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DUMAS' GENEROSITY. In his biography of Alexander Dumas, Harry A. Shure says that the illustrious French author who hated avarice, was once waiting in line for his cloak at a soiree...

DUTIES OF A TROUBLE MAN. Specially Employed to Listen to Hard Luck Stories. Annoyed by the constant tales of people with troubles to tell, the proprietors of a saloon at Matthews, Ind., have hired a man to remain in their place...

September. The memory of a sunlit summer lingers Upon the mouldering mansion, quaint and gray. Time touches tenderly with wearied fingers The clinging ivy which it kissed in May...

WIVES FEAR BURGLARS WILL BREAK IN AND THOUSANDS FEAR THE BABY WILL BREAK OUT. Seeds of love may need storms of sorrow. DR. COFFEE Discovers Remedies That Restore Sight to Blind People.

Indian Words and Names. Mr. Pilcher, formerly of the Lincoln (Kan.) Republican, writes of his new home on Puget sound. "Among the curious and interesting productions of this country," he says, "are the Siwash Indians."

An Atom of Hydrogen. An article in the Electrical Review discusses the size of an atom of hydrogen, and arrives at the conclusion that these particles of matter are so small that it would take 115,000,000 of them laid in a line to extend a distance of one centimeter...

THE CRAZE FOR ANTIQUITIES. A saltcellar of the spacious times of great Elizabeth has been sold at auction in London for the amazing sum of £300. Only a saltcellar! And there is no authentic proof that the non-hearted ruler of the England of blank verse and of Burleigh and the other men of high renown who lived in the latter part of the marvelous sixteenth century ever took salt from this small dish...

HACKNEYS AND DACHSHUNDS. Hackneys of skyscraping knee action are to some extent freaks in horsemanship. The more rare value to mankind than dachshunds, the swiftest of dwarfs among dogs. The little child who said of this ridiculous play-footed, howled caricature of the canine race that it must have been born under a bureau hit the mark exactly...

WITTY RETORTS. When the celebrated physician Sir Henry Holland told Sydney Smith that he had failed to kill either one of a brace of pheasants that had risen within easy range near the latter's home, the witty divine asked, "Why did you not procure a brace of geese?"

DR. COFFEE. Dr. W. O. Coffee, a noted oculist, 360 Good Street, Des Moines, Iowa, has discovered medicines for the eyes that people can use at home and cure cataracts, Scurvy, Granular Lidia, Glaucoma or Blindness and restore their vision.

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A LURKING DANGER. There is a lurking danger in the achting back. The aches and pains of a bad back tell of kidneys overworked. Go to the kidneys; a weak back is a weak backache pains warn you. A kidney warning should be heeded, for dangerous diabetes quickly follows in the wake of backache.

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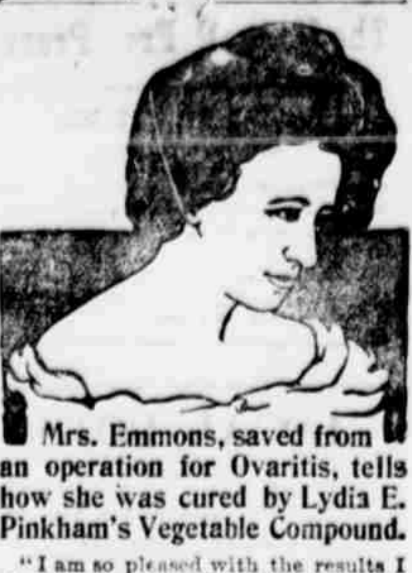
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Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your case which you do not understand. She will treat you with kindness and her advice is free. No woman ever regretted writing her and she has helped thousands. Address is Lynn, Mass.

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**FAMILY OF SWINDLERS
ARRESTED IN MADRID.**

Madame Humbert, her husband, Eva Humbert; M. and Madame d'Aurignac, the brother and sister-in-law of Madame Humbert, and their three children, Romani, Emile and Marie, who perpetrated the safe frauds in Paris, were arrested by the police of Madrid, Spain, last week. They had been in Madrid since May 9, having come direct from Paris.

Miss Eva Humbert became hysterical and Madame Humbert clasped Marie d'Aurignac and her daughter in

left by Robert Henry Crawford, said to be an American millionaire. This French public expects the trial of the famous swindlers to prove the biggest judicial proceedings since the Dreyfus trial and as equally far reaching in scandals.

Borrowed Millions on Her Story. The interest of all Paris on May 1 last was centered on an empty safe at No. 65 Avenue de la Grand Arnee. It was supposed to contain \$20,000,000

When I go to that beautiful country,
Away from this mortal unrest,
And am asked, what I choose for my
portion,
By the angel who loveth me best,
I think I shall kneel by my angel,
And kissing the hem of her gown,
I shall whisper "Oh, fair and beloved—
The harp and the glory and crown
And all of the splendor awaiting,
The plumes that heavenward roam
Would oppress and appall me, beloved,
I ask of thee only a home,
—Agnes L. Hill in Farm, Field and Fireside.

MO'HERHOOD.
"One fair little spot, unmolesed
By even the harp of the blast,
Where sheltered and happy the child
Might grow in a quiet home nest,
I have waited so long, blessed angel;
I may not be worthy a crown,
But if all of my travel-stained garments
I might in a moment lay down,
I would ask for the robe of a mother,
Who sits with her baby to rest—
For this is my dream, blessed angel,
Of all that is fairest and best."

THE MAYBEE LOVE AFFAIR.

By ADA G. SWEET.
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The stenographer bowed to the coachman on his box. Joyce took off his hat and then leaped down and stood ready to speak to the fair and dignified young woman. She asked after the man's family, bowed again, smilingly, and walked quickly away, down the long, lighted street.

He paused, aghast at the effect of his words. Mr. Maybee looked the stricken man that he was. At last he spoke: "He's in love with that mix, Salome, my ward—the girl from out West, you know, and she's run away from him and from me—I was glad when she went. She would have made his life wretched and mine unbearable, and I told her so!"



It was half past five in the evening. More than one pair of eyes noted the chance meeting upon the sidewalk. The coachman climbed back to his seat, muttering to himself. He was waiting for his employer, Henry Maybee, the railway magnate. At last Maybee came out into the open air rejoicing in his liberty. As he opened his carriage door, for himself, Maybee was arrested by the sound of honest Joyce's voice.

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her arms, pleading with the police not to separate her from her daughter. The police made an inventory of the contents of the apartments and found a parcel of jewels valued at \$2,000, two lottery tickets and about \$115 in cash. Seals were then attached to the house and the entire family taken to jail and placed at the disposition of the French Ambassador.

Before the fire sat Lewis, the rich man's son. He looked up when his father came in. His salutation was not an indifferent murmur. The elder man affected a brisk cheerfulness. He drew his chair to the fire, threw the evening papers to Lewis, and feigned not to notice that they dropped upon the rug.

PRIMATE OF ENGLAND DEAD.

The Most Rev. Frederick Temple, archbishop of Canterbury and primate of all England, who had been ill for some time past, died December 23. The primate died of old age. The pathetic scene in Westminster Abbey at the coronation of King Edward was one of the earlier indications of his falling strength.



Dr. Temple took an active part in Warwickshire in support of Mr. Gladstone's measure for the disestablishment of the Irish church, and the primate nominated him to the bishopric of Exeter in succession to the late Dr. Phillpotts—an appointment which

Dr. Frederick Temple was the son of an officer in the army. He was born Nov. 30, 1821. He was educated at the grammar school at Tiverton, and, proceeding to Oxford became scholar of Balliol college and took his degree of B. A. in 1842. He was elected fellow and mathematical tutor of his college, and, having been ordained in 1846, was appointed principal of the training college at Kneller hall, near Twickenham, in 1848. This post he resigned in 1855, and after having held an inspectorship of schools during the interval was appointed, on the resignation of Dr. Colborn in 1858, head master of Rugby school.

That was the outcome of "business methods" in a love affair. So, with head on his breast, the old man sat. As the clock struck eleven he heard his son's lagging step in the hall and on the stairway, as he went to his sleeping-room.

Curious Claim for Pension. Clarence Orr, formerly in company B, Seventh Infantry, has applied for a pension, basing his claim on a remarkable set of circumstances. While on guard duty last year in the Philippines he had trouble with a comrade and both were taken before Lieut. Bell. The latter ordered that they settle their difficulty next morning by a fist fight until one of them could battle no more. Orr and the other man obeyed, the former sustaining a compound fracture of the right hand. He claims that had he refused to fight he would have been guilty of insubordination, and he is backed up in this claim by pension lawyers and military men.

"I've seen Miss Salome, sir." worms have eaten them, but not for love. "All nonsense!" said the doctor. "Bank nonsense, and no one knew better than Shakespeare, who put the words into the mouth of a coquette. Men have died for love, thousands of 'em. Some one way, some another—by wars, by dissipation, by suicidal hard work, by loss of interest in life—a hundred ways—your boy's going the way of indifference."

Lewis, easily led to believe that Salome had fled before his love-like attitude, was in despair. He was trotted here, and galloped there, South, East, West and North, by sea, by land, in foreign countries and at home, and he grew daily into settled invalidism.

Finding 10,000 Species a Year. Our knowledge of the 360,000 living animal species now known is being increased by 10,000 descriptions yearly. As an illustration of zoological progress, Prof. G. B. Howes notes that few earth worms were suspected to exist in 1874, but more than 700 species, belonging to 140 genera, have been recorded since then.

A Delight to Stenographers. For clearness of articulation there is no United States senator who can successfully compete with Mr. Burton of Kansas. He has a clear, high-sounding voice which would fill a much larger room than the senate chamber, and he utters his words with a precision and accuracy almost mechanical. In times gone by the senator was a teacher of elocution, one of his pupils having been the late Gov. Tanner of Illinois.

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At the wedding, Dr. Bell was one of the few guests outside of the May-Loe family. The keen-eyed medical man saw nothing to disturb his opinion of himself. Lewis was a well and a happy man. That was certain. And next to him in joyous content stood his father.

ROYALTY ON DRESS PARADE.

Bizarre Costume King Menelik Wears on Christmas Day. "Speaking of kings," said a traveler recently returned from Abyssinia, "people who haven't seen the king of kings have no adequate conception of real royalty."

William H. Lawrence, the well-known attorney, who lives in Highlandtown, Md., occupies a peculiar relationship toward many of the residents of that portion of Baltimore county. He is known as the "mayor of Highlandtown," and is generally addressed as "Billy" by men and women alike who live near him.

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His Mother Took No Chances. She was a portly dame, with florid complexion and voluminous skirts. She was walking majestically down Twenty-third street last week with her arms full of bundles, looking the picture of content.

A young married couple, who are bewailing the loss of their wedding presents through the act of a house-breaker, were conversing about their misfortune recently when the youthful husband said, "Well, Florence, he could not deprive us of the spoons we have had." And to the inquiry, "What do you mean, Jack?" he responded by singing, "There's nothing half so sweet in life as love's young dream."



AGRICULTURE
Lima Bean Growing in California. While the lima bean is grown in vegetable gardens for local or home use in nearly every state in the Union, its culture on an extensive scale as a commercial product is confined to California, says a report of the California station.



HORTICULTURE
Orchard and Berry Notes. From the Farmers' Review: Here in Central Illinois apple trees are usually set 30 to 35 feet apart each way, two rods being thought the best distance apart.

The acreage is much smaller than in former years, due to extremely low prices prevailing prior to 1900, to three seasons of drought resulting in crop failure except on irrigated lands, and to the growing of sugar beets on large areas formerly devoted to beans.

The average cost of production is in the neighborhood of \$2.25 per cental. When properly cultivated, from 1,200 to 1,500 pounds can be produced per acre on good land in favorable seasons; in the best localities as high as 2,000 pounds per acre have been grown. The prices realized by the growers fluctuate considerably.

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J. E. POOLE, Editor and Proprietor. Advertising rates made known on application.

LOCAL DOTs.

Best line of cigars in town—K. Jones, south side. Judge P. D. Sanders returned Tuesday from Waco. All kinds of nuts, candies and fruits at K. Jones, south side.

To my old pupils and to all others who, during the last five years, have borrowed my books—please look in your libraries and see if you have any of my books, and kindly return them.

The Old Year and New Year. [A paper read at the union service of the young people's societies on Sunday, Dec. 28, 1902, by Mrs. Levi McCollum.]

Notes From Marcy. Editor Free Press: It has been some time since you have had any news from Marcy, so I thought I would write again on this, the last day of the year.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL! And, I am pleased to extend the kindest thanks to all for the patronage given me during the past year.

PHOTOS. THE LINDEL - HOTEL, Haskell, Texas. I am prepared to do as high-grade work as can be obtained in the large cities.

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