AMBITION.

The German emperor and I
Within the mill stage your wife lies,
Beneath the mill stone she
Upon the mill stone works;
A heifer he, of high renown,
And I the valued chattel of hers.

He father was a prince, and mine—
Why, just a farmer—that is all;
Stars and swords, although some shine,
And some red tail in midnight's pall;
Yet, argue, dear, all you can,
My sire was just as good a man.

The Hohenzollern emperor and I,
Yet, think not from the end we come
For bread to bread, and pie to pie
And kings can eat but thrice a day,
And sleep will only come to them
Whose months and stomachs are not full.

I rise at six and go to work,
And so do he, and then the same
We both have cares we cannot shirk,
Mine are for food enough for fame,
He wins love too, I reason still
I'm sure I wish the same will.

I have a wife, and so has he;
And I am, if patience be not my
And he as he may right see
Mine is to bring this home to fair;
But, would I trade to see eye to eye
For a moment to these or me?
Like wise men can we compare
—Fred Warner Sullivan in Boston Globe.

Played the Music Backward.

While sauntering through one of the courts the other day two members of the musical profession heard strange, weird sounds, which seemed to have some sort of connection with a pianoforte. Turning a corner they came upon a gentleman who was in the act of stowing away a strip of the perforated paper used in mechanical pianos.

Curious to hear the instrument, a request was made that he should run it through again. The piece selected was the "March from Tannhauser," but at the first turn of the handle the sounds produced were very unlike anything Wagner ever wrote.

By the time the handle had made half a dozen revolutions the saxophony was simply awful. The "performer," who continued to work with increasing vigor, was tapped on the shoulder and assured that there was something seriously wrong, but he merely smiled and continued to grind for dear life.

At length the end came, and it was then discovered that the "Tannhauser March" had been played backward.

In reply to his auditors as to why he continued to play when such horrible sounds were produced the attendant gave a chilblain and blast smile and said, "He no English; he Germany."—Edinburgh Dispatch.

the Married Another.

Everybody in Anderson knows Sam W——, and he is the best person on earth any one would suspect of having a romance. He is a plain, straightforward, every day kind of a man. Yet there is a romance in his history. When the war broke out Sam shouldered a musket and went to the front. He, like many others, left a sweetheart, who kissed him good-by at the depot, and bade him think of his country first and her next.

She wrote to him frequently, and he carried her letters in the inside pocket of his soldier jacket until there was quite a bundle of them. One day in battle a bullet struck Sam in the breast. It plowed through his coat and tore a hole in the bundle of precious letters and made a big bruise over his heart. The letters saved his life.

"Of course Sam married the writer of the letters?" guesses a romantic young miss.

Of course Sam didn't, but some one else did. He has a son in the employ of a well known corporation at Anderson, and his sweetheart "during the war" lives in this city the happy wife of a popular railroad man.—Bangor News.

A Dog with a Memory.

The following, remarkable at all events as a feat of memory, was told me by the owner of an Irish water spaniel, the only dog I ever knew who would perform tricks and was good to shoot over at the same time. His master was out walking with him at the beginning of the long frost in the year 1885, which set in about the middle of January. He went on a frozen mill dam, where the water was of course very deep, and accidentally dropped his small box through a little round hole in the ice. The dog was dreadfully disturbed at not being able to get it, but was obliged to go home with its owner, who thought no more about the matter. Two months afterward, when the frost had gone, he and the dog passed by the same place. The dog paused opposite the spot where the box had disappeared, seemed to think intently for a minute, then plunged in, dived to the bottom, and returned with the small box in his mouth.—Quarterly Review.

The Platinum from Electric Lamps.

It is singular that while this remarkable reduction is going on in the price of aluminum the price of platinum should be going up. Platinum is one of the essential metals in the construction of successful incandescent lamps; in fact, it is said that it is now one of the largest items, there being eight cents' worth of platinum in each lamp. So well is this fact recognized that of late some of the lamp manufacturers have collected the bulbs of old lamps that had done service and have recovered the platinum by smashing the glass and plaster, etc. and extracting the leading-in wires.—Safety Valve.

The Work of a Good Thing.

Wealthy Widow (tenderly)—And you will be mine, dear girl.

Dear Girl—I will, and——

Detrimental Younger Sister (entering suddenly)—Come right into the parlor, sis! Charlie Pourboys is there with your engagement ring! The loveliest thing you ever saw!—Pittsburg Bulletin.

Too Liberal.

Young men who play football on the college circuits generally have an extra incentive to other for championship honors in the shape of souvenirs of the previous matches given to the team at the head of the list. It isn't that these medals are needed to bring the athletes up to the proper stage of enthusiasm, but it is the custom to give them, and very nice trinkets they are to have. A great deal of care is taken in their designing and preparation, of course, for after a man has attended a few social reunions on the football field he has a fancy for the articles in life. Recently a wholesale house were to be presented with trophies, and a noted New York jeweler was retained to turn out the lot. Included in the set was one for the manager of the eleven, who, as it happened, did not play on the eleven.

It had been arranged that such places were to have his position on the team engraved under his name on his medal. Perhaps the letter explaining this had been a trifle too explicit in its directions, for when the trophies were delivered the manager was surprised to find that neatly inscribed on his medal his name was this: "No position; did nothing at all." As this manager was rather a hard worker for the success of his team, he was far from pleased with the result that had followed his little explanatory note to the engraver that he had not taken part in any of the bloody battles on the whitewash lined field.—New York Times.

Gold Dust and Nuggets.

The mines of the far west are well illustrated in the government collection, and in some of the specimens nuggets of gold are seen. In a great safe of steel, behind glass doors, there are dozens of little boxes containing gold dust, and other boxes on which there are nuggets of pure gold of all sizes from the head of a pin to the size of your fist. On a shelf over all are two round pieces of gold as thick as your wrist and about two inches long. They came from the vaults of the treasury, and no one knows how they ever got there.

The most valuable of the jewels of Uncle Sam, however, are those which are found in the mine of great men near the entrance to the museum. They are worth tens of thousands of dollars in the intrinsic value of the gold and jewels of which they are made up, to say nothing of their workmanship. There are swords by the dozens set with diamonds, guns inlaid with precious stones and canes which have heads of gold, in which are imbedded jewels which would shine at any White House reception. These jewels are so valuable that a guard is detailed to watch them night and day. Each case has a burglar alarm.—Washington Cor. Pittsburg Dispatch.

It Is Good Reading.

It has occasionally been remarked in a half reproachful way that most of the reading of the people is newspaper reading. Grant it, and there is no sin to find fault. The average good newspaper contains less foolish and undesirable matter than a large percentage of books. It is bound to keep pace with the least lauded common sense of the people.

The well equipped daily of our time covers a wide field, embracing science, literature, social economy, pastimes and a host of other themes that are interesting and instructive, as well as news and trifles. Any one can well afford to be ignorant of many books. No one can afford to ignore the newspaper and be thereby excluded from a survey of the globe and its activities.

The newspapers have steadily improved in every particular. The most scholarly men and men deeply engrossed in business are conversing newspaper readers. In reality there is not an institution of the age more potent and more useful than the press.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Oldest Hotel Man.

"I met the oldest hotel man in the business two weeks ago," said a young commercial traveler at the Astor house. "He lives in Bellaire, Ohio, and runs the Globe hotel there. His name is 'Sidney' Morris, and he is a little, stoop shouldered man, with a gray mustache and eyes, who tells all his guests who stop with him for the first time that his rates are $2 a day regular, $2.25 if you spit on the floor. He has no bar in his house, nor does he ever sell cigars to help his revenue. Still, I am told that he measures out every bit of food that goes into his dining room.

"He had a fight with one of his guests once, owing to his peculiar rules, and came out second best with a big black eye. After the fracas was over he shook hands with his antagonist, and informed him that since he was a better man than he was he would not charge him any board. He treated me all right, however, and I didn't have to whip him either," said the commercial man reflectively. "But then I did not experiment inside of his threshold."—New York Telegram.

Why She Was So Called.

"How did you come to name your little daughter Mildred?" asked the parson. "We use to your family name that name." "It was this way," replied the major. "We were a long time choosing a name for her. One day she was playing near a millrace and fell in. Although we rescued her she was badly frightened and can't be induced to go near the place since. Her dread of the mill has supplied her with her name."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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