

A SPRING LILT.

BY AVIS GRAY.

Through the silver mist of the blossom-spray, ... "What in all the world, in all the world, do you say ..."

Our Paris Letter.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

"Speak the speech, I pray you, as I pronounced it to you," ought to be the request of the deputies to the Journal d'Officiel, which reports the details of the signature.

Cardinal Richelieu said: "If people were too comfortable, it would be impossible to retain them in the paths of duty and obedience. They resemble nudes, which become spoiled by repose, rather than by work."

Morning is very rigid this season, when the air is so full of dew, for the heat of the sun is not sufficient to dry it.

Two atrocious murder trials, whose verdicts may be anticipated. Antoine Haure, is 30 years of age, and belongs to a wealthy family in Marseilles; he has a town and country house.

Thus iron-clad by the new laws, the Republic goes to prove it is a "king" in its own castle. The Cabinet is finding its heart of grace to strike down actions which allow political duties.

Paris, France, April 6, 1878. ... M. Picard of Versailles, petitioned the Chambers to quit that city for Paris, as since their residence in the Washington of France, they have frightened away 11,000 of the most peaceable inhabitants.

Be Loving Now.

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A Reporter's Dreadful Mistake

They tell a good story of a reporter on one of the morning papers in this city. He went to report on a dinner yesterday, and his entire capital consisted of one dollar and ten cents—the dollar being in gold, and the dime a silver piece.

It requires no small courage after the termination of one great war, or on the threshold of a still greater one, to lift a voice for peace. The French Peace Society has not hesitated to hold its annual reunion, nor an influential audience to attend.

New York Fashions.

PARISIAN DRESSES.

New importations of dresses from Paris illustrate further the novelties announced last week. To combine with plain gros grain Worth uses the spotted silks and those with stripes already described.

WORTH'S BLACK SILK DRESSES. Black silk dresses for the house are sent out by Worth with basques and demi-train of flowing skirts, with parts of male of the new spotted silk, and by way of brightening the dress the gray wide brocaded belts which he adds to the plainest toilette.

A NEW PRINCESS CHEMISE. Modistes are bringing from Paris princess chemises to which are attached all the skirts needed with trained dresses. The foundation of this structure is the princess chemise, combining a chemise, corset cover, and short petticoat.

White tulle veils dotted with chenille or with pearls are the novelty for summer. They are in make shape, with a hem or else pearl fringe on the edges.

SEE THEM COME!

Sturdy Well-to-do Pilgrims Coming by the Train Lead to Improve the Broad Acres. An immense Train Load of Fine Men, Women and Children Pass Through St. Paul—Valuable Acquisitions to the Great West.

Early yesterday morning a long train of comfortable coaches arrived in St. Paul by the West Wisconsin Railroad, bearing to the metropolis of the Northwest as fine a party of men, women and children as ever decided to improve their lot by leaving the worked-out settlements of the East, and seeking the fertile regions of the West, whose rich soil would soon, with very little encouragement, make them rich, happy and prosperous.

The coaches they occupied, which were supplied by the Great Western Railroad Company, were very comfortable, and their occupants had, as they said, a very true and pleasant trip. The train left Toronto under the charge of Mr. R. W. Prittie, freight agent of Manitoba. It may be remarked here that Mr. Archibald Young, of the Manitoba Land Office, is the agent in Toronto, and will assist in the organizing of similar parties, if communicated with; some arrangement should be formed.

At 1 o'clock the train of fifteen cars bearing the determined and industrious settlers, their baggage, household goods, farming utensils, and horses, started out and steamed away over the Northern Pacific Railroad for the West. The train left Toronto at 11:15, and will take up about three hundred and twenty acres to a man, and become valuable acquisitions to the growing communities that depend upon St. Paul for so many supplies.

These emigrants, all of whom are in good circumstances, are most of them from the Province of Ontario, although there are many from Michigan and New York. Mr. Prittie will bring four more parties through this route, and the more he brings like them that passed through St. Paul yesterday the better. St. Paul Paper.

Notes About Notabilities.

Sprague loves a pipe. Jay Gould's only expression is a sneer. Gough wants to get away from the English to take a rest. The Boston Post thinks that Mrs. Dr. Walker is lean and spare.

Among the English aristocracy Earl Granville ranks as the best linguist; he is master of twenty languages. Moffett obtained the idea of his "bell punch" from watching the operations of the turmites at the Centennial.

The will of Howard Wheeler, who died in Nashua, N.H., worth \$11,000, reads: "Except if all my relatives are dead, I leave my estate to the widow of General John Morgan, of raising fame, is now the wife of Judge Williamson, of Lebanon, Tennessee.

When Havenly's minstrels were in Piqua, O., recently, they played a dirge over the grave of Billy Manning, the comedian. Dr. Perry of Exeter, N. Y., now over 90, is one of those who rode down the Hudson with Robert Fulton on his first steamer.

White morning wrappers of lawn and embroidery are now made with a deep square yoke entirely of open-figured needle-work laid on pale blue or pink fougard; similar wide embroidery makes the front of the dress; the back has a Watteau fold; the sleeves and yoke are also made alike. Sheer nansook wrappers are made of lace, princess shape with insertion down all the front. Many such wrappers have collars deep as Carrick caps, formed entirely of fine shirring edged with fine tulle lace. The insertion on the seams is then tulle, also the jabot.

The tomb of Adam Isaacs Menken, in Paris, bears her name, age and date of death; and her epitaph, written by herself, is "Thou knowest."

Personal.

GORTCHAKOFF is in his 82nd year—beating Lord Palmerston, who died in harness at 80. ANDRE GAUBER is just now the rage of amusement-seeking people in Paris, who flock to see him paint a landscape in five minutes, a portrait in six, and two different pictures simultaneously, one with each hand.

DUMAS the younger honors the memory of his father, one of whose dramas he has reconstructed. He says: "To know the author of the piece is not easy. The public shall decide. If it succeeds, it is my father's; if it fails, it is mine."

A COLLECTION of the letters of Charles Dickens is to be made and edited by Miss Hogarth, sister-in-law of Mr. Dickens, assisted by Mr. D.'s eldest daughter, Mr. J. F. Rogers, and Mr. G. Williams, who have promised any letters from Dickens likely to be of public interest will send them to Miss Hogarth, who will copy and carefully return them.

HENRY GODFRICH is a music teacher. He has travelled from place to place until he has acquired a knowledge of the music of the Union. It is said that he has married seven of his pupils, and most of the States are yet to be heard from.

It is now in the hands of the Duke of Leinster, who appeared in a costume so very irregular that her Majesty glared upon her, and remarked, in a stage aside, "Who is that woman? So they talk about Lady Florence! and she won't go there any more at present."

A VERY large land-holder was the Earl of Leitrim, who was shot a few days since by some of his experienced tenants. He owned 56,184 acres in Donegal, 18,203 in Galway, 53 in Kildare, and 21,179 in Leitrim, making in all 95,619 acres. Of the two large tracts, Froling, Duke of Leinster, owns 70,462 acres in Kildare, and 1,119 in Meath, and Hamilton, Duke of Abercorn, 51,860 in Donegal and 15,919 in Tyrone.

The Rev. A. Z. Pratt is a good man, but his features are very ugly, the dominant expression being that of reckless depravity. He went to Austin, Tex., to take charge of a church. One day, when he was at a stranger to most of the inhabitants, he was out hunting. He stepped into a highway, with his gun ready to fire at a bird, and found himself in front of a stage coach. The driver, judging by the clergyman's attitude and countenance coming there, that he was a robber, and sent two bullets through his hat before he could explain.

In the life of George Trecker, among many other brief but graphic personal sketches of distinguished men whom he met in Europe, where he went sixty years ago as a student, he gives the following of Humboldt, then his forty-third year, and now he is full-grown, intellectual and bodily vigor: "For Humboldt, night and day form one mass of time, which he uses for sleeping, for meals, for labor, without making any arbitrary division of it—a convenient habit in the kind of life which must be led in a grand metropolis like Paris. He has great talents, wishes to be at once a learned man and a man of the world. M. De Humboldt, therefore, sleeps when he is weary and has leisure, and if he wakes at midnight, he rises and begins his work as would in the morning. He eats when he is hungry, and if he is invited to dine at six o'clock, this does not prevent him from going to a restaurant at five, because he considers a great dinner only as a party of pleasure or amusement. But all the rest of the time, when he is not in society, he locks his door and gives himself up to study, rarely receiving visits but those which have been announced to him the day previous, and never, I believe, refusing these, because, as he well explained to me, when he can foresee an interruption, he prepares himself for it, and it comes as he wishes. All this is, to be sure, very fine; but then such a life pre-supposes two things: a constitution able to resist all fatigue, physical and moral, and a reputation which puts its possessor above the conventions of society, and allows him to act as a king. Humboldt is both a philosopher and a man of letters, his firm step, and the decision and force with which he marks every movement, indicate the man who has survived the tropical heat of the Orinoco and ascended the peak of the Chimborazo; while, on the other hand, his prodigious acquirements render him one of the most interesting men in the world, and the idol of society." Schlegel's way of life was equally original, and partly accounted for his success as a man of letters and as a member of gay society. "He wakes at four in the morning, and, instead of getting up, has a candle brought to him, and reads five or six hours, then sleeps two or three more, and gets up and works till dinner at six. From this time till ten he is a man of the world, in society, and overflowing with amusing conversation; but at ten he goes to his study and labors till midnight, when he begins the same course again."

All Sorts.

SPORTING Sailors—"Eppon Nalla." THE ONLY substitute for goose-quills—Sheep-pens. WHEN is a soldier not half a soldier?—When he is in quarters.

WHAT trade do dancing-masters follow, unless it is that of hog merchants? In some of our restaurants the waiters don't wait half as much as the customers. A PARADOX—Do you wish to get up with the lark? Then go to bed without it.

THE reason why editors have their manners spoiled, is because they receive so many evil communications. A MAN in an ecstatic mood, exclaimed, "Woman is the primal cause of all happiness—by a bystander remarked: "No doubt, for she is the prime evil herself."

WHAT does "transatlantic" mean, hold'ma? "Across the Atlantic, child. Hold'ma, hold'ma, hold'ma." "Then does 'transparent' mean a cross mamma." An attorney observed to a brother in court that he thought whiskers very unprofessional. "You are right," replied his friend; "a lawyer cannot be too barefaced."

Important to Ocean Passengers.

Those who contemplate paying a visit to the Old Country will do well to make enquiries about the White Star Line of Royal Mail Steamers. Cabin passengers are respectfully requested to make an early application, in order that the most desirable accommodation may be secured for them. This is absolutely necessary, as the steamers of this line are now going quite full, and many berth are engaged two months in advance. A limited number of steerage passengers carried on the main deck only. Rates as low as by any other line. T. W. Jones, Agent, G. R. Ticket Office, 23 York St., near the Union Station.

Lacrosse.

Now that the season for the play of our National Game is coming on, it becomes the duty of Players and Patrons to be better acquainted with the Best of everything connected with the Game. The subscriber, who employs no travellers, takes this means of doing so.

A PAPER calls a flower girl on Broadway who sells rose-buds—"A Baddish."

An Irishman having jumped into the water to save a man from drowning, upon receiving a quarter from the person as a reward for the service, looked first at the money, and then at him, and at last exclaimed, "I'm overpaid for the job."

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J. HERBERT MASON.

MANAGER, TORONTO.

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The Toronto Steam Laundry, Toronto, is now prepared to execute all country orders for laundry work on short notice. Goods can be sent from this town any time up to Wednesday, and have them returned the same week.

Merchants and shopkeepers will find it makes a great difference in the sale of their goods to have them properly dressed. Goods a little shabby by being in the store can be dressed, equal to new, and bring a better price. We had all expressions (one day) from goods sent us. Heads of families will find that by sending their washing to Toronto they can get them done cheaper and better than at home.

The spring issue is now ready, and will be mailed to subscribers at once. Those that have not yet subscribed can do so by sending thirty-five cents, and will receive the journal one year and choice of patterns from the Domestic Catalogue to the value of twenty-five cents, so any one requiring information in reference to fashion should not be without it.

Farm lots in Dysart and other townships. Town lots in Hamilton, to which village the Victoria Mills, &c. is expected, be open for trade on or before 1st October, 1878.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

IF you require good serviceable implements get COLLARD'S FLEXIBLE IRON HARROWS, PLOUGHS, VAULTERS and IRON COMBINED HORSE HOES. These implements are extensively used and have given and continue to give general satisfaction. For strength and durability they cannot be surpassed. The Harrows can be made to cut any width of ground and any size of iron required. Manufactured by G. O. COLLARD, Guelph, Ontario.

MASSACHUSETTS PAPERS are figuring that one can get the news as fast as a month, five, high, and better, than \$125. The best thing to figure on, however, is how long they last. These papers are made in the mills of the Boston & Lowell Paper Co., and are made of the best quality of paper, and are the only ones in the country that are made of the best quality of paper, and are the only ones in the country that are made of the best quality of paper.

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CAUTION.

Each Plug of the "Myrtle Navy Tobacco" IS STAMPED T. & B., IN GILT LETTERS.

None Other is Genuine. Hamilton, March 11, 1878.

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THE CALKINS WASHER. Gives unequalled satisfaction, and never fails. Will wash in three hours, and fit any tub. PRICE ONLY \$6.00. Agents Wanted Everywhere. Send to STOCKTON, ROSSITER & CO., 122 King Street West, Toronto.

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All Cut Nails manufactured by us from this forward will therefore be selected, and each keg uniformly free from DUST, SCALERS, and HEADLESS NAILS. Thoroughly ensuring to the CONSUMER at least 3 to 5 POUNDS MORE of perfect Nail, to the Keg than those made by other makers in Canada. By the old system of picking Nails (which we have discarded) they are made up for sale by other Nail Manufacturers, who have never seen the absolute necessity of using the Coyne Picker to obtain the reputation of their Nail, and now use that device only, every Keg is filled with the whole production of the Nail Machine, and averages from 3 to 5 POUNDS MORE of perfect Nail, to the Keg than those made by other makers in Canada. By the old system of picking Nails (which we have discarded) they are made up for sale by other Nail Manufacturers, who have never seen the absolute necessity of using the Coyne Picker to obtain the reputation of their Nail, and now use that device only, every Keg is filled with the whole production of the Nail Machine, and averages from 3 to 5 POUNDS MORE of perfect Nail, to the Keg than those made by other makers in Canada. By the old system of picking Nails (which we have discarded) they are made up for sale by other Nail Manufacturers, who have never seen the absolute necessity of using the Coyne Picker to obtain the reputation of their Nail, and now use that device only, every Keg is filled with the whole production of the Nail Machine, and averages from 3 to 5 POUNDS MORE of perfect Nail, to the Keg than those made by other makers in Canada.

W. H. THORNER, DENTIST.

Nitrous oxide gas, for painless extraction of teeth. 29 King Street East, Residence, 133 Church Street.

ONTARIO BRICK MACHINE.

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Manufactured by GURNEY & WARE, HAMILTON, CANADA. Have gained an almost world-wide reputation for their perfection in every respect and great durability. One hundred different styles and sizes to choose from. An Illustrated price list free on application. GURNEY & WARE, Hamilton, Ont.