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CHURCH NOTICES.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES—Episcopal services will be held in the San Luis school house the first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. W. L. Clark, Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Sidney R. Yarow, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. service at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting Fridays at 8:15 p. m. Ladies Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the second Tuesday of each month.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. C. L. Peterson, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—On Sunday, May 13th, mass will be celebrated in St. Francis Church at 8:30 a. m. and on the same day at Glen Ellen at 10:30 a. m. On Sunday, May 19th, mass will be said at Glen Ellen at 8:30 a. m. and in St. Francis Church at 10:30 a. m. In this way mass will be celebrated alternately in both places until further notice. Rev. J. Leahy, Rector.

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SOCIETY NOTICES.

W. W.—Ellenwood Camp, No. 487, meets the first and third Saturday evenings of each month in Native Sons' Hall.

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The Bride at Last Said "Obey."

In telling about "Some People I Have Married" in Ladies' Home Journal the Rev. D. M. Steele says: "Being an Episcopalian, I always use the formal printed service of the prayer book. In this the greatest stickler is 'obey.' One day a couple came to me, bringing as witnesses the parents of both bride and groom. Everything proceeded smoothly to the point 'love, honor and obey' when the bride refused to say the last. I repeated it and waited. Again she refused, and I shut up my book. "Then there was a scene. They talked it over, and the more seriously they argued and discussed the more stubbornly she refused. The parents became angry, the groom excited and the bride hysterical. To humor her, he joined in the request to have me leave it out. But I liked the fellow and decided that a little sternness from me in the present might be a favor to him in the future. So I told them I had no authority to change it and would not do so. I tried to show the foolishness of her objection, but it was no use. "Finally I said to him: 'Well, this household must have a head somewhere. I will leave it out for her if you will say it.' Then it was his time to refuse, which he did. He gathered up his hat and started for the door when, presto change, she sprang after him, led him back by the hand, looked meekly up at him and said it."

A Winning Touch.

"Darling!" The strong, manly voice was low and intense as the handsome face bent over the fair, bowed head by the fire. "Darling," he went on eagerly, "there are others here observing us. I must see you a moment alone." For an instant the listener was quiet, and not a curl stirred on the lofty brow. Then the blue eyes were raised to the beseeching dark ones. "Yes, what is it?" was the low reply. "I—well—"

A slight red flush mantled the neck and cheeks of the speaker, in striking contrast to the cool, calm dignity displayed in every movement of the half reclining figure in the big plush chair. "The fact is," he went on, mustering up courage, the first embarrassment giving place to a little more self confidence. "I have come to ask you something I never expected would pass my lips, especially after the last sum I borrowed from you. Darling, will you lend me \$10?"

Jack Darling laid aside his paper. "Of course, old man," he cried heartily. "Let's first get a drink." And the two passed out of the clubroom together.—San Francisco News Letter.

A Philosopher.

Wife—There's a burglar down cellar, Henry.

Husband—Well, my dear, we ought to be thankful that we are up stairs.

Wife—But he'll come up here.

Husband—Then we'll go down cellar, my dear. Surely a ten room house ought to be big enough to hold three people without crowding.—Detroit Free Press.

POLLY LARKIN

he purchased the property. When he became the purchaser of "The Heights" they were destitute of timber. Now the sunburned hills are covered with a growth of healthy young trees which he has planted and takes a great deal of pride in. Every improvement he makes about the place is done with a thought for the future happiness of the little folks, who will romp, sing, play and swing in the pretty park when he has come to his long rest. When that time comes he wishes his remains to be cremated and buried on the top of the hill, where his ashes can rest forever in the place where he has spent so many happy days. There will be no mournfulness about his last resting place, for the merry, innocent sport and the joyous chatter of the children, the music of the birds that will take refuge in the trees of this children's retreat on "The Heights," will be his requiem. In speaking of his good intentions the other day, the poet said: "The children want good water, good climate and a good, big forest. All of these 'The Heights' has, and I will, as long as I live, continue to improve it along these lines." Some time ago Poet Miller placed a deed in the hands of Mayor Pierce of Oakland, giving a portion of "The Heights" for a children's park when enough adjoining land had been secured to make a park of a hundred acres, when the deed was to be placed on record, but the owners of the land did not make a mad rush to the Mayor's office to deed away their property. In fact, not a single acre was donated, so the poet has determined now to give his one hundred acres for use of the little folks, regardless of what others may do in the matter. His name will be enshrined in the hearts of the children for generations to come, and Polly's mind it is better than to leave his property for the endowment of a college.

One of my little friends said the other day he would like to blow soap-bubbles in San Francisco bay all day long, for there were such nice "soap-suds." He got her idea from the many whitecaps.

BRIEF REVIEW.

A Town with a Peculiar Grievance.

The people of the town of Limoges whence is shipped much of the finest table porcelain used in the United States, are up in arms against Mlle. de Noulhier, one of the most beautiful aristocrats of France. With the lady charity has become a mania, and she sympathizes with consumptives so actively that the whole town is imperiled. She has a chateau in the heart of the town, and there she takes by hundreds patients in the last stages of tuberculosis. They are cared for and finally buried gratis. Almost daily a funeral procession issues from the great portals. Some days two or even three coffins are borne away at the same time. The neighboring streets have been made so melancholy that shopkeepers and dwellers have gradually fled. When about twenty members of the community have passed away she goes to Paris for another batch. In Limoges cemetery, which had to be enlarged twice on that account, there are over 3000 graves of imported consumptives. At last indubitable signs of the general infection of the town by the germs of tuberculosis was noticed by physicians. The proportion of people attacked increased by leaps and bounds, and, thoroughly aroused, the people demanded that the private hospital be removed. Mlle. de Noulhier defied the authorities, and when a crowd of angry people made a demonstration against her she demanded police protection, which was granted.

Europe's Trade in Cheap Labor.

"Trade in Men and Women"—such is the heading given by some papers to the following facts, writes a Berlin correspondent to the Pittsburg Dispatch. The number of agricultural laborers in Eastern Germany (and in a milder degree all over Germany) being wholly insufficient, Russians and Poles are being imported. An advertisement in an Agrarian paper reads as follows: "One thousand Russian Poles, 3000 Galicians (men, women and boys) for field and brick work, can be supplied immediately, quick delivery, free to border or Berlin." In another place: "One thousand Russians and Galicians are offered as horse, cattle, sheep and swine keepers." The "Agricultural Office" offers other servants from Russia.

Sports at Glasgow Exhibition.

The arrangements made for outdoor sports at the Glasgow exhibition are excellent, and the authorities have arranged for a continuous succession of high-class fixtures on the specially constructed sports ground, which comprises a four-lap cement track for cycles, a cinder track for pedestrians, a capital football pitch, with ample dressing rooms and stand accommodation for 25,000 spectators. Yacht races on the Clyde, in which Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock II will figure, have also been arranged under exhibition auspices.

Any one can ride prosperity and a camel when they walk, but when they run most people are apt to be hurt.

When you can get a horse at a bargain, drive the bargain.

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MADERA.

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MARIPOSA.

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MONTEBERRY.

As the northbound passenger train was passing near Gonzales sparks from the locomotive set fire to the standing grain on the ranches of H. Orlis, T. Bassmussen and Mrs. Ramelli, totally destroying it. The burned grain was valued at over \$4500; fully insured.

PLACER.

The Forrest Hill stage was robbed this side of Dodd's place, about twelve miles from Auburn. It was held up by a lone highwayman, who wore a mask over his face, sacks on his feet, and carried a double-barreled shotgun. He commanded the driver, Henry Crockett, to stop. The latter emphatically refused to obey the command, whereupon the robber shot the near horse. He then ordered the occupants, some of whom besides the driver, were carrying their purses and Wells-Fargo's box. Some \$20 was thrown out along with the box, which contained \$50 in money billed to J. G. Dods at Westville.

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FRIDAY, JULY 19, 1901

One of the chief reasons why Sonoma seems such an ideal place of residence is the beautiful spirit of brotherly love prevailing here. The selfishness of our citizens is a pleasant thing to contemplate, and we grow to regard it more and more as one of the remarkable features of rural life. If there are those who doubt the existence of this sentiment of selfishness, we would call their attention to facts which make obvious the truth of our statements. In the first place our citizens are modest and retiring by nature. In any plan for public improvement they are as shy and coy as maidens in the presence of their first lovers. Even shows a preference for the other by hanging back and gently urging his brother to go in, do the work, and gain the glory. Then again our selfishness and disposition to be fair is always in evidence when there arises any Public Question. "Public questions" are always many sided affairs, as every body knows, and instead of doing as people do in other towns—all endeavor to take one side, we show our brotherly love by dividing the matter as many times as it is capable of division, each man taking a side for himself. Aye, indeed, to live in a country town is a beautiful thing. And if, perchance, a man is privileged to edit a country paper, then is his cup of joy filled to the brim!

If the residents of Sonoma deem their water system inadequate for their needs they should meet together and take some action to remedy the matter. The only way to settle the question is to discuss it in public, and in a fair, open and manly fashion. Our water system is either satisfactory or it is not. If satisfactory let us keep still about it. If not let us meet together, as citizens of a municipality should, and devise some method for making the needed improvements. Our personal belief is that we should have a better water system, but we are not inclined to participate in a movement which has no definite aim nor object. If the people can get together and determine what course should be followed to effect the reform we will gladly lend all possible assistance, but if there is to be a factional fight, without regard for the town's interests, we will not in any sense participate in the game.

Librarians say that people who read novels, and nothing but novels, constitute about 70 per cent of the readers in the public book institutions. Of these comparatively few read the best works, that is, novels by the old masters of fiction. The public taste seems to run to the modern tale of romance and adventures, poorly written and insipid though most of these are.

The vastness of our material resources, the immensity of our mineral wealth, the superior skill of our citizens and all those advantages on which we depend for world-conquering progress in the victories of peace are not going to be neutralized or minimized by conflicts between labor and capital. Without compulsion, by their own volition, for their mutual interests, wage-workers and employers will quietly settle their occasional disputes. Strikes will steadily decline to the vanishing point.

A distressed but industrious reviewer who tries to keep up with the procession announces that, by actual count, no less than eighty-eight historical romances appeared in the month of April. If this sort of thing keeps up, steps will have to be taken to save the lives of reviewers. Novel readers who undertake to

read all the new books may become mental and physical wrecks, but since they voluntarily tempt fate they deserve no sympathy. The unfortunate wretches who have to read the endless supply of historical fiction, whether or no, are the ones who need relief.

The ownership of the Pacific Tree and Vine has passed to our old friend, W. G. Bohaman and the first issue under the new management has come from the presses well printed, well edited, full of valuable matter—the very ideal of what a farmer's paper should be. The Pacific Tree and Vine is published in San Jose. For eighteen years it has been a first class agricultural paper, and we venture to prophesy that under the present management it will take its place as one of the leading farm journals of the state.

An Heiress to Wed.
 Captain Thomas Maclay, cashier of the Wickersham Banking Company of Petaluma, and Miss Lizzie Wickersham, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Wickersham, are to be married in the immediate future. Just when the wedding will occur is not yet public, but Captain Maclay told a Press Democrat representative on Monday that it would likely take place during July. The announcement of the approaching wedding will cause a ripple of interest of a large section of the state. Both bride and groom are widely known. Miss Wickersham has not appeared at social functions for some time past on account of the deaths of her father and mother and later of her brothers.

Captain Maclay has lived in Petaluma for many years. He is, in addition to being cashier of the Wickersham bank, the confidential agent of the Wickersham family, and in such position he is very prominent in business affairs all over the state, for the Wickersham estates own properties in many sections of California. As confidential man of the family he wields far greater influence in the management of the bank at Petaluma than he would otherwise.

The bride-to-be is immensely wealthy. She is the custodian, as administratrix, of the vast estates left by her father and mother.

Both Captain Maclay and Miss Wickersham are well known in Santa Rosa though the burden of the numerous deaths in the bride-elect's family and the heavy business cares have tended to somewhat restrict this acquaintance of late years.—Democrat.

Clayton Paul Injured.
 Advice from San Francisco state that Clayton Paul fell down the elevator shaft of the building where he is employed and was severely injured. One arm was quite badly hurt and his scalp was cut open. He is now getting along all right however and his injuries will not be permanent.

Dignan's Kola Cetary and Iron.
 The Great Tonic Restores Strength, Cures Nervousness and Dizziness. The Best Blood Purifier. M. H. Dignan, Prescription Druggist, Santa Rosa, California.

It is now in order for the Grammar School graduates to do what they can to keep up the High School. Parents, teachers and trustees of the different Grammar schools should also lend a hand. The High School teachers cannot do it all. They must receive the assistance of the entire community.

How's This?
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THE HIGH SCHOOL.
 Will Open July 22nd—Benj. Weed and Miss A. K. Jewett Elected For the Coming Year.

The Trustees of the Sonoma Valley Union High School met last Saturday afternoon. After the old board had finished the business of the year just ended, the new board was organized. Mr. Howe was elected president, and Mr. Robt. Hill secretary. These gentlemen, with Mr. R. J. Dowdall will constitute the executive committee. Mr. Weed was re-elected principal of the High School, with Miss Ruby Graeber, of Berkeley, as assistant. Guy Weems was chosen as janitor of the school building. The principal, at his own suggestion, was directed to open the school at 9 a. m. and close at 4 p. m. The matter of fixing the tax levy was postponed to the next meeting of the board, which will be on Aug. 17th. The fall session of the school will begin on Monday, July 22nd.

After the board had adjourned it was learned that Miss Graeber could not accept the position offered her, as she had, a few hours previously, been elected to a position in the Oroville High School. This necessitated a meeting of the executive committee, which, on Wednesday, elected Miss A. R. Jewett, of Berkeley.

An Overtaken Buggy.
 John S. Young met with a peculiar and painful accident last Tuesday evening which will put him "out of commission" for several days. He had just returned from a drive when he noticed one of his calves out of the pasture and attempted to drive the animal in the enclosure without alighting from his buggy. The horse he was driving is an old "cow horse," it seems, so when the calf suddenly turned the horse followed making such a short circle that the buggy was overturned and Mr. Young was thrown heavily to the ground. He struck on his head and shoulders, and was rendered temporarily insensible by the fall. Dr. Thompson was called to attend the injured man. He is now improving and will soon be all right again.

Birthday Party.
 Helga Morris was nine years old on Wednesday, and the event was celebrated at the Morris home, near Agua Caliente, by a number of the little lady's friends. The bus was sent down to Sonoma and about fifteen boys and girls were gathered up and taken to the place where the afternoon's fun was to be had. They did have fun, too, it seems, for everyone that went came back full of the story of the good time they had.

A feature of the entertainment was a cake filled with various valuable articles such as small coins, a miniature doll, etc. The boy or girl receiving a slice of cake containing such a prize was of course counted very fortunate. After a most delightful afternoon the children returned home about six o'clock.

White Man Turned Yellow.
 Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial, proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by Dr. R. G. Shoults, Druggist.

Frank Young with his friend E. E. Harris arrived from Manila Wednesday morning on the Indiana. Frank has been absent more than three years. He was on the Charleston when she was wrecked in Havana Harbor. He has been on the sea almost constantly during his absence, and says it feels funny to be again walking on solid ground.

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 Cures Kidney and Liver Disorders. Positively cures Lane Back and all Forms of Rheumatism. Thousands of Testimonials as to its Efficacy. M. H. Dignan, Santa Rosa, Cal.

Sonoma Valley Board of Trade.
 A large number of Sonoma's representative citizens, and members of the Board of Trade, gathered at Weyl's Hall last Saturday evening in response to a call from President Osborne, Vice President Duhring presided. A number of matters were discussed, and the speeches made showed that the Board is in a good, healthy condition and in no danger of dying from inattention and neglect of its members.

Rev. C. L. Peterson was present and was accepted as a member. He participated in the discussion and expressed his sympathy with the organization. Mr. Duhring, Mr. Weed, Mr. Riser and others expressed their confidence in the stability of the Board. By vote it was decided that regular meetings should hereafter be held on the first Thursday evening of each month. Unless a special meeting should be called by the president the next meeting will be on the evening of August 1st at Weyl's Hall, Sonoma.

The Superior Court.
 Judge Barnett presided in both departments of the Superior Court on Monday.

G. W. Shafer was appointed administrator of the estate of Julia Shafer in a bond of \$3,700. The will of the late David Clark was admitted to probate and John S. Taylor and David C. Clark were appointed executors, no bonds being required.

The matter of the Edward Snythe estate was submitted and taken under advisement. The final accounts were settled and distribution ordered of the estates of H. E. Carmichael and Mary Furber.

The supplemental final account of the estate of J. W. Carter was settled. Probate matters continued: Estates of Andrew Cunningham, Andrew J. Silvia, Gregori Perazzo and Bella C. Smith, to July 22. Estate of Squire Butcher to July 29.

Civil matters continued: Dabner vs. Elliot, Hopper vs. Hopper, Remfry vs. Remfry, to July 22. In department two these matters were continued to July 22: Estate of F. A. Wickersham, Estate of Isaac Marion Carr vs. L. J. Stockdale, Lulu Hopper vs. Thomas Hopper.

Data From the Assessor's Report
 From County Assessor Dowd's annual report it is learned that the number of acres sown for crops in Sonoma county for the year 1901 is as follows: 4,570, wheat; 7,290, oats; 2,010 barley; 1,410, corn; 47,960, hay; 610 sugar beets. There are 270 acres of bearing table-grape vines and 90 acres non-bearing, assessed, and 110 acres non-assessable this year. There are 12,080 acres of bearing wine grape vines and 2,880 acres not assessable this year.

There are fruit trees growing: 170,160 bearing apple trees and 71,320 non-bearing. Apricots, 14,700 bearing, 2,660 non-bearing. Cherries, 29,960 bearing, 13,240 non-bearing. Figs, 1,910 bearing, 1,010 non-bearing. Olive 28,960 bearing, 14,960 non-bearing. Peach, 19,755 bearing, 13,560 non-bearing. Pear, 45,960 bearing, 10,330 non-bearing. French prunes, 300,970 bearing, 155,270 non-bearing. Prune, other kinds 38,240 bearing, 6,870 non-bearing. Lemon, 510 bearing, 430 non-bearing; orange, 4,590 bearing, 1040 non-bearing. Almond, 2,260 bearing, 390 non-bearing. Walnut, 2,840 bearing, 2070 non-bearing.

From Germany.
 Mr. Otto Muser writes to his friend Mr. F. Cleve stating that two of his brothers,—one at St. Petersburg and the other in Dortmund, Germany,—have died during the past few weeks, and another brother is so seriously ill that his death is expected at any time.

Mr. Muser writes from Bad Nauheim, Germany. His own health is somewhat improved, and he expects to be fully cured by the medicinal waters of the famous German resorts.

Flowery District.
 Episcopal service will be held at the Flowery District schoolhouse on Sunday afternoon, July 21st at 3:30 o'clock, when Rev. L. Macfarlane, Principal of the Lubeck School will officiate. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

THE COUNTY GAINS
 But Sonoma and Petaluma Lose in Assessed Valuation.

Monday was the day on which the annual reports of the various counties throughout the state were forwarded to Sacramento. County Assessor Frank Dowd finished his Sonoma county report on that day and sent it on to the state capitol.

A few figures taken from that report are of especial interest. Despite the fact that church property has been made exempt from taxation since last year the gain in the assessed valuation of this county's wealth over last year will amount up to between \$150,000 and \$200,000. This is a very creditable gain especially as the church property would have advanced it yet another \$100,000, making it all over a quarter of a million dollars gain.

Most of the towns in the county show gains but Petaluma and Sonoma are short. Both of these towns have valuable church property. Petaluma's loss is \$12,760. Its assessed valuation this year is \$1,767,325. Sonoma's loss is \$10,030. Its assessed valuation for this year is \$233,255.

Santa Rosa's figures for 1900 and 1901 respectively are \$3,340,890 and \$3,347,270, showing a gain of \$6,380. Healdsburg is assessed at a gain of \$27,345 over 1900. Cloverdale is assessed at \$264,100, a gain of \$3855. Salt Point township has gained \$24,000 during the year; Ocean \$1200, and Redwood \$1700.

Santa Rosa road district gains \$16,055; Petaluma road district gains \$14,125; Lakoville road district gains \$16,265; Penngrove loses \$14,210; Sebastopol loses \$2,380, and San Luis gains \$41,730.

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 But her beauty was completely hidden by sores, blotches and pimples till she used Backlen's Arnica Salve. Then they vanished as will all Eruptions, Fever Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Carbuncles and Felons from its use. Infalible for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Scalds and Piles. Cure guaranteed. 25c at Dr. R. G. Shoults.

A Ferocious Bulldog.
 A bulldog on Charles Herzog's place at Glen Ellen, one day last week, snapped its chain and attacked its owner's two-year-old son. The ferocious beast tore the child's scalp and bit his face. The child is under the care of a physician and it is learned is doing as well as can be expected.

A Poor Millionaire
 Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by Dr. R. G. Shoults, druggist.

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 Mr. J. G. Platt made a business trip to San Francisco on Wednesday.

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BY THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA.
 A. J. VAN EVERY, plaintiff, vs. George H. Maxwell, defendant.
 Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk and County of Sonoma.
 A. J. VAN EVERY, Plaintiff in person.
 The people of the State of California send greeting to George H. Maxwell, defendant.
 You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in or upon which is attached as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service of you of this Summons, if served with in this County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.
 And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, or as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.
 Given under my hand and seal of the said Superior Court this 18th day of May, 1901.
 SOMERS B. WELTON, County Clerk.
 By T. G. NAGLER, Deputy Clerk.
 Registered Superior Court, State of California, in and for Sonoma County. A. J. Van Every, plaintiff vs. George H. Maxwell, defendant, in case No. 1000.
 A. J. VAN EVERY, Plaintiff in person.

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F & A M
 PETERSON LODGE No. 14 meets in the Masonic Hall on the 2nd day evening or preceding the full moon of each month.
I O O F
 SONOMA LODGE No. 56 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m. Refreshment Dinner Lodge No. 56 meets in Odd Fellows' Hall on the second and fourth Thursday evening of each month.
O O F
 SONOMA VETERAN CHAPTER No. 102 meets the first and third Friday of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall.
U S G W
 SONOMA PATROL No. 11 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall.
U H O D
 SONOMA PATROL No. 63 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows' Hall.
O E S
 VETERAN OF THE MOON CHAPTER, No. 88, meets in the Masonic Hall on the Thursday evening or preceding the full moon of each month.
Y M I
 No. 45 meets the first Wednesday evening in each month in Odd Fellows' Hall.
H O W W
 PETERSON LODGE No. 48 meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Town Talk

Ice Cream 10c at the drug store.

Milton McGimsey left for Booneville Monday.

Charley Hill returned from the metropolis Tuesday.

The Cream sodas 10c, at the drug store. Try one.

Mrs. Bates spent Monday visiting in the country.

Cavanagh's for lumber. Washington street, East Petaluma.

Thos. Monahan is spending a few weeks in Sonoma.

Mrs. Pauline McMullen spent Saturday with Santa Rosa friends.

Felix Levy of San Francisco spent Sunday with friends here.

A daughter was born to the wife of J. M. Halter, last Monday.

D. D. Davidson of Santa Rosa visited in Sonoma Monday.

Misses H. Eastman and Charles Nickerson returned from the metropolis Tuesday.

Squirrel and Gopher Poison 25c. Six for \$1.25. Shoults, Druggist.

George Spencer and daughter of the Bay City visited with the Harris family on Sunday.

Standard Sarsaparil is the best blood purifier. Shoults, your druggist.

Mrs. Wadsworth spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Petaluma friends.

Mrs. Deamm of San Francisco is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Champlain.

Miss Florence Lavino of San Francisco came up Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinks, of San Francisco, visited Sonoma relatives this week.

Miss Emma Estes came up from the city Sunday and spent the day with her relatives.

Mrs. Henry Winkle spent the latter days of last week visiting her children at Rhine farm.

Mr. Jules Burges came up from the city on Saturday and spent Sunday with friends here.

Henry Madison and family of Petaluma are camping on the Morris place at Angua Caliente.

Miss Kate Meyer of San Francisco visited her mother, Mrs. Dornan, several days this week.

Try White Lobion for barb wire cuts. It has no equal. Shoults, your druggist.

Jerome Wallen was up from the city on Sunday looking after the business of the Chase estate.

Go to Cavanagh's, 1601 Washington street, East Petaluma, for lumber, house furnishings, etc.

Mrs. Walliser, Alfred Walliser and Miss Aguilon are camping in Glen Ellen at the Thompson place.

Misses Theo Bates and Bessie Brady drove to Napa Wednesday and spent the day visiting the cadets.

Capt. J. Johnson of Buena Vista Station will pay the top price for Pears, Peaches and Prunes.

Miss Maggie Humphreys left for Pacific Grove, on Tuesday morning's train where she will spend a month.

When in Napa buy a bottle of Mergol Dandruff cure of Duprey Pharmaceutical Company, 20 Main street, Napa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller came up from the city on Monday. Mrs. Miller will remain in Sonoma for some weeks.

Misses Emma and Flossie Estes came up from the city Tuesday evening to spend a few weeks with their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McCarthy Jr. returned to San Francisco last Friday after a two week's visit with Mrs. Empanan.

Miss Annie Burke came up from the city on Saturday evening and is spending the week with Miss Kate McDonnell.

Fred Duhring's horse attached to the livery wagon ran away on Monday afternoon. It started at the depot and ran down Broadway. No damage was done.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Blood Sausage at Platt's Market.

Will Clewe spent Tuesday in the city.

Boiled Ham sliced at Platt's Market.

Mrs. C. T. Ryland is visiting her relatives here.

Dates, good Dates at Platt's Market.

Earnest Clewe spent Sunday in San Francisco.

Alameda Sweet Corn at Platt's Market.

Misses Kate and May Monahan are spending a few weeks in Sonoma.

Crawford Peaches at Platt's Market.

H. S. Appleton, Dr. H. Gotenberg and C. Burlingame went to San Francisco Thursday.

Miss Bessie Brady of San Francisco is spending the week with her friend, Miss Theo Bates.

A native daughter appeared last Saturday to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jansen.

Rev. Perkins, of San Francisco, will conduct Sunday's services at the Congregational Church.

Mrs. L. B. Caughell and Miss Oulberson spent Thursday and Friday in the city attending the Convention.

Miss Doris Clewe returned from San Francisco Saturday evening after several days spent there with friends.

Miss Alice Humphreys and Mrs. Harris are spending the week in San Francisco attending the Epworth League Convention.

We would be pleased to have church notices, from all the churches, each week, giving the topics to be discussed by the pastors.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Peterson are attending the Convention in San Francisco. They went down on Wednesday afternoon and will return tomorrow.

Miss Mabel Weed of Berkeley is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Weed. Miss Helen Wright of Spokane, Wash., is also at the Weed home.

Geo. Cornelius received a letter from his son Gus on Thursday reporting his safe arrival at Dawson. He struck a good job as soon as he arrived, but says there are many men there out of work.

Summer Squash, String Beans, Sweet Peas, Egg Plant, Bell Peppers, Chile Peppers, Watermelons, Cantaloupes, Cucumbers, Nuts, and all other kinds of vegetables at Platt's Market.

Gus Postler, a San Francisco boss palmer, arrived in Sonoma last Saturday for his annual vacation. Mr. Postler has already made many friends among our townsmen, and is very popular.

The C. E. Society of the Congregational Church will give a social at the church on Friday evening, July 26th. There will be a program, and refreshments will be served. No collection. All are cordially invited.

The social dance given by the Sonoma Dance Orchestra at Glen Ellen on Saturday evening was an enjoyable and well attended event in spite of the fact that there were several other entertainments of like nature in the valley on the same evening.

Wm. Morris, nephew of Mrs. Jas. Ruffner, spent several days of the week with his relatives here. Mr. Morris has just finished a course at Stanford, and was graduated from that institution with honors. His home is in Salem, Oregon, but he has accepted a position as principal of the Portland High School.

A Good Thing.
Nervous or sick headache arising from over eating, fatigue of body or mind, alcoholic excesses, exposure to the sun or cold, the various forms of neurgia, are all cured by taking **DIGNAN'S HEADACHE POWDERS**. Contains no narcotic. Pleasant to take, and easily borne by the most delicate stomach. 25c box. Sent by mail on receipt of price, postpaid.

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Glen Ellen Items

The heat the past week has been intense, though the nights were quite cool.

Mrs. John R. Carr has made a number of neat improvements on her summer cottage.

A number of the campers have returned to their homes and others arrive.

Miss Mabel Lewis of St. Johns, Michigan is visiting her father, Engineer Sam Lewis.

A number of applications for membership in the local camp of W. O. W. have been received by the clerk.

Miss Ward of Santa Rosa has opened a barber shop in the Tobacco Hotel. She reports a brisk business.

We are sorry to learn that our Swiss friend Jake Boesch is troubled with a felon. We hope that he may soon improve.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Hertzog who was quite severely bitten by the family dog one day last week, is now improving.

Last Monday a fire from some unknown cause started in the tall grass near the place of Mrs. C. E. Martens. Alfred Walliser, who is camping here and who fortunately was passing at the time, jumped from his buggy, and after a vigorous hand to combat succeeded in putting it out. Had this fire gained headway, the consequences would have been serious, and young Walliser certainly deserves much credit for this timely rescue.

El Verano Locals

Miss Jennie Dutil spent Sunday with her parents.

E. P. Lounibos and wife have moved into the Lounibos cottage.

About a hundred and ten persons dined at the Bellevue on Sunday.

The ball at the Bellevue Hotel on Saturday evening was well attended.

Wm. Kearney and Mrs. W. P. Dowdall and daughters spent Wednesday in Petaluma.

Several members of Company L, League of the Cross Cadets spent Thursday at the Kearney home.

The Pacific Reclamation Company received on Wednesday a portable engine and separator from Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dowdall, accompanied by Miss Eva O'Connor left Monday for a week's outing at Bodega Bay.

John McNeal, a former resident of El Verano, visited friends here this week. Mr. McNeal is now a resident of San Francisco.

Mr. Lawrence McDonough, a well-known capitalist, is up from San Francisco for a three months sojourn at the El Verano Villa.

W. Mullen left for the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, last Sunday after a pleasant visit of two weeks with his parents.

Thos. Mahoney, son of Police Sergeant Mahoney of San Francisco, and manager of the circulation department of the Examiner, is spending his vacation in El Verano. Mr. Mahoney is a singer of ability and will be one of the entertainers at the garden party at Mrs. Empanan's Saturday evening.

The ferocious bulldog that sprang on little Willie Fowler last Sunday evening at Camp Rae and mangled the child's upper lip badly, is no more. Willie was his third victim. The blood-thirsty beast passed away quite suddenly Friday evening about 5 o'clock, much to the delight and satisfaction of people hereabouts.

Nearly Drowned.
It is reported that two persons were nearly drowned yesterday in Sonoma creek, near El Verano. A party from San Francisco were bathing when one of them a young lady, got into water too deep for her, and went to the bottom. When she had gone down for the third time a young man went to her rescue, but he too was drawn to the bottom of the waters and was not even able to help himself. The father of the young lady appeared on the scene at this critical moment, and pulled the two drowning ones to shore. But for his timely assistance, two lives would have been lost.

Shellville Sayings

Mr. Smith of San Francisco is at the Grove.

Mrs. Arch Cook went to the city Wednesday.

Miss Chatten has returned to her home in the metropolis.

Mr. J. B. Stetson of San Francisco spent Sunday with friends.

Miss Hilda Leadstrom of San Francisco is visiting at Locust Grove.

Miss Lily Willie of Petaluma is spending a few days with Miss Grace Lawler.

Miss Meta Stofen came up from San Francisco Sunday, to spend a week with friends.

Episcopal service will be held at the San Luis school-house on Sunday morning, July 21st, at 11 o'clock, when Rev. Robt. MacFarlane, Principal of the Lubbeck School will officiate. All will be cordially welcomed.

ONE OF SONOMA'S BUSINESS MEN.

An Interview With Mr. A. Pinelli Relative to Business Past and Present.

Yesterday afternoon a member of this firm Mr. Mack, took a little jaunt over on Sonoma mountain where Mr. Pinelli has a number of men busily engaged cutting wood and hauling it out to market. Mr. Gus Postler, the San Francisco painter was a member of the party and a very enjoyable day was had. The noon hour was spent by the side of a running brook, where a fine lunch was washed down with the choicest wines. Mr. Pinelli grew reminiscent and told many stories of his business experiences. For twenty years and more Mr. Pinelli has been one of the foremost business men of the valley. His basalt block quarries on the hill above town have turned out hundreds of carloads of blocks while his dealings in wood has been extensive. About twenty years ago, there was much money to be made shipping basalt blocks to San Francisco, but of late years only a little more than expenses can be made. The reason for this is that less streets are being paved than formerly, and, besides, a much inferior grade of basalt is being shipped to the city from other sections of the state. Mr. Pinelli thinks however, that good basalt will soon go up in price and with that in mind has recently purchased a lot of blocks near Santa Rosa.

REDUCTIONS.

Yearly, during the month of July, we begin to sell **SUMMER GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES.** We started the **REDUCTION SALE** on the first of this month. Here are some of the Reductions:

Shirt Waists Reduced.

- 50c waists at 35c each
- 75c waists at 50c each
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- \$1.25 waists at 75c and \$1.00 each
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We have not many of these, but we want to part with the few left.

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These goods are absolutely fast colored, need no ironing, and are good in every sense of the word. Reduced from 20c to 10c a yard.

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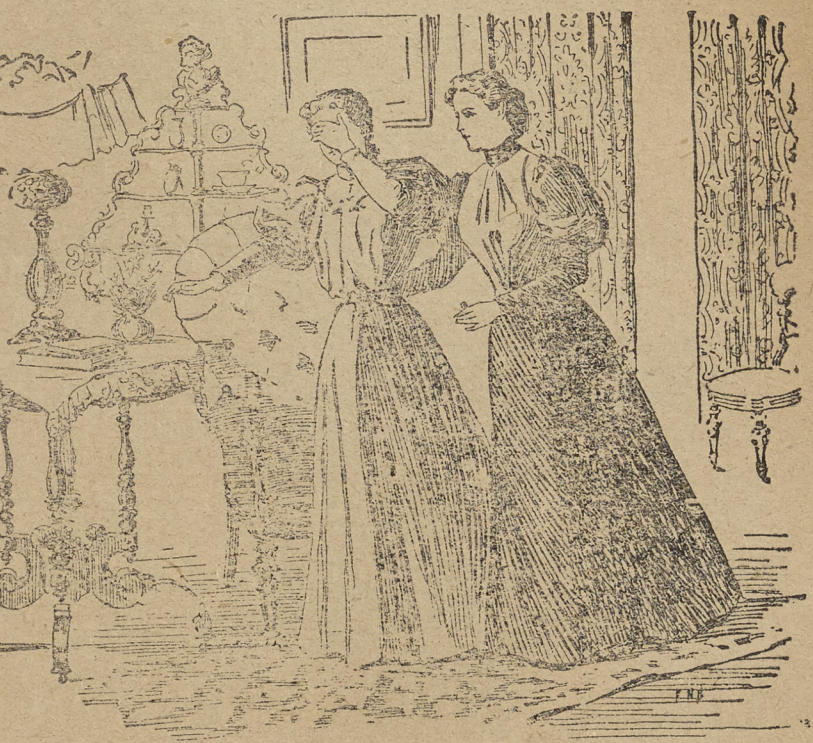
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SHE WAS BLIND.

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WEEK DAYS.	SUNDAYS.	DESTINATION.	SUNDAYS.	WEEK DAYS.
6:18 A. M. 3:37 P. M.	6:40 A. M. 3:37 P. M.	San Francisco, San Rafael and intermediates.	10:25 A. M. 7:15 P. M.	10:03 A. M. 7:20 P. M.
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Did Not Speak With Knowledge.
 On a clear and beautiful Sunday morning in a parish not far from Milwaukee a priest was pleased to note the presence at service of an unusually large number of the male members of his congregation, and, since he had been informed of considerable trouble in his flock, he considered it an opportune time to give those present a friendly, yet pointed, sermon on forbearance. He charged the men, particularly the married men, to be ever kind, courteous and considerate to women, to overlook all opportunities for trouble, to be good to them and solicitous of their welfare, and finished with a masterly peroration relating to conjugal decency on the part of husbands.
 Shortly after he met an old and respected member of the church and said:
 "Michael, I was glad to see you at church Sunday. And how did you like the sermon?"
 "Well, father," the old man answered, "the language was beautiful, and the delivery was fine; but, he jabbers, father, if you was only married about three months you'd tell a different story."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Two Anecdotes of Colonel Ingersoll.
 Senators Morrill, Voorhees and Gorham were conversing together outside the senate chamber. Colonel Ingersoll chanced to pass by. Mr. Voorhees greeted him and said: "We are discussing the meaning of 'improbable.' What is your definition of the word?" Promptly Colonel Ingersoll replied, "It is a negro going in an opposite direction from a brass band."
 Colonel Ingersoll was a temperate man, but not a teetotaler. One day Mrs. James G. Blaine was passing through Fifteenth street opposite the treasury department, when out from a liquid refreshment saloon came Colonel Ingersoll and a friend. "My dear colonel," said she, "you would not be seen coming out of such a place, would you?" "My dear madam," replied he, "would you expect me to stay there all the time?"—Washington Times.

Muzzling the Ox.
 One morning our washwoman, a lady of color—very dark color—came hastily in and, without any preliminaries, exclaimed: "Spartanulism! What is Spartanulism, Miss Cora?"
 My sister explained as well as she could and asked why she wished to know.
 "Well, you see," she went on excitedly, "Sarah—she's my daughter, you know, and she went last week to live with a lady what says she is a Spartanulist, and she says if Sarah takes anything she'll know it. Sarah's going to leave!"—Harper's Magazine.

A Choice of Vowels.
 He—You women have such a ridiculous habit of screaming "Oh!" on every occasion.
 She—And you men have such a ridiculous habit of saying "I!" on every occasion.—Indianapolis Press.

Lost Opportunity.
 "And you didn't hear of it?" inquired Mrs. Gabbie.
 "Not one word."
 "Why, I've known it for a week, so I supposed everybody heard of it!"—Philadelphia Times.

Last year the coinage of gold in the United States amounted to \$107,937,110, bringing the total of gold coined from the foundation of the mint to \$2,147,088,113. At the present rate that total will be duplicated within the next 20 years.
 American material for the building of railroads, tramways, etc., continues to be exclusively employed in Mexico. The latest order in that line placed in the United States amounted to a large figure, for it was destined for three lines of tramway around Medina, in the state of Yucatan.

He Went.
 He—Half past 12! Isn't that clock fast?
 She—I think not.
 He—Well, I guess my watch is like myself—it is slow.
 She—But it's not exactly like you.
 He—Indeed?
 She—No—it goes.—Harlem Life.

VANITY OF SAVAGES.

Red Men Love to Pose in Grotesque Attire Before the Camera.
 As evidence of the extent to which the ornamental precedes the useful Explorer Humboldt noted the fact that the Orinoco Indians in fair weather strutted about attired in all the finery they were able to procure, their faces painted gaudily, their heads decked with feathers, their whole aim being to strike astonishment to the beholder and no regard whatever had for comfort.
 A number of photographers in the vicinity are the chief attractions of this neighborhood for the aborigines. Nothing so delights them as to strut gravely before their boarding houses to these art galleries to sit for solemn pictures at Uncle Sam's expense, the bill being charged in with necessities incidental to a visit to the great father.
 To deprive the visiting Indian of the privilege to sit for his photograph in full paint and feathers and a grotesque mixture of cheap ready made garments with blankets and bear claws would be the greatest hardship possible to the chiefs.
 Showing the same disposition Humboldt noted the visitors get themselves up more barbarously the closer they get to civilization.—St. Louis Republic.

Wellington's Endurance.
 Wellington on one occasion started, Sir Herbert Maxwell tells us, at 7 a. m., rode to a place 28 miles distant, here held a review and was back at the place from which he had started for dinner between 4 and 5 p. m., says Goldwin Smith in The Atlantic. He galloped 23 miles and back to see whether damage had been done to a pontoon train. He rode 17 miles in two hours from Freneda to Ciudad Rodrigo, where he dined, gave a ball and supped, was in the saddle again at 3 a. m., galloped back to Freneda by 6 and was doing business again at noon. He rose regularly at 6 and wrote till 9 and after dinner wrote again from 9 till 12.
 It must be essential to every general and indeed to every man who is bearing a heavy load of anxious business to be a good sleeper. Napoleon was a first rate sleeper; so was Pitt; so was Brougham; so was Mr. Gladstone; so was Wellington.
 At Salamanca Wellington, having given his order for the battle, said to his aide-de-camp: "Watch the French through your glass, Fitz Roy. I am going to take a rest. When they reach that copse near the gap in the hills, wake me." Then he lay down and was fast asleep in a minute. In the midst of the critical operations before Waterloo, feeling weary, he laid himself down, put a newspaper over his face and took a nap.

A RARE VOLUME BY PENN.
 Only Known Copy is Owned by Quakers in Philadelphia.
 The only known copy of Penn's issue of "Magna Charta," published in 1687 by the Bradford Press, is in the possession of the Meeting For Sufferings, a representative body of the Friends' yearly meeting in Philadelphia. Its title is "The Excellent Privilege of Liberty and Propriety: Being the Birthright of the Freeborn Subjects of England." The copy is not generally open to the public.
 The peculiar significance of this book lies in that a half dozen years after Penn founded his colony he wished to give the colonists keenly realize that they would have to stand for their rights in the new country as well as the old, where they had been so cruelly persecuted. He wrote this book in order that they might be informed on the constitution of their local government and know what were the legal bases of their rights as citizens.
 Curiously enough the only proof there is that this work was William Penn's is the statement made by Chief Justice David Lloyd in 1728, a great Quaker leader who was Penn's attorney general at the time the book was issued. Chief Justice Lloyd was also at that time an intimate friend of William Penn and consequently knew whereof he spoke.
 The volume was reproduced in facsimile by the Philobiblon club in 1897 for a limited number of subscribers. The original volume, however, must always remain the rare thing that it is, one of the best expressions of liberty under law that the mind of the great founder could conceive.—Philadelphia Press.

After a Struggle.
 "George," said a fond mother to a little 4-year-old, "you must take the umbrella to school with you, or you will get wet. It rains hard."
 "I want the little one," he said, meaning the parasol.
 "No, my dear. That is for dry weather. You must take this and go like a good boy."
 George did as he was bid and got to school comfortably.
 After school hours it had stopped raining, and George trudged home with the remnants of the umbrella under his arm.
 "Oh, George, what have you been doing with my umbrella?" said his mother when she saw the state it was in.
 "You should have let me had the little one," he said. "This was such a great one it took four of us to pull it through the door."—Leslie's Weekly.

Would Rather Smoke Than Eat.
 "One day," writes an American in Havana, "I came across an old Cuban woman sitting disconsolately on a rock near Morro castle. She told me in Spanish that for three days she had had nothing to eat but a loaf of bread and coffee. She looked it. I gave her a Spanish dollar and followed in her wake. She entered the first cafe she came to and bought a drink and a cigar. I couldn't help laughing to see her as she walked along the street, puffing away at the weed purchased with my money. She seemed perfectly content. The Cubans, even the women, would rather smoke than eat. They take only two meals a day, breakfast about 10 o'clock and dinner at 4 in the afternoon."
 Pigeons' Nests.
 A curious preference of certain pigeons for the use of metallic objects in building their nests is noted by M. Maurice Dusolier in The Revue Scientifique. He assures us that several pairs of these birds that he has observed in Paris have raised their young in nests made entirely of tin snips! These articles they collected in the paths of the Luxembourg. The young pigeons grew up normally as they would in a softer nest. M. Dusolier believes that there is a useful suggestion in this for pigeon fanciers, who are often over-anxious, he thinks, to see that their charges have soft material for their nests.

They Hadn't Made Up.
 "Well," said he, anxious to patch up their quarrel of yesterday, "aren't you curious to know what's in the package?"
 "Not very," his wife, still unrelenting, replied indifferently.
 "It's something for the one I love best in all the world."
 "Ah! I suppose it's those suspenders you said you needed."—Philadelphia Press.

Going by Contraries.
 "When a lady says 'No,' she means 'Yes,'" observed the philosopher of the boarding house, "and when her papa throws you down the front steps and swears at you until you have disappeared in the gloom there seems to be something contrary about him too."

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The Lazy, Stupid Shag.
 The shag is the laziest and most stupid of the globe. It is an aquatic fowl, with big clumsy looking beak and with a form something like the dodo, now extinct, said a western man. "I have spent much time in watching this fowl, which is found in some of the shallow lakes, and the chief point of interest to me was the startling stupidity displayed. They generally squat on stumps or logs in the lake and watch for the smaller fish that play around the surface of the water. They are fairly clever in catching what they want, and they throw out their bill with considerable precision when they gig for game. But they never get to eat what they catch until they have fed at least one and maybe more than one member of another kind of water fowl."
 "Whenever a shag begins to catch fish, a long legged, long necked water hen will take a place immediately behind him. When the shag lands a fish, the water hen simply reaches over and gets it. Without any show of resentment and without turning around, the shag will continue its watch for fish, and this is kept up until the water hen has finished a meal, and then, if no other enterprising member of the same tribe comes along, the shag is permitted to enjoy the product of its own sleepy efforts."
 "I have on one occasion seen one shag feed as many as three water hens before eating a single fish. It is certainly a singular display of stupidity, and after having watched the performance a number of times I am convinced that the shag is actually too dull to even know that the water hen stands behind him to steal the fish out of his mouth."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

English Robbers.
 Speaking of the early Plantagenet period, Mr. Henry, in his "History of Great Britain," remarks that the number of robbers was so great that the judges could not prevail upon the juries to find any of them guilty.
 Even under the most rigorous administration of Edward III a numerous band of them assailed the town of Boston in 1275 at the time of the fair, set it on fire and carried off an immense booty in money and goods. Their leader, one Robert Chamberlain, a gentleman of great power and wealth, was taken, tried and executed, but he could not be prevailed upon to discover any of his accomplices. As the other robbers of this period were very numerous, so some of them were very cruel, and the character which one of their chiefs wore embroidered upon his coat in letters of silver might be applied to many others—"I am Captain Warner, commander of a troop of robbers, an enemy of God, without pity and without remorse." (Henry's "History of Great Britain," book 4, chapter 7)—Gentleman's Magazine.

The Jockey's Boy.
 "The boy of a jockey's life is 'taking on flesh,'" says Ainslee's. "He dreads this as a beauty dreads to lose her charms, and his whole thought from the age of 16 to 25 is to avoid the catastrophe. This is the perilous feature of the life and distinguishes it as a healthful sport from boxing or football, in which the physical being is developed according to the laws of nature and is not outraged or balked. In order to reduce his weight nine pounds Monk Overton once remained in a Turkish bath from 10 p. m. one day until 2 p. m. the next, with no nourishment except a cup of tea and some toast."
 "As a rule," Bergen, mounted on a favorite, rode such a poor race that the stewards came to the paddock to investigate and punish him for fraudulent riding. They forgave the performance, however, when they found him collapsed and unable to speak. Knowing that he had to ride at a certain weight, Bergen had spent 48 hours in a Turkish bath, eating nothing whatever. When he reached the track, he was so weak that a stimulant was necessary. The one drink of whisky he took so demoralized his faculties that he could scarcely keep his seat in the saddle. "Such a violation of physical development at the age when a boy should be most rapidly maturing makes it difficult for a jockey ever to become robust. Moreover, the mere riding of a race is a terrible drain on the nerve force of a jockey. A boy may lose a pound of weight in a hard race."

A Day of Rest.
 How thankful we should be for one day's rest in seven. All we have to do on the Sabbath is—split the wood, light the fire, dress the children, feed the mule, read the paper, figure up how much we're lost during the past week and then go cheerfully to meeting.—Atlanta Constitution.

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