

UNHEEDED GIFTS.

They placed rare lilies in her hands,
Four hands that scarce had touched a flower,
And creamy rosettes, whose perfume
Embalmed her for her funeral hour.

ASTRONOMY'S FUTURE.

THESE STARTLING REVELATIONS WHICH ARE
EXPECTED FROM THE LICK TELESCOPE.
It is announced that the astronomer in
charge of the Lick observatory in California
has made some discoveries in regard to
matters and things on the moon's surface
of such a startling and incredible nature that
they do not dare to make them public. The
promise of a full disclosure of those
remarkable discoveries at some future
time is tantalizingly held out, but at
present nothing definite can be learned
from the astronomer. These able
scientists answer all anxious inquiries with
portentous shakes of their white heads, and
the little they have to say on the subject is so
vague and mysterious that it merely seems to
give a keener edge to the curiosity of the
millions who have not had an opportunity of
looking through the biggest and most power-
ful telescope in the world. It is to be hoped
that the protracted relations will not
be long delayed. Anything will be
better than this—speculation. As matters
stand even the wildest guesses work in
order. The Moon's "Bax," and in the similar
case of Poe and Verne, may turn out to be
true and commonplace by the side of the
facts which are soon to be made public. Per-
haps the investigation of the Lick astron-
omer will show that the moon is inhabited,
and that its dwellers have a civilization of
their own. We are also prepared to hear
that the moon people have reached an ad-
vanced stage in the industrial arts. All
this in a general way has been surmised
by bold speculators, but we have never
before any light thrown upon the de-
tails. The stature of the moon people,
their mode of life and their occupations, the
size of their cities, the architecture of their
buildings, the seats of their engineering
works, their modern conveniences—all these
matters have therefore been beyond our
knowledge. Will the Lick scientists raise the
curtain and bring these things before us? It
may be suggested that according to the gen-
erally accepted theory the moon is uninhab-
ited and without vegetable life, or even an
atmosphere. The statement, however, that
the discoveries made through the big tele-
scope are so startling to be told to the
common herd will after a consultation with
the moon's inhabitants, astronomers of the world
to the most judicious way of presenting the
facts in the case will lead most people to the
conclusion that old theories have very little
to do with the matter in hand. The only
thing that the public can do under the cir-
cumstances is to brace up and get ready for
the shock that will come. What the moon is
able to endure we ought at least to be able
to bear without losing our equilibrium.—Atlanta
Constitution.

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CASES OF HOMICIDAL INSANITY.

"Have you had much experience with this
form of insanity, doctor?"
"Many and many a case. I remember
once being visited by a gentleman. He told
me that his niece kept house for him, and
that as he had raised her he was very fond of
her. One day he was filled with an impulse
to drive a pitchfork through her neck. He
was talking to her at the time and had the
pitchfork in his hand. By a tremendous
effort he refrained. Several times afterwards
he felt the same desire coming over him, and
each time it grew stronger, and at last he
made a figure, with the neck and bust of
steel. Whenever the desire to stick his
niece in the neck came over him he would
rush out and stab the figure. I got him into
an asylum and he was eventually cured."
"I remember another case where a man in
Arkansas wrote me, saying that one day
while he was digging in the garden his little
child was running out to play. As soon as
he saw her a sudden desire to kill her with
the spade came over him. He said the feeling
was so strong that he had to tell the child to
leave the garden. Afterwards he declared
that he feared he would kill his family. I
wrote him to go to an asylum immediately,
because if he did not the mania would grow
and he would certainly kill some one, in
which event he would be morally as guilty as
if he had planned the murder in his sober
senses."
"The case of De Mallari, the Frenchman,
is a noted one, and from the fact that the
victim were all women it is peculiarly interest-
ing. He used to advertise for servant girls.
When they came he would lead them off to
some secluded spot and murder them. There
was no other object than a mad thirst for
human blood. He is known to have mur-
dered six women in this way, and is supposed
to have killed many more whose bodies were
never discovered. He was executed. The
books are full of such cases, and they are
not confined to men, either. Women have
figured quite as prominently. One French
woman, between 1853 and 1857, murdered
over twenty people. She used poison in
every instance, and her victims included
natives, neighbors, physicians and nuns.
She attended a number of her victims while
they were on their deathbeds and gave
every evidence of being deeply affected.
Perhaps she was. Of course she had no
object except an insane desire to see "people
die."

"This mania is but one of a number, all of
which are of the same general family. In
some cases it is kleptomania, in others a
mania for suicide, in others for murder, and
so on.—Dr. William A. Hammond in New
York World.

PRINCE FERDINAND SOLID.

HIS THRONE SECURED BY POPULAR SUPPORT.
LONDON, Oct. 30.—The expression "Prince
Ferdinand must go," which was for months
heard in official circles in almost every

capital in Europe, is no longer prevalent but
instead there seems to be a general belief,
though not so often or so loudly voiced, that
Prince Ferdinand will stay. Nothing, indeed,
short of a great European war which shall
chiliterate all the Balkan States from the map
of Europe as distinctive governments, have
now out this not long ago decided, and in
some quarters despised Prince, from the firm
position he has secured in the hearts of the
people he rules or undermines the growing
respect of the Powers for his bravery,
patriotism and statesmanlike qualities.

Entering Bulgaria, as he did, amid the
turbulence succeeding a revolution which
had deposed and expatriated a ruler of ac-
knowledged force of character and military
appearance, Prince Ferdinand, flaminate in
appearance and manner, encountered opposi-
tion of a nature and strength calculated to
dishearten a much more experienced man, as
well as one vastly more powerful in physical
and mental resources.

Nobody believed that he could hold his
throne three months, and nobody, except
possibly Austria, cared whether he did or
not. The Rumanians in Bulgaria and they
were many—landed at him, and the so-
called legation welcomed him only as a
tool to be used in whatever project seemed
best for their own interests.

To the surprise of the former and the con-
sternation of the latter the Coburg prince im-
mediately gathered up the reins of govern-
ment, and has since held them tightly. From
his own private fortune he has contributed
and loaned large sums to the development of
industrial interests, and for the purpose of
inaugurating and completing public works,
and, taking advantage of the popular favor
into which he has sprung for having done this,
he has made tours of observation through the
country, which have been highly profitable
to himself in the popular enthusiasm resultant
and the knowledge he has gained.

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A TRIBUTE TO MOTHERS.

It has been beautifully said of a mother
that "she is the morning and evening star of
life. The light in her eye is always the first
to rise and generally the last to set upon the
cheerful life of man." She has been called
the "Divinity of Infancy." She can shower
around her the most genial influences, and
from the time she first lays her little one in
Elysium by clasping it to her bosom, its "first
paradise," to the moment, when that child is
independent of her aid, her smile, her work,
her wish is an inspiring force. A sentence
of encouragement or praise from her is joy
for a day.

True living, consistent piety, is the mother's
brightest ornament, her richest glory, her
noblest support, and her richest treasure.
Her life should be a calm, holy, beautiful
walk from the hearthstone to the altar of
fire; from the bosom of her family to the
throne of God.

It has been the testimony of good men in
all ages that they owe chiefly to their
mothers the best inspirations of their lives.
"God had raised up to my mother's life,"
once wrote the poet Cowper, "the three
richest jewels in the British crown." The
venerable John Quincy Adams once said: "It
is due to gratitude and nature that I should
acknowledge and avow that, such as I have
been, whatever it is, and such as I am,
whatever it is, and such as I hope to be in all
futurity, must be ascribed, under Providence,
to the precepts and example of my mother."

We are in receipt of a letter from one of our
well known citizens, Mr. E. Boisvert, who writes
that upon recommendation of the most Rev. M.
Marchand, of Drummondville, he was induced
to use for that most dreadful of all nervous
diseases, Fits, a few bottles of "FATHER KEENE'S
NERVE TONIC," and is glad to state that after
having suffered for eight years is now entirely
cured, and heartily recommends all sufferers of
nervous diseases to try this remedy, as the
remedy for which appears in another part of this
paper. 12-4

WATCH THE MARKETS.

Considerable success on the part of farmers
depends upon keeping a close eye on the market.
The first of any new crop will demand a high
price, and soon after, when there is a rush for
the market, prices rapidly decline. Unless one
can be among the first, it is better to hold un-
til the prices have passed the last stage and
come to a more normal condition. It is the
chance of the market that brings low prices,
and for that reason a close watch should be kept
of the reputed supply and demand.
As a rule the farmer does better to sell when
his crop is ready for market than to hold on for
higher prices, perhaps meantime paying interest
and suffering more or less loss by drying and
wasting of his grain. Particularly is this so
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LEGEND OF THE HELIOTROPE.

Of the origin of this charming flower, the
following story is told: "A little way from the
road, on the border of a woodland, stood a log
house, occupied by an old man and his grand-
child. One day the old man was very ill. The
child brought cold water from the brook and
bathed his grandfather's head, and in his child-
like ways tried to comfort him. At last he went
outside the door, and kneeling down, prayed for
the old man, and then ran quickly to him and
found a smile upon his thin face. Again he
kneelt and again returned to the couch—will
brighter was the face and surely his prayers would
be answered. The third time the child knelt it
was to have a tiny flower blossomed at his feet,
the heliotrope, where he had knelt. Prayer is
the key which turns the gate of heaven. The
prayer of love had smoothed the couch of pain.
The suffering of the old man was over. As he
entered the gate of Paradise he dropped a
flower to earth. Old age returned to ever-grow-
ing youth, in that fair land, and ever since
when a prayer for those we love ascends to
heaven, 'tis said this little flower somewhere on
earth bursts into bloom."

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THE TIRED WIFE.
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From an early hour in the morn,
And her hands and feet were weary
With the burdens that they had borne;

A MODEST REQUEST.
Drummer (showing cuff-button to hotel clerk)
—I say, I found this button on the third floor
this morning. If the owner should call—
Clerk—Thank! I'll tell him.
Drummer—Tell him if it's gold to leave the
other one at my room, 191, fourth floor.—Detroit
Free Press.

AN AMBIGUOUS COMPLIMENT.
She was a beautiful singer, and being called
on to sing where there was no accompaniment
at once soared into the high notes, ending with
a demure quaver that shook the windows and
startled the parrot.
"Did you often sing without an instru-
ment?" he asked, surprised.
"I always do," she answered promptly.
"Wonderful! Wonderful!" he exclaimed
with enthusiasm; "but I believe it's quite com-
mon for young ladies to sing now without any
music."—Ex.

A PAIR PROPOSITION.
"Will you do your share toward supporting
me at the polls?" asked the candidate of the
impetuous voter, and the impetuous voter
replied, without the slightest hesitation:
"Why, certainly, if you will only do your
share toward supporting me at the home."—
Sonsville Journal.

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SOME GOOD RECIPES.
Rarburg steak—Two parts lean and one part
fat tender beef or veal proportions to suit your-
self. Chop fine, season with salt, pepper and
onion if you like. Then add grated bread
crumbs, mix well, add a little beaten egg, roll
into balls, flour, and fry a crisp brown.
Scrambled eggs—Beat half a pint of sweet
cream in a tinned break into eight or ten
eggs, add salt and pepper to taste; stir until
they are nicely marbled, then serve white hot.
Another way is to scramble them in about two
spoonsful of drippings left in frying bacon.
Old Fashioned Breads—Crumb one large pint
bread crumbs, white or brown, and brown in the
baker, crust and all into the spider, and cover
with sweet milk, adding milk if it gets too dry,
and let simmer till each piece is soft and lightly
brown and fill but little milk can be used.
Serve hot and at once.
Pickled Codfish—Tear into bits some white
salt codfish and put in the spider over the fire
bread crumbs without crust, a little salt and
pepper, beat it all together; add two well
beaten eggs, put in a frying pan a small lump of
butter, let it melt and run all over the pan; now
pour in the omelet, cook gently until it sets
(about fifteen minutes); loosen the edges and
let simmer till each piece is soft and lightly
brown and fill but little milk can be used.
Serve hot and at once.

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and every kind of Skin Disease, it has never
been known to fail.

INFORMATION WANTED.
Of the whereabouts of Patrick McNulty, brother
of Sarah, Honora and Alexander McNulty,
born at Bellaness Cross Road, County Donegal,
Ireland. Any information will be thankfully
received at No. 89 St. Patrick street, Point St.
Charles, Montreal, Canada. 12-5

NEARER HOME.
A sweet, sweet thought invades my mind
This eve, as 'mid the fading light,
I feel the busy cares of day
Subside before the peace of night.
'Tis this; as sure as speeds the ship
Across the ocean's crested foam,
By just the journey of a day
I'm nearer home, I'm nearer home!

And oh! the rapture that it brings
To know I'm near my waiting crown,
And closer to my Father's feet,
Where earth's burdens are laid down!
And now the nightshade drifts athwart
The splendor of your sunset dome,
And by the journey of a day
I'm nearer home, I'm nearer home!

DINNER TABLE FASHIONS.
THE STYLE IN VOICE OF FURNISHING THE
FESTIVE BOARD.
[From the American Analyst.]
No law will govern flower decorations this
winter. The arrangement of flowers will be
according to fancy. Scarfs of satin and plush
will be discarded by those who keep abreast of
fashion's latest dictates. Linen will be plain,
but fine, as if loomed in fairy land. It will
not be spun in Lowell or geometrical designs
but unmarked, as one of our great grandam
heat pocket handkerchiefs, and, like that,
hand hemstitched.

TO MAKE GOOD COFFEE.
Allow one pound of the best quality of
ground coffee per week for each man. Any
housekeeper will tell you that it is an extra-
vagant allowance, but whatever you do, don't
practice small economies in the matter of
coffee. If you prefer you may calculate one
heaping teaspoonful of ground coffee for each
cupful of water. If you want eight cups of
coffee throw eight heaping teaspoonfuls of
coffee into a piece of cheese cloth, leaving
plenty of room for it to swell when it becomes
water soaked. To it up tightly and throw
it into the boiling water in the coffee pot.
Keep it tightly covered and let it boil up two
or three times. Then test it and see if it is
too light color. If not let it boil more until
it is the dark amber brown so loved by coffee
drinkers. Pass around the can of condensed
milk if you have decided that it is an indis-
pensable luxury, distribute the white cubes of
leaf sugar, pour out the fragrant beverage and
watch the expression of the man who says he
can't drink boiled coffee!—[Exchange.

CHEMISTRY FOR THE LAUNDRY.
Thirty yards of cotton cloth may be bleached in
fifteen minutes by a large spoonful of soda
and one pound of chloride of lime dissolved in
soft water; after taking out the cloth rinse it
in soft cold water so that it may not rot. The
color of French linen may be preserved by a
bath in a strong tea of common hay. Calicoes
with pink or green colors will be brightened if
vinegar is put in the rinsing water, while soda is
used for purple and blue. If it is desired to get
colors previous to washing, mix a quartful of
color in a gallon of water and wash the fabrics
in the liquid. Colored napkins are put in lye
before washing to set the color. The color of
black cloth is freshened if it is put in a pail of
water containing a teaspoonful of lye.

DECREASE OF THE FRENCH NATION.
The French people are becoming greatly
alarmed over the decrease of the population of
the nation. According to figures, a mathematician
says, France will, in about fifty years, have
fallen below Italy and Spain in size and will
have become a second rate power. A Paris
paper, in commenting on this, says that the
Anglo-Saxon race, which was much inferior in
point of number to the French race, is now two
or three times as numerous in North America
for one man speaking French there will be ten
speaking English.

AN INGENIOUS EXPLANATION.
A Pittsburg lady, whose nurse received at-
tentions from a young light colored mulatto,
objected.
"The neighbours will begin to talk about it,"
she said.
I judged man, he's not colored at all," pro-
tested she first. "He is white."
"O, no; he's a mulatto."
"Indeed he isn't. I'll tell you how he happens
to look that way. His parents died when he
was a baby, and a colored family took him to
raise."—Pittsburg Chronicle, Telegraph.

SYMBOLS OF TRADE.
Dealer—I say, Jake, put out a sign:—"Our
great G. X. P. Q. sale begins to-day."
Jake—G. H. E. Q. sale! Why, sir, nobody
knows what that is!
Dealer—Of course they don't neither do I,
but it'll draw like a mustard plaster. Don't for-
get to make the letters larger and plain.—
Detroit Free Press.

A GOOD REASON.
Mrs. Dumpsey—Now, Johnny, remember, I
don't want you to get to quarrelling with the
man boy who has moved in next door.
Johnny Dumpsey—Don't be afraid, mamma,
I shan't quarrel with him. He is as much as
three inches taller than I am.—Burlington Free
Press.