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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. Yarrow, 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 Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting Fridays at 7:30 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 12th, 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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FROM POORHOUSE TO PALACE

BY MARY J. HOLMES

CHAPTER I.

"What makes you keep that big blue bonnet drawn so closely over your face? Are you afraid of having it seen?" The person addressed was a pale, sickly looking child about nine years of age, who on the deck of the vessel Windermere, was gazing intently toward the distant shore of old England, fast receding from view. Near her a fine looking boy of fourteen was standing, trying in vain to gain a look at the features shaded by the gingham bonnet.

At the sound of his voice the little girl started, and without turning her head replied, "Nobody wants to see me, I am so ugly and disagreeable."

"Ugly, are you?" repeated the boy, lifting her up and looking her fully in the face. "Well, you are not very handsome. Her features, though colorfully regular, were small and thin, her complexion sallow, and her eyes, though bright and expressive, seemed too large for her face. She had frequently been told that she was homely, and often when alone had wept, and wondered why she had not the beauty of her sister Ella, on whose cheek the richest rose was blooming, while her rich brown hair fell in wavy masses about her white neck and shoulders. But Ella was more beautiful than Mary, there was far less in her character to admire. She knew that she was pretty, and this made her proud and selfish, expecting attention from all, and growing sulky if it was withheld.

Mrs. Howard, the mother of these children, had incurred the displeasure of her father, a wealthy Englishman, by marrying her music teacher. Humbly at her father's feet she had knelt and sued for pardon, but the old man was inexorable and turned her from his house. Late in life he had married a youthful widow, who, after the lapse of a few years, died, leaving three little girls, Sarah, Ella and Jane, two of them his own, and one a stepdaughter and a child of his wife's first marriage.

Mr. Temple had asked that his young wife should be given to the care of her sister, Mrs. Morris, who was on the eve of embarking for America. Sarah, too, was adopted by her father's brother, and thus Mr. Temple was left alone with his eldest daughter, Ella. Occasionally he heard from Jane, but time and distance gradually weakened the tie of parental affection, which would itself more closely around Ella; and now, when she, too, left him, and would never come near you."

Mary hesitated a moment, and then replied, "Love me as well as you do Ella!"

"As well as I do Ella!" he repeated; "love you a great deal better. She has not been to see me once. What is the reason?"

Frank, who a moment before had stolen to Mary's side, answered, saying, "Someone told Ella that if she should have the fever, her curls would all drop off, and she would come near you!"

Just then Mrs. Howard appeared, and this time she was accompanied by Ella, who clung closely to her mother's skirts. George did not as usual caress her, but he looked at her with a steady gaze, and she commenced coming out with her curls, which were now answered by grinning at her long curls, as if to reassure herself of their safety.

In a few days George was able to go on deck, and though he still pined and played with Ella, he never again slighted her. At last, after many weary days, there came the joyful news that land was in sight; and next morning Boston, with its numerous domes and spires, was before them. Toward noon a pleasant looking, middle-aged man came on board, inquiring for George Moreland, and announcing himself as Mr. Selden. George immediately stepped forward, and after greeting his uncle, introduced Mr. and Mrs. Howard, speaking at the same time to the kind words of his uncle's long absence.

All was now confusion, but in the hurry and bustle of going ashore George did not forget Mary. Taking her aside he threw round her neck a small golden chain, to which was attached a locket containing a miniature likeness of himself painted a year before.

"Keep it," said he, "to remember me by, or if you get tired of it, give it to Ella for a plaything."

"I wish I had one for you," said Mary, and George replied, "I never can remember your looks without a likeness." Then bidding adieu to Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Frank and Ella, he sprang into his uncle's carriage and was rapidly inquiring for her sister.

Mary looked after him as long as the heads of the white horses were in sight, and then taking Frank's hand, followed her parents to the hotel, where for a few days they had determined to stop while Mrs. Howard made inquiries for her sister.

Meantime from the windows of a large, handsome building a little girl looked out, impatiently waiting her father's return, wondering why he was gone so long and if she should like her cousin George. In the center of the room the dinner table was standing, and Ida Selden had twice changed the location of her cousin's plate, once placing it at her side, and lastly putting it directly in front, so she could have a fair view of his face.

"Why don't they come?" she had said for the twentieth time, when the sound of carriage wheels in the yard below made her start up, and, running downstairs, she was soon shaking the hands and kissing the cheeks of her father and mother.

"Everybody doesn't always tell the truth," said George, wishing to administer as much comfort as possible. "You've got pretty blue eyes, nice brown hair, and your forehead, too, is broad and high, now if you had such a muddy complexion, bony cheeks, little nose, big ears and awful teeth, you wouldn't be such a fright!"

George propensity to tease had come upon him, and in enumerating the defects in Mary's face he purposely magnified them; but he regretted it, when he saw the effect his words produced. Hiding her face in her hands, Mary burst into a passionate fit of weeping, then snatching

"They are poor, you, and Mr. Howard is a music teacher. Monsieur Dupres has just left me, and who knows but papa can get Mr. Howard to fill his place."

When the subject was referred to her father he said that he had liked the appearance of Mr. Howard, and would, if possible, find him on the morrow and engage his services. The next morning the sky was dark with angry clouds, from which the rain was steadily falling. All thoughts of Mr. Howard were given up for that day, and as every moment of Mr. Selden's time was employed for several successive ones, it was nearly a week after George's arrival before any inquiries were made for the family. The hotel at which they had stopped was then found, but Mr. Selden was told that the persons whom he was seeking had left the day before for one of the inland towns, though which one he could not ascertain.

CHAPTER II.
It was the afternoon of the regular meeting of the Ladies Sewing Society in the little village of Chitopee, and at the usual hour groups of ladies were seen wending their way toward the stately mansion of Mrs. Campbell, the wealthiest and proudest lady in town. The spacious sitting room, the music room adjoining, and the wide hall beyond were thrown open to all, and by three o'clock they were nearly filled.

At first there was almost perfect silence, broken only by a whisper or undertone, but gradually the hum of voices increased, until at last there was a great deal more talking than working. Then for a time there was again silence while Mrs. Johnson, president of the society, told of the extreme destitution in which she had that morning found a poor English family who had moved into the village two or three years before. They had managed to earn a comfortable living until the husband and father suddenly died, since which time the wife's health had been very rapidly falling, and she was no longer able to work, but was wholly dependent for subsistence upon the exertions of her oldest child, Frank, and the charity of the villagers. The day before the sewing society Frank had been taken seriously ill with what threatened to be scarlet fever.

The sick woman in whom Mrs. Johnson was so much interested was Mrs. Howard. All inquiries for her sisters had been fruitless. Since we last saw them a sickly child had been added to their number. With motherly care little Mary each day washed and dressed it, and then hour after hour carried it in her arms, trying to still its feeble moans, which fell so sadly on the ear of her invalid mother.

It was a small, low building which they inhabited, containing but one room and a bedroom, which they had ceased to occupy, for one by one each article of furniture had been sold, until at last Mrs. Howard lay upon a rude lounge, which Frank had made from some rough boards. Until midnight the little fellow toiled, and then when his work was done crept softly to the cupboard, where lay one slice of bread, the only article of food which the house contained. Long and steadily he looked at it, thinking how good it would taste; but one glance at the pale faces near decided him. "They need it more than I," said he, and turning resolutely away, he prayed that he might sleep pretty soon and forget how hungry he was."

One morning when he attempted to rise he felt oppressed with a languor he had never experienced, and turning on his arm and adjusting his blue cotton jacket, his only pillow, he again slept so soundly that Mary was obliged to call him twice ere she aroused him.

That night he came home wild with delight—"he had earned a whole dollar, and he knew how he could earn another half dollar to-morrow. Oh, I wish it would come quick," said he, as he related his success to his mother.

But, alas! the morrow found him burning with fever, and when he attempted to stand he found it impossible to do so. A case of scarlet fever had appeared in the village, and it soon became evident that the disease had fastened upon Frank. The morning following the sewing society Ella Campbell and several other children showed symptoms of the same disease, and in the season of general sickness which followed few were left to care for the poor widow. Daily little Frank grew worse. The dollar he had earned was gone, the basket of provisions Mrs. Johnson had bought was gone, and when for milk baby Alice cried, there was none to give her.

(To be continued.)

Down a Mountain Slope.
The descent from the easiest pass across the Blue Ridge mountains thereabouts, known as Snicker's gap, to the Shenandoah river, is long and steady. At regular intervals a little elevation of solid earth, also known as a brake, has been banked up across the road to keep it from being washed away by the heavy rains. A ferry, propelled by the river current, carries the stage coach across the Shenandoah, which flows at the foot of the mountain.

(One day the coach, well loaded with passengers and their baggage, had attained a fair speed when an accident to the harness occurred. The driver could not turn the vehicle to against the high banks on either side without upsetting it and perhaps maiming its occupants. There was nothing to do but to "keep the horses on their feet and guide them."

Every time he reached one of the mounds across the road he had to exercise the greatest skill in steering over it, squarely, but by coolness and presence of mind he brought his load safely, although at a tremendous speed, down the mountain. From long experience he knew where it was possible to drive into the river without getting beyond its depth, and, as he boldly plunged his team into the stream an effective brake upon its speed began to operate. It soon came to a standstill and the terror-stricken passengers drew a long breath once more. Rowboats came out after them, the harness and brakes were repaired and the journey resumed.

The poet Campbell found that "Coming events cast their shadows before" and "This distance lends enchantment to the view."

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The Memorial Service Address

By the request of a great number of those present at the memorial services last Thursday afternoon, we print the complete address made by Benj. Weed in tribute to our late President, William McKinley.

When he for whom we mourn to-day, fast took the highest oath of our great State, a new Star blazed within the firmament; and then he paled and sank into the deep of night! — We cannot read the omacles of God. We cannot spell the writing on the wall. A hand of friendship reaches forth, and lo! An adder's fangs are in the nation's heart! And now the land is palled with grief, And you and I are beaded low, And most our grief a little show.

For the past twenty-five years William McKinley has been in the very thick of public life. While serving in Congress, whence few names leap into the light, he was a conspicuous man. Indeed, at the close of his Congressional career he was as largely in the public eye as any other man in the nation. While serving as Governor of Ohio, his voice was even more potent than it was when as a representative of that great state, he championed those principles and policies which made him a prime factor in the development of his own country, which made his name a familiar sound in the courts of the world. His election to the office of President and the triumphs there won have heard his name in the hamlets and cities of all lands, quickening the hopes of youth and flushing the brows of age.

Such a life, even though it were not illumined by the beauty of noble character, should cause us to turn the pages of its history, but when we know that the career was but the outward and visible expression of a native noble heart, we love to ponder on each page, gathering strength and resolution from the virtues which there unfold.

So let us hark back through the years and recite the story of his life; even though we do not know it all, it can but do us good.

About sixty or seventy years after the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock, when England was in the midst of her great revolution of 1688, which placed William and Mary on the throne, James McKinley, a lad of twelve years, came to this country. Of the circumstances of his life little is known, save that he married and in 1795 his son, David, was born. David fought through the war of the Revolution under Washington. The fierce experience, the lofty sacrifice of that heroic time struck in upon his life, and we must believe, enriched the blood that was so wantonly spilled but yesterday. David's son James, married Mary Rose of a family of Hollanders, and their son William McKinley, the father of the President, was born in 1807. He was one of the pioneers of the Western Reserve. At the age of twenty he married Nancy Campbell Allison and established himself as an iron founder at Fairfield, O. After a few years they moved to Niles, O., and it was there that their seventh child, the future president, was born on the 29th of January, 1843.

Like every other American boy he was ushered into life unheralded by martial pomp, unsung; but like every other American boy, the great future, filled with high emprise of noble deeds, awaited him; on every hill and peak of sunset fire, the scroll was spread, "Equal opportunities to all, special privileges to none."

Like all great men, he had a great mother. Realizing that a man's wealth is his mind, she counseled with her husband, and they moved to the town of Poland, where there were far better opportunities for education than at Niles. Here William received his schooling at the Poland Academy, till he was seventeen.

The environment at Poland was typical of the time. The town of Salem, some twenty miles distant, was a center of the abolition movement, and supported a newspaper called the Anti-Slavery Bangle; it was a western echo of Garrison's famous Liberator. Frequently the anti-slavery orators visited Poland, and there was supposed to be in the town a station on the underground railway where fugitive slaves were concealed and helped on their way to Canada and freedom. William was eight years old when the fugitive slave law was passed, and he was present at a great mass meeting of the citizens, when they declared that they would continue to

aid the fleeing negroes, despite the law. Thus early in life he absorbed that intense love of liberty, those anti-slavery sentiments which remained with him through life.

Poland was also a center of religious controversy and it was in the midst of sectarian disputation that he chose his creed and at the age of sixteen became a communicant of the Methodist church. Ever since he has been a constant attendant upon its worship and we are assured has found strength and comfort in its ministrations.

He must have been an able student, for he left the Poland Academy at the age of seventeen to enter college. At one time his education was almost abandoned. He knew of the struggle his parents were making and he said he would go to work as his father had done and help his brothers and sisters. But he was the idol of the family and he was not permitted to have his will. However he had been in college but a year when illness compelled him to leave. When he was recovered the family affairs were in such condition that his return to college could not be afforded. Doubtless this was to him a mighty misfortune, but as it is with men of his metal, he did not allow himself to be cast down. He studied at home and to such good purpose that he soon secured a position as teacher in a school near Poland. His preference was for mathematics and at this early time he was recognized as a skillful essayist, and those who are familiar with his writings to-day, acknowledge the charm of his style.

But the days of study were rudely broken. Lincoln had been elected president. The smoldering coals of a hundred years were breaking into flame. The president had said: "We are not enemies, but friends. We must not be enemies. Though passion may have strained, it must not break our bonds of affection. The mystic chords of memory, stretching from every battle-field and patriot grave to every living heart and hearthstone, all over this broad land, will yet swell the chorus of the Union, when again touched, as surely they will be, by the better angels of our nature." But the bloody ensigns of war were hung out, the flag was fired upon, and brother clashed with brother. Into this fateful tempest the boy of eighteen flung his youthful fortunes.

In June 1861, he joined a company of the 23rd Ohio. Three of the officers of this regiment were distinguished men. Its first Colonel was Rosecrans; its lieutenant-colonel was Mathews, afterwards a senator and justice of the Supreme Court, while one of the majors was Rutherford B. Hayes, later president of the United States. For two years he was on the staff of Hayes, afterwards he served on the staff of General Crook and then on that of General Carroll. Throughout the four years he served most honorably, winning praises from his chiefs for the thoroughness of his work and his ability in executing difficult and hazardous undertakings. During these years he learned much; he has said that they were to him a great discipline of mind and body, that they enabled him to subordinate himself to duty and that he received a great intellectual development from close association with older men of superior abilities.

When the war ended he was urged to ask for a commission in the regular army, but he declined, satisfied with having served his country faithfully during the years of her peril. In July 1865, he was mustered out and returning to his home in Poland, hung up his sword and quietly began the study of law.

After a year and a half of study in the law office of Charles E. Glidden, who was a judge of the Common Pleas Court, he managed to get the necessary money to enable him to attend a course of lectures in the Albany Law School, and in 1867 at the age of twenty-four, was admitted to the bar.

But Poland was too small a place for his ambition, so he opened his law office in Canton, the county seat of Stark county. It was a place of about 5000 inhabitants, with a promising commercial future. He soon won the confidence and esteem of its citizens, and within a couple of years was elected prosecuting attorney.

In 1871 he was married to Ida Saxton, the daughter of James A. Saxton, a banker of Canton. Two children were born to them, but both of them died in early childhood. The grief of the young mother wrecked her health and left her a victim of a nervous disease, which made her a cripple for life, able to walk only with "pau". But with this weight of sorrow on his heart he held right on.

In 1877 he was elected to Congress, and was re-elected till 1890. He then served as Governor of Ohio till 1894.

Since then he has been our president, till bloody treason struck him low. Then you and I and all of us fell down, while scorpions, adders and all the loathsome things of night held carnival. Oh, horrid ignorance is there no way to pill thy fang? For surely this was thy fell work. Is there no surgery that will unvenom thee? Must sun and stars forever shine upon thy handiwork?

But no; we should be unworthy of our heritage and unworthy him we mourn to-day to think such blighting thought. And yet it is most true that ignorance has done this deed.

Even as the President held forth his hand in welcome greeting, this great nation has stood with open arms, welcoming all lands. And hither have flocked all peoples for never was such princely welcome given. Each may be a counselor within the state, may help to make its laws, and wear its potent dignities, may hold and treasure as his own those rights and privileges which his native home withheld. Broad acres of fruitful land are all but given him. The only thing that is asked of him is that, after his kind, he shall, as he can, contribute to his own well being by jealously fostering that of the state.

And he comes into a noble heritage. A land of freedom, whose institutions were upbuilt by righteous men, whose foundations are the essential dignity of manhood, and whose crowning glory is the abiding love of its citizens. The land of humanity whose future was insured, made possible by men whom the world has ever delighted to honor; men in whom the love of man was equalled only by their devotion to duty; men with hearts as well as minds who clearly saw that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, and who acted in accordance with their vision. Illustrations—Washington, Adams, Franklin, Jefferson, Madison, Hamilton, Morris.

"Their names, Graven on memorial columns, are a song Head in the future, few, but more than wall And rampant, their examples reach a hand Far through all years, and everywhere they meet And kindle generous purpose, and the strength To mould it into action pure as theirs."

We have rejoiced and clapped our hands, and builded cities, and won the waste and wild in the light of their far-seeing wisdom. By all men we have been pronounced supremely blessed, and it has seemed as though the very elements were met to minister to our desires.

To such a land the world's unhappy ones have been most freely welcomed, they have been fed of its plenty and sheltered by its laws. So when a band of these attempts such a nation's life I must believe that ignorance, like a dark Cimmeri in fog, has settled on the mind. Their vision brings to them no light. They can not think beyond their instant needs, save to wind a plot of death. They meet together in the alley ways, refuse the wholesome sun and deny themselves to reason. They seek to remedy what needs no remedy, save of themselves. They strike at one and think to slay a state. The wit of man can find no method in their madness, their touch is death and yet like the serpent of Eden, they gather others to them.

The cause is ignorance. No suppressive laws will exterminate them. No exclusion will render them harmless: They will spring up like poison fungus where there is no light. Our true course lies

in banishing this ignorance by letting in the light. The chains must be struck from the mind. Here is a task for statesmanship. It must not be that any man can be a rank, contagious death. Our senators and men into whose hands we commit the welfare of the state, must come to understand, even better than they do now, that "the rank is but the guinea's stamp, the man's the gold for a' that." That our first interest in a man is in his mind and heart and not in his pocket; that the wealth of these United States is their 75,000,000 people and nothing else.

The above I know applies more aptly to other countries than our own, but we must not rest in any fancied security. We have a priceless possession in our liberties and we must be alive to their preservation. Benj. Ide Wheeler has given forceful expression to the idea:

"Every American heart is filled with pain and distress. The hand of violence has been raised against one of the idealist and wisest friends of man and men, that in all the records of this country, the representative of the whole. That hand was raised against the Chief Magistrate of the land, against the father of his people, against the embodiment of the Supreme Law, against the representative of the system of order we call the state, through which society, our lives, our homes, our well-being are secured."

"The pistol shots in Buffalo sent through the land a fearful warning against license, disregard of law, against lawlessness, misgovernment in the cloak of freedom. They are a call to every loyal man that he lay aside the easy sloth of indifference and enroll himself with the vigilance men against disorder, lawlessness and every form and guise of anarchy. The miserable wretch who fired the shots is not of his own making. Every encouragement of disorder, every wanton criticism of men in public office has helped to make him what he is. If the vigilance men will cope with anarchy they must kill the seeds of anarchy—and it is high time for them to be up and doing."

By vigilance men I understand President Wheeler to mean men who patriotically give their time and energy to the service of the state, who are watchful of her interests and are outspoken and active against her enemies. Nothing in the nature of a vigilance committee is meant, there are to be no lynchings, no burnings at the stake. These are but anarchy in another form. Vigilance men are those who uphold the law, who sustain and support the officers of the law in the discharge of their duty, who frown upon all violent counsel.

All citizens must realize that a state's time is as much the rightful possession of the state as that part of their property which is taken in the form of taxes; that anarchy will result without an anarchy if we fail to do our duty; that every man who fails to do his duty in so much undermines the state.

You and I know of men who have robbed the state and have gone unpunished, we know men who have bargained with our law-makers for their votes. We angered at it and no more. We should have raged until the capitol had vomited its most obscure, unnoticed wretch. Such things as these have made our discontent, and lodged within an anarchy's feeble brain, they breed a treason against the state.

The time will come when all will recognize that in this land ignorance is the nation's greatest menace. And then we shall see precautions taken against it as rigorous as those by which soci-

ety secures itself against the plague.

And, forgetting for the moment that he was our chief magistrate, the embodiment of all our authority and law, recognizing in him an unostentatious man, how wondrous was the crime.

We of this state had but recently the high pleasure of welcoming him into our midst. He was a guest in our homes. We talked with him and found him to be all that we wished. A very paragon of knightly courtesy; slighting no one, open and free to all, observant of the little things that smooth our intercourse. The tender devotion with which he watched over his stricken wife, foregoing pleasures, triumphs for her sake, endeared him to us all. We saw him as he was, kind and loving, good and true. Whoever met him was straightway his friend. And yet while he was here in the very lap of friendship the winged messengers of death were hovering, bitter, ready to strike.

From such a life and such a death what are we to learn? What is there for us? It seems to me the lesson is most plain. We are to do our duty, remembering that we are the state. We must not foolishly think that the state is a thing apart from us and by itself. Washington and Lincoln did not think so nor act so, nor did our fallen Chief. These did not put shoulder to the wheel, strain brain and limb for the nation because they were presidents. No. They were presidents because they, as private citizens in their daily walks of life, had put shoulder to the wheel and strained brain and limb for their country. If our politics are corrupt, if any measure of unhappiness is our lot, it is because we have not done our duty, we have been ignorant of our responsibility and left to the execution of a few brave hearts that which requires the united efforts of the people. Let us be actors in the march of events, not passive onlookers.

To this end let us thank God for the good our President has done, for the lesson of his life, and pray that we may be newly awakened unto the doing of righteousness. Let the bitter dregs of this huge crime work in us a purging that we may more clearly see and more surely do our duty. And so farewell to him we love.

"Peace! let the long procession come, For hark, the mournful muffled drum, The trumpet's wail afar, And see the wreathe of car! Come, grandly borne, with such a train As greatest king might die to gain. The just, the wise, the brave, Attend thee to the grave. And children, you must some in bands With garlands in your little hands, Of blue and white and red, To strew before the dead: So sweetly, sadly, stately goes The fallen to his last repose. Breath to mighty dome, But in his modest rest, The churchyard where his children rest, The quiet spot that suits him best."

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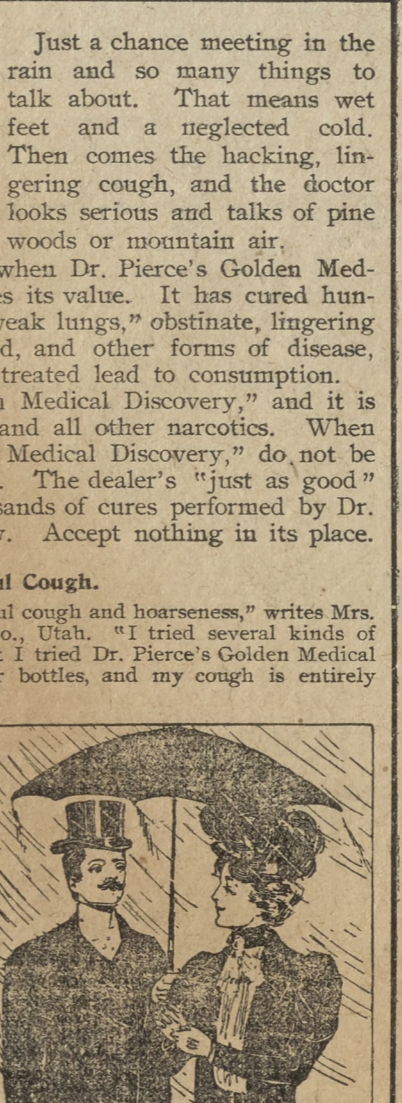
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CUPID STILL BUSY.

Engagement of a Prominent Sonoma Young Couple Announced.

Cupid, with his little arrow, is very busy these days, evidences of his work is being manifested everywhere. Engagements and coming weddings are the topics of the day. At a luncheon given at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Burris, Tuesday afternoon, the engagement of Miss Dora Burris to Skelton Glaister was announced.

Miss Burris, the bride-to-be, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Burris, who stand high both in the social and business circles of Sonoma. She is both beautiful and highly accomplished and is a great favorite in the society of Sonoma and vicinity.

Mr. Skelton Glaister is one of Sonoma's bright young men and stands high in the estimation of his townsmen by reason of his many manly virtues.

The day of the wedding has been set for Sunday, October 27th. The luncheon at which the engagement was announced was a very enjoyable affair. The dining room was tastefully decorated with pink and white. During the course of the splendid spread, toasts were made, songs were sung and a happy social time was enjoyed. The following were present: Miss Grace Matthews and Miss Jessie Wiseover, of Ukiah; Miss Bessie Knight, Misses Celia and Julia Granice; Miss Maude Young, Miss Hops, of Alameda, Miss Clair Hope, Miss Theo Bates, Miss Dora Burris, Miss Etta McGimsey, Mrs. Pauline McMullen.

El Verano Locals

O. W. Nordwell spent Sunday on his ranch.

Mr. J. Dutil has accepted a position in the French bakery at Sonoma.

Lewis Kearney went to the city for a few weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Riser and family returned Saturday from a two weeks' trip to the coast.

Mrs. John Baines returned from a week's visit in San Francisco.

Alfred E. Hird of the San Francisco Fire Department, is spending a month at the Bellevue.

Rumor has it that this place will have a game and fish commission in the near future.

H. McHugh, Harry Listovich and Lewis Anderson of the Union Iron Works, visited W. M. Mullen, Saturday and Sunday.

There will be another dance at the Bellevue Hotel, Saturday night. Everybody is invited.

THE REBEKAH GRAND BALL.

The Rebekah grand ball which was postponed from September 14th will take place at Union Hall Wednesday October 2nd.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of consumption. After taking she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and 8c Trial bottles free at all druggists.

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A GREAT SUCCESS.

The Swiss Celebration Held Here on Sunday was Largely Attended.

The Swiss celebration held here on last Sunday, like all the others in the past, under the auspices of the Sonoma Swiss National Club, was a success in every way. Despite the threatening weather a great crowd gathered on Sunday morning in anticipation of a good time and they were not disappointed.

The parade under the direction of Grand Marshal Victor Sartori, was one of the best ever seen here. The procession formed in the following order: Grand Marshal and aids, Company C Regiment Band, Sonoma Fire Department, Members of the local Swiss Club, headed by Geo. L. Bulotti, president; Pio Pinitte, vice-president; Theo. Reibli, secretary, and P. Yenni, treasurer; the float representing the twenty-two Cantons of Switzerland, Goddess of Liberty and Uncle Sam, came next, followed by the bicycle display, the William Tell float came next, containing Wm. Tell and his son and the three Grudli, the City Board of Trustees and the City Officials occupied a carriage, followed by the orators of the day, Dr. H. Sartori and Hon. E. B. Martinelli. The parade passed around the Plaza and from thence to the picnic grounds which had been well arranged by the committee appointed for that work. A feature of the parade was the decorated bicycles. Claude Johnson's wheel represented a locomotive, neatly constructed of flowers. He was awarded first prize. J. Valenti rode a nicely decorated wheel and was awarded second prize.

The exercises at the grounds were opened by J. F. Pochetti, president of the day. He then introduced Hon. E. B. Martinelli who made a masterly address, holding his audience spell-bound by his matchless eloquence.

Dr. H. Sartori was then introduced and treated his audience to a speech in Italian.

Dancing and general merriment then held sway during the remainder of the day.

The grand ball at the Union Hall in the evening, under the management of Tony Kiser, was a grand affair. The floor was taxed to its full capacity. An orchestra of ten pieces rendered music for the occasion and the dancers enjoyed themselves till early in the morning.

A Lively Runaway.

On Sunday afternoon a team of horses belonging to Ed. Dowdall of El Verano, ran away. Mr. Dowdall was driving on the road between El Verano and Sonoma, when the horses suddenly shied at something and started to run. The wagon seat slipped and Mr. Dowdall was pitched into the road, but received no injuries aside from a jarring sensation. The horses ran all the way to Sonoma and at the corner of the Wegner place ran into a brewery wagon which was standing on the street and were brought to a halt. The only damage done was a little broken harness.

Two Tramps Arrested.

On Wednesday morning of this week Officer Caarley Ohm arrested two of the Weary Willie tribe who had been put off the train at Shellville and who were making themselves obnoxious around that place. They were brought to Sonoma and taken before Justice Small and he gave them fifteen days in the county jail.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a gravedigger. He says, "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous dis-eases, kidney troubles, female ailments; gives perfect health. Sold at all druggists.

Resolutions Adopted.

At a meeting of the El Verano Grange on the 25th inst. the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The President of the United States has been most foully assassinated by a disciple of Anarchy and

WHEREAS, we deplore the act and are bowed with irreconcilable grief at the rude sundering of the tie that bound our hearts in loyalty to this truly great and good man, be it

Resolved, that El Verano Grange, in regular meeting assembled, this 25th day of September, 1901, desires to place on record its detestation and abhorrence of Anarchy, in whatever garb or guise. That is the sentiment of this Grange, that, on American soil, consecrated to religious liberty, by the Pilgrim fathers and mothers, who sought, in a trackless wilderness, where savage beasts and still more savage men held sway, a shrine to worship God, there is no room for Anarchistic license for a people who are sworn enemies of God and Christian civilization—who flagrantly revile His holy name, deride the clergy, scoff at the marriage relation, the sanctity of the home, whatever tends to uphold society, in short, all that Christ died on Calvary to gain. Be it further

Resolved, that while we endorse the spirit, that causes the Starry Banner to float to the winds of heaven, over every public school-house in the land, believing that constant association with it is calculated to inspire young hearts with patriotism, the effect thus sought is nullified when, the school boy returning to his home, opens an influential daily paper to such vituperation as this: "And McKinley—bar one girthy Princeton person, who came to be, no more, no less, than a living crime in breeches—is therefore the most despised and hated creature in the hemisphere his name is hoisted, his figure burned in effigy." Be it further

Resolved, that believing unprincipled journalism to have been, directly or indirectly, accessory to the diabolical affair in Buffalo, this grange, in the name of common decency, demands of the press, a more respectful and considerate manner of criticizing our duly elected and qualified representatives. That it also demands of our law-makers the summary enactment of measures whereby Anarchist leaders, and all those who openly seek to inflame the passions and prejudices of the ignorant and vicious, incite them to defiance of our laws, and crime against our chosen executives, may be deported like the leper, from the land they pollute with their foul presence. And be it still further

Resolved, That our profound sympathy goes out to that bereaved and childish widow in Canton, Ohio, from whom, in her frailty and dependence, the strong supporting arm of a devoted husband has been torn in wanton cruelty.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the grange, and a copy published in the local paper.

Fall Opening.

On Tuesday, October 1, the fall opening of new millinery will begin at G. H. Hotz. Mr. Hotz has a fine stock of the latest styles of fall and winter goods, and those who make purchases have the advantage of an expert trimmer who has been employed for the season.

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Glen Ellen Items

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An old-time social will be held at the Congregational church next Friday.

Mrs. R. M. Lane is building a barn on her place. Judge Gibson is doing the work.

Umbrellas and overcoats were in demand last Monday. It rained quite hard and the streets were flooded.

Mrs. J. W. Gibson met with quite a serious mishap last Monday. While running she accidentally fell, striking the sharp edge of a truck, cutting a large gash on her head. Medical aid was immediately summoned and we are glad to say that she is now rapidly improving.

The wineries around here are all in operation.

Course of Popular Lectures.

The people of Sonoma have the opportunity of hearing a fine course of lectures. The lecturer, the Rev. Robt. L. Macfarlane, is a man of high ability as a public speaker and is thoroughly familiar with his subjects. The lectures will be given on Friday evenings, October 4th, 11th and 18th, when the following subjects will be presented:

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- (2) A comparison of Confucius, Mahomet and Saul of Tarsus.
- (3) A comparison of Abraham Lincoln, Robt. E. Lee and U. S. Grant.

The admission price will be 25 cents for each lecture or 65 cents for the three lectures.

The ladies of St. Francis Church are preparing for a grand musical entertainment and social to take place at Union Hall, Saturday evening October 26th. The best local and outside talent will take part and the ladies will leave nothing undone to make the evening a pleasant and enjoyable one.

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A. J. Van Every, plaintiff, vs. George H. Maxwell, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said 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 an action entitled 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 on you of this summons—if served within 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, as articles upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of SEAL of the said Superior Court this 14th day of MAY, 1901.

SOMERS B. FULTON, County Clerk.
By T. G. NAGLE, Deputy Clerk.
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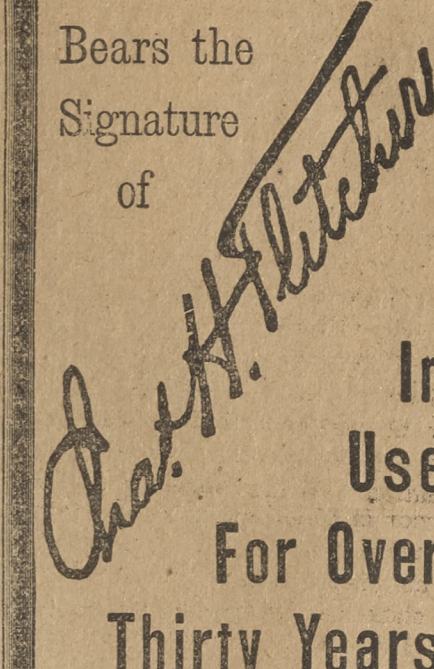
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HERMOMETER TUBES.

Process of Their Manufacture at Jena, in Germany. A most interesting account is given in The Idler of the wonderful state aided industry at Jena where glass and lenses are made for scientists. The industry has been built up by Professor Abbe and Dr. Schott, and has throughout been conducted by scientists whose efforts have made Jena famous among scientific men the world over. One of the most picturesque features of the Jena glassworks is the great corridor where the thermometer tubes are blown and drawn, says a correspondent. We saw this glass in process of manufacture. A boy workman caught a bit of molten glass from the furnace on the end of a blowpipe. It was hardly larger than a walnut, but by twirling and blowing and molding it grew to the size of an orange, with the shape of an orange. More glass was then added, and there was more rolling and blowing, and when the proper stage was reached the blowpipe was worked quickly to the brawny master workman. He, in his turn, added glass, blowing from time to time with checks out puffed until it seemed as though they must burst, and then rolling the great ball of glass on his iron kneading board until it looked like a huge yellow gourd. Faster and faster he worked, keeping the ball always symmetrical and yet white hot. At length he lifted the glowing mass quickly in the air, and a second workman attached the blowpipe at the bottom. Then the two men ran in opposite directions, twirling the pipes and blowing lustily from time to time. From a thick, partly yellow globe the glass thinned out quickly as the men ran apart, until it became a dull red tube not larger than a man's little finger and nearly 300 feet long. Sometimes in drawing these tubes one of the blowers would not only run the length of the corridor, but far outside on the hill.

Wagner and the Player. When Richard Wagner was conductor of the Royal Opera in Dresden, the orchestra of that institution, though one of the best in Germany was far from being as good as it is now, and Wagner had a good deal of trouble in making it follow his intentions. Some years later, when he was living as an exile in Zurich, he undertook to train the local orchestra. After a few attempts he exclaimed, "Gentlemen, you have just given me a great pleasure, you have played exactly as badly as the Dresden orchestra." The Zurich players laughed, and the idea that they might play better than the royal musicians in Dresden so fired their zeal that they actually succeeded in doing it.

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ARAB OF THE DESERT.

HE IS A FASCINATING FIGURE UNDER THE PALMS.

Some Live in Houses Made of Sun-Dried Red Bricks, While the Bedouins Live in Tents, Which Are Camel-Cloths Stretched Over Boughs. One of the most fascinating figures to be met with, especially if you meet him at home, is the Arab of to-day. The oases are little islands of beauty set in a sea of sand, consisting of a multitude of palm trees growing where there is sufficient water for the Arabs say that the palm "stands with its feet in the water and its head in the fire of Heaven." Without the palm the desert, indeed, would be "uninhabited and uninhabitable."

There are some 300 oases in the Sahara of various sizes. One of the chief is Biskra, which has not less than 100,000 palms, and from which we get large quantities of our dates. To see, after hours of weary traveling, so many palms in such a setting is a sight as impressive as it is beautiful. The French Sahara covers 123,500 square miles, and 50,000 Arabs live in it. In the oases they build their houses beneath the palms, which afford much needed shade from the hot sun. Sun-dried mud bricks are the chief things used in making these houses. Palm trees provide any timber necessary. The houses are two stories high. But for the low doorways one would think they were high vaulted. All the internal light is obtained by an opening on the courtyard, round which the house is built.

The Arab home is somewhat of a prison for the women, who are rarely seen abroad. They take their walks upon the flat roofs, which are common to all Eastern lands. But few Arabs live in houses. They are great wanderers. Wherever you travel in Algeria you are always meeting large caravans on the move. These Bedouins live in tents, which are simply camel-cloths stretched over boughs. For the most part they are very poor, and live on the produce of a few sheep and goats. But although poor, the Arab is always picturesque. The European beside Arab looks ridiculous. Let his top hat be ever so shiny, his clothes ever so well fitting, his form ever so straight, he looks at a disadvantage beside the spare figure and the flowing draperies of the wandering Bedouin, whom he despises.

The Arab is poor without being abased. He is sordid without being mercenary. Even his raggedness has a grandeur about it. The chief item in the Arab costume is a white cloak called the burnous, which covers the whole figure. It has a hood which protects the head from the sun. Beneath this there are all sorts of gorgeous vests and jackets. The legs are bare, but the feet are covered with rich red leather shoes, dyed with the juice of the pomegranate. A group of Arabs is always striking, but few more remarkable gatherings will be seen than in the market place of Biskra, where hundreds of Arabs assemble each day to buy and sell cattle, dates and other wares.

THOMAS MINAHAN.

Who Wishes to Abolish the Custom of Treating. Thomas B. Minahan, who originated a movement for the abolition of the American custom of "treating," is a prominent attorney of Columbus, Ohio, and deputy of this district of the Knights of Columbus. The movement is indorsed by eminent divines. He says that the obliteration of the custom of treating, so extensively practiced by Americans, is the first real step toward total abstinence. He is confident that with the active support of the churches the movement will become national. The initial step was taken in the ranks of the Columbus Council No. 1, Knights of Columbus, which adopted resolutions pledging its members to refrain from the custom. When it is considered that the national organization has a membership of 80,000, the real importance of this crusade will be understood.

Lawful "Enterprise." Sidney W. Curtis, a New York broker, told a story recently, according to the New York Times, of a scheme worked in one of the Western cities in the early '80s for the purpose of giving the contractors for the building of city water works to a favored concern. All the bids had to be submitted before 12 o'clock noon, when the city comptroller's office was closed and the representatives of the various bidders were locked out.

A little alley led to a rear window of the office, and here appeared the agent of the company that was to get the contract by hook or by crook. He had his bids all made out except the figures. When the bids had been opened and the lowest bid had been found he received a signal and filled out his bid a few cents below that of the lowest bidder. Then he handed his bid through the window to the clerk, who duly opened it and awarded him the contract. Then the doors were opened and the waiting representatives were informed of the result.

Making No Mistake. "What a beautiful gown Mrs. Spingler had on at the reception!" remarked Mr. Umrox. "I am glad to see you showing so much taste and discernment!" exclaimed his wife. "Oh, I knew I couldn't go wrong on that proposition. Her husband told me that gown cost him over \$500."—Washington Star.

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If there is any truth in the saying that happiness is the absence of all pain, mental and physical, the enjoyment of it can only be found in heaven. But so far as the physicist is concerned, it is within easy reach; at least, measurably so, as far as cure will go. The sum of human misery in this line is made up of greater or less degrees of physical suffering. The minor aches and pains which afflict mankind are easy to reach and as easily cured. There are none in the whole category, which, if taken in time, cannot be cured. They must in some form afflict the nerves, the bones, the muscles and joints of the human body. They are all more or less hurtful and wasteful to the system. St. Jacobs Oil is made to cure them, to search out hidden pain spots, and to cure promptly in a true remedial and lasting way. Very, very many have not known happiness for years till they used it, and very many are putting off cure and happiness because they don't use it.

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Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets are a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

The Penmanship of Authors. Is there really any connection between the cast of a writer's mind and his handwriting? asks The Pall Mall Gazette. Thackeray was one of the neatest of writers and boasted that if other trades failed he could get his living by writing the Lord's Prayer on a shilling. Keats wrote like a clerk, and Gray, Tom Moore, Leigh Hunt and Sir Walter Scott all used running hands, which were legible without any marked characteristics. The same may be said of the writings of Anthony Trollope and Professor Tyndall, none, perhaps, of these writers being much given to subtlety of expression. Carlyle, who is said to have produced the most untidy and awful scribble that ever puzzled a compositor, and Victor Hugo, Browning and Tennyson were nearly as bad. Yet, although this looks as if there might be some sort of a rule in such matters, we find Napoleon, who certainly never failed in directness of expression, writing a hand that he could not read himself, and Macready, the actor, whose handwriting for the theater was once taken for a prescription for a cough mixture. One thing seems pretty certain—that the mere size of the letters has little to do with character.

Raleigh's Favorite Tiptoe. Sir Walter Raleigh seems to have had a pretty taste in stimulants, to judge by his "cordial water," a recipe for which is copied from a cookbook nearly 300 years old. This is how Sir Walter concocted his favorite drink: "Take a gallon of strawberries and put them into a pint of aqua vite (brandy). Let them stand so four or five days. Strain them gently out and sweeten the water as you please with fine sugar or else with perfume. Queen Elizabeth was exceedingly fond of perfume, and according to this old book her favorite scent was made in this manner: "Take eight spoonfuls of compound water, the weight of two pence in fine powdered sugar and boil it on hot embers or coals softly. Add half an ounce of sweet marjoram, dry it in the sun, the weight of two pence of powdered Benjamin (benzoin). This perfume is very good and sweet for the time."

Shorts in a Corner. "Yes," said young Mr. Bashful to his best girl, "the stock market has been through considerable excitement of late." "Oh, yes," the girl responded, eager to take part in conversation on a topic which interested her Adolphus. "I have read a lot about it in the paper—all about those dreadful bulls and bears and things." "Yes," Adolphus went on; "they got the shorts in a corner and effectually squeezed them." "Did they?" "Yes." "I think," the demure maid added, after a few minutes' meditation, "that if I became a speculator I shall be a short."

A few minutes later she found it was not necessary to speculate in stock in order to be treated as a "short."—Pittsburg Commercial Gazette.

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Strange Hiding Places.

There are standing at the present day Elizabethan houses known to contain hidden chambers. The very positions of these chambers can be shown, yet their secrets have remained inviolate for centuries, the spring that should serve as the open sesame being undiscoverable. Some day the accidental touch of a girl's finger may set a column of stone rotating or a panel sliding on invisible hinges, and the secret—if any remain—will be revealed. The places of mystery in these ancient granges that served as shelter to a friend in distress might equally prove the death of an enemy of the house. The priest's hole behind a fireplace was easily converted into an oven. There were staircases which the foot of a friend might press in perfect security. Another, not instructed how to tread, sets his foot apparently on the same place, the stairs yawning open, and the end of a stone rotating or a panel sliding on invisible hinges, and the secret—if any remain—will be revealed. The places of mystery in these ancient granges that served as shelter to a friend in distress might equally prove the death of an enemy of the house. The priest's hole behind a fireplace was easily converted into an oven. There were staircases which the foot of a friend might press in perfect security. Another, not instructed how to tread, sets his foot apparently on the same place, the stairs yawning open, and the end of a stone rotating or a panel sliding on invisible hinges, and the secret—if any remain—will be revealed. The places of mystery in these ancient granges that served as shelter to a friend in distress might equally prove the death of an enemy of the house. The priest's hole behind a fireplace was easily converted into an oven. There were staircases which the foot of a friend might press in perfect security. Another, not instructed how to tread, sets his foot apparently on the same place, the stairs yawning open, and the end of a stone rotating or a panel sliding on invisible hinges, and the secret—if any remain—will be revealed.

Pipe Smoking. There are many pipe smokers who do not know how to get the best there is out of their indulgence. The great point in pipe smoking is to smoke slowly. Nervous smokers smoke too rapidly and burn their tongues with hot smoke, besides falling entirely to get the fullest and best flavor out of the tobacco. It is all a matter of habit, but slow smoking is a habit which it is hard for some people to acquire. In some cases pipe smokers have tried for years to check their smoking speed without success. They began too late, and the habit of rapid smoking is shaken off with difficulty when it is once acquired. Rapid smoking is as bad as rapid eating—or worse. It is also "bad form." Whether it is cigar, pipe or cigarette, the smoking should be deliberate in order to get the fullest enjoyment. It is especially so with a pipe.—New York Press.

Hypnotic Influence. Buyer—Look here, you! You said this horse was sound and kind and free from tricks. The first day I drove him he fell down a dozen times, and he's as good as dead now. Dealer—Um—you've been wondering if I cheated you, maybe? "Yes, I have." "And the first time you drove the horse you wondered if he hadn't some tricks, didn't you?" "Of course." "And you kept saying to yourself, 'I wonder if that horse would tumble down'?" "Probably." "And you had your mind on it a good deal, most like?" "That's true." "That's wot's the matter. You've hypnotized him. See?"

The Typewriter Invention. A statistician has proved that the invention of the typewriter has given employment to 200,000 people, but he fails to state how many cases of weak stomachs and dyspepsia it has caused. It is a wonder that the typewriter has not been outlawed. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is a wonderful medicine and helps nature bear its share of the burden. It also cures dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and all ailments of the stomach. Try it and you will not be disappointed.

Almost Saw Her.—"I think I haven't seen you for more than a year," remarked the caller, shaking hands with "Tommy." "None," said Tommy, "but I come nightly near seeing you down town the other day. I saw somebody that looked almost exactly like you."

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The new Chutes of San Francisco have already spent \$150,000 on construction. A Van der Grint of the engineering firm of Ketchikan has been engaged to design an automatic canal some 150 feet long in a space of 20 feet. It will be quite an engineering feat and something new.

Mem. for Good Health. Today drink some "Castelwood" Bourbon, or Rye Whisky. Castlewood is made by Castlewood, Castlewood & Co., sole distributors, San Francisco.

Skin Diseases

ECZEMA, TETTER, PSORIASIS, SALZ RHEUM, ACNE and a great many other diseases of like character are classed as skin diseases, when they could just as properly be called blood diseases, for they undoubtedly originate in the blood, like Cancer, Catarrh, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Contagious Blood Poison, etc.; the only real difference being in the intensity and nature of the poison. The more serious diseases, Cancer, Catarrh, etc., are caused by some specific poison or virus, which is either inherited or in other ways gets into the blood and attacks certain vital organs. It appears in the form of terrible sores and ulcers, while the milder and less dangerous skin diseases are caused by humors or an over acid condition of that fluid. These acid poisons, as they ooze out through the pores of the skin, cause great irritation, with intense itching and burning. The eruption may be of a pustular kind, with excessive discharge of thick, gummy fluid, or the skin may be hot, dry and feverish, swollen and fissured. Skin diseases, whether they appear as sores, blotches or pimples, become more deeply rooted and intractable the longer neglected, the skin in time having a thick, hard, rough and unsightly appearance. You can hide the blemishes for a time with cosmetics; and washes, lotions, soaps and powders may relieve temporarily the itching and burning, but eventually the pores of the skin become so clogged up by this treatment that the poisonous matter thrown off by the blood cannot pass out of the system, and settles on the lungs, heart or some other vital organ and endangers life.

To purify and build up the polluted blood is the right treatment for skin diseases, and for this purpose no other medicine is so deservedly popular as S. S. S. It is a perfect antidote for all blood humors, and when taken into the circulation, gets out thoroughly eliminates all impurities and puts the blood in a healthy, normal state. The skin can remain in an irritated, diseased condition when nourished with rich, new blood. S. S. S. is the only guaranteed purely vegetable remedy, and the safest and best skin beautifier. Write our physicians if you have any blood or skin disease, and they will cheerfully advise you without charge. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

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A NARROW ESCAPE

An Indiana Woman's Terrible Experience.

"It was a frightful experience and I never expected to come out alive," said Mrs. Ellen Bowman, of No. 82 Windsor Block, Indianapolis, Ind., in the course of an interview recently published in the Sun of that city. "I do not suppose it ever would have happened," she continued, "but, some years ago, I began to worry, and to do more work than I ought. This brought on a general physical weakness, my blood became thin and I grew nervous. I went to a doctor and he said I had consumption."

"Did he advise any course of treatment?" "Yes, he gave me some medicine, which I took, but it did me no good. Other doctors failed to help me and I became dependent of ever getting well. My limbs ached, my head was dizzy and I was most miserable." "You don't look now as if you had ever been sick," ventured the reporter. "No, and I don't feel as if I ever had," she said. "I owe my present health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. About four years ago a friend from Ohio recommended the pills to me, saying they had benefited his daughter whose symptoms were similar to mine, so I began to use them. It was only a very short time before I experienced relief. I have recommended the pills to many, for I am confident that benefit will follow their use."

There is hardly a person who does not worry at times and fret about things that go wrong. And worry is responsible for as much sickness as any other cause. It interferes with the action of the stomach and racks the nerves. The result is that the blood becomes poor and the nervous system impaired. The power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in the vast number of diseases due to derangement of the nervous system or to impure blood, has been demonstrated in thousands of instances as remarkable as the one related above. They cure locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, after-effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions and all forms of weakness either in male or female. At all druggists, or direct from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Rochester, N. Y., 50 cents per box; six boxes, \$2.50.

Won by His Wit. A story is told of an English clergyman who owed his appointment to a rich living to a lucky pun. He was tutor to the son of a nobleman and had not long taken orders when he attended the funeral of the rector of the parish in which the nobleman's seat was situated. The father of his pupil was patron of the living and was also present at the funeral of the deceased rector. There was a young clergyman present also whose grief was so demonstrative that the noble patron was much affected by the sight and asked if the young man was a son of the deceased gentleman.

"Oh, dear, no, my lord—no relation at all," said the tutor. "No relation!" exclaimed the nobleman in a surprised tone. "None, my lord; he is the curate, and I think he is not weeping for the dead, but for the living." His lordship, who was something of a wit and a cynic himself, was so delighted with the bonnet that he conferred the living upon the ready punster.

Truffed. Mrs. Nosepoke—John, don't you think it's about time for us to call on our new neighbors? Husband—Why, they only moved in this morning. Mrs. Nosepoke—Oh, I know, but all their stuff will be downstairs and I can see it better.—Ohio State Journal.

Request in Pace. "He thought the gun wasn't loaded." "But it really was loaded." "After he found it out it wasn't." Philadelphia Press.

ENGLISH OF THE ENGLISH.

"London is a Nice Place if You Know the Language."

That luckless American maiden who said London was a nice place if you knew the language was not a bit absurd. We speak English, but we have built up our forms of English expression upon the English of a few shires of the old country as it was spoken between two and three centuries ago, while they have been blending and changing the speech of all their home peoples during the same period. The result is that an American can hardly utter a sentence in England without calling attention to the difference between his speech and that of the people about him. Only yesterday, after 18 months' residence in England, I rushed up to a conductor in Charing Cross station and asked, "Which car for Bromley?" He stared at me, and I knew I had spoken a foreign tongue to him, because street vehicles like omnibuses and horse cars are called road cars and tram cars, and there are no other cars in England. If you ask a guest at your home in England whether he likes his meat rare, he asks what you said because he does not understand you. He calls meat underdone when it is not thoroughly cooked. If you tell him you fear the asparagus is canned, he is at a loss again, because he would have said it was tinned. To ask him to pass the powdered sugar will again set him wondering, for he calls it icing sugar, generally, though he knows that it is sometimes called caster or sifted sugar. And if you have candy on the table you may not call it so without betraying your foreign origin, for he calls candy "sweets," abbreviated from "sweetmeats," and used to designate all preserves, puddings, pies, candies and jams.

To go further along the eccentricities of English at the dining table most persons know, I suppose, that the beet is called beet root, cornstarch is corn flour, corned beef (for a particular cut of it) is called "slices of beef" and napkins are serviettes.—Julian Ralph in Harper's Magazine.

Most Satisfying. They were speaking of the billonaire's insufferable pretensions. "Upon what meat does this our Caesar feed that he has grown so great?" exclaimed Mordaunt bitterly. "Mint's meat, possibly!" observed Meltravers, trying to be cheaply witty while yet preserving the easy grace of a man of the world.—Detroit Free Press.

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