

An editor's random thoughts . . .

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 common-sense as to a drug; and it dials and kills whatever in us is rebellious and fine and unreasonable; and so you will find no man of my years with whom living is not a mechanism which goes away from us unperceived.
 "And so farewell to you, Queen Helen! Hereafter I try to more as a questioning anything; instead, I find after heartache comes, and I play the physician with myself, and strive painstakingly to make old bones. And no man's notion anywhere seems worth a cup of muddy water; and for the sake of no notion would I endanger the routine which so hideously bores me. For I am transmuted by time's handling; I have become the lackey of prudence and half-measures; and it does not seem fair, but there is no help for it."
 Which saddens me before supper, but afterwards, having dined excellently, I wonder if there is not a compensation of sorts for those who bid farewell to youth's illusions, as there is, I think, a compensation of sorts in all things. And again, Jürgen:
 "Why, man! My folly is indeed very great. Master Jürgen, and the deluge of this world are often inexplicable; and so does it come about that man can be saved by faith alone."
 And Jürgen answered:
 "Ah, but this boy had lost his fellows' cordial common faith in the importance of what they made of half hours and months and years and he had lost faith in the importance of his

own actions, too. There was a little of time of which the passing might be made not undeniably; beyond gaped unpredictable darkness and that was all there was of certainty anywhere. Moreover he had the loss of a brain which played with ideas and a body that went delicately down plumb lines."
 And sitting late, alone by the fire, I ponder many things and I wonder, remembering the long letters of the absence of the rain and its coming again, if those who hold not with questioning of their faith, felt no qualms of recent months; holding steadfast to their trust in the eternal rightness of a purpose, infinite and incomprehensible.
 And I wonder if it is through being impressed by beauty of line, or if I give sincere mental assent — in which common cordial faith one is indeed fortunate — to the thought of Browning's lines, which somehow intrigue me:
 "I trust in Nature for the stable laws
 Of beauty and utility. Spring shall plant
 And Autumn garner to the end of time.
 I trust in God, the right shall be the right
 And other than the wrong, while he endures.
 I trust in my own soul, that all persons
 The outward and the inward, Nature's good
 And God's."
 So, to sit the heart, in pleasant, though puzzled reverie, and at length, joying still in the coming of the rain, to sleep.

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