

THE PORTRAIT.

Translated from the French BY MARIE.

They seemed to be living, human eyes—eyes that could see. Such a discovery could not fail to fill my breast with unspeakable horror.

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A Summer Reverie.

Summer sweet, good-bye. 'Tis the last row of summer, as the boy said when he bowed down the potato rows on the 31st day of August.

The boy never did and never said anything of the kind. He was four miles away, doubled up with the cholera morbus in a stranger's orchard.

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Debts of the States.

The Bureau of Statistics at Washington has just compiled, from official documents, an approximate statement of the debts of the several states, with the following results, the computation being made to the close of 1876.

Table with columns for State and Debt Amount. Includes Maine (\$3,199,107), New Hampshire (\$3,689,825), Massachusetts (\$33,549,334), Rhode Island (\$9,182,734), Connecticut (\$3,314,890), New York (\$23,015,595), New Jersey (\$2,996,300), Pennsylvania (\$2,978,951), Delaware (\$1,301,000), Maryland (\$6,278,135), Ohio (\$6,484,305), Indiana (\$1,067,725), Illinois (\$1,490,000), Michigan (\$1,392,140), Wisconsin (\$2,932,007), Minnesota (\$3,000,000), Iowa (\$1,548,924), Kansas (\$3,485,071), Nebraska (\$1,068,038), Virginia (\$1,673,028), North Carolina (\$8,747,943), South Carolina (\$7,074,703), Georgia (\$2,343,033), Mississippi (\$2,124,372), Louisiana (\$1,268,422), Texas (\$4,792,893), Arkansas (\$1,623,362), Kentucky (\$6,891,969), Tennessee (\$3,208,400), California (\$1,875,000), Oregon (\$1,200,477), Nevada (\$1,082,429).

Colorado is reported without debt, and from West Virginia, Missouri and Florida no recent reports have been received. The debt of Georgia, after deducting the amount recently repaid, is placed at \$800,300.

In proportion to population, Illinois is in a better condition financially than any other state in the Union, except Iowa.

Assisting the Creditors. The Atkinson, Kansas, Chaupin tells his story to illustrate how the position of a creditor of a bankrupt became expeditiously undesirable.

A Welsh Rabbit. A sturdy, hungry-looking individual stepped into a Fulton street restaurant, and, after consulting the bill of fare, called for a Welsh rabbit.

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LET YOUR NEIGHBORS ALONE. No person should meddle with the business of his neighbors—always in the door for anything but business—always ready to believe the worst of any body.

UNPRINCIPLED PERFORMANCE. A citizen of Detroit, Mich., who should be preparing himself for the unknown life beyond the grave instead of being up to such tricks, craved the setting from his big brother the other day, leaving a marked and decided vacancy. He gets on a street car, and pretty soon a man bends forward and marks:

A LONE WIDOW'S DEVICE. An amusing story comes from France according to the tale, an agriculturalist re-clothed, leaving a wife, a horse and a dog, and some small objects.

WHO ARE THE BLESSED. Blessed is the man who minds his own business and attends only to his own affairs, and not the affairs of his neighbors.

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HURONOUS.

Brigham widows are to bring out a book. It will be called "That Husband of Ours."

That awful lai again. "Ma, pa, he has the best of you, you can't strike matches on your trousers like he can."

The Car has five physicians on his personal staff and he does not dare to get sick.

An Irishman having bought a pair of boots that were too small for him, "Faith," says he, "I shall have to wear them thray of four times before I can get them on."

Young photographer—Your best plan of success is to be careful of your work. For instance, Joe, I ask a lady if she has her cheeks touched up, and she says she has, and he says she has a good deal more than she thinks of.

Nature doesn't know much. If she had made a man's head out of cork, she would have made him look about as white and kept himself from appearing in case of a shower. But it would have made a lot of trouble for a hairdresser.

The young man feels the keen wind of autumn whistling through his striped suit, and he feels that the year is passing with rapid steps into the cavernous tomb of the ages. But he smiles as he walks out, with the number of his choice, for he knows that the sea cream saloon is closed, and the prospect has gone into the gutter business for the winter.

Anna, dear, if I shall attempt to explain myself, I cannot tell you why I am so full of love for you. I cannot tell you why I am so full of love for you. I cannot tell you why I am so full of love for you.

I want five cents worth of starch, said a little girl to a grocer's clerk. The clerk asked, "What do you want five cents worth of starch for?" "Why for starching my apron, answered the clerk, and the girl told him she would have a good one.

Some one observes that there is a difference between a woman's smile and a man's smile. There is, for the difference is that a woman's smile is a smile of joy, while a man's smile is a smile of cunning.

Morgan of Nin went to school was quarreling with his wife, and the school had her in her arms with a press board, and then he put up and he called her a fine young girl. When his mother saw her she was so glad and he put his hands on her head and in the way of kindness. As he walked toward the door, he was followed by a crowd of admirers.

And now, may I please, my dear, I move that the charges brought against the prisoner for stealing a pair of pants be dismissed. "Will the council state their charge?" "Up on the rollers, sir, that a waist suit cannot be made from a pair of pants."

"My son would you suppose the Lord's Prayer could be engraved in a space no larger than the area of a nickel cent?" "Well, yes, father, if a cent is as big in everybody's eye as it is in yours. I think there would be no difficulty in putting it on about four times."

The muscles of the legs below the knees are said to vibrate, and if carried to the vibrations can be heard. A young man who was kicked off the steps by his girl's father, says he doesn't know about their being heard, but he has a vivid impression that the vibrations can be felt, if the legs aren't carried to four feet.

A scientific journal says, "People who have never reflected on their eyes probably do not know that four hundred million wave-lengths of light strike upon the retina in a single second." And I wonder if they don't care so long as a brick, or something that way, doesn't strike on the same spot in less than a minute.

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