

SOLITUDE.

Laugh, and the world laughs with you; Weep, and you weep alone. For the sad old earth must borrow its mirth, But has trouble enough of its own.

Rejoice, and men will seek you; Grieve, and they turn and go. They want full measure of all your pleasure, But they do not need your woe.

Feast, and your halls are crowded; Fast, and the world goes by. Succeed and give, and it helps you to live, But no man can help you to die.

THE REDEEMING ACT.

Dave was a coward and he had always borne the reputation of arrant cowardice ever since he had crawled over the side of his dugout cradle to wallow along with the underfoot world on the white sand before his parents' cabin door.

"Oh pertec yo' honah an' happiness I'ud throw away my wutless life." Ordinarily Dave's speech was unpolished and provincial, but on this occasion it rose to the dignity of what he felt the occasion demanded.

Sue knew full well his timorous disposition, and would have thought it safe to count on his poltroonery in any event. But a day was sadly near which proved to her the full worth of the poor fellow's grandiloquent assertion.

Long before the late unpleasantness, and until this day, Honeypath was only a siding where occasional trains took water and passed each other. Two or three log shanties, without special pretensions to any architectural dissimilarity, marked the site of the town.

Dave was a native of Honeypath and lived with an aged father in one of the shanties. Sue dwelt with her mother in another nearby. Dave's father was a hot blooded Southerner, whose patriotism answered to the first call to arms.

Before the strife ended Sue's mother was gathered to her final rest, being put out of sight in the little sandy graveyard, with only the comment of the two remaining neighbors.

One day Dave was working among the young potato vines in an open arid field behind the cabin, when Sue ran out to him in troubled haste. "Oh, Dave, I'm pow'ful skeered!" she panted.

"Skeered o' what?" he asked, without intermission of the bent labor. "Some—some soldiers just went down the road, an' they spoke to me—sassy like."

"Well, what did they all say?" he demanded, in his accustomed slow drawl, after waiting in vain for her to proceed. "They 'lowed they all was a comin' back."

"Who was they, ennyhow?" he asked measily, his face blanching in anticipation of the martial visit. "They was Mosby's men, I 'lowed en they was five o' em."

"What you gwine to do?" she asked, nervously, keeping near her cousin, but he apparently did not hear.

Sue's brother, who had also offered up his life on the altar of the cause leaving his weapon to his sister as a means of defence in just such emergencies as this.

"What you gwine to do, Dave?" the girl persisted, coming closer and laying her hand on his arm. Dave shook several cartridges into the cylinder of the rifle, and waiting in silence, apparently not aware that Sue had touched him.

"Hi, in there, open up, or we'll make splinters of yer ol' door!" the threat was garnished by several strong expletives and accompanied with more vicious pounding.

In the short silence that followed the last shot the arid topography of Honey-path seemed to float before Dave's vision, each peculiarity standing out strong and clear. The fine, white sand covered everywhere with fat leaved prickly pears and cactus that bloomed perpetually in big butter colored flowers.

The trio had disappeared into the swamp and Dave calmly reloaded his rifle, waiting as though lost in thought. Presently from the rear of the cabin came the harsh command: "You cowardly bushwhacker in there, come out and fight like a man!

"His lips blanched, his knees were wobbly with fear, but he had not forgotten the one boast of his poor, pinched life, uttered so long ago. "To pertec yo' honah an' happiness, I'ud throw away my wutless life."

"Oh, Dave, don't open the door," she pleaded, meeting the earnest look bent on her face from beneath the brim of Dave's frouzy slouch hat; "I ain't afeared to burn."

Poor Sue, there was no answering laughter in her soul now for those grotesquely sentimental words which broke in husky monotone on her hearing like a last prayer.

"In that moment Dave, who had always been a coward, who had all his life long borne meekly, the scorn and opprobrium attached to the character, he whom heretofore nothing could arouse to a sense of degradation, calmly arose to the very pinnacle of heroism.

"I'm coming out," he called and shooting back the bolt he stood on the cabin step before them. "Fall back and give him a show; he's coming out, boys!" Sue clung to him, pleading, "Dave, don't; there's four to one. Don't go!" but he pushed her gently backward into the room.

Sue stood motionless in the centre of the room waiting for it to begin. Dave pulled the trigger of his gun and turned the corner and instantly four weapons barked with one voice. Sue heard something heavy fall against the side of the cabin; then instantly the sharp, clear utterance of a rifle answered the carbines again and still again.

Anxiety conquering terror, Sue drew back the bolt, throwing the door wide open. A broad stream of yellow light and a rush of heat met her, passing over a figure on its knees that always trembled at the sight of deep water. Dave was gasping his last breath. Bleeding and shattered, he crept to her feet, after the manner of a faithful dog to die.

"I done said that toe pertec yo' honah and happiness I would thow away my wutless life—and I done hit."

Poor Dave, though a coward all his life long, he had earned the reward of heroism at the very end. "Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friend."—Detroit Journal.

BARGAIN COUNTER SUPPLIES.

Fashions Just Now Utilize Largely the Odds and Ends.

Remnants have doubtful possibilities which make them fascinating to the average woman, and fashion favors her weakness this season quite as much as it has done for some time, since several different materials and contrasting colors are used on one gown.



Many of the most stylish and effective dresses display combinations of different materials on the waist and sleeves, and lace, silk, chiffon, and velvet are seen on one bodice, while the new sleeve in all its various phases has wonderful capabilities as a means of using odd bits of material.



Sashes are worn again, and are made of wide black satin ribbon, flowered ribbon, chiffon or plain silk, with a frill of Valenciennes lace all around the edge. When muslin dresses are much worn sashes invariably appear, and those made of black and white chiffon with long frilled ends are the daintiest of all.

Women will have to organize a new crusade against wrinkles and the leather-like, growing old-sort-of look of the skin if they persist in following up all the open air pursuits which belong to man's kingdom. Fresh air in all kinds of weather may be conducive to health, but it is very trying to delicate skins.



The bicycle mania, which has taken possession of the feminine world, has produced a complete revolution in the requirements of dress, and suggestions, devices, and patents galore are continually being offered to the bicycling public as the one and only hygienic and proper method of dress. But while women have very little difficulty in dressing themselves sensibly and becomingly above the waist, the lower garments are still in a state of imperfection and a puzzle for the dress designers.

Weak

Worn out, nervous women, receive criticism where they should have sympathy. They cannot help being nervous, if their blood is impure. When the blood fails to feed the nerves upon proper nourishment what can you expect but nervous prostration, debility and nervous headaches?

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Nervous

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any presidential candidate, and that they then obtained permission from the presiding officer of the convention to cast their votes. In conclusion the Democrats of the state are urged to get together to see to it that silver men are sent to the state convention.

A DOMESTIC TRAGEDY. Lehmaier Shot Down by the Man Who Was Protecting His Wife. THE COUPLE'S DIFFERENCES.

THE STAR OF HOPE. "I had lost all hope and gone to my father's to die," said Mrs. MOLIE EVANS, of Mount, Carroll Co., Texas.

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The question of accepting or rejecting the Chicago platform and candidates must be met at the state convention, and it was said that certain members of the state committee wanted that body to take some action today.

The Administration Approached. WASHINGTON, July 29.—Former Representative Bynum of Indiana of the Democratic committee has put himself in correspondence with administration leaders in Washington.

The shooting took place in the boarding house at 49 West Thirty-fifth street, where the Lehmaiers live, at an early hour today.

Mrs. Lehmaier had gone to her home from court protesting that her husband was lying in wait to kill her. A policeman escorted her at her urgent demand.

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Lehmaier Was Shot Three Times. A thundering rap on the door at 3 o'clock this morning aroused her. Lehmaier demanded admittance. He was in one of his worst moods.

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Senator Butler's Plans. RALEIGH, July 29.—Ten days ago Senator Butler of this state, who, though the youngest, is one of the shrewdest of the Populist leaders.

Mark Hanna in New York. NEW YORK, July 29.—Mark A. Hanna, chairman of the Republican national committee, arrived today from Chicago and was driven to the Waldorf hotel.

There was a panic in the flat, while the frightened boarders held their breath and listened. The silence was broken by running feet on the stairs.

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Chasseur's Steward's Cup. LONDON, July 29.—This was the first day of the Goodwood race meeting. In the Steward's Cup, value 800 sovereigns, added to a handicap sweepstakes, 3-year-olds and upward, Mr. F. Ryan's bay colt Chasseur won.

The Bryan Notification. NEW YORK, July 29.—Frank W. Sanger, manager of the Madison Square Garden, said today that, although no actual agreement had been made with Mr. St. John for the use of the Garden for the meeting at which Mr. Bryan will receive the notification of his selection as candidate for the presidency, he considered the matter practically settled.

A Woman Suspected. CATLETTSBURG, Ky., July 29.—The body of Mrs. Parsons, an aged woman, was found stretched upon the floor with a pistol by her side and one chamber empty.

A GOOD PIANO. Skillfully Manipulated, calls forth our music-loving spirits and bids them worship the man who first invented the wonderful instrument.

PRIVATE BOXING CLASS. Instructions given in at the pupil's home. Now boxing, and applicants desiring to join should apply at once to Prof. Geo. Yoerger, South Norwalk, or at this office.

The Alleged Mutineers. BOSTON, July 29.—Mate Thomas Bram and Seaman Charles P. Brown, the men who are accused of having murdered Captain Nash, Mrs. Nash and Second Mate Branbury of the barkentine Herbert Fuller, were taken before United States Commissioner Fisk today for a continued hearing, but as Brown had not succeeded in obtaining counsel the case was continued.

The Lehmaiers' Troubles. Michael Lehmaier is a brother of the former commissioner of accounts. He is an advertising agent, with an office in the Broadway theater building.

General Harrison's Views. NEW YORK, July 29.—"I do not care to discuss political matters at this time," said ex-President Harrison to a reporter today at the Fifth Avenue hotel.

A Gutter Band. Mrs. Lehmaier appeared in the Jefferson Market court all black and blue from the bruises received in her leap and demanded protection.

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Scott Jackson Wants a New Trial. FRANKFORD, Ky., July 29.—The papers in the case of Scott Jackson, convicted of the murder of Pearl Bryan near Fort Thomas, Ky., were filed today in the court of appeals.

Merely For Irish Prisoners—Perhaps. LONDON, July 29.—The Westminster Gazette this afternoon says that during the debate on the home office vote on Friday next the home secretary, Sir Matthew White Ridley, will probably announce a mitigation of the sentences of the Irish prisoners.

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Green Apples Were His Ruin. PITTSBURG, July 29.—George Jones, one of the three boys who escaped from the Morgana reformatory, was recaptured today through his love for apples.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 1896.

Bicycle Financing.

Some notion of the enormous amount of money invested in bicycle plants in England may be gleaned from the fact that during the past three months the public has been asked to subscribe no less than 60 million dollars to assist in the manufacture of wheels.

No end of factories in which tubes, tires and appliances are made, have been converted into joint stock companies, and the pages of the newspapers are blazoned every day with offerings of shares in similar enterprises. Some of these prospectuses are so dubious as to suggest the thought that enthusiasts who invest their money will in time be reminded of the fact that Fortune is always portrayed as taking flight upon a wheel.

The Greater and the Less.

In a communication to the Herald, the Hon. John W. Griggs, Governor of New Jersey and as thorough-paced a Republican as lives, makes a noteworthy declaration which is hereby commended to all sound-money Democrats: "I believe in a protective tariff, but I would sooner a thousand times live under a sound-money, free-trade Administration than under a free-silver Administration, even if it favored protection. I think sound-money Democrats should feel the same way."

So, patriotic Democrats, however much opposed to Major McKinley's tariff notions, can let them pass as matter of no moment by the side of the commanding issues of this unexampled campaign.

So says the patriotic and intensely democratic New York Sun.

First Fruits of the Silver Craze.

The effect of the silver craze is most forcibly illustrated in the bids just opened for \$400,000 of school house and college bonds in New York city. The Comptroller opened the bids yesterday, and found that only \$121,000 of the entire \$400,000 had been bid for at any price.

The bonds were all 3 1/2 per cents., and under ordinary conditions would have been greedily snapped up at a premium. The highest bids were at the rate of \$100.50, and the lowest at par. Those who have money to invest are waiting until they can assure themselves that their 100 cent dollars will not be returned to them in 50-cent dollars.

When the effect of the present uncertainty in financial matters is to paralyze the market is permanent investment securities, its effect upon ordinary business investments can scarcely fail to be still worse.

It Hurts the Poorest Most.

None are more deeply concerned in the maintenance of a sound currency than depositors in our savings banks and the members of building and loan associations, generally working people, dependent on their wages, who have invested their savings in these organizations and cannot afford to have their value cut down by a cheapening of the money standard.

It was eminently just, therefore, that the representatives of the building and loan associations of the country, assembled in convention, should declare their hostility to the present mad attack upon public and private credit and their resolute conviction that every dollar of the United States must be such as to command its face value in any part of the world.

It is from the influence of just such persons, the honest, frugal, industrious American toilers and bread-winners, that we may hope the most for the maintenance of the national honor in the present crisis. When our people come to reason together and realize what they have at stake, there need be no fear that they will yield to the demands of repudiation and revolution.

Rioting at Zurich.

ZURICH, July 29.—Riots arising from the killing of a Swiss by Italians were continued. An infuriated crowd attacked the Italian quarter and committed serious excesses. The rioters were finally overpowered by the police and military, and after 70 men had been arrested the disturbance was quelled.

ENORMOUS WEALTH IN BEER.

\$300,000,000 Are Invested in the Brewing Business in America.

Few people are aware of the wealth or magnitude of operations of the United States Brewers' Association. The capital of the members is estimated at \$163,788,903. That it takes a small army of workmen to get out the product of hops and malt for thirsty Americans is shown by the fact that the brewers have in their employ 85,000 men.

The most closely united, powerful and wealthy trade society in America is the United States Brewers' Association. Within the control of the membership of this association there is at least the sum of three hundred millions of dollars, which is practically united in one immense capital for the growth, advancement and protection of the brewing interests of the country.

The thousand members of the association, of which Leo Ebert, of Ironton, O., is now the President, are from every State and Territory in the Union. And as the work of the association shows, each of the seven hundred of those who are active in its affairs is alert to the interests of the trade, in close touch with the general and political sentiment of his own State, and ready to devote his individual efforts, influence and wealth to the purposes of the society.

Out of this fact grows the wonderful power that the brewing interest has wielded in politics, legislation and in control of great transportation companies.

Mr. Gallus Thomann, manager of the literary bureau of the association, who is the best possible authority, fixes the amount of capital invested in the business in this country at \$163,788,903. This is made up from \$143,195,911 invested in breweries and \$22,592,992 in malt houses. These figures are supported by the internal revenue reports, which, unfortunately, are usually too far behind date to be reliable.

When to these figures are added the other property of the brewers in real estate, stocks and chattel mortgages, received by thousands from their impetuous customers, the sum of three hundreds of millions of dollars is considered a safe estimate of their united capital.

HE WAS THE "BUFFER."

Sang Frodo of a Typical English Sentry on Duty.

A certain popular general takes great delight in talking to young soldiers, especially when he is not recognized. One day a Lancashire recruit was posted as sentry on the general's quarters. One of the servants gave him something to eat. A moment later, a short, elderly man, attired in a tweed suit and gaiters, with his billycock tilted over his eyes came up.

"What dost ta want heer?" said the sentry.

"Oh, I belong here," said the stranger. "And what are you doing, eating on sentry?"

"Naw, I'm not. If tha had been two minutes later I would have been fair on ta job the knaws."

"What have you got—Bread and ham?"

"Naw; guess agin."

"Bread and Beef?"

"Naw, it's not; guess agin," said the sentry.

"Well, then it's bread and mutton."

"Eh! that's reet. Wull tha ha a bite?"

"Thanks, no," said the stranger, "but as you don't appear to know me, try and guess who I am."

"Eh! that's reet. Tha's general's groom."

"You're wrong; try again."

"Well, tha moight be general's butler."

"No; but you are getting nearer."

"Eh! thow moight be th'owd buffer hisself."

"Right," said the stranger. "I am the old buffer hisself."

"Eh! gasped the sentry, shaking violently and holding out the food.

"Howd this while I gie thee a chuck up (Present arms)."

The general turned away to hide a smile he could not suppress at the sentry's confusion. A few days' later, at his inspection, the general said he had met men at different times and places who failed to recognize him, and hoped it would not occur in the future. Our Lancashire lad, who expected to get severely punished, was heard to say: "He's not very big, but he is every inch a soger, tha knaws."—London Weekly Telegraph.

A TRIBUTE TO KATE FIELD.

Touching Incident Showing the Respect of Colored Americans.

Shortly after the announcement of Miss Field's death a touching incident occurred which showed the place her name holds among the common people of her country.

Two American negroes, laborers in Honolulu, came to Dr. McGraw's residence and offered to assist in any way possible in caring for the remains. They stated that they had no money, they could not buy floral tributes, but Miss Field had always been a friend of the negro and had done what she could to improve the condition of the race in the Southern States. They would like to do something as a mark of appreciation and respect.

As kind hands had done all that could be done at that time Dr. McGraw thanked them and gave assurance that their kindness would not be forgotten. During the noon hour before the funeral on Wednesday one of them went to Dr. McGraw's house in his working clothes and asked if he might have a last look at the earthly remains of the woman who had done so much for his race. Although the casket had been closed and sealed, the doctor remembered his promise and granted the request.—Honolulu Advertiser.

"Come off the perch," said the fisherman, as he removed the scales from a specimen of the finny tribe.—Kearney (Neb.) Enterprise.

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A CELEBRATED WOMAN POISONER.

Something About Tofana, Who Was Referred to at the Fleming Trial.

In the course of the cross-examination of an expert at the Fleming trial a few days ago, Assistant District Attorney McIntyre, of New York, referred to the case of a famous woman poisoner of the seventeenth century, who was convicted and confessed to having poisoned over 600 persons.

The woman referred to was Signora Tofana. She was one of the most famous of a band of Italian poisoners which gained prominence in the last of the sixteenth and the first of the seventeenth centuries. She used in her assassinations a poison concocted by herself, which is now known as "Aqua Tofana."

It was made by killing a hog, disjoining the same, salting it with arsenic and collecting the juice which dropped from the meat. The juice was said to be far more poisonous than the pure arsenic.

The poison was sent out under the label of "Manna of St. Nicholas of Bari, a cure for rheumatism."

When the poisoner was found out she sought refuge in a convent, from which she was at last taken. The Archbishop was furious at the invasion of the sanctuary, but Tofana was strangled and her body thrown back over the wall of the convent from which she had been brought to the execution of her sentence.

Before her death the woman confessed that she had poisoned over 600 persons, among whom were two Popes.

Tofana had several friends to whom she confided her secrets. Hieronyma Spira was one of the most noted. She also was the leader of a band of women who at the time of Pope Alexander VII poisoned their husbands.

Patriot and Boss.

In the course of friendly comments on the government and people of the United States, a famous Englishman once said, "Manifestly, those who framed your Constitution never dreamed that 20,000 citizens would go to the polls led by a 'boss.'" If this remark, made a long time ago, were to be repeated to-day by its author, he would need to multiply the figures, but the fact of such a blind following would remain.

It would be difficult to picture a more striking contrast than that between the patriotic "framer" of a State or National Constitution and a mere political "boss." The framer asked, "What can I secure for the people?" while the boss asks, "What can I get out of the people?" The one looked forward, hopefully seeking to vindicate the people's sovereignty; the other hopes to see that sovereignty abdicated.

In his vision the framer watched independent legislators, freely conferring with them when considering legislative measures; the political boss sees members thronging him and fawningly asking his approval of their pet schemes. The framer saw in anticipation a gathering of unhampered delegates agreeing on candidates most desirable because most fit; the boss makes his slate from selfish personal considerations, and sees that the convention does not break it.

The framer could not have dreamed of the modern boss; the boss thinks pityingly of the framer born too early for the spoils.

Harder than the Diamond.

The French chemist, Monsieur Moisson, is said to have formed a compound of carbon and boron which will cut the diamond! It is black in color, and can, it is asserted, be employed in any of the cutting, grinding and other industrial purposes for which diamonds are now used, and can be produced in sizes as large as may be required.



For a Luncheon.

To decide upon a suitable luncheon for traveling or for a picnic is not the least consideration of the hostess. The following list of edibles will be found appetizing, and may be prepared the day before and kept in the refrigerator until time for packing in the hamper.

A sandwich that is liked by most people is made thus: To one cupful of finely chopped rare cold roast beef, add a teaspoonful of tomato catsup, one of Worcestershire sauce, salt to taste, and a teaspoonful of melted butter. Lay the slices of bread to be spread on a flat surface. Cover with the well blended mixture. Over this place another slice of bread and press together with a broad bladed knife. Cut into round shape with a large biscuit cutter.

A sandwich that is excellent with iced tea or lemonade is made with a raisin filling. With a sharp pair of scissors cut large raisins in two lengthwise. Remove the seeds and lay closely together upon very thin slices of buttered bread cut in triangular shape. Sandwiches of brown bread with a filling of finely minced cheese, to which has been added a little made mustard, are delightful. The different kinds of sandwiches should be wrapped in waxed paper, which will keep them moist and prevent their absorbing the odor of other foods.

Pressed chicken is nice for picnic luncheons. Cook the chicken in a small quantity of water with a little salt until thoroughly done. Take the meat from the bones, removing the skin and keeping the light meat separate from the dark. Chop fine. Place in a mold a layer of dark meat and a layer of white, until all is used. Add one teaspoonful of the liquor in which it was boiled. Put on a heavy weight, and when cold cut in slices.

Beaten biscuits are a good accompaniment to chicken, or, indeed, any cold meat. Sift a quart of flour, mix it with a teaspoonful of salt and a tablespoonful of lard; moisten with sweet milk or cold water. Work into a stiff dough and beat twenty minutes. Roll thin, cut in small biscuits, prick with a fork and bake in a hot oven until a delicate brown.

Devilled eggs are superior to the plain, hard boiled eggs usually served. Boil eggs twenty minutes. Remove the shells, halve the eggs, take out the yolks and mash fine. Add enough mayonnaise dressing to make a smooth paste. Fill the empty halves with this. Place together and skewer with wooden toothpicks. Wrap each one separately in waxed paper.

Cheese straws, to be eaten with pickles or olives, are regarded with especial favor by many people. They are easily made and always successful. Mix one cupful of grated cheese with one cupful of flour, half a teaspoonful of salt, a pinch of cayenne pepper, and a piece of butter the size of an egg. Add enough cold water to enable you to roll the crust thin, then cut in strips five inches long and one-half inch wide. Put them in tins and bake in a quick oven ten minutes.

Inexpensive Window Awnings.

There is hardly any article of utility which may not have its decorative side as well as its useful. The Japanese have taught us occidentals a lesson in this respect, for no matter how insignificant the article, nor how humble its uses, these people consider it worthy to be decorated according to its construction. Herein they are wise, for it is only when ornament follows the line of construction that it is really ornamental.

There are many decorative and useful bits of furnishing which are too costly for most of us to purchase ready made, but which are within our grasp if we would set ourselves to work to make them.

Among these are the window awnings, that lend such a touch of picturesqueness to any house, whether in town or country. The smallest of these, ready made, costs at least three dollars, and when you come to furnish a number of windows, it mounts up to a goodly sum. One need not dispense with window awnings, however, because they may be made up for as little as seventy-five cents apiece. These home made affairs may not be as heavy as to rigging, and they may not work quite as smoothly, but they will work quite nicely, and look just as gay and pretty, if not prettier, than the ready made affairs.

Miss Willard's Cat.

Among the most cherished possessions of Miss Frances Willard is her Angora cat, Toots. Toots once bore the name of Gladstone, but England's grand old man happened to take a stand on the prohibition question that did not meet Miss Willard's approval, so she rechristened the cat. Toots has habits which must try the temperance reformer, for he gets intoxicated occasionally, though with Miss Willard for a mistress run is naturally not the cause of his crime. The perfume of English violets makes him as maudlin as ever fiery liquids did a human being, and carnations, too, are as bad as strong drink in his case.

Mrs. Sarah Whitman, of Boston, the designer of the three beautiful windows recently placed in Trinity chapel as a memorial to Phillips Brooks, is also known as a portrait painter, though her work of late years has been devoted almost exclusively to some wonderful effects in stained glass.

Mary Up to Date.

Mary had but little nerve with nice, untight laces. Her bloomer safely fastened on, and then she had a lot.

—Detroit Tribune.

GO UNSHOD AND GET WELL.

A Health Resort in Jersey Where Nobody Wears Shoes.

The water cure as practised at Woerishofen, Bavaria, by Father Sebastian Kneipp, has been introduced into this country at Denville, N. J. If it fulfills its present promises and meets the success here that it has there, the Trilby craze will receive another impetus, for the first essential feature of the water cure is that the patient shall go barefooted. Father Kneipp has had royalty and high dignitaries of the Roman Catholic Church walking about in wet grass in their bare feet. When he began practicing the cure Woerishofen was a little hamlet hidden away in the Bavarian mountains. The fame of the priest spread to neighboring villages and his friends prevailed upon him to write a book. This he did, and "My Water Cure" has been translated into eleven languages and has gone through thirty-six editions in the German alone. Woerishofen is now a thriving town of 15,000 barefooted invalids and convalescents.

Father Joch who is in charge of the New Jersey institution says: Father Kneipp's water cure is based on well-established scientific principles. Its success, perhaps, is due largely to the rational and simple manner of life imposed upon the patients. We eat here five times a day, healthful, hearty, wholesome food, but comparatively little meat—no coffee or tea. We have instead of these drinks, "malt coffee," as we call it, made from malted and roasted barley. Alcoholic drinks and other stimulants are absolutely prohibited except under prescription from one of the physicians. We recommend moderate exercise, but nothing violent.

The barefoot walking is simply to attract blood to the lower extremities and increase the circulation there.

"The paths have a similar effect. If any part of the body is weak, we turn the hose on it. That attacks the blood there, and nature performs the cure. At the time we never treat any part alone. We treat the whole body, purify the blood and set them to working well, and that cures any local affection. It is nature's cure, pure and simple. We do not undertake to cure functional troubles that require drugs, nor any contagious diseases. We have the greatest success with rheumatism, anæmia, the stomach and bowel troubles, diseases of the nervous system, obesity, gout and such things.

"The baths are administered in many ways, but we seldom use warm water except in vapor baths, and then only for systems not strong enough to stand the shock of cold water. The most shocking bath is known as the "lightning." A big tank at a high elevation gives a fall of between thirty and forty feet for the water. Rheumatic patients are placed a distance of a few feet from the nozzle of the hose attached to the tank, and the cold water is turned upon the affected parts at full force in short, quick spurts. The result is sometimes surprising.

Many members of the royal families have taken the cure at Woerishofen, and the their patronage probably gave Father Kneipp a long start on the road to fame. Father Joch has a picture of Father Kneipp, with the Archduke Joseph of Austria and his son, Joseph Augustin, all standing barefooted in the snow. The cure at Denville has not yet become enough of a fad to attract the fashionable crowd, but several men and women of wealth with played-out nerves have been here and pronounced the cure a marvellous success.

Better Than He Looked.

The Washington Star quotes "a traveling man" as telling an amusing story, it is to be hoped, an exaggerated story of the experience of a man who applied for a position as schoolmaster in a Southern mountain district. The schools in that region, it should be explained, are maintained by subscription. The traveling man says: I was stopping at a cabin all night, and a pale, slender young man came during the evening talk with my host. "I'm thinking of starting a school here," he said, "and I wanted to see if you would subscribe."

"Kin yo' read?" "Yes." "Kin yo' write?" "Certainly." "Kin yo' figger?" "Of course." "Air yo' married?" "No." "Wal, we did want a married man nex' time. The las' three teachers has run off with gals, and thar ain't enough gals in this hyar neighborhood now. But I don't s'pose none of them would want a lean feller like yo'. I don't reckon yo' not being married 'll make much difference. Couldn't expect such a go'ly feller ter be married. Then thar's one thing. Me and Bill Simpkins an' Alf Toney is all gwine to school an' larn ter read an' write. I licked Bill, and he done licked Alf, so I reckon the only one ter settle with is me. We ain't gwine ter 'bey no man we kin lick. Kin yo' fount?"

"I studied boxing," said the stranger. "Don't know nothin' 'bout thet. Does makin' boxes make muscle?" "Try me and see," was the cool rejoinder.

The big mountaineer hit at the little man, and when he regained consciousness he had his head in the wood box and his feet sticking up in the air. Looking about him with a dazed expression, he said:

"Young feller, shake. I'll go with yo' some day an' we'll git thet school; an' say, young feller, set me ter work on them boxes, will yo'?"

Certainty.

Smith—Thank goodness! I've got a wife who'll never wear either short skirts or bloomers.

Jones—Ah, but you don't know—

Smith—Don't? Well, I guess I know how tender she is about her No. 8 shoes.—Chicago Record.

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Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been particularly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy and are troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at E. P. Weed's Drug Store, Norwalk, and Monroe's New Canaan.

Extensive preparations are being made for the Knights of Columbus excursion.

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Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a Cough of two years standing, caused by LaGrippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather than any doctor, because it cures. Mrs. Hemming, 123 E. 23th St. Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves Free Trial bottles at E. P. Weed's Drug-Store, Norwalk and Monroe's New Canaan.

The Sterling Wilson place on Orchard street being connected with the sewer system.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by E. P. Weed, Druggist, Norwalk, Conn.

Mrs. Thomas Clune and son Johnny are enjoying the salubrious air of Ridge field.

Mother's Delight With Hand's Colic Cure

HAVERHILL, Mass., 11-30-'05.—Hand Medicine Co.—"I wish to say that I procured a sample bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and am delighted with it. My baby is now four months old, and has suffered every day of her short life with colic. I have tried almost everything ever heard of, but can truthfully say that anything I have tried cannot compare with Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. Yours respectfully, Mrs. G. G. Miller, 38 Arch St." Sold by all druggists, 25c.

Mitchell & Son leased to-day the Fred Mead store to the Paris Hat Co. of New York.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season of the year your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have aching feet, new shoes or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Sent by mail for 25c in stamps. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

Mrs. O. S. Ferry and daughter Mary are at Franconia, N. H., enjoying the bracing White Mountain air.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Camp returned to their home in Meriden, yesterday, after a weeks visit with relatives in this city.

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A horse belonging to a man named Mead was killed by coming in contact with a live electric wire at Darien last evening.

Mother's Find Nothing to Equal Dr. Hand's Colic Cure.

WATERBURY, Conn., 4-2-'06.—Hand Medicine Co.—Dear Sirs—"I am using Dr. Hand's Cough and Croup Medicine and Colic Cure for my children and find nothing to equal them. They work like magic. I would not be without them in my house. The little ones love Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and cry for it; it relieves them almost instantly. Mrs. Frank Smith, 22 Wood St. At all druggists, 25c.

A cross connection on the trolley wires on Wall street was the source of quite a fiery electrical display during the thunder storm last night.

The people have long since learned that the most disagreeable medicines are not necessarily the best. In fact, as a rule, they are not. What is wanted is something mild and sure, such as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. That is really pleasant to take when reduced with water and sweetened. Then it is acknowledged everywhere to be the most successful remedy in the world for bowel complaints. Ask any number of druggists for the best remedy they have for diarrhoea and fully nine out of ten will recommend Chamberlain's. In speaking of this medicine, Mr. B. B. Buffum of Friendsville, Susquehanna Co., Pa., says: "We have used it in our family for pain in the stomach, colic and diarrhoea and found it to be a most effective remedy." For sale by E. P. Weed, druggist.



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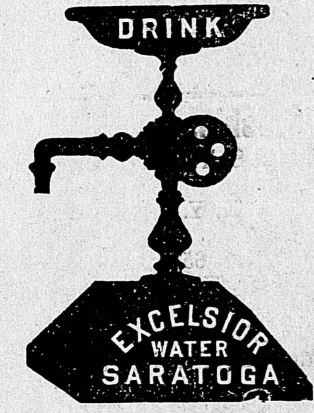
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THEODORE PARKER ON MARRIAGE.

Some Conclusions Arrived at by Looking Backward.

Men and women, and especially young people, do not know that it takes years to marry completely two hearts, even of the most loving and well sorted. But nature allows no sudden change. We slope very gradually from the cradle to the summit of life. Marriage is gradual, a fraction of us at a time. A happy wedlock is a long falling in love. I know young persons think love only belongs to brown hair, and plump, round, crimson cheeks. So it does from its beginning, just as Mt. Washington begins at the station. But the golden marriage is a part of love which the bridal day knows nothing of. Youth is the tassel end silken flower of love; age is the full corn, ripe, and solid in the ear. Beautiful is the morning of love, with its prophetic crimson, violet, purple, and with its hopes of days that are to come. Beautiful also is the evening of love, with its glad remembrances, and its rainbow side turned toward heaven as well as earth. Young people marry their opposites in temper and general character, and such a marriage is commonly called a good match. They do it instinctively. The young man does not say "My black eyes require to be wed with blue, and my over-vehemence requires to be a little modified with somewhat of dullness and reserve." When opposites come together to be wed, they do not know it, but each thinks the other just like himself. Old people never marry their opposites; they marry their similars, and from calculation. Each of these two arrangements is very proper. In their long journey these young opposites will fall out of the way a great many times, and both get away from the road; but each will charm the other back again, and by and by they will be agreed as to the place they will go to, and the road they will go by, and become reconciled. The man will be nobler and larger for being associated with so much humanity unlike himself; and she will be a nobler woman for having manhood beside her that seeks to correct her deficiencies and supply her with what she lacks, if the diversity is not too great, and their be a real piety and love in their hearts to begin with. The old bridegroom having a much shorter journey to make, must associate himself with one like himself. A perfect and complete marriage is perhaps as rare as personal beauty. A real happy marriage of love and judgment, between a noble man and woman, is one of the things so very handsome that if the sun were, as the Greek poets fabled, a god, he might stop the world in order to feast his eyes with such a spectacle.

True to the Scent.

Crit Robinson, the wing shot, has the best trained hunting dog on the Coast, a black pointer. At the pigeon shoots, where other dogs go crazy at the cracking of the guns and the dropping of birds, Robinson's dog lies in the shade asleep. A whistle and the dog is on his feet pointing with every muscle tense and every nerve strained. At a signal the dog retrieves and in another minute is as sound asleep again as if nothing happened. No matter where the dog is he will drop at a blast from Robinson's whistle and lie there unmoving for hours at a time.

Robinson tells a good story that illustrates the true scent of the dog. He came down out of the Mills Building with an attorney one day, when the attorney found he had forgotten his gloves and proposed to return for them. "No, I'll send the dog," said Robinson. "But how will he know my gloves?" asked the doubtful attorney. "Just let him smell of your hand."

The dog was given the scent and despatched up the stairs. In a few minutes he returned with a ribbon the attorney's typewriter had been wearing around her waist.—San Francisco Post.

His Theory.

Lower—I notice you have put an orchestra in your restaurant. Did you do it on the theory that music aids digestion?

Mr. Eatonhous—No. The music sets the boarders' teeth on edge, and they bite the toughest steak with the greatest ease.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Fluoroscopic Possibilities.

Miss Anode—Why did she break the engagement?
Miss Cathode—I believe she saw something in him she didn't like.—Brooklyn Life.

Rivals.

Lulu—You should get him to sign the pledge before you marry him.

Babs—Why, he doesn't drink!
Lulu—No, but he may be tempted later on.—Pick-Me-Up.

A Delicate Reminder.

Chollie—How do you account for this suit shinning so?
Tailor—Too much due on it, I' spect. Indianapolis Journal.

Always Liked It.

Mrs. Footlites—I see the Barnstorm is to play at the Mohawk next week in repertory.

Mrs. Noitall—I always liked that play. What part does he take?—Judge.

In the Beauty Race.

She—So Miss Decollette won a husband at last?

He—Yes; won by a neck.—Buffalo Times.

The shadows of the mind are like those of the body. In the morning of life they all lie behind us; at noon we trample them under our feet; and in the evening they stretch long, broad and deepening before us.

Tumblers that have been used for milk should never be put into hot water until they have first been rinsed in cold water. The heat drives the milk in and gives a cloudy appearance to the glass which cannot be removed.

IN FAIR BERMUDA.

Famous Alike for Its Onions and Easter Lilies.

Everything is fashioned on a small scale in Bermuda. There are only about twenty square miles in the little island altogether. The roads are from ten to twenty feet wide, instead of from sixty to one hundred; the fields cover from half an acre to five acres, instead of ten times that area; and even a mountain covered with cedar forest, or what looks like one, proves to be only fifteen or twenty acres, with a twenty foot hump in the middle. But hidden away in the fertile valleys are tiny patches of onions, Easter lilies and potatoes, which products freight two steamships a week during the season. There are other things, of course—sago, bananas, pawpaws, lettuce, plums, garden flowers—but the lily, the onion and the potato are the chief products of the place. I have seen a little patch of half an acre from which eight hundred boxes of lily buds were shipped in spring, to be unpacked in New York and surprised into opening by hot water; and a beautiful sight the field was still, with the comparatively few lilies that had been left to bloom; for each stalk bears many buds, and the flowers keep on blooming long after Easter. As for onions, each day in the season the farmers' helpers go through the rows pulling those which have reached standard size and leaving the rest to grow. So the season lasts a long time. Visitors never tire of watching the onion boxes down under the big open dock sheds. They are brought down in the cool of the evening mainly, and are protected from the sun by awnings. Like little ants the donkeys come and go, and presently there rise great heaps of two or three thousand tons of boxed onions. The same ship which carries the onions brings back material for the boxes—square boards for the ends, narrow slats for the sides. Bermuda cedar is too precious to be sawed up for onion boxes. The price of onions is fixed by the Bermuda Exchange, and their quality is strictly looked after. The Exchange can deal in other things than onions. There is no reason why it shouldn't supply the frozen North in early spring with lettuce and other garden "sass." If to these oranges and figs and lemons and other fruits are not added, it is only because the Bermudians have hitherto been lacking in push. It is natural that this should be so, in a land blessed possibly beyond all others by productive soil and tolerant climate. A climate where the cedar and the palm grow next door neighbors in a hedge-row, and where golden rod and snow-drops blossom at the same time, a climate without either frost in winter or sunstroke in summer, enables its possessors to get along without much exertion, and they are not disinclined to enjoy their privileges.

The Largest Newspaper.

This is the largest newspaper ever published in this or any other country was The Illuminated Quadruple Constellation, which was issued in New York City on July 4, 1859. It was a 28,000 edition, and was sold at 50 cents per copy. The size of the page of this sheet was 70 by 100 inches, or almost 49 square feet. It was an eight page paper, 13 columns to the page, or a total of 104 columns, each 48 inches in length. It was illustrated with good portraits of President Buchanan, Edward Everett, Henry Ward Beecher, N. P. Banks, E. H. Chapin, Horace Greeley, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Alexander von Humboldt, James G. Bennett, and several others. The paper contained 33 different poems entire, one of them having as many as 64 eight line verses; among other articles of special note was the celebrated "Moon Hoax," taken from a copy of the New York Sun, published in 1835. It required the work of 40 persons ten hours per day for eight weeks to "get out" this mammoth paper.—Newspaperdom.

The Red Cedar.

The red cedar, which is not a cedar at all in the botanical meaning of the word, but a juniper, is one of the commonest and most widely distributed trees of North America. It is equally at home on the dry gravel hills of New Brunswick and New England, and on the northern shores of Georgian Bay, in the fertile valleys of Pennsylvania, on the limestone hills of eastern Kentucky and Tennessee, where it forms with stunted, shrubby growth, great forests or "cedar brakes"; in the swamps of the Florida peninsula, and on the rich bottom lands of the Red River and its tributaries, where it grows to the greatest size. Less common in the West than in the East, the red cedar is apparently as much at home in one region as in the other.

An Air Tester.

An instrument for measuring the amount of impurity in the air of a room or shop was shown at the Zurich Industrial Exhibition recently. It consisted of a glass bulb containing a red liquid which turns white on contact with carbonic acid gas. The liquid in the bulb was kept from the air, but once in every 100 seconds a drop, drawn automatically from the bulb through a bent tube, fell upon the upper end of a stretched cord and began slowly to descend the cord. If the air was foul with carbonic acid the drop turned white at the upper end of the cord, and the purer the air the farther the drop descended before changing color. Alongside the cord ran a scale, like that of a thermometer or barometer, indicating the degree of impurity of the atmosphere.

Carnivorous Plants.

That such plants as "Venus's fly trap" actually catch and squeeze to death flies and other insects alighting on their leaves has long been known, but the discovery is comparatively recent that the plants digest the softer part of their prey by means of a peptic ferment secreted by the leaves. These, then, are real instances of plants feeding upon animals.

MISS FRANCES WILLARD.

Lady Henry Somerset Describes the Great Temperance Apostle.

Like all temperance women good and true, I had placed Miss Willard's image in the inmost shrine where I pay loyal devotion to those rare spirits which lead the rank of reform; and yet, as the train glided toward Evanston, I felt that our idols seem made but to be shattered, and this one also might possibly shortly be dashed violently to the ground. On the platform she awaited my coming—a delicate, fragile figure in a pretty blue dress, her small hand shading her eyes as she looked about attentively seeking her guest; and as she came toward me I saw a face so frank and kind that it seemed as though the peaceful simplicity of childhood had somehow remained unruffled by the chilling blasts of life. Extending her hand, she greeted me, not as a stranger but as a sister beloved, and to one to whom her soul was linked by that strong fellowship and suffering that binds us in our "peaceful war," a holy comradeship in the common cause



MISS FRANCES WILLARD.

for the uplift of humanity. From that hour I felt that we were friends—not alone to joy in each other's companionship, but in that truer sense that binds souls, only to form a new link in the lengthening chain of love and loyalty that holds humanity to God.

A few minutes later I was in Rest Cottage, as it was then in its completeness; for since that day the sun has set on that great life which was the centre of the home circle. Miss Willard stood there then in the doorway to meet me, erect and queenly. She greeted me with that gentle kindness that showed at once her innate refined and quiet dignity; and as we sat round the supper table that night, amid the dainty, bright, yet simple surroundings of that charming home, and later, gathered round the open hearth in Miss Willard's "den," or walked next day on the pretty lawn, with its trees and flowers, grape arbor and rustic dove-cote, I felt that, in all my wanderings up and down the world, I have never found a more harmonious home—a spot which seemed to combine the breezy atmosphere wafted from the great wide world with the fragrant family life which remained unruffled in its holy calm.

GIRAFFES ARE GIRAFFES.

Mighty Few of Them Anywhere, and No Danger of Their Becoming a Drug.

There are only two giraffes in America. This may seem a startling statement to people who think they can remember seeing many of the long necked beasts, but it is nevertheless absolutely true.

There is only one in England, and on the continent of Europe the dearth is remarkable. In the wild beast market there are none to be had, and collectors are compelled to send agents into the interior of South Africa to secure them.

Three years ago the last of a large herd of giraffes that had been imported by the Barnum & Bailey show was killed by getting down in a railroad car and having its spinal column badly bent. Its death occurred at Gloversville, N. Y., May 21, 1893. For two years Manager James A. Bailey was constantly trying to replace the animal, and he succeeded last summer in getting a fine one after hunting over half the earth.

THE FOOL A-WHEEL.

You Meet Him at Every Cross Walk and in Every Town.



Since Buffalo Bill has been in Paris he has come to regard the French sou with more respect than he does the American Sioux. This is his franc opinion.—Washington Capital.

The failure of a Philadelphia wool firm is said to be due to the fact that the banks wouldn't take their paper. Some all-wool suits will doubtless be the result.—Rochester Post.

Extract from a young lady's letter to her mother:—Last night I lay in a gondola on the Grand Canal drinking it in, and life never seemed so full before.—Harper's Monthly.

LIKE AN OCTOPUS.

And Just as Bad—You Can Find Them in Norwalk as Well as Florida.

Ever see an octopus? All arms, you know.

Has eight of them—and all bad. Do you know how it catches its victims?

Throws out an arm, then another, and another.

And you're in the toils. Then it drags you down to death. Just like Kidney disease.

Seizes you with backache first. Then acute pains.

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Not pleasant reading, is it? Well the disease isn't pleasant either. We know what will kill this octopus. Doan's Kidney Pills do it every time. Norwalk people know it too, now.

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RIOTOUS ANARCHISTS.

They Force Their Way Into the Socialist Labor Congress.

DOORKEEPERS THRUST ASIDE

A Vote of Exclusion Disregarded—Herr Singer, the Chairman, Had Work to Restore a Semblance of Order.

LONDON, July 29.—The international socialist and trades union congress resumed its sessions today at St. Martin's Town hall, with Herr Singer, the well known German socialist and member of the reichstag, presiding.

The discussion of the question of the admission of anarchists to the hall was then resumed and the English section, which controlled the preliminary business today, decided by a vote of 283 to 104 to exclude anarchists.

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This caused a repetition of the exciting scenes of yesterday. The delegates on the floor of the hall rose in a body and there were shouts and yells, mingled with threats, from various sections.

In these efforts the German rebeller was more successful than the Northumberland miner Cowey yesterday. He showed more parliamentary skill, and eventually succeeded in restoring something like order among the delegates.

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During the voting there was another scene of the greatest excitement. Fierce shouting and yelling mingled with scuffling and threatening prevailed among the foreigners and probably served as much as anything else to harden the hearts of the Englishmen against admitting the anarchistic element.

HAVANA, July 29.—The Official Gazette today publishes a decree offering a reward of \$24,000 to any one enabling the Spanish cruisers to effect the seizure of filibustering steamers and a further reward of \$9,000 to any person enabling the Spanish cruisers to capture filibustering sailing vessels of over 205 tons.

ATHENS, July 29.—A large body of Mussulmans, supported by Turkish troops, engaged in pillaging the Asomata district of the island of Crete, has been attacked by a force of 1,500 insurgents.

LONDON, July 29.—Peter Jackson, the colored puglist, was arrested last night outside the Tivoli Music hall for being drunk and disorderly. He was arraigned in the Bow Street police court today, found guilty and fined 5 shillings.

LIVERPOOL, July 29.—The steamship Teutonic, which leaves tomorrow for New York, will take among her passengers Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Flagler, Commodore T. Gerry, Senator Eugene Hale and Colonel John Hay.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The Philadelphia has sailed from Portland, Or., for Port Angeles and the Marblehead from Messina for Catania.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Julius F. Heffwig of Baltimore has been appointed a cadet at the Naval academy in place of C. C. Roehle, deceased.

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FIFTEEN MEN DROWNED

A Miners' Boarding House Washed Away In Western Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURGH, July 29.—During the big storm a boarding house near Cecil, Washington county, was washed away, and the occupants, 15 coal miners, were drowned. The men were all foreigners, and their names could not be learned.

The full extent of the damage wrought by last night's hurricane was seen when wreck and ruin were apparent on all sides. Steeples were blown from churches and adjoining buildings crushed, houses were unroofed, trees broken and in some cases torn up by the roots.

Jacob Aftelder, aged 35, 17 Forward avenue, was instantly killed on Greenfield avenue by a falling fence, and John Figus, aged 22, had his skull crushed by a falling tree at Sugar Camp grove.

In Allegheny 11 people were struck by lightning. They are in the hospital and in a critical condition.

Their names are: Abner Hays, freight receiver of the Fort Wayne railroad; A. M. Bennett and three children, August Smetz, his wife and their four children.

Mr. Hays was standing in the freight house door when a bolt of lightning struck the building, knocking him unconscious. Mr. Bennett and his children were standing on their porch on St. Clair terrace when a flash was conducted from a trolley wire in front of the house to the porch, prostrating the entire party.

About half an hour later a neighbor discovered the whole family lying on the floor in an unconscious condition. They may recover, but it is doubtful. The roof of the John Wesley chapel, A. M. E., was torn away and carried 200 feet. The Pittsburgh High school and Holy Ghost college suffered somewhat, but are not badly damaged.

STOUX CITY, Pa., July 28.—Full reports received today of yesterday's storm show that the loss is incalculable over northeastern Pennsylvania and southwestern South Dakota. Plymouth, Grant, Fredonia, Mandokow, Elgin and Preston townships sustained the greatest loss.

PLAINVILLE, Conn., July 29.—Upward of 400 members of the New Haven district, New York east conference, Methodist Episcopal church, are now in camp at the grounds here. New cottages and buildings have improved the grounds wonderfully.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Andrew H. Greene has almost wholly recovered from his recent serious illness. He was feeling in better spirits than at any time since his confinement.

NEW YORK, July 29.—A grand jury this morning dismissed the charges made by Police Inspector Harley against John W. Hamilton and Hope Booth, the actress, who was charged with appearing in tights which were indecent.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Mayor Wurster and Comptroller Palmer of Brooklyn have postponed the sale of \$1,585,000 3 per cent gold bonds of Brooklyn until Sept. 15 for the reason that only two bids were received.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange. New York, July 28.—Money on call easy at 2 per cent.

General Markets. NEW YORK, July 28.—FLOUR—State and western quiet; city mills patents, \$4.25; winter patents, \$3.45; city mills clears, \$3.00.

WHEAT—No. 2 red declined under lower cables, foreign selling and better western west, August, 63 3/4; 63 3/4; September, 64 1/4; 64 1/4.

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JAMESON'S LIGHT SENTENCE.

The Freebooter Gets Fifteen Months' Imprisonment Without Labor.

LONDON, July 29.—Before the lord chief justice, Baron Russell of Killowen, Baron Pollock and Justice Hawkins, in the crown's bench division of the high court of justice, today the trial of Dr. Jameson, Major Sir John Willoughby, Colonel R. Gray, Colonel H. F. White, Major R. White and Captain Henry F. Coventry, charged with violation of the neutrality laws in invading the territory of the South African Republic, was resumed.

Lord Russell's remarks were distinctly hostile to the defendants. He began by pointing out that none of the essential facts in the case against the prisoners had been contested, and that there was no doubt in regard to their having taken part in or abetted the proceedings at Pitsani and Mafeking, where the invading forces were mustered preparatory to entering the Transvaal.



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FIELDING UPHOLD. Privy Council Decides a Case Involving Powers of Provincial Assembly.

LONDON, July 29.—The judicial committee of the privy council has handed down its decision in the case of Fielding against Thomas, which was heard on July 26, 1895.

When the case was argued on appeal, counsel for the appellants contended that the colonial legislature was empowered by the imperial statute to make laws respecting its own powers and constitution, and that the provisions of the Nova Scotia statute under which the assembly acted in this matter were not ultra vires of the legislature.

NEW YORK, July 29.—The appellate division of the supreme court by a decision filed today affirmed a judgment below dismissing the complaint in The Sun's action against the mayor, etc., and upheld the constitutionality of the rapid transit act authorizing the building of the routes laid out by the commission on the credit of the city.

BOSTON, July 29.—Judge Grant has admitted the will of the late John Stetson, Jr., to probate. The effect is that the mother of Mrs. Catherine Stokes Stetson of New York is entitled to the property as the heir of her daughter, who died intestate.

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