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EARTH IS AGAIN MRS. FLORENCE MAYBRICK'S TO INHABIT.

ost Famous Murder Trial in the Last Quarter of the Nineteenth Century-Story of the Case Which Ought Hereafter to Be Buried—The Famous Trial -Great Petitions for Mer Release.

Florence Maybrick, after having served nearly fifteen years in prison for the murder of her husband, James Maybrick, is a free woman. The earth is again hers to inhabit. Sunshine, the winds, trees, and the sea are words which must now take on a new meaning for her. Perfect liberty as one understands it who has never risen to the bad eminence attained by Mrs. Maybrick can never be known to her again. Wherever she goes she is marked. "There goes Mrs. Maybrick," whispered excitedly wherever she is known, will bind her to the past as with fetters. Officially, it is probable that in a few weeks she will be as free as the air. At present she is out of Aylesbury Female Convict Prison on ticket-of-leave. At regular intervals she must appear before some police official and give an account of herself. Falling in this, she may be rearrested. She has also been restrained from appearing on the stage, or otherwise drawing upon herself any more attention than it is possible to avoid. Such a prohibition was placed upon Frank James and one of the Younger brothers, notorious Western despera-Such a prohibition was placed upon Frank James and one of the Younger brothers, notorious Western desperadoes who paid the penalty of their misdeeds, and are now earning honest livelihoods. The British Government has given Mrs. Maybrick her Histry. Let her quietly accept the boon, and withdraw herself from the world's steer. boon, and withdraw herself from the world's stage. Years ago she played her part out. They want to hear and see no more of her.

The End of the Case.

altemative theory of the defence was that the dead man was accidentally poisioned by taimted food. In summing up, Sir Fitzjames Stephen occupied two days. He charged against the prisoner, and the jury required a deliberation of only 38 minutes to The End of the Case.

It is to be hoped that the end of Mrs. Maybrick's imprisonment will also be the end of the case which was the most famous murder trial of the last quarter of the nineteenth century. It has been discussed pretty steadily ever since James Maybrick was found dead in his Liverpool home one day in 1889. Only too often have these discussions been bitter in the extreme. At one time, indeed, they had provoked a spirit in return a verdict of guilty. The death sentence was passed. The scaffold was erected. Then, for the first time, the full meaning of the verdict dawned on Mrs. Maybrick's friends in England and the United States. In the former country the consensus of opinion was against her, but in her native land she was regarded as a martyr. The most largely signed petitions of modern times were circulated. They bore signatures of some of the most distinguished American families, names great in the history of art, literature, science, politics, and the Church. They were poured in on the English Home Secretary, and, unable to resist the pressure, he compromised by substituting imprisonment for life for the death sentence. For all practical purposes, Mrs. Maybrick has served her sentence. British justice is satisfied, and now, as best she may, she can gather up the broken pieces of her life. ten have these discussions been bitter in the extreme. At one time, indeed, they had provoked a spirit in the United States which was in favor of a quarrel with Britain. In the United States the responsible journals abandoned the subject years ago, convinced that no good purpose could be served by commenting on it, but among less scrupulous newspapers the case has been a stock topic at all times. When it was announced last March that British justice was almost through with Mrs. Maybrick, there was a flood of articles. Later on both Ambassador Choate and Secretary Hay announced that they knew nothing of the British Government's intention, and further, that they were making no efforts on Mrs. Maybrick's behalf. This was the signal for more Maybrick hysteria. A writer in the Buffalo Times excelled his contemporaries in the intemperance of his remarks. As had been done often before this continued.

aries in the intemperance of his remarks. As had been done often before, this gentleman—a Mr. Thornmade the case a peg on which to hang a skein of arguments showing that the British Government was rotten to the core, that the late Queen Victoria was personally spitcful against Mrs. Maybrick, and that King Edward should abdicate. We fear that Mr. Thorn's egotism may cause him to cherish the hallucination that he has rescued Mrs. Maybrick.

Maybrick and His Wife.

Maybrisk and Mis Wife.

While it is probable that the great question of Mrs. Maybrick's guilt or innocence will never be so plainly established that everyone will be of one mind on it, there are many facts which have not been disputed. That Mrs. Maybrick was an unfaithful wife is one of these. That the man she betrayed was a brute seems equally sure. Evidence was presented showing that 'Maybrick was not above using his fists on the woman he had sworn to love and cherish. He had blackened her eyes, and ordered her out of the house. Then, when she blackened her eyes, and ordered her out of the house. Then, when she was going, he weakened and would not let her go. Maybrick, as may be imagined, did not beat his wife as a means of taking exercise. He was jealous of a man named Brierly, and subsequent events showed that his suspicious were well founded. Whether Mrs. Maybrick consoled herself with Brierly because her husband illused her, or whether her offence led to the other's brutality, is a vexed question. Violent scenes were common in the household, the two children which had been born to the couple seeming to have no restraining influence with either father or mother. Then, suddenly, Maybrick died. The doctor gave a death certificate, and he was buried. The gossip of a servant fell on official ears. There was an investigation. There was an investigation. T body was exhumed and examine and Mrs. Maybrick was arrested. The Famous Trial.

The Famous Trial.

Then began the famous trial which marshalled the greatest lawyers in England. Sir Charles Russell, afterwards Lord Chief, Justice, defended Mrs. Maybrick. The trial judge was Sir Fitzjames Stephen. For weeks the legal battle raged, with the result that these facts were established: Arsenic had been found in Maybrick's stomach, arsenic also had been found in the house; Mrs. Maybrick, an unfaithful wife, had once been found in the house; Mrs. May-brick, an unfaithful wife, had once tried to give her husband some broth which contained arsenie; Maybrick was an arsenic-eater; he was proved to have bought the poison. The de-fence asserted that there was not enough arsenic in the dead man's stomach to have caused his death, and that there was no proof that even this insufficient quantity had been administered by his wite. At-ter the sentence had been passed ad-ditional evidence as to Maybrick's arsenic appetite was available. The

#### TRIBUTES TO WIVES

WORDS OF TENDERNESS UTTERED

The Homage That Tom Hood Paid to the Partner of His Sorrows and Joys—Jean Paul Richter's Unstinted Praise of Caroline Mayer.

Few great men have paid more enthusiastic tributes to their wives than Tom Hood, and probably few wives have better deserved such homage, says the Chicago Chronicle. "You will think," he wrote to her in one of his letters, "that I am more foolish than any boy lover, and I plead guilty, for never was a wooer so young of heart and so steeped in love as I, but it is a love sanctified and strengthened by long years of experience. May God ever bless my darling, the sweetest, most helpful, angel who ever stooped to bless a man!" Has there ever, we wonder, lived a wife to whom a more delicate and beautiful tribute was paid than those verses of which the burden is, "I love thee, I love thee; 'tis all that

I can say?"
"I want thee much," Nathaniel Haw-"I want thee much," Nathaniel Haw-thorne wrote to his wife many years after his long patience had won for him the flower "that was lent from heaven to show the possibilities of the human soul." "Thou art the only person in the world that ever was necessary to me, and now I am only myself when thou art within my reach. Thou art an unspeakably beloved woman." Sophia Hawthorne was little better than a chronic invalid, and it may be that this physical weakness woke all man. And he reaped a rich reward for an almost unrivaled devotion in the "atmosphere of love and happiness and inspiration" with which his delicate

wife always surrounded him.

The wedded life of Wordsworth with his cousin, "the phantom of delight," was a poem more exquisitely beautiful was a poem more exquisitely beautiful than any his pen ever wrote. Mrs. Wordsworth was never fair to look upon, but she had that priceless and rarer beauty of soul which made her life "a center of sweetness" to all around her. "All that she has been to me," the poet once said in his later days." days, "none but God and myself can ever know," and it would be difficult to find a more touching and beautiful picture in the gallery of great men's lives than that of Wordsworth and his wife, both bowed under the burden of many years and almost blind, "walking hand in hand together in the garden, with all the blissful absorption and

tender confidence of youthful lovers.

It never needed "the welding touch of a great sorrow" to make the lives of Archbishop Tait and his devoted, wife "a perfect whole." Speaking of her many years after she had been taken from him, he said, "To part from her, if only for a day, was a pain only less intense than the pleasures with which I returned to her, and when I' took her with me it was one of the purest joys given to a man to watch the meeting between her and our chil-Details have been published of the will of the late Mr. Herbert Spencer. Revoking a former will, it is dated Jan. 19, 1900, and has attached a lengthy codicil dated June 19, 1903. The new document, says The Sussex Daily News, which prints it, is equivalent in length to about three newspaper columns. The will contains most precise and detailed directions for the disposal of the testator's property of all descriptions, and begins with elaborate instructions for the disposal of his remains:

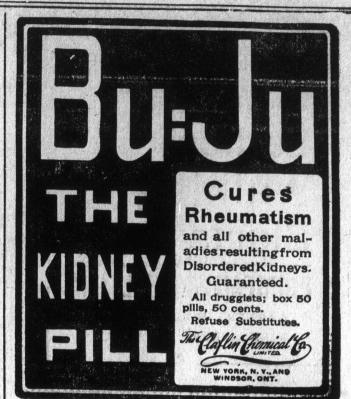
When David Livingstone had passed his thirtieth birthday, with barely a thought for such "an indulgence as thought for such "an indulgence as wooing and wedding," he declared humorously that when he was a little less busy he would send home an advertisement for a wife, "preferably a decent sort of widow," and yet so unconsciously near was his fate that only a year later he was introducing his bride, Mary Moffat, to the home he had built, largely with his own hands, at Malotsa. From that "supremely hap-py hour" to the day when, eighteen years later, he received her "last faint whisperings" at Shupanga, no man ever had a more self sacrificing, brave, devoted wife than the missionary's daughter. In fact, they were more like two happy, light hearted children than sedate married folk, and under the magic of their merriment the harddangers of life in the heart of the dark continent were stripped of all their terrors.

Jean Paul Richter confessed that he

never even suspected the potentialities of human happiness until he met Caroline Mayer, "that sweetest and most gifted of women," when he was fast approaching his fortieth year, and that he had no monopoly of the resultant happiness is proved by his wife's dec-laration that "Richter is the purest, the holiest, the most godlike man that lives;

\* \* to be the wife of such a man is the greatest glory that can fall to a woman," while of his wife Richter once wrote, "I thought when I married her that I had sounded the depths of human love, but I have since realized hew unfathomable is the heart in which a noble woman has her shrine."

Lord Ellenborough, the great English judge, was once about to go on circuit when Lady Ellenborough said that she should like to accompany him. He re-plied that he had no objection, provided should like to accompany him. He replied that he had no objection, provided she did not incumber the carriage with bandboxes, which were his utter abhorence. During the first day's journey Lord Ellenborough, happening to stretch his legs, put his foot through something below the seat. He discovered that it was a bandbox. Up went the window and out went the bandbox. The coachman stopped, and the footman, thinking that the bandbox had tumbled out of the window by some extraordinary chance, was going to pick it up when Lord Ellenborough furiously called out, "Drive on!" The handbox accordingly was left by the ditch side. Having reached the country town where he was to officiate as judge, Lord Ellenborough proceeded to array himself for his appearance in the courthouse. "Now," said he, "where's my wig—where is my wig?" "My lord," replied the attendant, "it was thrown out of the carriage window." Cures COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, HOARSENESS and all THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. Miss Florence E Mailman, New Germany, N.S., writes:—I had a cold which left me with a very bad cough. I was afraid I was going into consumption. I was advised to try DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP I had little faith in it, but before I had taken one bottle I began to feel better and after the second I felt as well as ever. My cough has completely disappeared.



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This glassy eye scale is so tough that it effectually protects the true eye from the twigs, sharp grass and other obstructions which the snake encounters in its travels, yet it is transparent enough to allow the most perfect vision. Thus if the snake has not a glass eye it may be any stay. eye it may, at any rate, be said to wear

eye it may, at any rate, be said to wear eyeglasses.

A similarly protected or cased eye which very nearly approaches a glass eye, or, at any rate, an eye in glass, is to be found in fish. From the character of the element in which they live and the subdued light that reaches them fish have no need of eyelids either to wash the eye or protect it from glare, and therefore eyelids are absent, but some of them need the protection of the transparent, horny, convex cases, which defend their eyes without obstructing the sight. structing the sight.

Letter Too Perfect.

General Phil Cook, when secretary of state of Georgia, observed that a or state of Georgia, observed that a young clerk, fresh from one of the small towns, daily received a letter over which he hung long and tenderly. The general knew that this daily missive was from the young fellow's sweetheart, and one day, when the letter seemed especially distracting, he

"Well, John, I suppose she writes a

colored, but was too gallant to "A nice letter! Why, general, she dots her i's and crosses her i's with a fastidious levity that disdains all pursuit."—Philadelphia Ledger.

HARWICH COUNCIL.

A regular meeting of the council of Harwich was helld on Monday, March 14, 1904, at 10 a. m. Members all present. Minutes of regular meeting of February 8th and special of 22nd were read and adopted. Communications were read from the following: W. G. McGeorge, C. E., tendering his resignation as engineer and other drainage in the township; A. E. Corlett, refusing to act as pathmaster on account of iremoval from the municipality; A. McDonell with amended report on Bartoot drain and account for same; Geo McDonald, Clerk of Howard, re appointment on Alexander drain; A.



A. Dresser re work on Read's bridge; Wilson. Pike & Gundy re acceptance of writ of summons re Smook dam-

ages.

Wm. Thompson and others presented a petition asking for drainage by extension, etb., of Soott D.

age by extension, etc., of Scott ID.
and W.
Moved by Clark, seconded by Bentley, that the petition be accepted
and referred to an engineer as soon
as one can be secured to do the
Township work.—Carried.

J. M. Burk presented at account
for \$41\$ for sanitary work.
Moved by Huffman and Clark, that
the grievance of Peter Morrison re
fencing of gravel pit be left in the
hands of the commissioner, Bentley,
with power.—Carried.

Moved by Huffman and Campbell,
that the report on the Barfoot drain
be read on Monday, March 28th, at
2 p. m.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Clark, that
W. G. McGeorge having tendered his
resignation that it be accepted and
the Clerk write to Engineer Bell tof
St. Thomas, as to whether he could
undertake the work of the Township.—Carried.

Moved by Bentley and Clark, that
as the vote taken by the Township
on Local Option by-law has been protested against on account of some
slight changes made in the polling
booths, etc., moved that a committee be appointed to take legal advice
re said protest before the final passing of the by-law, the Reeve, Coun-

tee be appointed to take legal advice re said protest before the final passing of the by-law, the Reeve, Cooncillor Campbell and the moved to be the committee.—Carried.

Moved by Clark and Bemuley, that a special meeting of this council the called Yor March 28th to consider the final passing of the Local Option by-law, at 10.30 a. m.—Carried.

Moved by Clark and Campbell, that the Court of Revision on the Craford drain be adjourned to April III at 2 p. m.—Carried.

There were a number of accounts which were passed.

Moved by Huffman and Campbell, this which amount has been re-paid by the family, that the council duff of the continuous the continuous first the hands of the commissioner of Ward 3 to aid Addison Smith and Peter Jackson.—Carried.

Council adjourned. Peter Jackson.—Carried.
Council adjourned.
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