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#### A Voice Left by Will.

I have known many singers in my day and heard many stories about them and their voices, but I have never heard of but one case where a man will ed his voice to another," said Mr. L. E. Gannon, the barytone, in talking with your correspondent recently. "Sher' Campbell, the barytone, who with William T. Castle did so much in making English opera a success in this country," said Mr. Gannon, "was raised in Salem, Mass., the place where I hail from. Before Campbell and Castle began singing in opera they were ballad singers in a minstrel troupe, and excellent ones, too. On their first trip to the Pacific coast they were in a party which included John Hecker, who had a magnificent barytone voice. At that time both Campbell and Castle were tenor singers. Campbell's voice was even higher than that of Castle. Hecker got sick and had to be left on the way. He died soon afterward. He felt that he was going to die, and told all the members of the troupe that they would never see him again alive. As Campbell was leaving him he said: 'Johnny, you can leave me in your will that pin (a small diamond he wore), but what I would prize more, if you could will it to me, would be your voice. I am tired of singing tenor.' Well, the minstrel party went to San Francisco. While there word came that Johnny Hecker had died. Some weeks afterward Campbell received the diamond pin, which Jo my direc ed should be sent him. With it was a note stating that as he (Campbell) had asked for the pin it would be sent him after his (Hecker's) death. The note ended: 'I also will you my voice, which you also asked for.' Campbell was very much affected by the message. He talked of nothing else all that day and far into the night. When he woke the following morning he had a barytone voice. His voice had changed from a tenor to a barytone.' — *New York Herald.*

#### Entering Upon a New Life.

"My dear," said an old man on his daughter's wedding morning, "a new and untried life is before you; you are putting away forever the light and careless existence of girlhood and taking upon yourself the serious responsibilities of the wife. Do you feel that you will approach the matrimonial altar to-night impressed with a full knowledge of the solemn vows you there will take, and—"

"Of course, papa; how absurdly you talk!" replied the young woman, "but we are to have a rehearsal this morning at 10, and I mustn't keep them waiting. Good-bye, papa!" — *New York Times.*

The Missouri Cremation Society has 400 members, twenty-five of whom are women.

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"O King, great trouble is come upon us."

"Speak!" commanded the King. "What is it? Have the Judeans again revolted?"

"Worse, O Light of the World."

"Tell me instantly what it is."

"The water-pipes in the kitchen have burst, O King! Shall I send for the plumber?"

"Alas! This news is terrible!" quote Ahasuerus. "Bring me a second-hand suit of sackcloth and ashes. What shall we do for funds? The last levy of 10,000,000 talents on the people of Persia I had hoped would pay the summer's ice bill, and leave something over for cigarettes, but if the plumber is so early getting in his work, another 10,000,000 must be raised instanter."

And he clothed himself in sackcloth and ashes. — *Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.*

Eggs are best preserved in a solution prepared by placing a pound of lime in a gallon of water. The vessel containing the eggs and lime should be kept in a cool, well-ventilated place. — *Dr. Foote's Health Monthly.*

#### What Would the World Do

without woman? asks the essayist who starts out to say something new on this oft-treated subject. Of course, the human element of the world would not exist without woman, so the question is gratuitous. It would be less far more sensible to ask: What would the world do without the salvation of woman, without a panacea for her physical ills and a cure for her peculiar diseases? In a word, what would the world do without Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription," the great remedy for female weakness? It is indispensable for the ills of womankind.

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#### How to Crystallize Grasses.

Take one pound of alum, pulverize and dissolve in one quart of hot water, but do not boil it; pour the solution into a deep earthen jar and let it stand on the back of the stove till it is about lukewarm. Fasten the grasses with strings to a stick and lay it across the top of the jar, having the grasses entirely submerged in the liquid. Put the jar in a cool place and do not permit the grasses to be moved for twelve hours, and then take them out and let them drain. When the water of the solution has quite evaporated the blades of grass will be quite covered with the crystals of alum. For blue crystals add half a pound of indigo; for yellow boil a few saffron leaves in a little water and mix it with the alum solution; for pink or red add some red dye. Prussian red is the best. Be sure that the grasses are quite dry before putting them into the crystallizing solution. If the first immersion does not crystallize sufficiently heat the solution and dip a second time, and so on until the result is quite satisfactory. — *Inter Ocean.*

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