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FRIDAY, May 26, 1905.

GLEN ELLEN

The engagement is announced of Miss Elsie Martens, a well-known and popular Glen Ellen girl, and Mr. Wm. M. Speaker of Santa Rosa. Mr. Speaker is a trusted employee on the Cal. N. W. R. V. The news will come as a pleasant surprise to their many friends. The wedding will take place in the near future.

The Grange picnic and dance held on the Schieck farm last Saturday, was a very enjoyable affair. The fat man's race between the mayor of Sonoma and Thos. Johnson of this place, created considerable amusement. The mayor, in using a little strategy, came out ahead.

Mrs. R. M. Cobb has opened a fruit and nut store and branch bakery in the store formerly occupied by Geo. Hardman. She will also carry fruits and vegetables.

A. E. Gaige has been quite ill the past week, but we are glad to note, however, that he has now greatly improved.

John Cozad, who some time ago was quite seriously injured while loading wine at Schieck's winery, is about again. The large pipe which was nearly on the wagon, slipped and struck Mr. Cozad on the knee.

J. H. Hornsby has accepted the position of Supt. of the Guerneville brick yard, and assumed charge last week.

Will VanDeWater has again opened his ice cream parlors and is turning out a splendid cream. Will knows how to please the palate, as his large sales would indicate.

The Farmers' Institute, under the auspices of Glen Ellen Grange, will be held here June 14. Three sessions which will occupy the whole day, will be held. Prof. and Mrs. D. T. Fowler and Prof. Boletti will occupy the platform and speak on the following subjects: The Dairy Herd, Orchard Topics, City or Country, which? Poultry Industry, The Future of California Wines, Phylloxera, what it is and how it affects grape growing, Household Sanitation, Food Values and Cooking.

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SONOMA RACES

The Sonoma Driving Club will hold their Spring Meet on Tuesday May 30. Following is the program:
Trot or pace, 2:30 class, 2 best out of 3 mile heats.
Trot or pace, 2:40 class, 2 best out of 3 mile heats.
Trot or pace, for 3-yr-old colts. Thoroughbred running race. Saddle horse race.
Purses given with each race. Admission 25c straight.
Entries close Saturday, May 27, at 10 o'clock.

YOUR OPTICIAN

Choose your optician as you would your doctor, preferring one who will treat you with consideration; and one who has demonstrated his skill. Eph. Weiss, the expert refracting optician has fitted successfully thousands of defective eyes of best people of Sonoma Co. Earnestness of endeavor is one superior merit of Mr. Weiss. He will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel, June 2nd.

Great Western Vaudeville Co

Last Tuesday evening's show was extra good and a large audience were pleased with the performance. Next Tuesday evening at Union Hall the company will put on the biggest and best show yet. Don't miss it.

CASTORIA

There's nothing nicer than Boston Brown Bread made from Allen's B. B. B. Flour and so easily and quickly made, too. Try it, you'll like it.

Now is plumbing time. See Sonoma's experienced plumber, J. J. Dunbar, who guarantees satisfaction.

HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF '06 ENTERTAIN FRIENDS SATURDAY

The naughty six of the Sonoma Valley Union High School gave their friends a very enjoyable entertainment at the high school grounds last Saturday evening.

Prof. Montgomery acted as master of ceremonies and in an appropriate address bid the guests welcome.

Refreshments were served after the exercises. Owing to the change from a three year to a four year course there will be no graduation class this year.

The class of '06 is composed of Jeanette Harris, Ethel Potter, Edna Thomas, Janet Munfrey, Hazel Gies, Pearl Bally, Ernest Clew, Geo. Campbell, Ralph Hotz and Jack Gottenburg.

Following was the program rendered:—Address, Prof. Montgomery. Reading Selections from the "May Queen" illustrated by tableaux, Miss Jeanette Harris; vocal solo, Miss Hazel Gies; Tableaux, Maud Muller; Tableau, "Gypsy Camp", "First Flag", Class Colors", "Crowning of '06".

Interspersed throughout the program Trustee Dakin gave many selections from his large graphophone.

The High School closed today for the usual summer vacation.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo Ohio.

We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 yrs. and believe him to be honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. Walding, Kinnin & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for consumption.

HEARST RANCH SOLD

The California Wine Association has purchased the Yulupa Vineyards and Winery, better known as the Hearst ranch between Sonoma and Glen Ellen. The deeds to the property passed, on Tuesday the exact consideration was not learned. The efficient manager H. Dakin has been asked to retain his position as manager of the ranch and winery and will probably accept. Isaac Dakin, father of H. Dakin, Supt. of the Hearst ranch, now the property of the California Wine Association, returned to his home in Santa Cruz on Saturday after a visit at the ranch.

Juggling With Dynamite

Is no more dangerous than to neglect kidney disorders. Foley's Kidney Cure corrects irregularities and has cured many severe cases after other treatments had failed. It builds up the worn out tissues and restores health and vigor. "I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years," writes A. H. Davis of Mt. Sterling Iowa, "but two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure." Sold by L. S. Simmons Druggist.

EMBARCADERO EVENT

A large crowd from San Francisco accompanied by a brass band, enjoyed a big time at the Embarcadero Hotel last Sunday week. Messrs Romani & Lenci entertained in fine style. Over 130 guests sat at the well laden dinner table.

Glen Ellen Picnic

The picnic given last Saturday near Glen Ellen was quite a success and those present seemed to enjoy themselves. Sonoma people were much in evidence.

Talbot Holmes, a sleight of hand artist kept the people guessing at his tricks.

The inimitable Jas. Small gave three comic solos, and as usual was heartily endorsed. Mrs. Cromwell gave a witty talk and Prof. Bonbright gave some well rendered Scottish selections. Races and dancing followed the program.

Good Entertainment

The ladies of the M. E. Church gave a delightful and successful entertainment at Union Hall last Saturday evening. Each and every number on the program was good and the entire program was heartily enjoyed. Those present certainly got their money's worth as the program was almost long enough for two entertainments. A goodly sum was realized.

TO AND FROM SONOMA

Al and Will Becker spent Sunday with Sonoma relatives.

Miss Annie Silvia was a guest at the Gies home on Sunday.

Geo. Perasso was over from Napa spending a few days with home folks.

Miss Mamie Biggins spent a few days this week with Sonoma friends. Miss Biggins was looking after property interests here.

John Steiner, of the Sonoma Brewing Co. and Bottling Works had business in Sacramento a few days this week.

Miss Kate McDonnell returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Marin Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss of San Francisco are sojourning at Boyes Hot Springs.

Mrs. Albert Sherman of San Francisco returned to her home Monday after a very enjoyable visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Gericke.

Conductor Corbally is enjoying a few weeks vacation in Trinity Co.

M. Zoberber, the piano man of Santa Rosa had business here this week.

MUSICAL SECTION

Mr. C. Mortimer Chapin, of Santa Rosa. Teacher in Violin and Violin Soloist, of recognized ability favored the musical section of Sonoma Valley Woman's Club with a few fine numbers last Friday afternoon at the club parlors. About 60 people were present and enjoyed the artist fine work very much.

In the Superior Court

OF THE
City and County
of San Francisco
State of California
L. D. BATCHELOR,
PLAINTIFF,
vs.
SUSIE BATCHELOR,
DEFENDANT.
Writ of Injunction.

The People of the State of California To SUSIE BATCHELOR,

GREETING:

Whereas, on the 11th day of May, 1905, an order was made by the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, enjoining you, your counsel, attorneys, solicitors, agents, servants and employees, and all others acting in aid or assistance of you, and each of you, to absolutely desist and refrain from certain acts in said order and hereinafter more particularly mentioned.

Therefore, this is to command you, said defendant, your counsel, attorneys, solicitors, agents, servants and employees, and all others acting in aid or assistance of you, and each of you, to absolutely desist and refrain from, during the pendency of this action, disposing of, mortgaging, or interfering with any personal property now situated on the place known as the Batchelor Ranch in Sonoma County, State of California, or elsewhere.

WITNESS, Hon. J. M. SEAWELL, Judge of the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, and the seal of said Court this 11th day of May, 1905.

Attest my hand and the seal of said Court, the day and year last above mentioned.

JOHN J. GRIEF, Clerk.
By JAS. R. McELROY,
Deputy Clerk.

To Whom it May Concern:

You are hereby notified that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Susie Batchelor, from this date, and all persons are hereby warned not to extend any credit to her on my account.

Dated, May 11, 1905.

L. D. BATCHELOR.

EXPOSURE

To cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting winds, sudden changes of temperature, scanty clothing, undue exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and singing, bring on coughs and colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best cure.

Mrs. A. Barr, Houston, Texas, writes, Jan. 31, 1902: "One bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup cured me of a very bad cough. It is very pleasant to take." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by L. S. Simmons, Prescription Druggist, Sonoma, Cal.

Correction

The El Verano correspondent of the Expositor made a slight mistake in a recent issue in saying that "Roxey Murphy" was being groomed for the next race meet.

It is her owner, A. W. Weaver, the El Verano blacksmith, who is grooming to shoe the race horses. The horse he shoes always wins. See? Mr. Weaver is an expert at horseshoeing. Ask his hundreds of satisfied customers.

DEATH MAKES SUDDEN CALL

W. E. Baines, a well-known broker and real estate man, died suddenly Thursday of last week at his home, 634 Bush St., San Francisco. It is believed that death was caused by a chronic heart trouble that had afflicted Mr. Baines for years.

It was the custom of Baines to undergo a massage treatment every morning. While his usual attendant was giving him the treatment, Baines suddenly gasped and, turning upon one side, expired. Since there was no doctor present at the time of his death, an autopsy was performed to ascertain the exact cause of death.

The deceased was a member of the firm of Peters & Baines, 116 Montgomery street. He was 43 years of age and unmarried. He is survived by a widowed mother, five brothers and two sisters.

Baines was well known in commercial circles in San Francisco. Many years ago he was a railroad contractor in San Diego and later engaged in the same business in Oregon, where he assisted in the construction of the Coos Bay, Roseburg and Eastern Railroad. He abandoned the contracting business to ship log rafts to San Francisco, and with Captain Robinson, who gained fame as a shipper of log rafts, made a modest fortune in the business. This money was the nucleus of the ample fortune which Baines later amassed in this city in the brokerage and real estate business.

He dies leaving an estate worth in the neighborhood of \$300,000. He was for many years one of the backers of the Central Stock and Grain Exchange and was associated in partnership with H. A. Moss and J. E. Walls. He enjoyed the reputation of being a man of sterling qualities and of unwavering integrity in business matters.

Deceased was widely and favorably known in Sonoma Valley where his folks have resided for years.

The remains were brought to the beautiful home of the Baines near El Verano, where funeral services were held Sunday. A special vehicle was necessary to carry the profusion of floral offerings by loving friends and relatives. The heart-felt sympathy goes out to the grief-stricken relatives in the sad and sudden loss. The remains were laid to rest in Mountain Cemetery Sunday afternoon surrounded by the relatives and friends from various parts of the state.

Honest Value

On the first Monday in June, Sonoma Parlor No. 111, N. S. G. W. will hold a meeting to nominate officers for the ensuing year. All members are hereby notified to be present. Fine for non-attendance.

L. H. Green, Sec'y

Assessor's Notice

—TO—

Tax-Payers

All taxpayers are required by the Constitution to annually make and deliver to the Assessor a statement under oath, setting forth specifically ALL THE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY owned by such person, or in his possession, or under his control, at 12 o'clock meridian, on the

First Monday in March

The Assessor must collect the taxes on all personal property when in his opinion said taxes are not a lien upon real property sufficient to secure the payment of the taxes. The Assessor must collect such taxes at the time of making the assessment.

Poll Tax and Road Tax

are due ON DEMAND from all persons subject to the same. Between the first Monday in March and the first Monday in July the amount is \$2.00 each. From the first Monday in July until the third Monday in December the amount is \$3.00 each. After the third Monday in December the amount is \$4.00 each.

Will those having fruit trees kindly enumerate the same, giving number and age of each kind, so as to save time when the Deputy Assessor calls.

FRANK E. DOWD
Assessor of Sonoma County
M. P. AKERS,
Deputy Assessor for Sonoma District.

Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes, a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake at nights. Two physicians couldn't help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At Shoult's drug store, price 50c and \$1. guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Warning

You cannot have good health unless your kidneys are sound, for the kidneys filter the blood of impurities which otherwise act as irritating poisons and break down the delicate organs of the body and cause serious trouble. If you have kidney or bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have only yourself to blame for results, as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease. Sold by L. S. Simmons Druggist.

SONOMA BREWING CO.

The Sonoma Brewing Co. and Bottling Works are now running in perfect order and turning out a high grade quality of steam beer. The first delivery was made to customers yesterday and good judges pronounce the beer fine.

Messrs Kestler, Schurr and Steiner the proprietors of the plant are men of long experience in the business and their plant here is one of the most complete and up-to-date on the coast. Their trade in Bohemia Lager is very satisfactory and growing steadily.

They have been given assurance that they will sell all the steam beer they can make as the people of the valley believe in patronizing home industry especially when the home product is of the very best. Read their new ad in another column.

Summer Resorts

AGUA CALIENTE SPRINGS HOTEL

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Richards Prop.
Agua Caliente, - - - - - Cal.

BELLEVUE HOTEL

John Serres, Prop.
El Verano, - - - - - Cal.

LAWRENCE VILLA

H. Pellessier, Prop.
Sonoma, - - - - - Cal.

EL VERANO VILLA

Mrs. A. Nevrumont & Co. Prop.
Fine wines, liquors and cigars.
El Verano, - - - - - Cal.

UNIVERSITY VILLA

Engler Avenue,
Mrs. CLASQUIN, Prop.
Terms: \$6.00 per week and upward
Sonoma, - - - - - Cal.

SWISS AMERICAN EXCHANGE

P. Rossi, Prop.
Board and Lodging \$6 per Week
El Verano - - - - - Cal

RIVERSIDE HOTEL

Mrs. A. SEEVER, Prop.
Home Cooking, \$2 per day. \$8 and \$10 per week. Board without room, \$6 per week.
GLEN ELLEN, CAL.

FRENCH COTTAGE

J. DUTIL, Prop.
Terms \$6 per week. \$1 per day.
EL VERANO, CAL.

BUENA VISTA CASTLE

SONOMA CAL.
The Castle is a modern mansion, equipped with every modern convenience. Delightfully situated.
Rates \$10 to \$15 per week.
A. G. MARTEL, Prop.

HOME FARM

E. W. MORRIS, Proprietor.
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Rates \$10 per week.

MONAHAN'S

First street, West, Sonoma, Cal.
Terms, \$7 per week. Special rates for families and parties.
Home Cooking.

Academy of Dancing,

UNION HALL, SONOMA,
Children's classes for Fancy and Ball room dances, Saturdays 10 a.m. to 12. Evening classes for Ball-room dances, Friday evenings 8 p.m. to 10. Tuition—Children's classes, \$1 per month; 2 children in one family, \$1.50 per month.
Evening Tuition, \$1.50 per month
Classes begin May 27 and June 2.

Memorial Services will be held next Sunday morning in the M. E. Church.

BLACK LEG
In Cattle can be prevented CUTLER'S BLACK LEG VACCINE California's favorite, the most successful, easiest used and lowest priced reliable vaccine made. Powder, spring or pill form. Write for free Black Leg Booklet. THE CUTLER LABORATORY, San Francisco

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We take your orders for FURNITURE and save you 20 per cent—Better see us before buying. Bring us your Eggs.

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See our Matting now in stock

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We will show you this season NEW WASH FABRICS. Greatest Assortment in Beautiful Patterns and Colorings.

HANDSOME SHIRT WAISTS, SHIRT WAIST SUITS, LADIES' SKIRTS, and all the latest novelties in FANCY DRY GOODS and MILLINERY.

G. H. HOTZ,

Khaki Suits

We are offering a fine 2-piece Khaki suit made from best quality imported Khaki cloth, perfect fitting, and guaranteed not to rip. At less than the price of the common sort. A Suit \$3

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TWO MILE LIMIT PLACED ON SALOONS

Sacramento, May 23.—The new penal code which went into effect today prohibits the sale of liquor within two miles of any state prison, insane asylum or similar institution. This will strike Folsom particularly hard, as it has been found by actual measurement that only a very small portion of that city is more than two miles from the prison, and all the saloons must move or go out of business. It is probable that some will be found in other places.

The law also applies to all state institutions of learning and do not of saloons in San Francisco must cease to do business on account of the nearness to the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art, Dental College the Law School, the State Normal School and other state institutions located there.

Cleared for Action.

When the body is cleared for action, by Dr. King's New Life Pills, you can tell it by the bloom of health on the cheeks; the brightness of the eyes; the firmness of the flesh and muscles; the buoyancy of the mind. Try them. At Shoults' drug store, 25 cents.

DEATH OF BEAR FLAG PIONEER

Mrs. John York who came across the plains with her husband in 1845 and who was one of the very few survivors of the original Bear Flag party passed away at the family home in St. Helen Sunday night as the result of a stroke of apoplexy and the gradual failing health due to old age.

Mrs. York was born in Lafayette county, Missouri, June 20, 1823, and married Mr. York in Sept. 1841. The couple crossed the plains in 1845 by ox team and settled near St. Helena where they resided practically all of the sixty years since Mrs. York's related the story of how she helped make the original Bear Flag from an old skirt, in the fort at Sonoma, which was raised in 1846. Mr. York was temporarily absent from Sonoma at the time.

One In Every Seventeen

Chicago's health Commissioner, Dr. Reynolds, reports that out of 489 recent applicants for fire department positions six per cent (one in every seventeen) were rejected for Bright's Disease. He adds: "It is not reassuring to learn that six per cent of Chicago's male population in early manhood is afflicted with Bright's Disease."

As such applicants are necessarily strong physically, the percentage of cases in the less robust masses must be higher, in older people some medical authorities report it a very much higher.

A potent cause of death in these cases is that people call it kidney trouble and neglect it till it has fastened.

WINDSOR BURNED

The business portion of the town of Windsor situated between Healdsburg and Santa Rosa, was almost totally destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. The fire started in the Windsor Hotel destroying that building and contents also the I. O. O. F. Hall, Masonic Hall, a shoe shop, barber shop and Frank J. Pools grocery. Total loss estimated at \$30,000 and little insurance.

A COUGH IS IRONED OUT



Whether it is from a recent chronic cough, bronchitis or a chronic consumption—all are cured by use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It has a soothing effect upon the mucous membrane, and at the same time it promotes digestion and the assimilation of food. It accomplishes this by reason of the manner of combination of the ingredients of this remedy, made from medicinal plants grown in this country, the one remedy which many years of experience proves is entirely free from detrimental effects. A lice-ribbon remedy, because made without alcohol or harmful drugs. It is made in a large laboratory, thoroughly equipped with every scientific appliance, at Buffalo, N. Y. Qualified chemists are in charge of the laboratory, with nearly a score of skilled physicians and surgeons employed to scrutinize, determine and prescribe these remedies and other means of cures as seen best suited to many thousands of cases of chronic diseases which come before them for treatment each year. It costs you nothing to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce—the head of this institution and get an accurate medical opinion in your special case and wholly without charge. This preparation is of pleasant taste, agrees perfectly with rebellious and sensitive stomachs, and is extremely effective in restoring tone and vigor to

DROPPED DEAD

Mrs. Kate Nicholson who has been working at the home of Fred Sobell at Shellville for the past year dropped dead there last Saturday evening while washing the supper dishes.

No one knew of any relatives or friends anywhere who could be notified. Death was due to heart disease. The sum of \$13.50 was found in her possession by Undertaker Bates, this sum went towards paying the funeral expenses. Mr. Fred Sobell paying the balance. Deceased was 53 years of age. Interment was in Valley Cemetery.

Do Not Be Imposed Upon

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. Sold by L. S. Simmons Druggist.

DEATH OF AN INFANT

Mr. and Mrs. L. Masfei have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their little 2 year old son, who passed away on Sunday morning last. The little child had been ailing for some time with brain fever and the end was not altogether unexpected. The funeral took place Monday afternoon from St. Francis Church, Rev. Father Leahy officiating.

Terrific Race With Death

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at Shoults' drug store; price 50c.

COMMENDABLE WORK

The Southwest corner of the plaza is being cleaned and beautified by the citizens residing in the immediate vicinity thereof. Water pipes and hydrants have been put in and it is the intention of those interested to plant blue grass and flowers "with seats beneath the shade, for talking age and whispering lovers made" thus converting this section of the historic ground into a beauty spot.

The Richest Man in The World

The richest man in the world can not have his kidneys replaced nor live without them, so it is important not to neglect these organs. If Foley's Kidney Cure is taken at the first sign of danger, the symptoms will disappear and your health will be restored, as it strengthens and builds up these organs as nothing else will. Oscar Bowman, Leoman, Ky., writes: "I have used Foley's Kidney Cure and take great pleasure in stating it cured me permanently of kidney disease, which certainly would have cost me my life. Sold by L. S. Simmons Druggist."

Wagner had spent a few days with Mrs. Muser, who accompanied her friend home to enjoy a little of good old Sonoma air.

The entire system. It cures gastro-intestinal troubles of the stomach and at the same time the kidneys are given a stimulation which throws off a cold. One very good reason why it restores the health of run-down, pale and emaciated people because it first throws out the poisons from the liver and kidneys. It then begins its reconstructive work in building up flesh and making good, rich, red blood.

"About seven years ago my health failed, and I tried different doctors but they could not help me," writes Reuben S. Kleppinger, Esq., of Lehigh, Pa. (Box 073). "I was still getting worse. Had a cough, pain in chest, night-sweats, was weak and nervous. I decided to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and state my case. I received a prompt and careful reply which I still have in my possession. The remedy was a complete one, involving the nasal and other air-passages. There was a catarrhal condition extending from head to the bronchia and lungs. The use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Sizer's Catarrh Remedy was advised. I used about two dozen bottles of each, and some of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and these remedies have done their work. Since that time I don't believe I have lost a day's work on account of sickness. Am well and have been able to eat anything ever since. Thanks seem but a slight return for all the good your medicine has done me."

Mr. R. A. Reed, of Casper, Wyoming, writes: "For eight years I had catarrh of the throat in the very worst form, could hardly speak, and was a miser for two years. Tried nearly a dozen patent medicines without relief. I was so contracted that I just about decided catarrh could not be cured with any medicine. My father, however, advised me to try Dr. Pierce's medicine before giving up. I followed his advice and commenced using the medicine on the twentieth of December. I was surprised to note the result of the first month's treatment. My throat was cured, and I was able to return for all the good your medicine has done me."

FINE TIME AT THE CASTLE

Mine Host Martel displayed his ability as a caterer and entertainer to the pleasurable satisfaction of a party of local people who took dinner at The Castle last Sunday.

After viewing the grounds and being shown through the elegant building the guests sat down to a most elegant spread.

So delighted were the guests with their visit that they promised themselves another treat in the near future.

The party consisted of: Mrs. P. N. Stofen, Mrs. F. Clewe, Mrs. H. Watters, Misses A. Riensch, O. Leichter, M. Stofen, D. Clewe, S. Long, M. Clewe and Messrs P. N. Stofen, H. Watters, A. Hulso, J. H. Willard, W. Stofen and Wm. Clewe.

A Creeping Death

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart, causing death. J. E. Scarns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes; that a friend dreadfully injured his hand which swelled like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at Shoults' drug store.

WHERE O WHERE!

H. Brarens, the painter, has departed for parts unknown and a number of Sonoma creditors are mourning his sudden departure. Information as to H. Brarens or Burns or by whatever name he may be using at present, will be thankfully received by a number of Sonoma people.

A POSITIVE NECESSITY

Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself. D. R. Byrnes, Merchant, Droversville, Texas. 25c, 50c, \$1.00 Sold by L. S. Simmons Prescription Druggist, Sonoma, Cal.

BASE BALL.

Next Sunday's game will be played at the race track grounds between the Hanley Rye Club of San Francisco and the Sonoma team.

The game last Sunday afternoon was witnessed by a large crowd who enjoyed the exciting game in which the home team were victorious by a score of 8 to 7.

	R	H	E
Sonoma	8	11	4
Ideal	7	11	5

Batteries, Cannell and Hunt; Riordan and Murray.
Ten inning game. Umpire, Becker.

Cannell kept up his good work by striking out fifteen men in this game.

Growing Aches and Pains

Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bermond, Texas, writes April 15, 1902: I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. "It is the liniment I ever used." 25c 50c \$1.00 Sold by L. S. Simmons Drug, gist Sonoma Cal.

E. J. Smith, the defaulting tax-collector of San Francisco was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary after pleading guilty to two charges of felony embezzlement.

MR. WAGNER LECTURES

The faculty and students of Sonoma Valley Union High School enjoyed an intellectual treat last Friday afternoon. Mr. Theodore Wagner of Glen Ellen gave them his scholarly and thoughtful lecture, "Cooperative, Corporation and Combination."

Giacoma Mazza & wife to G. Mazza, May 16, one half pint in lot 369, Sonoma; \$10.
Pacific Improvement Co. to Amy Maxwell, Oct. 10, 04, lot on Riverside ave. El Verano; \$500.

J. H. Albertson has been appointed a Deputy County Clerk for the purpose of taking the registration of citizens in this locality.

Contractor Wm. Trudgen has been awarded the contract to furnish the stone for the fine new Congregational church at Berkeley. Mr. Trudgen will get the stone from the quarry at Agua Caliente.

LOCAL ITEMS

The third annual account of the guardian of the estate of Augustin Barbarin, and the final one, was filed in the Superior Court on Monday.

M. Miller has enlarged his shoe shop in the Clewe building. Owing to an increase in the volume of business he has found it necessary to enlarge and also to secure the service of a helper.

Mr. Kestler, one of the proprietors of the Sonoma Brewing Co. & Bottling Works went to Napa yesterday to purchase machinery for their new bottling plant.

Mrs. VanDeWater has decided to carry a full line of fresh bread, pies and cakes at her ice cream parlors in Glen Ellen. Also a stock of fresh candies. Note the change of ad.

S. Schocken is going to open up Turkey St. through his property, from First to Second St. East. He intends to erect two modern cottages on that street immediately.

Fred Fouts has rented the new Eraldi house on 1st St. West.

Claud Johnson brought to this office one day this week the finest specimen of blackberries was ever seen. They were raised by Mrs. J. M. Cheney of Sonoma, without irrigation and each berry averages over 1 1/4 inches in length.

Herman Schottler, a wealthy contractor of San Francisco is the guest of John Lawler of Shellville. Mr. Schottler is a great horse fancier and has a string of fast travelers. He intends entering in the Sonoma Races on May 30 next.

Mr. Mrs. Callahan of San Francisco have rented a house on 3rd St. West for the summer.

A number of prominent people from San Francisco attended the funeral of W. E. Baines Sunday.

Call for Sonoma Brewing Co's Steam Beer. Insist on getting it. It's the purest and best.

John Lawler of Shellville suffered the loss of \$8000 in the recent Healdsburg fire that destroyed his large livery barn there. There was no insurance. Mr. White the tenant lost \$4000 worth of stock and feed in the fire.

Attention is called to the new ad of Mrs. R. M. Cobb in another column. The lady has just bought out the Geo. M. Hardman store in Glen Ellen and will sell ice cream, soda, etc. and carry a stock of fresh fruits, candies, stationary etc.

Mrs. Lowell has received from the A. O. U. W. a check for \$2000 being the amount of the insurance policy on the life of her late husband A. D. Lowell.

Fred Bulotti the painter, has secured the contract to paint the annex to the I. O. O. F. Hall on Broadway.

At a special meeting of the City Trustees, Wednesday evening, Chas. Togni was given the contract for street sprinkling. His bid was \$3 per day.

There will be a special meeting of the City Trustees next Saturday evening.

Some miscreant viciously cut the leather hose on Chas. Togni's sprinkler last Saturday night and broke the glass gauge thereon. Such mean tricks deserve the severest punishment and if the guilty one is caught he will be severely dealt with.

Fred Bulotti has the contract for painting the Presentation Convent and is busily engaged in the work.

A number of the members of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club accepted the invitation of the Napa Club and paid them a visit yesterday. They report having had a most enjoyable time.

John Perasso, a brother of G. B. Perasso of this place passed away in San Francisco on Tuesday. He was a native of Italy and 67 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ringstrom rejoice in the birth of a little daughter who arrived last Sunday morning in Napa to brighten their path through life. Mother and child are doing nicely.

CARD OF THANKS

For the many acts of kindness and beautiful tokens of sympathy extended by friends, far and near, during our recent bereavement in the death of our beloved son and brother, William Edward Baines, we hereby desire to express our heartfelt gratitude.

MRS. JOHN BAINES
AND FAMILY

Chas. W. Peterson

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISING

Advertisements inserted under this head for 5 cents per line for the first insertion and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion, payable in advance.

For good goods go to G. H. Hotz FOR SALE CHEAP—A good lady's Bicycle. Apply at this office.

Ask Clewe to show you the new refrigerators just arrived.

MEN WANTED—1000 men to get their suits made at H. F. Lord's tailor shop, DalPoggetto building. Just received at Dunbar's.—the best kind of steel ranges, modern in every particular.

We keep none but the best goods G. H. Hotz.

Complete line of the latest stylish Millinery just arrived at G. H. Hotz. Ladies, you are cordially invited to come and inspect this new stock.

Have you ever tried Allen's B. B. B. Flour for making Boston Brown Bread? Its fine. Get a package of Palestine & McGimsey only 20 cents.

Prepare for the summer. Get a refrigerator at Clewe's. The Sonoma Valley Ice and Cold Storage Co. will supply you with ice.

ALL NEW GOODS—Spring and summer dress goods—all the latest novelties just received at G. H. Hotz, the leading dry goods store of Sonoma.

Buy pumps and windmills of J. J. Dunbar, east side of Broadway, Sonoma. He will also repair them properly.

See the new tailor, H. F. Lord, pick out your cloth, and order your next suit. Prices \$12.50, \$15, \$18, and upwards. Perfect fit and good workmanship guaranteed.

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Now is the time to paint your buggies and carriages. Have them done right by an experienced artist J. M. Schmauch, who does only first class work at the lowest possible rate for good material and honest work. Shop and residence on Broadway, below the High School.

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H. F. Lord, the new tailor, in the DalPoggetto building, Napa street, Sonoma, will make you a good satisfactory suit for less than you can get it elsewhere.

FOR SALE—A good one horse Surry in perfect order, with complete set of curtains etc. Price only \$75. Inquire at Exhibitor office.

Owing to removal from Sonoma I will sell my household furniture at a sacrifice. No reasonable offer refused. Good opportunity to prepare for summer guests at small expense. Apply next week.

Francis W. Reid Dunbar Residence Broadway.

FOR SALE—A number of young roosters, \$4 per dozen. E. LITTLE Haraszthy Tract, Sonoma.

Prepare for the summer. Get a new refrigerator at Clewe's.

WANTED—To trade \$5 acres good bottom land near Sacramento River all under cultivation with fine crops now growing; 10 acres orchard, 3 acres vines; 5 room house, barn, well of good water, poultry houses and other buildings. Would sell or trade for Sonoma ranch, poultry ranch preferred, 20 or 40 acre place. This place is 5 and a half miles from Redding and 6 and a half miles from Anderson. Price \$4000. Inquire, Sonoma Realty Co. Sonoma, Cal.

FOR RENT—Tents set up on ideal spots, with or without kitchen and living accommodations. Perfect shade. Mountain spring water. Inquire Mrs. N. V. Haraszthy, Spain St. West.

FOR SALE—150 White Leghorn Roosters, four and five months old. Inquire at M. Miller's shoe shop, Clewe building, Sonoma, Cal.

LOST—A valuable dog, Scotch Collie, registered under the name of Scotsman, answers to the name of "Yarrow"—golden yellow, white about the neck, long hair. Finder return to R. E. Ent. El Verano, and receive reward.

Headache?

It is wonderful the amount of relief you derive from a dose of

Simmons' Headache Seltzer

10 and 25 cts.

L. S. SIMMONS
The Prescription Druggist

M. MILLER, The Only Shoemaker

Give me a trial. Shop in Clewe Building, Napa St. Walk easy by wearing Rubber Heels.



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W. H. HUDSON

Manufacturer and dealer in All kinds of Carbonated Water and Soft Drinks Agent for the famous Alhambra Mineral Water and Semp's St. Louis Lager Beer. Phone Main 211 West Third St.

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Model A—Special..... 4250

Our cars are the highest grade in their respective class we have care for all conditions and every car is built on the Winton's. We are the same implies, the Pioneer Automobile Sales Agency of the Pacific Coast. Our stock of extras and parts is the largest of any agency west of Chicago—we are factory distributors for the Pacific Coast points.

If you are interested write us stating class of machine you prefer and we will send you catalogue and full particulars.

AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY TOWN

The PIONEER AUTOMOBILE CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. 901 927 Golden Gate Way. Phone Private 1000

HALE'S TIPS TO BUYERS

We wish to get in touch with the people of Sonoma. You know that what we advertise you can depend upon, and that we give a money-back guarantee with everything you buy. It is with this knowledge of your trust in us that we submit this list for your inspection:

100 different patterns of Men's Fancy Sox, including all the new shades in greens, tans and greys, a sock which sells for 50c. everywhere—

At 25c a pair

Our window is now full of the finest line of Golf Shirts, at 50c. that was ever shown anywhere. This is a broad assertion, but we can verify it and we know you would agree with us if you could see them. We have now placed on sale 12 doz. shirts which retail elsewhere at 75c and \$1.00—

At 50c each

Men's blue Denim Blouses, open front, Jumpers, and Shirt Jumpers—

At 50c. each

Men's Working Shirts, made by such factories as Cameron; Levi Strauss and Heyneman, in solid black drills, black and white stripes, Tans, Khakis, Indigos, and dozens of light patterns

At 50c each

Men's Working Sox, the best to be had at any price, while they last

at \$1.25 a doz.

Men's Suspenders, in cotton, lisle, and mercerized webs, among which are the well-known Harris, Wire-buckle, President, Shirley, Knothe & Crown braces

From 15c up.

Before you buy your Summer Underwear, come over and see our line. We carry garments of the best makes, and while we make but a small margin on them, still it pays us to keep them.

Garments from 25c. up to \$3.00

BOYS' SUIT SALE

We have taken from our stock quite a number of Boys' suits from \$5 to \$6.50, in ages from 3 to 8, and marked them at..... \$2.45

This price is certainly a tempting one and we should receive results if you need anything in that line.

Hale's
GOOD GOODS

PETALUMA

Give us a trial mail order and we will fulfill all expectations. Express charges prepaid on orders of \$5 or over.

Allen's
BOSTON BROWN BREAD FLOUR

FOR MAKING
Boston Brown Bread
Griddle Cakes
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ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT
Allen's B. B. B. FLOUR CO.
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Ladies' and Gents' Shoes
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At Cost
One farm wagon to be sold at cost to the first person appearing with money. Will take wood and hay in part payment. Call soon.
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THE BLACKSMITH.

California Northwestern Railway Co.
LESSEE OF
San Francisco and North Pacific R. R.

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From May 1, 1905.
DESTINATION.

San Francisco, San Rafael and Intermediates
Leave Sonoma—week days—6:23 a. m., 3:41 p. m.;
Sundays—6:23 a. m., 3:39 and 4:42 p. m.
Arrive Sonoma—week days—10:23 a. m., 7:30 p. m.
Sundays—10:20 a. m., 7:30 p. m.

GEO. BREITENBACH,
Harness
Bicycle
Goods
NAPA STREET, SONOMA, CAL.

GEO. GIES,
Shaving 15c. Haircutting 25c
FINE WATCH REPAIRING.

Next to Union Hotel.

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If not, SAVE IT, by combining your San Francisco Daily with THE EXPOSITOR and pay your subscriptions at this office.

THE SWISS HOTEL
West Side of Plaza, Sonoma.

BOARD AND LODGING \$5.00 PER WEEK.

Good Accommodations. Hot Mineral Springs near by.

Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars

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Meals 25c and 50c.

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A Liberal Reduction on Rates by the Week or Month.

Tuscano Hotel
Spain Street, North Side Plaza.

Board and Lodging \$1 day and upwards.

Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars

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THE OWL
F. L. THIERKOFF, Prop.

Keeps Nothing but the Best

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NAPA STREET, SONOMA, CAL.

"The Welcome" Saloon

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A FINE LINE OF

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

ALWAYS ON HAND.

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A. CHELINI, Proprietor.

Carries a Full Line of

Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

In their Season.

Fresh Fish on Fridays. Fine quality of Italian Oil on hand.

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Regular Lunch : : : 25c

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Nothing has ever equalled it. Nothing can ever surpass it.

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For CONSUMPTION, BRONCHITIS and COLDS

A Perfect Cure For All Throat and Lung Troubles.

Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles free.

LA GRIPPE
Pneumonia follows La Grippe but never follows the use of FOLEY'S Honey and Tar

It stops the Cough and heals the lungs. Prevents Pneumonia and Consumption.

Wm. G. FOLEY, of 137 Oregon St., Chicago, writes: "My wife had la grippe and it left her with a very bad cough on her lungs which FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR cured completely."

We'll Tell You The Truth.

If there is anything the matter with your teeth, you better come here and let us examine them.

We won't charge anything for consultation; we will tell you exactly what is the matter with your teeth, how much it will cost to fix them and name you a price as low as the best of good work can be done for anywhere. We must prefer your good will and friendship than the profit on the work we do for you. For we know a satisfied customer can send us more customers and it is more customers that we want as a constantly working force.

Don't you come in and let us examine your teeth?

Patience silver fillings . . . \$1.50 up

Patience gold fillings . . . 25c up

Patience gold crowns, 25c . . . 3.50 up

Patience porcelain crowns . . . 3.50 up

Patience bridge work per tooth . . . 50c up

Full set of teeth . . . 40.00 up

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1051 Market, Cor. 6th

Open evenings 'til 9—Sundays, all day

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NEW SHORT STORIES

Pla Trick Didn't Work.

George Mockler once believed in signs. He doesn't any more. He tells this story: "In Kansas City when younger and gayer I found myself one morning broke, homeless, hungry and a thousand miles from a friend. I read the newspapers in an effort to find an advertisement seeking a man possessing my manifold virtues and accomplishments. A want ad struck me. It was for a position in a firm in St. Louis, and I called forth in quest of a job.

"Before I arrived at the house I inquired into the private character of the manager. It was, told me that he was a liberal, generous man, but he insisted on every employee using every endeavor

to do his best."

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"Mr. President, I must remonstrate!" the secretary of war exclaimed, turning his chair so as to face the president.

"If the United States government grants your brother's exchange, gives him one arm off the left of his life," the secretary continued, disregarding Stanton's

interjection, "I will promise, I give you my word of honor, Mr. President," she answered.

We got George home, one foot gone and one arm off the left of his life. His fight for life was long and desperate. Sherman was marching to the sea and a rumor came of troops approaching. Just across the river. Then we heard of a man running. I know, for the Confederates commanded by Hill and stationed at Augusta.

"It was an uncomfortably warm night, and leaving the other members of the family, I strolled out to the seat under the magnolia at the side of the house. There was some commotion up the street, pistol shots, loud shouts and yells, and more pistol shots. Then down the street came rapid footfalls, and I saw a man running. I know, for his life. He dashed under the street lamp at the corner, a Yankee officer in full uniform. His pursuers were hard on his tracks, and I saw the blaze of more than one revolver as he passed through the circle of lamplight. On he came, straining every muscle. My heart bounded to my mouth. He cleared the fence and was running through our front yard.

"Halt!" cried springing from the shadow of the magnolia.

"Dick, they shall not capture me."

There was no time for words. I seized his arm and together we ran up the steps and into the front door. I shot the bolts behind us. From the east parlor we ran into Aunt Catherine's room, and I pushed him into a closet and locked the door.

When I passed down the hall, closely followed by Dorothy, Aunt Catherine and some half dozen of the servants, I wore my dressing gown and slippers. I opened the door and faced Colonel Hall. Captain Jenkins led a handful of soldiers. Colonel Hall stepped in and saluted the ladies with a deep bow.

"I come to demand the surrender of the Federal officer who has taken refuge in your house," he said, speaking to me, though he kept his eyes fastened on Dorothy.

"Federal officer in this house?" Aunt Catherine cried.

"Yes, ma'am. He was taken by a party of skirmishers across the river and sent over here for safe keeping. But on the way he attacked his guards, killed one and injured the other two. He was pursued and seen to run up your front steps and into this very door."

"Impossible!" Dorothy cried. "It bolted this door at sunset, and no one has opened it since. You must have heard my brother draw the bolts in answer to my knock."

"Oh, the door was bolted fast enough when we knocked, Miss Fletcher," Jenkins answered without giving his superior an opportunity to speak. "Run to the secret room in so I know mighty well the door has been opened since sunset."

"Captain Jenkins!" I exclaimed. "Demand that!"

"It's all right, Richard," Colonel Hall said. "I hope, ma'am," turning back to Aunt Catherine, "that you realize we have come as friends, but we must do our duty. Our loyalty to the cause demands that we search the house."

"You would search, sir," was Aunt Catherine's dignified reply, "but our loyalty to the cause should render such an act unnecessary. What reason have you for proposing such an outrage?"

DOROTHY
By LAFAYETTE McLAWS

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"If the United States government grants your brother's exchange, gives him one arm off the left of his life," the secretary continued, disregarding Stanton's

interjection, "I will promise, I give you my word of honor, Mr. President," she answered.

We got George home, one foot gone and one arm off the left of his life. His fight for life was long and desperate. Sherman was marching to the sea and a rumor came of troops approaching. Just across the river. Then we heard of a man running. I know, for the Confederates commanded by Hill and stationed at Augusta.

"It was an uncomfortably warm night, and leaving the other members of the family, I strolled out to the seat under the magnolia at the side of the house. There was some commotion up the street, pistol shots, loud shouts and yells, and more pistol shots. Then down the street came rapid footfalls, and I saw a man running. I know, for his life. He dashed under the street lamp at the corner, a Yankee officer in full uniform. His pursuers were hard on his tracks, and I saw the blaze of more than one revolver as he passed through the circle of lamplight. On he came, straining every muscle. My heart bounded to my mouth. He cleared the fence and was running through our front yard.

"Halt!" cried springing from the shadow of the magnolia.

"Dick, they shall not capture me."

There was no time for words. I seized his arm and together we ran up the steps and into the front door. I shot the bolts behind us. From the east parlor we ran into Aunt Catherine's room, and I pushed him into a closet and locked the door.

When I passed down the hall, closely followed by Dorothy, Aunt Catherine and some half dozen of the servants, I wore my dressing gown and slippers. I opened the door and faced Colonel Hall. Captain Jenkins led a handful of soldiers. Colonel Hall stepped in and saluted the ladies with a deep bow.

"I come to demand the surrender of the Federal officer who has taken refuge in your house," he said, speaking to me, though he kept his eyes fastened on Dorothy.

"Federal officer in this house?" Aunt Catherine cried.

"Yes, ma'am. He was taken by a party of skirmishers across the river and sent over here for safe keeping. But on the way he attacked his guards, killed one and injured the other two. He was pursued and seen to run up your front steps and into this very door."

"Impossible!" Dorothy cried. "It bolted this door at sunset, and no one has opened it since. You must have heard my brother draw the bolts in answer to my knock."

"Oh, the door was bolted fast enough when we knocked, Miss Fletcher," Jenkins answered without giving his superior an opportunity to speak. "Run to the secret room in so I know mighty well the door has been opened since sunset."

"Captain Jenkins!" I exclaimed. "Demand that!"

"It's all right, Richard," Colonel Hall said. "I hope, ma'am," turning back to Aunt Catherine, "that you realize we have come as friends, but we must do our duty. Our loyalty to the cause demands that we search the house."

"You would search, sir," was Aunt Catherine's dignified reply, "but our loyalty to the cause should render such an act unnecessary. What reason have you for proposing such an outrage?"

The two officers exchanged glances; then Captain Jenkins replied:

"The man we are searching for is Colonel Kellogg of the United States army."

Dorothy turned so white that I thought she might faint. In an instant she recovered herself. "Invite them in, Aunt Catherine, gentlemen, we are only sorry your suspicions will not be verified; otherwise we might have had an opportunity of assisting one of our own men." We stanch and faithful friend of my brother, Colonel Fletcher of the Confederate army. The house is open to you, and I beg that you search it thoroughly."

Aunt Catherine's bedchamber was the last to be examined. As I led the searchers in I noticed the dainty orderliness of the high bed, with its great feather mattresses, the polished dressing table and easy chairs, and was struck by the general fitness of it all for the one who had occupied it for more than fifty years and who still gave abundant evidence of having been what her friends claimed for her—"the reigning beauty of her day." I think I never again have seen a woman so well kept by a casual inspection had not Dorothy spoken.

"You are neglecting the closets, gentlemen, one on each side of the chimney. One may prove especially interesting, since it opens on the stairs leading to our secret chamber."

"Dorothy?" I cried, horrified.

"Never mind, Dick. It is a secret presumably sacred to the family, but I am sure you are outsiders who have heard of it, and since these friends are old enough to search for proof of our loyalty to the Confederacy I wish then to examine the secret chamber. You have only to push the wall at the end of the door," she explained as she opened the door of the left hand closet. I gave a great gasp of relief. I had locked Jack in the other closet.

Jenkins went in and was followed by the two men named. We could hear their footfalls as they descended the steps within the wall. Dorothy turned to Colonel Hall.

"Perhaps you would like to economize time, colonel, by examining this other closet while Captain Jenkins is engaged." And she walked over to the other closet.

My hair began to rise on end. My heart stood still, and I was dumb. I knew that closet to be sacred to me, a mouse might hide. Dorothy turned the key and opened the door. My eyes started in their sockets, and my heart seemed to fly in my throat. She closed the door, drew the key in her pocket and turned, her lips smiling, her eyes like stars.

"Colonel Hall, you will excuse me, I am sure. Aunt Cattie would never give me for showing you the mystery of her toilet, her stays and hoopskirts."

When we saw them out, Jenkins muttered something about "settin' a watch around the house." I closed and bolted the front door. Dorothy drew her arms around my neck and gave me a regular "bear's hug."

"Oh, Richard, my brother, you are the smartest boy in the world! I simply can't tell how much I love you!"

"Heaven's!" Dorothy exclaimed. "Dick, Aunt Cattie is stepping into bed."

She ran down the hall and burst in to Aunt Catherine's room. It had been years since I had seen my aunt without her stays. The figure which met my startled eyes was unusual. The two portions had apparently melted and run together, the head bristled with little knots and tails, and as soon as the half yard of ankles that appeared from the bottom of the short skirt were not seen.

"Aunt Cattie, you!"—Dorothy began.

"My dear, those theatricals carried me out of the key to my closet, and that lazy maid of a Sukey slipped off with our laying out my nightdress. For (fortunately I had a second key, but I will be late to bed, the first time in twenty years, I have lost one of my second of my 'beauty sleep.' You should be more careful of yourself my dear, if you wish to preserve it."

"But, Aunt Cattie, you can't go to bed without your stays. You'll be in the house. Those men swore he came in and they did not—You surely—"

"Don't be foolish, my dear. You should learn to control your nerves. Nothing injures the complexion so much as producing wrinkles as soon as an not the least concerned about our safety." Here she slipped the key into the lock, and Dorothy ran forward, her hands clasped.

"Aunt Cattie! Dear Aunt Cattie!"

"My dear, you're really must control your silly fears. How can you appear so cowardly? Why, I would not for get my dignity if ten, a hundred, Yan kees were to walk into this very room!

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HUMOR OF THE HOUR

A Logical Infant.

Little two-year-old William lived in a city flat. Great was his desire to join in the play with the other children on the early terrace. His mother, fearful he should stray from home, forbade him leaving the steps of the house, telling him if he did the bears would get him. One day the minister came in with the children were at play and said,

"William, why don't you come down and play?"

"Mamma said the bears would get me," said the boy.

"No, William; there are no bears here. Go tell mamma I said the bears would not get you."

William went.

"Well, William, mamma is sorry she told you a story. Let us get down and ask God to forgive mamma for telling a lie."

"No, mamma," replied the boy. "You had better let me ask him. He might not believe you."—Lippincott's Magazine.

In a Bad Way.

"Does he owe you anything?"

"Yes."

"Ever expect to get it?"

"Yes. He said he'd pay me as soon as his ship came in."

"But, goodness gracious, man, don't you know he hasn't enough money to pay the duty or the dock rent even if he had a ship that was likely to come in!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Turning Movement.

"What is your age, madam?" asks the judge.

"My age?" says the woman in the witness box. "Judge, I've just turned twenty-four."

"Just turned twenty-four, have you?" says his honor. "I'm glad to see that you are truthful about your age. Twenty-four turned is forty-two. Proceed, Mr. Prosecutor."—Judge.

HEAVY LOADS.

Wonderful Carrying Power of the Hill Men of Tibet.

There are these famous weight carriers, known to all travelers, the Swiss mountain women, who walk up the steepest slopes with pack baskets of manure on their backs, and the porters of Constantinople, one of whom will like a small piano on the curious saddle he wears. Perceval Landon, London Times correspondent in Tibet, speaks of hill country carrying that is most extraordinary.

On the Indian plains porters carry eighty to a hundred pounds, but hill men when working by the job take three times as much up frightfully bad paths. "I have myself seen a man carry into camp three telegraph poles on his back," writes Mr. Landon, "each weighing a trifle under ninety pounds. Farther east the tea porters of Szechuan are notorious, and loads of 350 pounds are not unknown. Setting aside the story of a Bhutia lady who carried a piano on her head up the plains to Darjeeling as too well known to be likely to be untrue, the record seems to be held by a certain Chinese coolie who undertook in his own time to transport a certain casing, needed for heavy machinery, inland to its owner. This casing weighed 570 pounds, and the carriage was slowly but successfully accomplished.

THE DOUGLAS PINE.

A Tree That Is the Memorial Both of a Man and a Tragedy.

A tree whose name is at once the memorial both of a man and a tragedy is the Douglas pine, famous for its magnificent cones. Now, David Douglas was originally a Scotch lad who came under the notice of Sir William Hooker, the well known botanist, and through his influence was appointed collector of rare plants to the Horticultural Society. He traveled for the society in all parts of the world and was extraordinarily successful in his finds. It was he who discovered lupines, eschscholzia and goletia as well as many magnificent varieties of pine trees, including the one bearing his name. But when quite a young man he met a tragic fate while plant hunting. He was in the Sandwich Isles, and there the natives dug deep pits to catch wild animals, covering them over with branches and grass to conceal their openings. On to one of these treacherous pits Douglas walked one day when alone and was at once precipitated to the bottom. No help was at hand, and he was devoured by a wild beast which was also imprisoned.

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