Dickens at Forty Years.

A well-dressed, gentlemanly man, spare in person, hardly above middle height, rapid in movement, rather slow of speech, looking you full in the face during conversation, grave, undemonstrative, low-voiced, and apparently as far removed from the humorous as the most stolid Scotchman.

In his own house Mr. Dickens was at that time apparently the happiest of men, and he was certainly the most genial of hosts. I never saw a happier family in England or America. Every thing was well ordered. The dinner was capitally served. The host said grace before the meal. At his own table Dickens was the best of talkers. No man ever told a better story. He had that genial, hearty laugh which Montaigne says never comes from a hard heart. Of his children, down to the baby, he was excessively fond, holding them on his knees, toasting the elder in wine, and giving himself to their humors with delightful *abandon*.

At that date the personal habits of Dickens were those of the average English gentleman. He was abstinent from breakfast to half an hour before dinner. This was his working time. He told me that four hours at his desk and four hours afield—on foot or on horseback, rarely in a carriage—was the rule of his working life. He took brandy and seltzer before dinner, drank as everybody drinks in England, sherry with his meats and port at dessert; sat long at table; enjoyed his cigar; spent an hour, perhaps, in the drawing-room at the conclusion of the evening—and then retiring to his study read, smoked, and sipped brandy-and-water till his bedtime at midnight.

Later in life, after the unfortunate separation from his wife, and particularly during the last years of his residence at Gad's Hill, his habits became more confirmed. He drank more often. His liquors were of the choicest kind. Wines of rarest vintage were stored in his cellars. Highly-spiced beverages came to be liked, and he was vain of his skill in compounding them. The "cider-cup of Gad's Hill"—a drink composed of cider, lime, brandy, pineapple, toasted apples, lemon peel, and sugar—became famous as a specialty of the place. A friend of mine who spent a day and night at Gad's Hill, a gentleman to whom Dickens felt under great personal obligations, and for whom he may thereby have emphasized his hospitality, describes the visit as a continued bacchanalian festivity from noon till midnight. There was the cider-cup on arriving at half-past twelve P. M., sports in the open air till two, when came brandy-and-water—a long walk through the open fields till six, when curacoa with other *liqueurs* were served—dinner from seven till ten, with every variety of wines—coffee and cigars, and then pure spirits, or various compounds of spirits, until bedtime.

If any one infers from what I have written that Charles Dickens was an intemperate man, in the usual acceptation of the word, whether in this country or England, he mistakes my meaning. Dickens was never drunk. His intellect was never obfuscated by excess. But he "enjoyed life." He lived, indeed, too fast. This he himself felt, and hence his long walks of from six to ten miles a day, to counteract the effects of indulgence. For the last twelve months of his life he had been increasing in stoutness. He noticed this, and, fearing what is portended, increased his hours of exercise. It would have been better had he begun at the other end.

—A "digger" from California, eulogizing the climate, says: "There's a mountain there—the Sawyer Navady, they call it—with a valley on each side of it—the one hot and t'other cold. Well? Git on the top of that mountain with a double-barreled gun, and you can, without movin', kill either summer or winter game, just as you will."

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—A cricket match comes from Paris. Madame B——, a beautiful Pole, was the rage last season. No one could deny the beauty of her face and figure; but she had one defect—her feet were enormous. Madame B—— has been seriously ill recently, and is only just recovering. The other day one of her dearest friends of her own sex paid her a visit. To the tenderly put, "And how are you to-day, my dear?" the interesting invalid languidly answered, "Ah! I am still very weak, but I begin to be able to put one foot before the other." "Come, I am glad to hear that," said the other, cheerfully; "that is saying a good deal for your strength."

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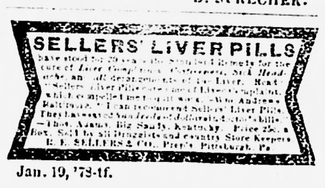

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P. M.

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