative author has enriched its pages with his or her work for over a half century.

BOOKS

"Capt. Stormfield's Visit to Heaven," by Mark Twain, a work example of Mark Twain's best humor. Written in the first person, it presents to Capt. Stormfield's own account of his celestial journey, taken from his manuscript. It seems that the captain had been 30 years dead and whirling through space when he made the visit to heaven. In vain he tries to tell the "clerk" at heaven's gate where he comes from—San Francisco, California, United States, America; no one can understand them. Finally he has an idea:

"I'm just from the world," says the captain. The clerk brightens.

"What world?" he says.

Says I, "Why, the world, of course."

"The world!" he says. "Hm! there's billions of them! Next!"

But by using a microscope in the air for several days, a scout discovers the world.

"Oh, I know the one he means now, sir. It is on the map. It is called the Earth."

And the captain adds, "Says I to myself, 'Young man, it wouldn't be whimsome for you to go down there and call it The Earth.'"

The captain makes preposterous discoveries. Of heaven as he finds it he declares: "It's the sensiblest heaven I've ever heard of yet."

The whole thing is just a rollicking fabrication from beginning to end, but there are wholesome suggestions in it for scores of people whose ideas of the hereafter are based on ethereal vagaries.

There is a difference between "Opinion" and "fact," and the author of "The Game and the Candle" is an enthusiastic motorist. So are her brothers. To them she owes the inner knowledge of motor-racing, track-gossip and affairs, which enables her to write those riotous stories from the racing driver's point of view which she has been doing for the magazines. Not once, but many times, she has sat in the car and watched the drama between the different race courses after an all-night vigil, watching, sometimes, with nerves spent and quivering from the horror of accidents witnessed. It appears that this is the candle for that game; that one pays really for realism.

Harold McGrath is at Malta on his leisurely way around the world. The Goofy Girl is proving his most successful book. Three companies are playing The Man on the Box.

A number of the stories of Eleanor M. Ingram, author of that engaging romance, "The Game and the Candle," have been translated into Spanish by Madame Aar Zangenberg of Copenhagen.

Husband Kipling has a great admiration for the French artist Andre Gide, who illustrated "Puck of Pook's Hill." Gide, a confirmed novelist, is very enthusiastic over his vaudville story, "The Bill-Toppers," says he, "opened a new and fascinating world to me."

Mr. Howells defends George Eliot, in his Easy Chair in the December Harper's, from what he characterizes as a nasty remark of the late George Moore. Mr. Howells said to Miss Eliot, "George Eliot had the heart of a Samson, but the face, with its long nose, and the protruding teeth, as of the apocalyptic horse, betrayed antiquity." To this asperion Mr. Howells makes the following reply: "The only question for any one to ask himself concerning such criticism as the saying implies is whether the cruel charge of antiquity is at all founded. Proof of it is there in the numerous books in the Clerical Life in Adultery, in The Mill on the Floss, in Felix Holt, in Homilia, in Middlemarch, in Dombey & Son, in Roderick Random, etc. None whatever, we say, unless it is anomaly to deal sorrowfully and satirically with men's and women's untruth to themselves and one another in that relation in which they are final."

MAGAZINES

Rudyard Kipling, Ambassador James Ivory, Mark Twain, W. D. Howells, Henry Mills Alden, Harriet Prescott Spofford, Arthur Sherburne Hardy, Howard Pyle, Annie Trumbull Slosson, Ruth McSwain Stuart, are some of the contributors who make brilliant the December number of Harper's Magazine. Mark Twain writes a clever, keen "Fable"; Howard Pyle's contribution is a remarkable story, "The Salem Wolf," written in the style of an early New England chronicle, for the illustration of which Mr. Pyle made a picture. William Dean Howells gives a short story, "The Drift of Things," by C. H. Forbes-Lindsay, Virginia Middlefield, in some more interesting chapters of "The House of the Seven Gables." Charles L. M. Tillyer, author of "The Water-Lily Pond, Singapore," gives an account of his own life which the author has illustrated with his own paintings and drawings. Professor Proterius Soddy lectures on physical chemistry and radioactivity in the University of Glasgow, writes a striking article on "The Energy of Radium," in which he shows the potential power of radium as an agent of force and H. H. Munro, James Price, the British Ambassador, writes charmingly of his reminiscences of Charles Darwin. William Gilmore Bayard contributes another of his thrilling accounts of an actual seafarer's adventures in the Civil war, and Charles H. Cain writes of "The Art of Heraldry," and English painter, which is illustrated with reproductions of his own works. In his "Easy Chair" Mr. Howells makes a spirited defense of George Eliot against a charge said to have been casually formulated by the late George Meredith. The number is sumptuously illustrated by Howard Pyle, Elisabeth Shippen Green, F. Walter Taylor, Howard E. Smith, C. H. White, S. M. Chase, John A. Williams, William J. Aylward, and Frank Craig.

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