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J. G. SHIPPER AND SON

Trinity River Ripples.

Reynard, Texas, July 28.—As we see so few letters in the last issue, will write again this week. Guess the hot weather is making the correspondents a little sluggish.

Last week was pretty tough on crops and we need rain. This morning it is cloudy and sprinkling but do not look for much rain. Cotton is blooming very fast.

W. V. Berry and Jimmie Howard and their families of Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Henry of Groveton were visiting the family of C. H. Beazley last week.

Mrs. Mamie Beazley, sister and two little girls of Shreveport are here on a visit.

A. E. Kent and two little girls spent the night with his parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fulghum have a visitor at their house and he is one of these interesting comers and stayers. He is a fine boy.

Misses Mary Kate and Anna Chiles spent the week with the Misses Pennington of Daly's.

The took in the Livelyville picnic and saw some other parts of the country and report a large time.

L. Q. Browning of your town was in our midst Saturday and we had a very pleasant chat with him.

J. H. Beazley is beginning to work on his machinery a little.

Pulled our first watermelon to day; hope it will be ripe for we have not stuck our tooth in one this year.

Miss Pearl Beazley and brother Nugent and W. F. West spent yesterday with the Misses Chiles and enjoyed figs and grapes.

Reynard and Daly's will pull off a fish, squirrel and frog fry next Wednesday. Of course we we cannot entertain a large crowd but would be glad to have you with us, Mr. Editor.

General health is good and so mote it be. Hoping you a good warm time, I am,
ZACK.

Graveyard Working.

All these interested in the San Pedro graveyard will please meet there on Thursday, Aug. 8, for the purpose of cleaning off same.
Tom Whitaker.

Oriole Items.

Oriole, July 29.—We are still having dry weather and are needing rain badly.

The Ladies Aid Society have the lumber on the ground for repairing the school house, so as to make it comfortable for preaching and Sunday school.

Mr. Will Warner commenced singing school today, and we will have preaching at night this week by Rev. Allen of Anderson county. He has preached here several times and the people are well pleased with him. He is a relative of Mr. Allen here.

Mr. Lonzie Grounds is up from Houston on a visit to his relatives and friends. He will return to Houston in a few days.

We will soon have a chance to vote on the amendments and every voter ought to give the matter some study so as to vote intelligently.
A. K.

Mrs. Bert Guice returned home from Palestine Tuesday.

Take a "set 'em up" on Carleton & Porter this week. Cut out the free drink coupon in their ad.

Oak Grove.

Oak Grove, July 28.—There is some sickness but nothing serious. M. E. Bean has a sick child.

A rain would be appreciated for the benefit of peas and cotton. If we don't get rain in a few days cotton will be very short in this part.

C. E. Brooks gave the young folks of this community a cream supper and singing Saturday night, and the writer never witnessed a more pleasant occasion. After singing awhile, ice cream, cantaloupe and watermelon was served and everyone ate to their heart's content.

The singing school begins at Oak Grove today by J. H. Kolb. It will pay you to come and take part.
K. A. K.

Notice to the Public.

Palestine, Texas June 26, 1907. I, R. E. Erwin, trustee of the Jas. Owens estate in bankruptcy, hereby certify that I, have this day sold to Jas. Owens all notes and accounts belonging to said estate.
R. E. Erwin, Trustee.

Household Goods Burned.

Just before leaving for Palmetto Tuesday afternoon, Dr. Robertson received a card from Jim Saxon at Pearsall that the depot was destroyed by fire early Monday morning. Dr. Robertson had loaded his household effects on Saturday with instructions to ship Monday. The car was near the depot and was totally destroyed. Doctor estimates his loss at from \$2,500 to \$3,000. His many friends here regret to learn of the misfortune.

Don't Be Blue.

and lose all interest when help is within reach. Herbine will make that liver perform its duties properly. J. B. Vaughn Elba, Ala., writes;

"Being a constant sufferer from constipation and a disordered liver. I have found Herbine to be the best medicine for these troubles, on the market. I have used it constantly. I believe it to be the best medicine of its kind, and I wish all sufferers from these troubles who know the good Herbine has done me.—Carleton & Porter.

The Messenger.

ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor.

GRAPELAND, - - TEXAS.

Three women are appointed on new school board in Milwaukee.

Raisuli, the notorious bandit, takes prisoner the commander of the sultan's army and will hold him for a big ransom and the guarantee of his own appointment as governor of Tangier.

Corporal P. J. Green, of the Eleventh United States infantry, who was shot at Holguin, Santiago province, June 28, by a policeman while resisting arrest, is dead.

So many Americans attended Ambassador Whitelaw Reid's Fourth of July reception that traffic through several squares about Dorchester house was blocked for two hours.

Examinations will be held in various cities of the country on Thursday, August 1, under the direction of the civil service commission for railroad accountants to be employed by the interstate commerce commission.

Nearly 7,000 men employed on the street car lines and elevated roads of Chicago received an advance in wages of from 7 to 10 per cent. All union traction employes, on both North and West sides of the city, are included in the increase.

Immigration officials have received information that there are 4,000 Japanese in Mexico awaiting a chance to slip into the United States.

The weather bureau announced that the month just closed was the coolest June of record in Washington, D. C., in the last 75 years.

The annual turnfest of the Indiana district of North American Turner bund opened with 3,000 visitors and 500 athletes from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky in attendance.

Chinese are coming into Canada again, finding that opportunities for labor justify payment of head tax.

Three Nicaraguan gunboats dispatched by President Zelaya to attack Guatemala or Salvador. Believed first move to establish Central American confederacy.

From revolutionary sources there has been obtained and published full details of a sensational reactionary plot to compass the murder of Count Witte, the former Russian premier, who represented his country at the peace negotiations at Portsmouth in 1905.

Barney Oldfield, the automobile racer, was placed under arrest and a warrant has been issued for E. A. Moross, Oldfield's business manager, on charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Highball, a Memphis, Tenn., trotter, at Libertyville, Ill., broke the world's mile record for green trotters. Highball's time for the mile in the first heat was 2:06 3/4.

Leaving their baby sleeping in a Hoboken hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick an Sloeck, of Paola, Ia., board a liner for Europe. Mother, remembering the child as the ship is about to depart, delays it until she gets the infant.

The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of the Italian national leader Garibaldi was observed in New York by a parade and dedication of the Garibaldi pantheon at Clifton, Staten Island, where the Italian liberator lived from 1850 to 1854.

Hereafter ten cents' worth of ordinary stamps in addition to the required letter postage, with the words, "special delivery" written across the envelope will be an acceptable substitute for the registered special delivery stamp.

New opposition to the nomination of Vice President Fairbanks for the presidency is discovered in Mr. Fairbanks' own state, a Hughes boom having been started in Indiana.

Philip K. Green, instructor of English and mathematics, and Prof. David Durward, assistant in the agricultural department at the Mount Hermon School for Boys, were drowned while canoeing in the Connecticut river by the upsetting of their craft.

Mayor Eugene Schmitz, who is awaiting sentence under conviction of extortion, in an interview authorized the press to say that he would be a candidate for re-election to a fourth term, and that he has already begun the preliminary work of his campaign.

The Hotel Belvedere, Baltimore's most pretentious hostelry, which had been in the hands of receivers for some time past, was sold under an order of court. The price realized was \$1,000,000, of which \$100,000 was paid for the furnishings.

The treasury department began carrying into effect the provisions of the Aldrich act which confers upon the secretary of the treasury authority to issue all necessary quantities of small bills to meet the business needs of the country.

Iowa republican factions are talking of uniting on State Senator A. B. Funk of Spirit Lake as a peace candidate for governor next year.

FULTON'S DREAM OF NAVAL WAR IS REALIZED

HIS PLEA FOR TORPEDO BOATS WAS MADE MORE THAN CENTURY AGO.

ANTIDOTE TO SEA POWER

PLAN OF ATTACK IN EIGHT-OARED GALLEYS DIFFERS LITTLE FROM MODERN TACTICS.

Before the Age of Steam, the Great Inventor Asked the President and National Legislature to Organize Defense with Great Flotilla of Torpedo Boats—Asserted That Such Engines Would Mean "Liberty of the Seas"—Demonstration of Their Power.

New York.—Prophecy rests in every line of a book yellowed by a century in which are set forth the views of Robert Fulton on the submarine warfare of the future. Attention has been called to the old volume just at the time, when tests of under-sea craft are in progress, under the direction of the United States navy. Hardly an element exists of the art of attack and defense now used in that warfare beneath the waters but was recognized by the genius to whom the achievements of steam navigation are due.

Coincident with the celebration of the centenary of the day on which Robert Fulton's first steamship traversed the waters of New York harbor his almost clairvoyant insight is verified. The volume in which he outlines his plans is entitled "Torpedo War and Submarine Explosions, by Robert Fulton, Fellow of the American Philosophical Society and of the United States Military and Philosophical Society."

It was printed in 1810 in this city by William Elliott, of No. 114 Water street. On the title page, serving as a text are the words "The Liberty of the Seas Will Be the Happiness of the Earth."

Not only did the inventor foresee practically all that would come to pass in warfare, but by a hundred years he anticipated the arguments which are now being made by the advocates of peace against the use of the submarine vessels.

Were he here to-day face to face with the members of The Hague peace conference he would be in a position to meet every argument which they might make against employing craft which, by sending out torpedoes, deal out death unseen.

To President Madison.

His pamphlet is in the form of an unofficial report directed to James Madison, president of the United States, and "to the members of both houses of congress." In its opening pages Mr. Fulton invites them to follow the origin and progress of torpedo warfare in order that they might "form a correct judgment of the propriety of adopting it as a means of our national defense."

He speaks frankly of the difficulties and embarrassments which he had undergone and gives the impression that he realizes that the campaign for the adoption of such a method of warfare will be beset with obstacles of every kind.

Although he does not mention it in this work, he never was able to put into practice the far-reaching schemes for the building of submarine boats which he had in mind. His prototype of the craft which are now being tested was called the Nautilus. It was refused in turn by the governments of the United States, of Great Britain and of France.

"I believe that it is generally known that I endeavored for many years to get torpedoes introduced into practice in France and England," he writes, "which, though unsuccessful, gave me the opportunity of making numerous very interesting experiments on a large scale, by which I discovered errors in the combinations of the machinery and methods of fixing the torpedoes to a ship, which errors in the machinery have been corrected, and I believe I have found means of attaching the torpedoes to a vessel which will seldom fail of success. It is the result of my experience which I now submit to your consideration, and, hoping you will feel interest in my invention, I beg for your deliberate perusal and reflection."

Desultory efforts to use torpedoes in naval warfare had been made as early as the sixteenth century, but no military or naval authorities even a hundred years ago believed it would be possible to introduce so irregular a plan of sea fighting.

His First Experiment.

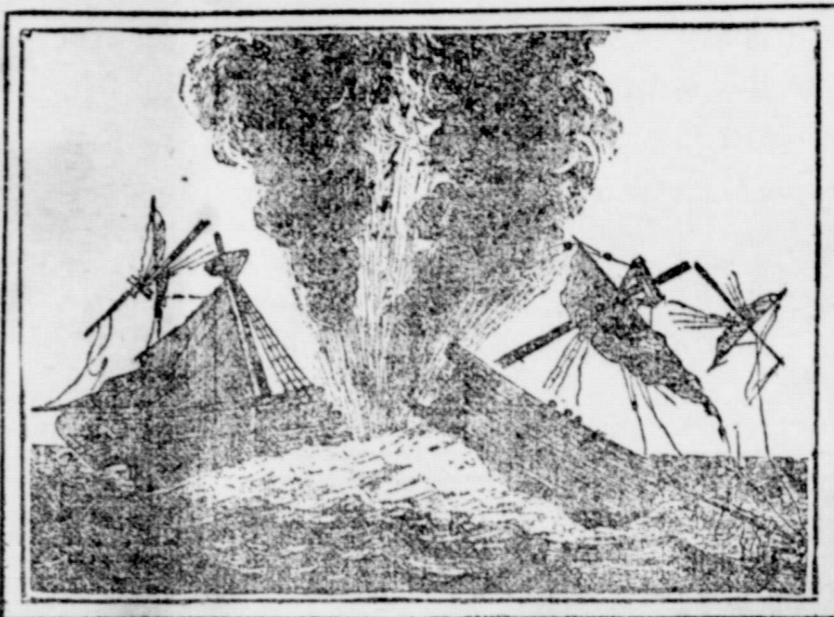
Robert Fulton was working in England under the patronage of two noblemen when, after much negotiation, he induced some of the authorities to

witness his torpedo experiments. The first of these was made on October 15, 1805, upon the brig Dorothea, and it is described in full in this remarkable pamphlet.

Its first illustration represents the brig being cut lengthwise in two by the tremendous explosion which proceeded from the torpedo which had been devised for the experiment.

"To convince Mr. Pitt that a vessel could be destroyed by the explosion of a torpedo under her bottom," writes Mr. Fulton, "a strong built Danish brig, the Dorothea, burthen 200 tons, was anchored in Walmer road, near Deal, and within a mile of Walmer castle, the then residence of Mr. Pitt. Two boats, each with eight men, commanded by Lieut. Robinson, were put under my direction. I prepared two empty torpedoes in such a manner that each was only from two to three pounds specifically heavier than salt water and so suspended them that they hung 15 feet under water.

"They were then tied one to each end of a small rope 80 feet long. Thus arranged and the brig drawing 12 feet of water, the 14th day of October was spent in practice. Each boat having a torpedo in the stern, they started from the shore about a mile above the brig and rowed down toward her; the uniting line of the torpedoes being stretched to its full



extent, the two boats were distant from each other about 70 feet; thus they approached in such a manner that one boat kept the larboard, the other the starboard side of the brig in view.

Directing the Torpedoes.

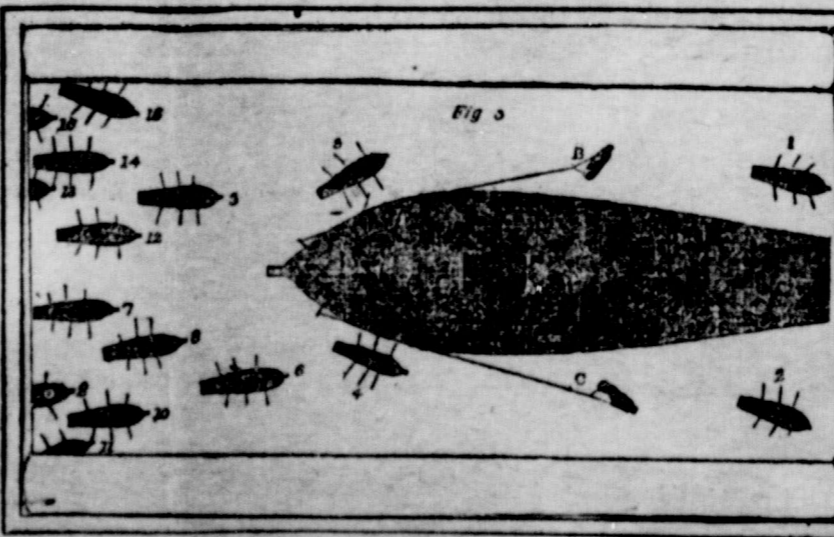
"So long as the connecting line of the torpedo passed the buoy of the brig they were thrown into the water and carried on by the tide until the connecting line showed the brig's cable; the tide then drove them under her body. The experiment being repeated several times taught the men how to act, and proved to my satisfaction that when properly placed on the tide the torpedoes would invariably go under the bottom of the vessel."

Annihilated Ship.

"At 40 minutes past four the boats rode toward the brig and the torpedoes were thrown into the water, the tide carrying them, as before described, under the bottom of the brig, where, at the expiration of 18 minutes, the explosion appeared to raise her bodily about six feet. She separated in the middle, and the two ends went down.

"In 20 seconds nothing was to be seen of her, except floating fragments; the pumps and foremast were blown out of her, the fore-topmast yard was thrown up to the cross trees, the four chain plates with their boats were torn from her sides, the mizzen chain plates and shrouds, being stronger than those of the foremast, or the shelf being more forward than aft, the mizzen mast was broken off in two places; these discoveries were made by means of the pieces which were found afloat."

This is the history of the first really successful torpedo experiment. Despite the researches which had been made in earlier centuries, few of the naval experts of that day believed that



powder could explode under water. The idea that the shock of such an explosion under the bottom of a vessel would have any effect upon it was looked upon as wild and chimerical.

Predicted Nation's Growth.

Singularly enough, Mr. Fulton not only foresaw the extension of submarine warfare and the growth of the

United States as a naval power, but he predicted with remarkable accuracy the growth of population. His figures could not of course take into account the development of railways, the existence of which he could not foretell, nor of the acquisition of thousands of square miles of additional territory.

"The United States," he writes, "is doubling her population in 25 years, or, with probable correctness, say 30 years."

His table of estimates is as follows: 1830, 10,429,602; 1860, 20,850,204; 1890, 40,718,408; 1920, 81,436,816.

It happens, owing to exceptional growth, that the population is now as much as it should be 12 years from now.

He quotes from Arnauld to show that in 1790 England was the great naval power and that France and Spain were holding their own. He quotes the increasing cost of armaments in Europe as an argument for devising some means of destroying them and thus promoting peace.

"I will also show," he continues, "the increasing resources which, if science does not check it, will enable England hereafter to support a marine of 1,500 armed ships with as much ease she now does the 760."

In consequence of the invention of gunpowder, Mr. Fulton declared that

WAYS OF KILLING MOTHS.

Preparations to Use if Clothes Are to Be Packed Away.

Contrary to the general belief, camphor, naphthalene and tobacco will not kill clothes moths. They act merely as repellants; where they are used the moths will not deposit eggs. If the eggs are already laid or if the young have hatched substances of this nature will have no effect. The easiest way to rid clothes of moths is to give them a thorough brushing once a week and then expose them to air and sunshine. Where they are to be packed away, fumigation with carbon bisulphide is the surest method. The garments are put in a tight trunk, with moth marbles.

Then a saucer is placed on top of the pile with four or five tablespoonfuls of liquid carbon bisulphide in it, easily obtained at all druggists. The lid is closed and the trunk left undisturbed until the clothes are wanted.

The bisulphide evaporates, and being heavier than air, settles through the garments. It is deadly to insect life and will destroy it in all stages. No odor will remain in the clothes after airing them a few moments, so that they can be used as soon as they are taken out. The moth marbles prevent other females from crawling in to lay their eggs.

A simple way, but not so sure, is after brushing the goods to pack them in ordinary paper boxes or flour bags, pasting a strip of paper over the cracks in order to keep out the moths. For closets, cracks, carpets, furniture or carriage furnishings, a thorough sprinkling of benzine or gasoline will clean out the pests.

CARE OF THE BLANKETS.

Needful Precautions to Be Taken When Washing Them.

Blankets are a difficulty to many people, mostly because they cannot make up their minds as to how often they should be washed or how they should be treated. In many houses they are only washed once a year, at the inevitable spring cleaning; but somehow that does seem rather too rare a proceeding. On the other hand, it is really not necessary to have them washed more than twice a year; but they must have proper care in the interval in the shape of airing, shaking, etc. If washed at home they can be got up to perfection, whereas by sending them out there is always the risk of shrinking. A washing machine is very good for this purpose, especially as they should never be rubbed by the hand; in fact, when there is no machine, and housewives care for the well-being of their goods, they are always treated with what is commonly called a "dolly." This is a well-known contrivance, by means of which the blanket is well shaken and worked about in the tub, so that it is thoroughly cleaned without being touched with the hands. The water should only be lukewarm, and no soda must be used—a little washing powder or white soap well lathered in the water is all that will be required.

Better Than Darning.

Don't darn large holes in the knees and feet of stockings. Cut a circular patch from the leg of worn stockings saved for that purpose. Lap over the place to be mended. Catstitch down firmly on the stocking. Turn and catstitch the raw edge on the other side the same way after trimming neatly. This makes a perfectly flat, seamless patch, much less noticeable and more comfortable than a darned place.

Ruffled Curtains.

This is an easy way to iron ruffled net curtains: Stretch them out on a sheet after they are starched. Pin just up to the ruffles and let them stand until dry. Take them up and iron only the ruffles, dampening them a little as the work progresses. The curtains will be perfectly straight when done.

New Floor Coverings.

Fiber floor coverings, though not new, are exceedingly attractive, especially in the new effects, which this summer's lines show. Quite the newest and, withal, the most effective, which have yet been seen are those of crex in a vivid grass green color. On this background are huge stars and Indian-like designs in woody browns. The effect is particularly striking when a rug of 9x12 dimensions carries but three such figures and hall runners and long, narrow rugs but one figure to the yard.

Egg Balls on Toast.

Hard cook six eggs, remove the yolks whole, chop the whites, and keep both hot in the warming oven. Prepare six rounds of hot buttered toast and spread with deviled ham, making a slight depression in the center of each to receive an egg yolk. Make one pint of thin white sauce, add the chopped whites of egg and pass, with the toast, in a gravy boat.—Good Housekeeping.

Cyrus: The empire of custom is most mighty.

THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON
AUTHOR OF "THE MAIN COURSE," "ELDA DORRIS," "THE
CAPTAIN'S BOYS BY DODD MEADVILLE, CA."

CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

There was a sound of mirth and scampering feet in the hall above and then down the steps, between the line of guests arrested in their descent, came a dark laughing girl in the garb of Little Red Riding Hood, amid general applause and laughter.

"It's Olivia! She won the wager!" exclaimed the spectacled gentleman, and the girl, whose dark curls were shaken about her face, ran up to us and threw her arms about him and kissed him. It was a charming picture—the figures on the stairway, the pretty, graceful child, the eager, happy faces all about. I was too interested in the scene to be uncomfortable.

Then, at the top of the stair, her height accentuated by her gown of white, stood Marian Devereux, hesitating an instant, as a bird pauses before taking wing, and then laughingly running between the lines to where Olivia faced her in mock abjection. To the charm of the girl in the woodland was added now the dignity of beautiful womanhood, and my heart leaped at the thought that I had ever spoken to her, that I was there because she had taunted me with the risk of coming.

Above, on the stair landing, a deep-toned clock began to strike midnight and every one cried "Merry Christmas!" and "Olivia's won!" and there was more hand clapping, in which I joined with good will.

Some one behind me was explaining what had just occurred. Olivia, the youngest daughter of the house, had been denied a glimpse of the ball; Miss Devereux had made a wager with her host that Olivia would appear before midnight; and Olivia, defeating the plot against her, gained the main hall at the stroke of 12.

"Good night! Good night!" called Olivia—the real Olivia—in derision to the company, and turned and ran back through the applauding, laughing throng.

The spectacled gentleman was Olivia's father, and he mockingly rebuked Marian Devereux for having encouraged an infraction of parental discipline, while she was twitting him upon the loss of his wager. Then her eyes rested upon me for the first time. She lifted her brows slightly, but continued talking placidly to her host. The situation did not please me; I had not traveled so far and bargaiingly entered Doctor Armstrong's house in quest of a girl with blue eyes merely to stand by while she talked with another man.

I drew nearer, impatiently; and was conscious that four other young men in white waistcoats and gloves quite as irreproachable as my own stood ready to claim her the instant she was free. I did not propose to be thwarted by the beaux of Cincinnati and I addressed my host boldly.

"I beg your pardon, Doctor—," I said with an assurance for which I blush to this hour.

"All right, my boy; I, too, have been in Arcady!" he exclaimed in cheerful apology, and she put her hand on my arm and I led her away.

"He called me 'my boy,' so I must be passing muster," I remarked, not daring to look at her.

"He's afraid not to recognize you. His inability to remember faces is a town joke."

We reached a quiet corner of the great hall and I found a seat for her. "You don't seem surprised to see me,—you knew I would come. I should have come across the world for this,—for just this."

Her eyes were grave at once. "Why did you come? I did not think you were so foolish. This is all—so wretched. You didn't know that Mr. Pickering—Mr. Pickering—"

She was greatly distressed and this name came from her chokingly. "Yes; what of him?" I laughed. "He is well on the way to California,—and without you!"

"No—you don't know—you don't understand—he's here! He abandoned his California trip at Chicago; he telegraphed me to expect him—here—tonight! You must go at once—at once!"

"Ah, but you can't frighten me," I said, trying to realize just what a meeting with Pickering in that house might mean.

"No,"—she looked anxiously about,—they were to arrive late, he and the Taylors; they know the Armstrongs quite well. They may come at any moment now. Please go!"

"But I have only a few minutes myself,—you wouldn't have me sit them out in the station down town? There are some things I have come to say, and Arthur Pickering and I are not afraid of each other!"

"But you must not meet him here. Think what that would mean to me!

You are very foolhardy, Mr. Glenarm. I had no idea you would come—"

"But you wished to try me,—you challenged me."

"That wasn't me,—it was Olivia," she laughed, more at ease, "I thought—"

"Yes, what did you think—that I was tied hand and foot by a dead man's money—"

"No, it wasn't that wretched fortune; but I enjoyed playing the child before you—I really love Olivia—and it seemed that the fairies were protecting me and that I could play being a child to the very end of the chapter without any real mischief coming of it."

"I wish I were Olivia!" she declared, her eyes away from me.

"That's rather idle. I'm not really sure yet what your name is, and I don't care. Let's imagine that we haven't any names,—I'm sure my name isn't of any use, and I'll be glad to go nameless all my days if only—"

"If only—" she repeated idly, opening and closing her fan. It was a frail blue trifle, painted in golden butterflies.

"There are so many 'if onlies' that I hesitate to choose; but I will venture one. If only you will come back to St. Agatha's! Not to-morrow, or the next day, but, say, with the first bluebirds. I believe they are the harbingers up there."

Her very ease was a balm to my spirits; she was now a veritable daughter of repose. One arm in its long, white sheath lay quiet in her lap; her right hand held the golden butterflies against the soft curve of her cheek. A collar of pearls clasped her throat and accented the clear girlish outlines of her profile. I felt the appeal of her youth and purity. It was like a cry in my heart, and the dreary house by the lake, and Pickering and the weeks within the stone walls of my prison were as though they had never been.

"The friends who know me best never expect me to promise to be anywhere at a given time. I can't tell; perhaps I shall follow the bluebirds to Indiana; but why should I, when I can't play being Olivia any more?"

"Why not? You have seen how dull I am; and that note of apology you wrote from the school really fooled me. But I have seen the real Olivia now. I don't want you to go too far—not where I can't follow—and this fight I shall hardly dare repeat."

Her lips closed—like a rose that had gone back to be a bud again—and she pondered a moment, slowly freeing and imprisoning the golden butterflies.

"You have risked a fortune, Mr. Glenarm, very, very foolishly,—if you are found here. Why, Olivia must have recognized you! She had seen you often across the wall."

"But I don't care—I'm not staying at that run up there for money. My grandfather meant more to me than that—"

"Yes; I believe that is so. He was a dear old gentleman and he liked me because I thought his looks adorable. My father and he had known each other. But there was no expectation—no wish to profit by his friendship. My name in his will is a great embarrassment, a source of real annoyance. The newspapers printed dreadful pictures of me in connection with the will. I say to you, quite frankly, that I wouldn't accept a cent of Mr. Glenarm's money if it were offered me; and that is why,—and her smile was a flash of spring,—I want you to obey the terms of the will and earn your fortune."

She closed her fan sharply and lifted her eyes to mine.

"But he isn't any fortune; it's all a joke."

"Pickering doesn't seem to think so. He had every reason for believing that Mr. Glenarm was a very rich man."

"But assuming that there's money buried there by the lake like a pirate's treasure, it isn't Pickering's if he finds it. There are laws to protect even the dead from robbery!" I concluded hotly.

"How difficult you are! Suppose

you should fall from a boat, or be shot—accidentally—then I might have to take the fortune after all; and Mr. Pickering might think of an easier way of getting it than by—"

"Stealing it! Yes; I know what you mean; but you wouldn't—!"

Half-past 12 struck on the stairway and I started to my feet.

"You wouldn't—" I repeated.

"I might, you know!"

"I must go,—but not with that, not with any hint of that,—please!"

"If you let him defeat you, if you fail to spend your year there,—we'll

overlook this one lapse and me steadily in less of coquetry."

"Then,—"

"She paid up to the butterfly!"

"Yes; very well; I will once."

Then to me: "They must not see you—there, that way!" and she stood in the door, facing me, her hands lightly touching the frame as though to secure my way.

I turned for a last look and saw her waiting—her eyes bent gravely upon me, her arms still half-raised, barring the door; then she turned swiftly away and passed through the hall.

Outside I found my hat and coat, and wakened my sleeping driver. He drove like mad into the city, and I swung myself upon the north-bound train just as it was drawing out of the station.

CHAPTER XVIII.

I Meet an Old Friend.

When I reached Glenarm House the next morning I found to my astonishment that the window I had left open as I scrambled out the night before was closed. I dropped my bag and crept to the front door, thinking that if Bates had discovered my absence it was useless to attempt any further deception. I was amazed to find the great doors of the main entrance flung wide, and in real alarm I ran through the hall and back to the library.

The nearest door stood open, and, as I peered in, a curious scene disclosed itself. A few of the large cathedral candles still burned brightly in several places, their flames rising strangely in the gray morning light. Books had been taken from the shelves and scattered everywhere, and sharp implements had cut ugly gashes in the shelving. The drawers containing sketches and photographs had been pulled out and their contents thrown about and trampled under foot.

The house was as silent as a tomb, but as I stood on the threshold trying to realize what had happened, something stirred by the fireplace and I crept forward, listening, until I stood by the long-table beneath the great chandelier. Again I heard a sound as of some animal walking and stretching, followed by a moan that undoubtedly was human. Then the hands of a man clutched the farther edge of the table, and slowly and evidently with infinite difficulty a figure rose and the dark face of Bates, with eyes blurred and staring strangely, confronted me.

He drew his body to its height and leaned heavily upon the table. I snatched a candle and bent toward him to make sure my eyes were not tricking me.

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Several hundred followers of the house of Neville used to gather in the great hall at Raby, and in the same hall the gentlemen of the north met in council and laid plans for reinstating the old religion. Charles I. twice visited Raby on his way to Scotland, and when Sir Harry Vane on one occasion disparagingly alluded to the castle as a hillock of stone the king retorted that he had not such another hillock in his realm.

A noticeable feature at Raby is the unique carriage way, which passes through the lower hall. It was a quaint idea on the part of the former

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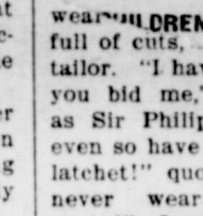
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LIFE INSURANCE A SACRED TRUST.

Responsibilities of Officers and Directors.

Evidently President Kingsley of the New York Life Insurance company has learned the great lesson of the times with respect to the responsibility and duty of directors of corporations. Speaking to the new board of trustees, on the occasion of his election to the presidency, he emphasized the fact that "life insurance is more than a private business, that life insurance trustees are public servants, charged at once with the obligations of public service and with the responsibilities that attach to a going business which at the same time must be administered as a trust."

He also realizes that similar responsibilities rest upon the officers of the company. "I understand," he says, "your anxiety in selecting the men who are day by day to carry this burden for you, who are to discharge this trust in your behalf, who are to administer for the benefit of the people involved the multitudinous and exacting details to which it is impossible for you to give personal attention. My long connection with the New York Life—covering nearly twenty years—my service in about every branch of the company's working organization, gives me, as I believe, a profound appreciation, not merely of the heavy burden you have placed on my shoulders, but of the standards of efficiency, the standards of faith, the standards of integrity, which must be maintained at all times by the man who serves you and the policyholders in this high office."

Best of all, perhaps, he feels that words are cheap, and that the public will be satisfied with nothing short of performance. "My thanks, therefore," he continues, "for an honor which outranks any distinction within the reach of my ambition, cannot be expressed in words; they must be read out of the record I make day by day."

Collieries Under the Sea. At Cape Breton there are immense collieries being worked under the ocean. These submarine mines cover a thousand acres, and are being increased steadily. The mines are entered at the shore, and the operators follow the vein beneath the water for more than a mile. It might be expected that the weight of the water would force its way into the mine. The bed of the ocean is as tight as a cement cistern. A sort of fireclay lines the submarine roof of the mine, and the sediment above is held in place and packed down by the water pressure until there is not a crevice nor a drop of water from overhead.

Earned His Tip. The porter in the barber shop had just finished polishing the funny man's shoes when the latter said: "John, I'm in a quandary and need your advice. Will you please give me your deductions concerning molecular necrosis?"

But John didn't turn a hair, whatever that means.

"Yes, sah," he replied suavely. "It's an infinitesimal affinity, sah."

Wanted an Excuse. "What do you take when you're coming down with a cold?"

"Whisky."

"Wife object?"

"Certainly not. She doesn't want me to be sick."

"One more question."

"Well?"

"What's the easiest way to start a cold?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor.

GRAPELAND, - - TEXAS.

Three women are appointed on new school board in Milwaukee.

Raisull, the notorious bandit, takes prisoner the commander of the sultan's army and will hold him for a big ransom and the guarantee of his own appointment as governor of Tanager.

Corporal P. J. Green, of the Eleventh United States Infantry, who was shot at Holguin, Santiago province, June 28, by a policeman while resisting arrest, is dead.

So many Americans attended Ambassador Whitelaw Reid's Fourth of July reception that traffic through several squares about Dorchester house was blocked for two hours.

Examinations will be held in various cities of the country on Thursday, August 1, under the direction of the civil service commission for railroad accountants to be employed by the interstate commerce commission.

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Mr. Cain Writes From Manila.

Manila, P. I., June 12, 1907.—Editor Messenger: On the morning of June second the Siberia anchored in the harbor of Shanghai, China. We took a river boat and went up the Yangtze 14 miles to the city. Here we spent the day. According to our calendar, this was Sunday. Not so with the Chinese, their shops and stores were all open and doing a rushing business. Strange to say our good Americans, almost without exception, laid aside their piety, went into the silk stores and loaded themselves with luxuries. Perhaps they adopted the old adage: "While in Rome, do as Rome does." I could not re-adjust myself so easily, and therefore made long-faced, pious pretensions; but as I always carry my religion with me, I could not get my consent to contract a debt with the Lord and put him off for payment until a big protracted meeting. I prefer to balance books with the recorder each day as it comes.

Shanghai is as large as New Orleans. In it is an American, an English and a French settlement, and all these nations have war vessels in the harbor. The U. S. also has a postal agency here. Leaving out the question of railroad facilities, Shanghai will compare favorably with the average American city. This is largely due to American and European influence.

The Chinese quarantine laws are like the snakes in Ireland; there are none. At every Japanese port, a corps of officers and doctors entered the ship and examined every one on board before any one was allowed to go ashore. They did this as a safeguard against contagious diseases. John Chinaman is willing enough for other people to come in and share his pests.

We spent three days in Hong Kong. This city is under the control of the British. Being located on a bay that is almost land-locked, it is one of the strongest natural fortifications in the world. It is as noted for its beauty as for its strength. On one side of the city is the bay, covered with crafts of conceivable kind; on the other is a number of towering peaks with spiral concrete roads winding around

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At every summit. There are a dozen or more large hotels in niches hewn out in the mountain sides. The tropical vegetation gives a finishing touch to this beauty-spot.

There is a railway running straight up the side of the mountain. The cars are pulled up by means of a cable. The road is so steep that the cars are almost standing on end. You have to ride both ways with your face turned up hill and hold on with both hands to keep from turning a back-action summerset over the car seat. All depends on one little thread of steel. If this should break, the car would be in splinters and the passengers in eternity in the twink of an eye. We took the risk for the sake of the trip.

In Hong Kong the jinrikisha is rather conspicuous but the most popular way of travel is by chair. This chair is very much like a real chair with a springy pole about twelve feet long lashed to each side of the chair with ends of the poles projecting behind and in front of the chair. This strange carriage is propelled by means of two Chinamen who place the end of a pole on each shoulder and strike the "possum trot. This is mighty fine for the fellow in the chair but I have my doubts about either of the other fellows enjoying it so much.

There are thousands of Chinamen at work on the streets of every city. These do not cyberburden themselves with clothes. None of them wear shirts. Some wear pants and a jumper, others wear the pants without a jumper. It is a common thing to see men with no clothes on except a pair of pants whose legs reach about half way from the starting point to the knees.

I have observed many strange customs in China. Among them might be mentioned the facts that peddlers carry their pockets full of small live turtles for sale, men wear their hair braided and hanging down the back about to the calf of their legs, the women wear pants and the children cry in English. Yes sir, a little Chinese kid who never heard of the English language can squall as good English as you ever heard squall.

At Hong Kong we transferred from the ocean steamer to a smaller boat and on June 8th steamed out for Manila. Our route lay over the South China Sea, which is one of the most troublesome places known to deep water sailors. To make the trip more perilous, this is the typhoon season; but we ran the gauntlet in safety. My wish for a moderate storm while we were on the large ship was not realized. In the roughest sea we had the waves were not more than ten to fifteen feet high.

All the passengers who left

San Francisco arrived safe at their respective destinations. There was no pestilence on board except a crazy man and sea sickness. The crazy man was popularly known as the "elephant hunter." He declared that he was on his way to India to hunt the snouted beast. It was his misfortune to be in the lock-up most of the time. Sea sickness prevailed all the while. Strange to say it was confined almost wholly of the women. Why this was I cannot begin to say. I offered Miss Nannie an explanation to this effect: that sea sickness is caused by a violent rocking of the brain, and therefore, the lighter it is the more violently it rocks. As she was just recovering from a three days' siege of this malady, she gave me so much domestic discomfort over my explanation that I have entirely abandoned that theory and have not been able to get up another.

In Manila harbor we had to undergo a critical examination by the quarantine officers. This ordeal being over, we were ushered off to the custom house where our baggage was inspected. All went well until they reached my arsenal, which consisted of two rifles, two pistols and a double barrel shot gun. Then what do you suppose? They said one pistol and one shot gun was enough for anybody. So they registered these two arms and gave me a permit to carry and use them. As to the other pistol and the two rifles, why they just kept them. That's all there was to it.

Just 37 days from the time we boarded the train at Grapeland, we set foot upon Philippine soil. During this time we traveled 9,615 miles. The hulls of our trunks stood the trip all right. They deserve credit for they carried awful loads. Many a savage oath escaped the poor fellows who handled them at the several transfer stations. If my friend Brown who hauled one of them at Grapeland had been addicted to profanity, he might have said a few naughty words.

We have been in Manila two days. The general superintendent says we will be assigned to duty tomorrow. Many experiences are yet in store for us before we are thoroughly initiated in our new work. I may have something else worth reporting in a few weeks. Before closing I shall say our shadows are turned toward the south at noon, and the weather is not suitable for hunting snow birds and polar bears. I have a good over coat that I would like to exchange for an electric fan. A. W. CAIN.

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Dr. S. H. Robertson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Saxon and Miss Annie and Mrs. B. F. Hill and children arrived Monday from Pearsall. Doctor Robertson has disposed of his newspaper interests at Pearsall and after spending a few days here will locate at Palmetto, where he has accepted a lucrative position as the company physician for the Palmetto Lumber Co.

John Riha, a prominent dealer Vining, Ia., says; "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. There are a dozen people here who have used them and they give perfect satisfaction in every case I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Mr. J. F. Allen and family of Ratcliff were here last week visiting the family of Mr. B. R. Eaves.

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Base Ball.

The Crockett Sluggers, a bunch of kid ball tossers, came up last Thursday with the intention of wiping out of existence our kid nine. Our boys had been defeated twice by this team and they went out to the ball farm with the determination to play ball—and they did. The score was 10 to 2 in their favor. Up to the seventh inning the score stood 2 and 2. Sam Howard went to the bat with a determination to break the tie and knocked a home run. After this Crockett went to the bad and never got a man further than first base.

Batteries: For Crockett Newton and Mortimer; locals, Howard and Selkirk.

Oak Grove and Daly's played ball at Daly's last Saturday and the score was 15 to 8 in favor of the former team. Batteries: Oak Grove, Finch and Herod; Daly's, Selkirk and H. Leaverton.

Red Prairie easily defeated Manila last Saturday afternoon by a score of 13 to 5.

The Sluggers will meet Red Prairie at Augusta for a game on Friday, August 9.

Wilmer Faris was here from Crockett Tuesday.

Cotton Seed Meal.

Those wanting cotton seed meal, see me. I have plenty on hand. Uncle Polk.

Misses Ada and Annie Robertson will spend a few weeks here with their friend, Miss Blonde Spence, before going to their new home at Palmetto.

To The Ladies.

We want the ladies of the cemetery society to meet Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. Anthony to decide about cleaning off the cemetery. We want a full attendance.

Miss Kittie Yarbrough Pres.
Mrs. J. R. Richards Treas.

Mr. W. H. Spruill returned home last week from Alto, where he had been conducting a meeting at Primrose, assisted by Rev. J. E. Bean. He reports a good time and a glorious meeting, there being twenty additions to the church, fourteen baptized, three of whom joined at the water.

Mr. J. I. Campbell was in to see us one day last week and reports a most remarkable incident. Mr. Campbell has a fine cow, which gave birth to two calves, one being born on Tuesday morning, the other on Sunday morning, and both are strong healthy fellows.

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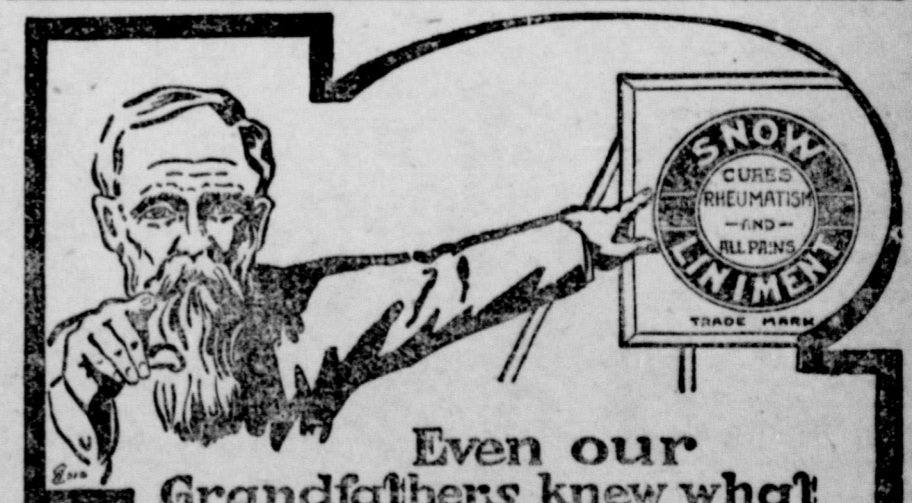
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There, in the very heart of the county, a lake is to be constructed more than four miles in length and averaging about half a mile in width. It will be the storage reservoir for the immense volume of water that is poured down from the Catskill counties.

To build this big lake one entire town and part of another will have to be wiped out, while many farmers will have to give up their homes. But for the inconvenience which Westchester folks suffer they will be compensated many fold by having a lake of great scenic beauty.

Some idea of the immensity of this storage is afforded in the fact that it will be 40 miles around its shore line. That is a good deal further than a man would want to drive for pleasure on a Sunday afternoon. It will contain an island more than a mile in length, and three beautiful peninsulas ranging from half a mile to one mile in length will jut out into its crystal body.

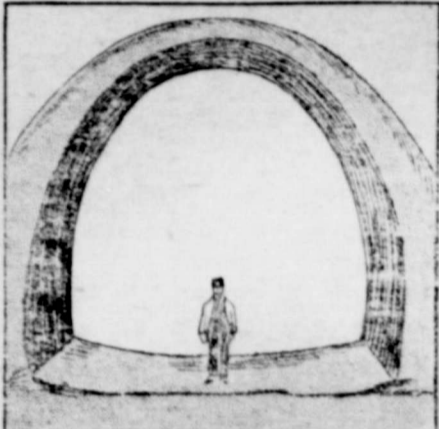
This lake will be located in the townships of Mount Pleasant, Harrison and North Castle. It will begin at Valhalla, where the present Kensico reservoir dam is located, and will extend north through valleys formed by an arm of the Bronx and the Bear-gutter rivers.

The new dam, which will be 2,000 feet long at the top, will extend across the valley along the line of the roadway. About 20 buildings in the lower

part of Valhalla, including a hotel, three or four small stores, the New York water supply station and several houses, will be wiped out. What remains of the lower part of the village will lie just below the great dam.

The new Kensico reservoir will be fed by an aqueduct 17½ feet in height and almost as wide, which will extend 60 miles from the great collecting reservoir at Esopus. This aqueduct is larger than the single bore subway tunnel under the City Hall park. A man could almost drive a team of horses and a furniture van through it. The above picture shows a cross section of the aqueduct. It will be made mostly of cement and will be covered all the way down from Esopus.

The aqueduct which will feed the Kensico reservoir will follow the west bank of the Hudson down to Storm King. Wherever it is possible the huge cement main will be laid in the



Section of the Big Aqueduct.

side of the river bank. At Storm King the aqueduct will cross the Hudson.

A shaft will be sunk on the west bank of the river, between 600 and 1,000 feet deep, until solid rock is struck. Down this precipice the flood from the Catskills will plunge, then through a horizontal tunnel under the river to the east bank, where it will rise again through a perpendicular shaft and continue on its way toward the Westchester reservoir.

Before it gets to the storage reservoir it will take another plunge down into the bowels of the earth when it comes to the new Croton reservoir. The engineers will go down in this place until they strike rock, just the same as in the crossing of the Hudson. Thus billions of gallons of water will go racing under other billions of gallons, all of which eventually will go to quench New York's thirst and keep it clean.

The present system now supplies the city with between 400,000,000 and 500,000,000 gallons a day. The addition of the Catskill system will more than double the supply.

WHERE DOCTORS FAILED.

An Interesting Case from Salem, the Capital of Oregon.

F. A. Sutton, R. F. D. No. 4, Salem, Oregon, says:



"Acute attacks of kidney disease and rheumatism laid me up off and on for ten years. Awful pains started from the kidneys and coursed down through my limbs. I sought the best medical treatment but in vain, and when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills

I was walking with two canes and suffering continual pains, headaches and sleepless nights. I improved quickly and after taking three boxes felt better than I had for 15 years. The effects have been lasting."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

REHEARSAL IN A CAR.

Professional Entertainer Was Almost Too Successful.

"The other night, coming home in the car," said the professional entertainer, "I began to wonder if I could bring tears to my own eyes as I do to the eyes of the other people. I tried. I thought of all the wrongs I had committed, and felt sorry for people I had wronged. I thought of all the mistakes I had made that other people had profited by and pretty soon the tears began to gather in my eyes and roll down my cheeks.

"I forgot there were other people in the car who might notice me. Soon a woman got up from across the car and came to me.

"I see, sir," said she, "that you are in some trouble. Can I do anything to help you?"

"Lord bless you, no, madam," I told her, hastily wiping away my tears. "I am a professional entertainer and was practicing on myself. That's all."

One Point of View.

It was the desire of a teacher in a negro school to impress upon the minds of the youths the benefits derived at Tuskegee and other seats of learning for the ambitious negro. One day, in closing a brilliant discourse on this subject, in which Booker T. Washington was set forth as a criterion, she said to one little boy who had evidently heard not a word of her talk:

"Now Rastus, give the name of the greatest negro?"

The answer was surprisingly forthcoming—"Joe Gans!"

The Psychological Moment.

The fact that Priam was closeted with the adjuster did not prevent Cassandra from dropping in to say that she had told him just how it would be. "She was all I saved," murmured the burnt-out monarch, jerking his thumb at the retiring prophetess.

"Say no more," rejoined the other. "We'll call the loss total, and if I could make it any more than that, old man, I'd do it, under the circumstances."

This incident shows the value of a word spoken at the right time.—Puck.

Flow of Artesian Well.

To calculate the rate of flow of an artesian well a simple plan is to lower a bottle of aniline fluid to a depth of say 500 feet and then electrically explode a cap to burst the bottle. The time required for the fluid to appear at the surface gives an accurate gauge as to the velocity of flow. It is claimed that this method gives results as accurate as a weir. The diameter of the pipe being known, the rate of flow readily follows.

COULDN'T KEEP IT.

Kept It Hid from the Children.

"We cannot keep Grape-Nuts food in the house. It goes so fast I have to hide it, because the children love it so. It is just the food I have been looking for ever so long; something that I do not have to stop to prepare and still is nourishing."

Grape-Nuts is the most scientifically made food on the market. It is perfectly and completely cooked at the factory and can be served at an instant's notice, either with rich cold cream, or with hot milk if a hot dish is desired. When milk or water is used, a little sugar should be added, but when cold cream is used alone the natural grape-sugar, which can be seen glistening on the granules, is sufficiently sweet to satisfy the palate.

This grape-sugar is not poured over the granules, as some people think, but exudes from the granules in the process of manufacture, when the starch of the grains is changed from starch to grape-sugar by the process of manufacture. This, in effect, is the first act of digestion; therefore, Grape-Nuts food is pre-digested and is most perfectly assimilated by the very weakest stomach. "There's a Reason."

Made at the pure food factories of the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little health classic, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

"Soap Bubble Hanging from a Reed."

Our life is but a soap bubble hanging from a reed; it is formed, expands to its full size, clothes itself with the loveliest colors of the prism, and even escapes at moments from the law of gravitation; but soon the black speck appears in it and the globe of emerald and gold vanishes into space, leaving behind it nothing but a simple drop of turbid water. All the poets have made this comparison, it is so striking and so true. To appear, to shine, to disappear; to be born, to suffer and to die; is it not the whole sum of life, for a butterfly, for a nation, for a star?—Henry Frederic Amiel.

Test Its Value.

Simmons Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for Constipation and Disordered Liver. It does its work thoroughly, but does not gripe like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs.

W. M. TOMLINSON, Price 25c. Oswego, Kansas.

Chance Not to Be Missed.

One day the office boy went to the editor of the Soaring Eagle and said: "There is a tramp at the door, and he says he has had nothing to eat for six days."

"Fetch him in," said the editor. "If we can find out how he does it we can run the paper for another week!"

This Is So.

We wish to state in as plain and vigorous way as words can express it, that Hunt's Cure will positively, quickly and permanently cure any form of Itching Skin disease known. One box is guaranteed to cure. One application affords relief.

Effective.

The Missus (crossly)—O, I do wish I could be alone for a while, now and then!

The Mister (brutally)—Why don't you play the piano when you feel that way?—Cleveland Leader.

It Cures While You Walk.

Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

'Tis the course makes all; degrades or hallows courage in its fall.—Byron.

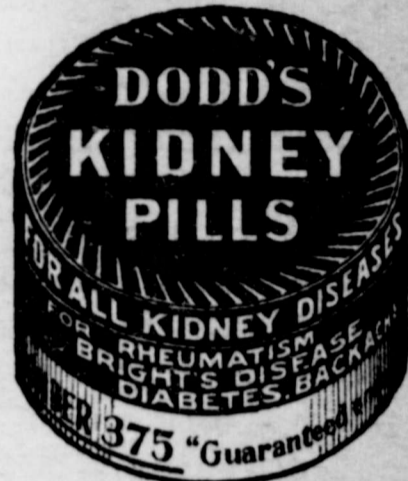
The Terrible Mafia.

Neither the Naples Camorra, the Paris Apaches, nor the Black Hand of America is the most powerful and terrible secret society in the whole world, in spite of the harrowing details of their ghastly work. The palm must go to the Mafia, which flourishes in Italy, and has done so for more than 300 years. This society, which works so swiftly and silently, yet so surely, was founded in Sicily for protection against the injustice of foreign rulers.—London "P. T. O."

Strong Part.

Footie Lighte—Has your sister a strong part in the new piece?

Miss Sue Brette—Why, yes; she has to carry around one of those heavy spears!



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SAVED BY BEETLE.

A REMARKABLE DELIVERANCE WROUGHT BY LITTLE BUG.

Discovered on the White Sheet It Drives the Fair Occupant to Another Room and to Safety.

During the nine years we had lived at our house we had not seen one mouse, or rat, or black beetle!

This was something to be proud of when one considers the swarms of these pests that are to be found in many suburban houses, in spite of traps and poison.

Only a few evenings before the night of the adventure in question we had been discussing these household pests, and mother had given us some thrilling descriptions of the mice which infested the old Suffolk farmhouse in which she was born and brought up.

On the night when the incident I am about to describe occurred, I went upstairs to my bedroom and undressed, noticing nothing unusual at all until I turned back the bedclothes from my bed to get in. There, right in the center of the bed, and crawling on the sheet on which I should myself have lain, was a huge black beetle, the first and only one we ever saw in that house.

I recoiled with horror, for black beetles were the one thing above all others which I could not stand, and I ran from the room. On the stairs I met my sister, who shared the room with me. We went back to the room, and the beetle was still in the same place.

My sister knocked the loathsome creature from the bed and attempted to tread on it, but soon as it touched the ground it scuttled away and was lost in an instant. Although we hunted for some time we could find no trace of it. It had completely vanished.

However, I was not able to reconcile myself to sleeping in that bed, or indeed that room, on that particular night, having vague fears that the beetle would return to the bed and

share it with me, which I think would have been enough to drive me out of my senses.

My sister and I therefore, after having another look for the beetle, not forgetting to search in the other bed, but without avail, went to another room, intending to spend the night there. This we did, and in the morning we returned to our own bedroom to dress.

On opening the door, what was our surprise to find that the bed in which I had originally intended to sleep, had it not been for the beetle, was completely smothered with huge pieces of plaster from the ceiling!

The other bed in the room, incredible as it may sound, was absolutely untouched save for the dust which had been caused by the fall!

Had I slept in the bed it was practically certain that I should have been killed, or at any rate severely injured. The remarkable part of the story is that there had been on the previous evening no cracks in the ceiling, or any other sign that it was likely to collapse in the near future.

My family continued to live in that house for several years, and indeed they still live there, although I have left home, but from that day to this there has been absolutely no sign of a black beetle in that or any other room of the house.

A Professional Opinion.

The Gentleman Farmer (anxiously)—What in the world, Uncle Tooterly do you suppose is the matter with my hens? Why, this morning I found six of them lying on their backs, cold and stiff, with their feet sticking up in the air.

The Ancient Man (after a suitable season of cogitation)—Yer hens is dead, Mr. Cittyly.

Had the Best of Him.

Mrs. N. Peck—Sir! Before I married you I was used to having the best of everything.

Mr. N. Peck—And you do still, my dear. For when I proposed you said that I was everything to you, and ever since you've always got the best of me.

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

Judge Charles Swain, of the United States Court of the Northern District of Florida, died at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital Friday.

Jack Horton, a civil engineer on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, had his leg cut off Wednesday evening while attempting to board a train at Caddo, I. T.

Almost the entire village of North Lawrence, N. Y., was destroyed by fire Friday. Two hotels, ten stores and several factories and private dwellings were burned.

A recent telegram says that James R. Garfield, Secretary of the Interior, will visit Carlsbad, N. M. August 20. Mr. Garfield will inspect the government irrigation project.

James B. Duke, the wealthy head of the American Tobacco Company, is to be married to Mrs. William Inman, a well known society woman of Atlanta, Ga., the last week in July.

A Mr. McKay living on a farm near Terrell, was shocked by a bolt of lightning, which passed on and killed a hen and chickens sitting under the house.

A recent volcanic eruption threw up a temporary dam in the valley of Valdivia, in Chile, which, suddenly breaking, destroyed many lives and much valuable property.

At a recent meeting for the purpose of discussing the proposed road from Waco to Brownwood \$20,000, the amount of stock Hamilton was asked to subscribe was raised.

Fire destroyed the main building of the Toasted Corn Flake Company's plant at Battle Creek, Mich., causing a loss of \$75,000. Three firemen were injured and George Ford, a lineman, was killed by a live wire.

Forest fires have been raging in the Gila reserve near Silver City, N. M. Thousands of acres of timber have been burned. There is no water available and rangers fought the flames with back fires.

Theresa Goodman, aged seven, died Thursday night in Chicago of convulsions caused by a Fourth of July explosion. She was in a weakened condition as a result of diphtheria from which she was recovering.

The report of the customs authorities for the fiscal year ending June 30, shows a gain in the valuation of imports of previous years at New York, the total for the twelve months approximating \$41,000,000.

Distressed by the noises of the Fourth of July celebration, Mrs. Johanna Everett, a widow, hanged herself from a bedpost in her home in Jersey City. Her body was found early Friday morning.

J. R. Maddox, a deputy marshal, was shot and killed Friday morning and Dr. Sapper, also a deputy, was shot and mortally wounded at a place near Porum, I. T. The officers attempted to raid a cider joint, when a general fight started, with the results stated.

In St. Louis, Mo., as a result of a quarrel over seventy-five cents, Ignatius Kurilla was shot dead, Steve Dubinski was shot twice through the abdomen and will probably die, and Andy Hunyee was arrested on a charge of having done the shooting.

Another veteran is dead at the Confederate Home. John B. Armstrong, who served in the Eighteenth Texas Infantry. Deceased was born in Georgia in 1815, and came to Texas in 1848.

Tucumcari, New Mexico, was visited by a cyclone late Thursday which destroyed a number of buildings, and injured Mrs. Ed Miller and daughter so seriously that they may die.

An official statement estimates the population of Argentina at 6,000,000.

The Farmers' Union has asked for a lower rate on round bales of cotton.

Grover Cleveland, who has been ill for the last three weeks, has so far recovered as to be about the house.

The Farmers Union cotton school opened at Houston last Monday.

A colored boy, aged 6, a deaf mute, son of Emanuel Kneeland, a black smith, fell into the Brazos River at Waco, while playing on the shore with other children and was drowned.

WHY SHE WAS THANKFUL.

Little One Had Reason to Approve Father's Choice.

Of the sisters of a well-known New York family one is married. She has one little girl greatly petted by all the aunts and subject to much advice from all of them. Of this last the little lady sometimes wearies, which weariness on a certain occasion made itself shown in the following reply from her small ladyship:

Said one aunt: "If you were my child I should have you do thus and thus." Said another aunt: "Were you my child I would do so and so." The remaining aunt made a similar remark.

The little lady thought it high time to express her own feelings. "But I have," she said, "always been so thankful that papa married the sister he did!"

ALMOST A SOLID SORE.

Skin Disease from Birth—Fortune Spent on Her Without Benefit—Cured Her with Cuticura.

"I have a cousin in Rockingham Co. who once had a skin disease from her birth until she was six years of age. Her father had spent a fortune on her to get her cured and none of the treatments did her any good. Old Dr. suggested that he try the Cuticura Remedies which he did. When he commenced to use it the child was almost a solid scab. He had used it about two months and the child was well. I could hardly believe she was the same child. Her skin was as soft as a baby's without a scar on it. I have not seen her in seventeen years, but I have heard from her and the last time I heard she was well. Mrs. W. P. Ingie, Burlington, N. C., June 16, 1905."

Most men are hopelessly bad or else they are awfully lied about.

The Royal Road.

Struggling Author—Why, De Poesy, how prosperous you look! Was your last book of poems a success?

De Poesy—No-o, can't say that it was.

"Published a popular novel, perhaps?"

"No."

"Ah, then you have written a play. I have always held that play writing, while not the highest form of art, was nevertheless—"

"I have written no play."

"You haven't? Where did these fine clothes come from? How did you pay for that handsome turnout?"

"I have abandoned literature and am peddling clams."—N. Y. Weekly.

"The Armless Man"

Said, "It wasn't money he wanted, but somebody to scratch his back." There are many with strong arms and willing hands that have that same yearning. Hunt's Cure will make back scratching, or any other old scratching totally unnecessary. It knocks out any itching sensation that ever happened, and it does it right now. One application relieves.

Why "Kangaroo."

"Kangaroo" is a queer word. It means "I don't understand" in the tongue of the Australian aborigines. When this strange animal was first beheld by Europeans they inquired of the aborigines "What is its name?" And the puzzled reply gave the animal its name.

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Twice a week apply Barry's Tricopherous to your scalp. Keep up this treatment for six weeks. Longer, thicker hair will be the result. It grows hair that will wear. 50 cents per bottle at your druggist's or by mail postpaid. Barclay & Co., 45 Stone Street, N. Y.

Theatrical speaking, the heroine's death scene is usually less realistic than her hair dyeing.

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Dear Sir:—We left Oklahoma on the morning of the 6th of March to visit your Atascosa County lands, for the purpose of seeing the land and investigating your proposition for ourselves, and our neighbors who are contemplating purchasing.

We spent some time on the ranch and satisfied ourselves thoroughly that the land was all that you had represented it to be. The soil is fine and the water is as good as can be. We have brought away samples of soil taken from different places, and Cotton, Alfalfa, Wheat and Corn that can be seen by calling at the office of F. L. Beatty, at Carnegie, Oklahoma. This land will produce anything that is planted upon it if properly cultivated.

We stood on top of the hill in the Musgrove pasture, and could see for miles in every direction, almost over the entire property. This land is all irrigable, and sufficient water can be obtained to irrigate the entire property.

We are entirely satisfied to recommend the proposition to our people. The only thing needed to make this a great country is a railroad, and we have your assurance that it will be built at an early date. If you can satisfy the people that this railroad will be built through this land within any reasonable time, there will be no trouble about finding purchasers for every farm and lot that you have got.

It is such an easy country to build a railroad over, and you are offering such a large bonus, and the tonnage will be so great for a railroad through that country when this property is sold, that you certainly will be able to find some one who will build the road without delay.

We will be glad to have you refer anyone who wants to know anything about this land to us.

Yours truly,
F. L. BEATTY,
I. F. ISHAM,
Carnegie, Okla.
G. A. SEVERNS,
Mountain View, Okla.

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Parental Advice.

"Father, I am thinking of getting married."

"All right, my son, but remember that love is not everything. Take care to select a wife who will support you in the style to which you have always been accustomed, or you run the risk of being very unhappy and may be of having to go to work yourself."

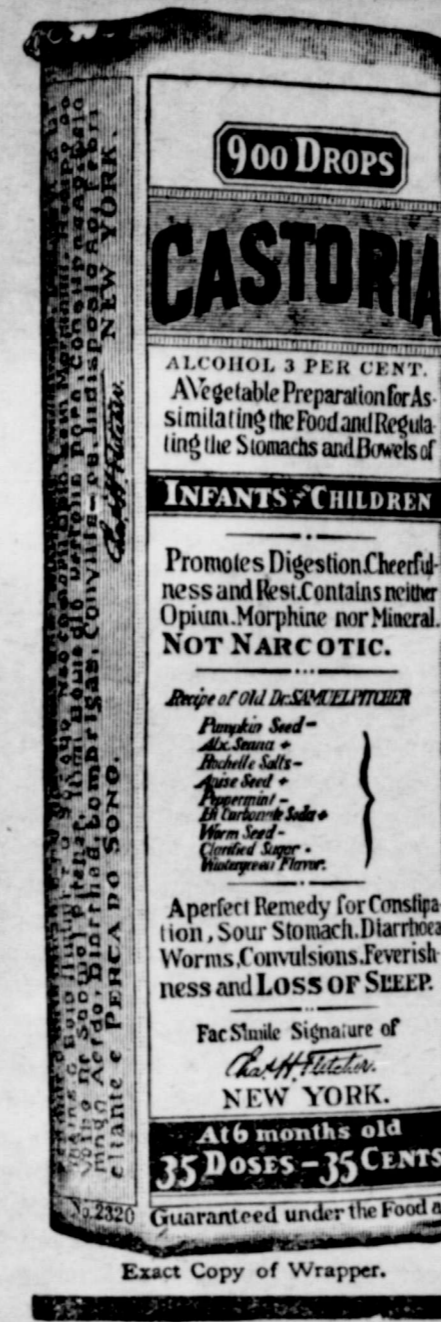
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It is scarcity of their remarks that makes some women remarkable.

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SKIN DISEASES HUMORS IN THE BLOOD

When the blood is pure, fresh and healthy, the skin will be soft, smooth and free from blemishes, but when some acid humor takes root in the circulation its presence is manifested by a skin eruption or disease. These humors get into the blood, generally because of an inactive or sluggish condition of the members of the body whose duty it is to collect and carry off the waste and refuse matter of the system. This unhealthy matter is left to sour and ferment and soon the circulation becomes charged with the acid poison. The blood begins to throw off the humors and acids through the pores and glands of the skin, producing Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and skin eruptions of various kinds. Eczema appears, usually with a slight redness of the skin followed by pustules from which there flows a sticky fluid that dries and forms a crust, and the itching is intense. It is generally on the back, breast, face, arms and legs, though other parts of the body may be affected. In Tetter the skin dries, cracks and bleeds; the acid in the blood dries up the natural oils of the skin, which are intended to keep it soft and pliant, causing a dry, feverish condition and giving it a hard, leathery appearance. Acne makes its appearance on the face in the form of pimples and black heads, while Psoriasis comes in scaly patches on different parts of the body. One of the worst forms of skin trouble is Salt Rheum; its favorite point of attack is the scalp, sometimes causing baldness. Poison Oak and Ivy are also disagreeable types of skin disease. The humor producing the trouble lies dormant in the blood through the Winter to break out and torment the sufferer with the return of Spring. The best treatment for all skin diseases is S. S. S. It neutralizes the acids and removes the humors so that the skin instead of being irritated and diseased, is nourished by a supply of fresh, healthy blood. External applications of salves, washes, lotions, etc., while they soothe the itching caused by skin affections, can never cure the trouble because they do not reach the blood. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation and forces out every particle of foreign matter and restores the blood to its normal, pure condition, thereby permanently curing every form of skin affection. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

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at a good Salary, thousands of operators. On the 12th of June, the 8-hour law for railroad operators went into effect in the state of Texas, which created an additional demand for hundreds of operators. Next March, the nine hour Federal law goes into effect, which will make an additional requirement of thousands of operators. Many roads in Texas have now been compelled to close their night offices. The Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies are also short on operators.

The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, is the only school of telegraphy in America that is turning out regularly young men and women who can go direct from the school and successfully pass the examination given by either Western Union, Postal or railroad Companies, and this school, while one of the best in America, could not do this until in January of this year, when they succeeded in getting a loop of the Cotton Belt train wire into their building, so arranged that all advanced students are receiving messages as they pass over the wire from all operators from Mt. Pleasant to Waco. This train wire, together with a complete supply of all record books, blanks and stationary

used in a railway or Western Union office, enables this school to teach telegraphy and station work as perfect as it is possible to learn it thru practical experience on the road and by their employing a large faculty of expert operators to handle their students eight hours per day, they are enabled to make a practical operator of anyone in a far shorter time than is possible by going into an office to learn as helper. No other school in this country has the great advantage of a train wire, nor the advantage of a complete supply of all record books and stationary used in railroad and Western Union offices. Any experienced operator will tell you that by using every blank and record book used in an office receiving instructions from old experienced operators, then receiving messages the same as he does every day from operators all along the line that you are bound to receive practical training that will enable you to hold any ordinary position immediately upon leaving school.

Now since it is a positive fact that there is a great demand for operators, and that a good position at a good salary is awaiting every young man who will properly prepare himself, and since you are guaranteed that the school does give the thorough practical training that will enable you to hold the position, why not make your arrangements to enroll for a course at once? Remember, if upon arriving and investigating the work in any department of the school, you do not find it as advertised, they pay your railroad fare both ways, or if at the completion of the course, or at any time during the course, you find this to be true, your tuition will be refunded.

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The State Pension Law.

Editor Messenger:

During the last campaign Governor Campbell, in addressing a reunion of Confederate veterans, said should he be elected governor of Texas he would certainly look after the interests of the old Confederate soldiers: he, would at least, have the pauper's oath portion of the pension law repealed. Not only did Governor Campbell say these things, but most of the prominent candidates for State offices as well as those for senators and representatives, but when they got to Austin they forgot that there ever existed such a thing as a Confederate soldier. I kept up with the proceedings of the legislature, and if ever a bill of any kind in which the Confederate soldier or Confederate pension was mentioned I failed to see it or hear of it. Patriotism if there was ever any among them, ceased to exist after the result of the election was announced.

Now, we have a law on our statute books called, the Confederate pension law, which is a misnomer. It should have read "the pauper's pension law," and it really does not apply to a large portion of that class, as it is construed by the officers that have to pass upon them, as there are quite a number of them in this section of the state who have been turned down because they own a few acres of poor land, from which they derive no benefit whatever, as they are not able to work it and are not financially able to hire it done. This class are living off their children or their neighbors, while others who have been wounded and are at the present suffering more or less from such wounds, yet can not, under the construction of the law, draw it if they are one month or even less, under 60 years of age, while others who are in the detail service spent their whole time in manufacturing arms and ammunition and other supplies for the government are turned down, even if they can take the pauper's oath, because there is no provision in the pauper's pension for those who labored for the success of the cause, outside of the battlefield.

Now, Mr. Editor, would it not be better to have no pension law than to have one that requires the old soldier to be a pauper and even then a great many of them are turned down?

Old Soldier.

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GEO. E. DARSEY.

Beyond Expression.

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Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge Payne of Crockett visited relatives near town Sunday.

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