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Trouble between Italy and Brazil is believed to be due to claims for damages instituted by the former, which have been practically repudiated by the latter.

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Mr. Jacob Esbensen, who is in the employ of the Chicago Lumber Co., at Des Moines, Iowa, says: "I just sent some medicine back to my mother in the old country, that I know from personal use to be the best medicine used in my family for several years. It is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It always does the work." 50 cent bottles for sale by S. P. Baird, Druggist.

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No jokes are better appreciated than those that are made unwittingly by sober minded men. An English journal relates a case in point, the sober-minded man being Mr. John Burns, a very serious member of the House of ...

GOIN' HOME TO MARY.

Birds seem singin' all the way
Goin' home to Mary;
Roses on a winter's day,
Goin' home to Mary.
I can hear my heart keep time
With the bells that sweetly chime;
Happiest man that lives when I'm
Goin' home to Mary!

Far away her smile I see,
Goin' home to Mary;
How it lights the way for me,
Goin' home to Mary!
There, in groves where nests the dove,
In a cot with blooms above,
Still she lights the lamps o' love—
Goin' home to Mary!

Down the walk come patterin' feet,
Goin' home to Mary;
Children's arms an' kisses sweet,
Goin' home to Mary.
Bob comes climbin' to my knee,
Katie wants a kiss from me;
"Loves me all the world," says she,
Home with love an' Mary!

Shine the lights for evermore,
Goin' home to Mary!
Love still leads me to the door,
Goin' home to Mary.
For her sake my toil is sweet,
For her sake my heart'll beat
Till it's dust beneath her feet—
Goin' home to Mary!

—Frank L. Stanton, in Chicago Times-Herald.

THE TRAIN CANNOT WAIT

She is just 18, with golden hair and gray eyes—large gray eyes that laugh just as well as her red lips; her figure, though a little frail, makes one think what a pretty woman she will be soon. Her hands and arms are those of a child—is she not still a child? Clara left school but a fortnight ago. She is the beloved and only daughter of a rich miller in the neighborhood of Avesnes.

Nothing is more poetical than a mill in the country. It does not disturb the silence of the air with its monotonous tic-tac; on the contrary, its noise, strong and regular, is like an accompaniment to the many other noises of the wind, and of the trees, and of the birds. Clara was charmed with it all.

During a few days after her arrival the whole house was upset, making and receiving calls, dinner parties, dancing parties, lawn tennis; the days were not long enough to hold their pleasures. Then all was quiet at the mill.

In the orchard, which was large, the walks were spread over with sand, and the trees, loaded with fruit, afforded a beautiful shady grove. This was Clara's favorite nook; here she would go and read poetry. She had been given the works of Lamartine, beautifully bound. Now, Lamartine, is a very tender poet, and Clara was still in her teens, and this was summer, and the fragrance of the flowers and the murmur of the breeze acted on her young mind; and through this book she would dream of things she had never dreamed of before.

One day her mother asked her if she remembered her cousin Albert.

"Oh, yes, indeed," said she. Th's answer came from her heart; she blushed and from her neck to her brow ...

... than that, and you ought to be in love with her."

"What! Love at first sight! I do think Clara is pretty, but—plenty of time—plenty of time!"

Everybody seemed happy at the mill; even Clara, who listened with pleasure to the compliments of her cousin whenever he chanced to be with her, and she thought him so witty that she quite forgot to show her own wit before him.

In the meantime she was hoping that he would propose before going back to Paris, but the last day dawned, and he had not said the least word about marriage. She hoped till the last hour; then, till the last minute.

Albert gave kisses all around and said to her: "I will come back next year. I will write to you, and send Musset's works, as I promised."

She plucked up courage and said to him:

"Is that all you want to promise, Albert?"

He understood what she meant, but would not promise more, and as his eyes rested on the clock he said:

"Good-by, cousin; the train is here—it cannot wait."

The life of a student, especially that of a student who does not study, is just as tiresome as any other.

There comes a time when he gets tired of beer, wine and cigars.

Albert was in one of his dark days; since morning he had felt cross, and would not even smoke; his pipe lay on the table with a pile of books and dusty papers. His tobacco pouch reminded him of Clara—she had embroidered it for him during the week he had spent with her. Then he was also reminded that he had promised to write and send Musset's works; he felt badly at these thoughts, and remorse made him go out to repair his forgetfulness.

There is a knock at the door; the servant brings up a letter to him; it is from his mother.

His drowsiness gives way as he reads the lines; he gets up in a passion, upsetting the table and everything upon it.

Clara is to be married, and in a week, too; and he is expected to attend the wedding.

"And whom does she marry, I wonder?" exclaims he; "some common country lad, I suppose. No, it cannot be! I must go there and stop it; she cannot be sacrificed in this way!"

Two hours later he started with a valise in one hand and a bundle under one arm; it was Musset's works.

Clara met him at the garden gate; she was looking as fresh as the flowers, and he, being conceited, thought that the happiness expressed on her face was due to his presence. She was less timid than last year and a little stouter, one could read her heart through her gray eyes and her smiles.

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[BY W. LAMONT.]

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To the granite hills of Maine;
From the everglades of Southland,
To the land of Northern pine—
It is spreading! yes it's spreading,
Men are falling into line.

Don't you see the Cross of Silver,
Borne aloft by Freemen's hands?
Never flinching, onward pressing,
To the goal where Freedom stands!
To the goal of our ambition,
To the Spring of Labor's hope,
It is spreading! yes it's spreading,
In its full and mighty scope!

Men are hoping, men are praying,
For the freedom it will bring,
From each city, hut and hamlet,
Comes the hopeful song we sing;
Men are looking for the day-star,
That all patriots desire,
It is coming! yes it's coming!
Sweeping on like prairie fire!

When the greed of lordly Mammon
Overrides and rules the land,
And the haughty domination
Of a merciless Foreign band
Tries to quench the flame of Freedom,
That still burns within our breast,
When vile Conspirators rally,
Freemen then must do their best.

On the third of next November,
With its chilly winter breath
We will rally at the ballot,
Dealing Plutocracy its death.
We will meet them in the battle,
...

Solid Aid Given by Insurance Men to McKinley.

Canton, O., Sept. 3.—(Special to the Post.)—One of Maj. McKinley's stanch supporters revealed a secret to-day. The man in question is rendering valuable aid to the Republican cause by enlisting the active sympathy of the heads of great corporations in Major McKinley's behalf.

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SHAKE RAG

[Too Late for Last Week]

The meeting at Stony Creek, conducted by Rev. Thos. Bagley, of Lexington, assisted by Rev. Oliver Ishmael, of Missouri, closed Sunday night with two additions.

The colored folks campmeeting has been in full blast the past week at Elleville.

Prof. J. D. Shy will begin his school here next Monday, and desires a large attendance the first day.

Misses Florence Vaughn, Nettie McClanahan and Mrs. Jake Brady were the guests of Misses Minnie and Lizzie Brady, of Flora, Sunday.

Miss Josie Cottingin, of Carlisle, is spending a few days with friends and relatives here.

Messrs. J. W. and Harlan Paris and Thos. Rule, all of Headquarters, spent Sunday here.

Messrs. J. H. and E. H. Porter are at Natural Bridge, Va.

Miss Belle Campbell, of Carlisle, visited Misses Florence and Emma Vaughn Monday.

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Thos. Herndon and sister, Mrs. Wilcoxen, of Jackstown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Porter, Sunday.

Misses Zetta Francis and Elizabeth Wells were guests of the former's mother at Sugar Creek, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Myers, of Concord, spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McClanahan.

Miss Anna Barlow, who united with the Christian Church at Stony Creek, was immersed at the Elleville Bridge Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barr, of Bramblett, spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. W. J. Kenton, of Blue Licks.

Miss May Sibert is the guest of her cousins, Misses Jessie and Josie Kenney, of Carlisle.

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