

# THE WATCHMAN AND SOUTHRON.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8.

## ONE WORD.

"Write me an epic," the warrior said—  
Victory, valor and glory we!"  
"Prizes, a belli," exclaimed the knight—  
Proves adventure and fame unite."  
"An ode to freedom," the patriot cried—  
"Liberty was and wrong died."  
"Give me a drama," the scholar asked—  
"The inner world in the outer masked."  
"Frame me a sonnet," the artist praved—  
"Power and passion in motion played."  
"Sing me a lyric," the maiden sighed—  
"A lark note waking the morning wide."  
"Nay, all too long," said the boy sage,  
"Write me a lie instead of a page."  
The swift years spoke, the poet heard,  
"Your poem write in a single word."  
He looked in the maiden's glowing eyes,  
A moment glared at the starlit skies;  
From the lights below to the lights above,  
And wrote the one-word poem—Love.  
—Wallace Bruce in Blackwood's Magazine.

Experience and Training.

To be a good mechanic, said St. Benjamin Browne at the recent meeting of the British Scientific Association, long training is necessary; and, above all, ability to distinguish good work from inferior work. A regular course of progress from one branch to another should be carefully followed, so as to teach every class of work up to the most difficult. In this the real interest of the employer is the same as that of the lad, viz., to learn every step thoroughly, and then pass on to something more difficult. The author contended that a long training in a manufactory is absolutely necessary, and this should be supplemented by theoretical and technical instruction. "It would probably be a great gain to give a lad six or eight months of theoretical teaching after he is out of his apprenticeship. The old fashioned system of apprenticeship, not much shortened, and with very slight modifications, is the only reliable method for either employer or mechanic to learn his business, but, as work has become more scientific and elaborate, it is necessary for any young man who wishes to excel to have a good theoretical and technical training in addition to his factory experience."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Twins, Triplets and Quadruplets.

Twins do not happen more than 300 times a year in a population of 1,000,000, and seldom hit the same family twice. Triplets are rare enough to be curiosities. It is estimated that not one woman in 100,000 has given birth to three children at one time, and, although there is on record in the old medical works the case of a German peasant woman who had twelve children at four births—three each time—and a Michigan woman who is given the credit of having produced a dozen children at five births inside of seven years—quadruplets once, triplets once, twins twice and a lone youngster on the last occasion. Such instances of fecundity are rarer than new planets, and the lady entitled to the cake for having had four children at a birth is not to be found once in a crowd of 300,000 married women. The woman who has given birth to five children at once is alone among 2,000,000 of her kind.—St. Louis Republic.

Measurements of the Great Lakes.

The greatest length of Lake Superior is 335 miles; its greatest breadth is 160 miles; mean depth, 688 feet; elevation, 827 feet; area, 22,000 square miles. The greatest length of Lake Michigan is 300 miles; its greatest breadth, 106 miles; mean depth, 690 feet; elevation, 506 feet; area, 23,000 square miles. The greatest length of Lake Huron is 300 miles; its greatest breadth, 60 miles; mean depth, 600 feet; elevation, 274 feet; area, 20,000 square miles. The greatest length of Lake Erie is 230 miles; its greatest breadth, 80 miles; mean depth, 84 feet; elevation, 261 feet; area, 6,000 square miles. The greatest length of Lake Ontario is 180 miles; its greatest breadth is 65 miles; its mean depth, 500 feet; elevation, 261 feet; area, 6,000 square miles.—St. Louis Republic.

It bothered her.

The Rev. Dr. Chamberlain, of Brooklyn, told a laughable story in the course of his address before the Evangelical Alliance. He said that a little Brooklyn girl returned home from Sunday school in a state of mind because she had heard there that Jesus was a Jew. She appealed to her mother for a confirmation of the report.

"Yes, my dear, Jesus was a Jew," said her mother.

"Well, mamma, he was the Son of God, was he not?"

"Yes, my dear."

"Well," said the little one, "I don't see how it ever happened that Jesus was a Jew, when God himself is a Presbyterian."—Boston Advertiser.

He Wanted No More Overcoats Stolen.

A story is told of a certain club wag, who, in his numerous visits upon his large circle of friends, had several overcoats stolen from the hat racks. Accordingly when he called one cold night last winter upon a lady of his acquaintance he was equipped with a long, fine steel chain, which he attached to the "Siberian" after it had been placed upon the rack, and covertly paid out the chain from his trousers pocket to its full length. The end was reached when he took a seat just inside the parlor door. The precaution leaked out later in the evening and the undercurrent cynicism of the scheme quite atoned for the suggestiveness of its carrying out.—Clothier and Furnisher.

Large Farms in Europe.

Baron Hirsch farms more than 40,000 acres of land in Hungary, where the largest agricultural operations in Europe are to be met with. Prince Nicholas Esterhazy, in the same country, is said to farm more than 100,000 acres. This is done not upon any metayer system, but directly through the agency of a large staff of overseers. In France, supposed to be a country of small farms, there are some very large ones, and one of 3,000 acres, held by Mr. Cail, near Tours, is well known.—Excelsior.

The Parrot Not the Only Bird That Talks.

The parrot is generally supposed to have the monopoly of the power of talking among birds, but as a matter of fact the parrot is decidedly inferior to the mynah. There are always examples of these birds in the insect house at the Zoo, and they repeat various phrases with great clearness of utterance. Curiously enough, the hen has a gruff voice, while the cock speaks in a clear high tone, like that of a child. The mynah can be easily provoked into showing off their power of speech, and will greet the visitor with "Good morning" in response to his salutations. The mynah is a kind of starling, and this latter bird is well known for its imitative powers. Some years ago an account was published of a "talking canary," which could articulate quite plainly, and would repeat a series of phrases. But the wonder is, not that there are so many different kinds of birds which can "talk," but that there are not more. The voice organs are equally perfect in construction in all these higher birds.—Pall Mall Gazette.

**Do to Bet On.**  
A traveling man who is on the road for a Chicago boot and shoe house spent a Sunday recently in a small western town, and as he had nothing to do he accepted the invitation of the landlord of the small hotel where he was staying to attend divine service at the local church and listen to the sermon of a celebrated eastern brother who occupied the pulpit. The little church was crowded with country folk, all anxious to hear the popular preacher, and the latter evidently thought it a good chance to awe the people with his erudition. Accordingly he employed all of the polysyllabic words he could think of in his discourse, and his congregation was at a loss to know what he was getting at. It put the traveling man to thinking hard, too. Finally, wishing to impress his hearers with the omnipotence of their Maker, the clergyman said solemnly: "God made me," and then, after an impressive pause, he added: "and he made a daisy." And the traveling man nudged the landlord and whispered: "That's a good betting point."

**PILES ON THE FACE.**  
A terrible case of premature burial is reported from Madison, Wisconsin, where a young lady supposed to be dead was buried, and a few weeks after when the body was removed, and the coffin opened it was found that she had turned over in the coffin and in her desperation torn the flesh from her face and hands.

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**THE COPARTNERSHIP** heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style of T. D. FOXWORTH & SON, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. L. M. Foxworth withdraws from the business, and T. D. Foxworth is to retain the remainder of books, accounts, notes, bonds and mortgages, together with all personal property, and is to collect all claims and pay all indebtedness of said firm.

T. D. FOXWORTH,  
L. M. FOXWORTH,  
Jan. 1, 1890.—3t.

**COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.**

We, the undersigned, J. S. Corbett and H. H. Corbett, of Corbett's Store, in Sumter County, State of South Carolina, have this day formed a copartnership for the purpose of carrying on a general merchandise and grocer business at Corbett's Store, in said County and State, under the firm name of J. S. Corbett & Bro.

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Corbett's Store, Dec. 24, 1889.—3t.

**State of South Carolina.**

COUNTY OF SUMTER.

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**GEO. L. COOK,**

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