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No one after her, and in a moment the veritable cracking commenced, accompanied by the clicking of the latch of the door, which had just opened.

When the young lady returned, the expression of her countenance was so mightily altered that she exclaimed—'Why, my darling girl, I do think you wanted to leave us because you thought the house was haunted!'

'Per—perhaps—yes,' faltered Dora. 'You poor little darling,' murmured Penelope in a voice of deep compassion, and she took Dora's unresisting hand in hers.

'Why would you not tell me?—Don't you know, Dora, and a smile played on her lips, that we ought to love each other very dearly? We are both going to marry a Walter Cary, and he the closest sort of cousins.'

'Are there two Walter Carys?' ejaculated Dora.

'What!' cried Penelope, her countenance slowly crimsoning as the situation burst upon her: 'did you imagine—'

'She ever consulted the astrologer, snatching up the poor, tired little orphan to her bosom, strained her face, and kissed her forehead, smiling face with kisses which were fully returned.'

But Dora never revealed the whole of her terrible mistake.

THE DATE OF EASTER.

The following calculations appear in 'London Nature': Easter Sunday falling on April 21 in consideration of this year, and it is thirteen days after the mean date, but it is to be remarked that in no year since the introduction of the Gregorian calendar into England has the festival occurred on the latest possible date, April 25, though in two years, 1761 and 1818, it fell on March 22, which is the earlier limit.

In 1886, Easter Sunday will fall on April 25, in the new Gregorian style, for the first time since the year 1753, or eighty-two years before this style was adopted in England. The only other occasion since the reformation of the calendar by Pope Gregory XIII., upon which Easter has fallen on the latest possible date was in 1650, and after 1886 this will not again occur till 1943.

DIABOLOGICAL MURDER.—A woman named Rose Vincent was murdered in Biddeford, Maine, on the night of the 5th inst., by a fellow named Frederick Savage, who strangled her while in a boat, and then threw her body overboard.

Tuesday evening Savage was arrested and lodged in Saco jail. He confessed to the murder and said he grabbed Rose by the throat when only ten or twelve rods from the wharf and strangled her. When asked why he did it, he said, 'Oh, I loved her too much.' Savage would say no more. In his pocket Officer Grant found Rose Vincent's pocket-book containing her ear jewels and finger-rings.

DISABLED SCHOONER.—Capt. Lloyd of the schr. Lisiez, from Lockport, which arrived here on Monday night, reports having boarded an unknown schooner, supposed to be an American of about 60 tons, in tow of the St. John schooner, which was endeavoring to take her into Shelburne.

When boarded by Capt. Lloyd she was lying on her side, and had her fore and mainmast set. There were two letters, N. D. attached on her stern; she was close to Gull Rock, and appeared light—merely her visible supplies, had two doors attached. It is supposed she struck on the Annelons and all hands perished, otherwise they would have been heard of ere this. —Liverpool Advertiser.

THE PAY OF WORKING WOMEN.

Some figures of working girls' pay came privately to my notice the other day. Every lady living in one of the large cities has noticed the cheap ready-made suits for women which are everywhere for sale. They range in price from ten cents to twenty dollars. They are swiftly made up, of course, but the material is heavy, and it takes probably four hours steady work on the machine to put one of these suits together. Will it be believed that the girls who rack their bodies to pieces with this work are paid at the rate of ten cents a suit? At this rate, women can earn probably twenty-five cents a day, or \$1.50 a week.

A FORTUNE.—A meeting of the Hilton heirs was held last week at New Dublin, Lunenburg County. It is reported that some millions of dollars invested in cotton mills and other enterprises in England will fall into the hands of the heirs. Messrs. Hilton and Remby, of New Dublin, were appointed to prepare a plan at once to look after the property. Mr. Daquet, of this town, will be entitled to a large share of the fortune. —Liverpool Times.

A FATHER AND CHILD DROWNED.—A dispatch from St. Andrews, N. B., 17th inst., says:—'Edward DeWolfe was crossing Kitty's Cove bridge this morning with his son, seven years old in his arms. It is supposed he took a fit and fell into the water. Both were drowned. Their remains were found immediately after the father, still clinging to the child. DeWolfe was a respectable and well-to-do farmer, living close to Kitty's Cove, and great sympathy is felt here for his wife and family.' —Exchange.

They have invented many instruments to test the purity of milk, but it is said that our grandmothers used a knitting needle to ascertain if water had been added with unflattering accuracy. If the milk be pure the knitting needle, after being plunged perpendicularly into the milk and taken out quickly, will retain evidence of the fluid, but if water has been added the needle will be clear.

Texas has an oak tree, which is a forest in itself. It has been grafted with sprigs of pine, holly, elm, peach, ash, dogwood, apple, walnut and several others varieties. They all give promise of lusty growth. If this plan is successful a person with a little plot of ground in a city can cultivate quite an extensive orchard.

The artistic sensation of Paris is an artist named Andre Gauthier, who draws large studies to see him paint a landscape in five minutes, a portrait in six, and two different pictures simultaneously, one in each hand.

The descendants of Alexander the Great in Macedonia are murmuring over their sudden transformation into Bulgarians by the Treaty of San Stefano.

It is estimated that the loss to commerce by the blockade at Odessa alone has been from \$50,000,000 to \$60,000,000.

Miscellaneous.

ON CORNS.

In a lecture at the St. Louis Hospital, Paris, on hypertrophy of the epidermis, M. Gibout observed that while the causes of the hypertrophy takes place at the surface, in corns the hypertrophied part becomes pyramidal, and takes the form of a nail, with its point directed towards the deeper seated parts. This sharp point, lodged in a kind of cupola, which exactly boxes it in, has a tendency to penetrate into the substance of the dermis whenever the base of the corn is compressed. The portion of the dermis which is in permanent contact with the epidermic induration becomes inflamed and altered in character, its papillae disappearing, so that at last it becomes a true matrix, destined to form deep, new, horny epidermic layers, in proportion as the more superficial layers are eliminated.

Changes of the weather often give rise to great pain in corns, which has been supposed to be due to their hygroscopic nature, which, by causing their enlargement, adds to the suffering. But in fact, the exacerbations are less severe during the time that it rains than they are for some days preceding; and they are also met with when the weather is about to change from wet to dry. These painful excruciations of the part of corns are quite as remarkable and as inexplicable as are those of rheumatic pains. The sole efficacious treatment is excision, but care must be taken that this is complete. The summit of the cone must be cut down to, so as to leave empty the dermic cupola. And then it is quite necessary to destroy, by cauterization, the inner surface of this cupola, namely, the matrix of the corn, which will otherwise be reproduced.

The best caustic is sulphuric acid, of which we may deposit a drop, by a match or glass rod, on the excised part. If the corn recurs, the same processes of excision and cauterization must be resorted to. —Scientific American.

A TROUT THAT CARRIED A TICKET.

The remark of Prof. Agassiz that no man knew whether the huge trout caught in the lakes 'were one or two hundred years old,' prompted some enterprising men several years ago to try and find out how fast a trout grows. To get some light on the question, Mr. Page conceived an ingenious device which he at once proceeded to put into execution. Platinum wire was obtained, cut into one and a half inch lengths, fastened at one end, and various numbers were stamped on the surface from 1 to 4, also the numbers 70, 71, 72, to denote the year. As trout were captured they were weighed, one of these tags was passed through the skin just under the dorsal fin, and securely twisted, and then the fish was liberated. In the course of the two or three years named a large number of trout were thus labelled. Of course the chances that any of them would be caught seemed infinitely small, yet in 1873 one of them reported. In June of that year Mr. Thomas Morgan, artist, captured a fine vigorous trout, weighing 24 pounds. Upon taking him from the landing net the platinum tag flashed in the sunlight. Upon examining the mark '4-71' was discovered, thus establishing the curious fact that this fish had gained 14 pounds in two years.

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'Madam, I am taking the census of the city,' he began.

'Ah! I sit down,' she replied, and she began opening his book she continued—

'There are five of us in the family, and we paid \$100 down on this place. My husband's name is Peter, his age is forty-two, and he came from a mean family—His father was always having lawsuits about dogs, and his mother was the greatest gossip in Elmira. Have you got that down?'

'He granted assent, and she continued—

'My name is Alvina Sarah, and I was born in—

'I do not care to know where you was born, madam,' he interrupted.

'Well, I care!' she exclaimed; 'it makes a great deal of difference whether I was born in Africa or Boston, and I want it put down. As I was saying, I was born in Boston in 1838. Put down that I came of a good family.'

'Madam, you don't understand—'

'Don't I understand that I came of a good family? I'd like to know of a Boston family which carried their noses higher than the Emersons! Put down that my father was in the Mexican war.'

'You have three children, madam?'

'I haven't any such thing, sir! Put down that my mother was killed by an explosion in a quarry. Her and father were—'

'How many children have you, madam?'

'Have you got mother down?'

'No, madam. You see that I am taking the census of the city.'

'Well, she said, giving him a dangerous look; 'I had the typhoid fever at the age of fifteen, and for weeks and weeks I hung on the edge of the grave. I bore up as well as I was able, and—'

'Fire in the family—how many children?'

'Put down that I bore up! she commanded. 'And that one night when the watchers were asleep I crept out of bed and took a drink of—'

'This is foreign to the subject, madam. How old are your children?'

'Haven't you put down that I hung on the edge of the grave?'

'No, madam.'

'Aren't you going to?'

'No, madam. You see, I am simply taking the census of Detroit. I desire to ascertain—'

'You can't ascertain it here, sir! she snapped. 'If my sickness, which cost over \$200, isn't good enough to go in the book then you don't get a line here!'

'Let me ask you—'

'No use asking for any of our photographs, sir! If you get 'em anywhere and put our pictures in that book we'll make it hot for you! Good-day, sir—good day.'

He stood on the step, sighing, and she called through the door—

'My grandfather was also bitten to death by an alligator, but I won't give you any of the particulars! You'd better walk.'

He passed on, sorrowfully wondering if the next woman's mother was blown off a bridge or carried down the river on a haysack.

FOR THE HEATHEN.—HOW AN IRREVERENT SALOON KEEPER WAS TAKEN IN.

The other day when the wind whistled and-toned jigs around the batters, a little old man entered a saloon in that vicinity and asked the barkeeper if he could leave some tracts there.

'A whole car load, if you want to,' was the prompt reply, and the little old man placed a package on the bar table and softly said—

A HORRIBLE STORY.

The truth of the following almost incredible story (published by a Hungarian newspaper the Hon) is guaranteed to the Pall Mall Gazette by a member of the British consular service. The writer says—

'During the few days that I was at Fratez, numerous archaic prisoners were continually brought in. They were only protected against the cold by a few rags, and it would have been better to shoot them outright than to let them perish slowly by hunger as was being done at Fratez, where I saw from five to six hundred bodies of starved Turks lying heaped one upon