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"The Eldest Sister"

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THEIR FATHER
MAD FROM WORRY

Escapades of Beautiful Clemmons Sisters Wreck Parent's Mind.

Jacksonville, Ill., March 11.—Insane from worry over the escapades of his two daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Howard Gould, and the other Mrs. Sun Yue, wife of a poor Chinaman in San Francisco, Sheldon Perry Clemmons, old, blind and helpless, was brought to the Jacksonville asylum today and, unless help, which has so often been refused in the past, comes from the Gould fortune, he will remain a charge upon the state until death ends his suffering.

Clemmons, who is 70 years old, was adjudged insane by a commission at Pittsfield, Ill., in the Pike County court, on March 6. He is almost totally blind, and the authorities say that he is suffering from senility.

Practically neglected by his daughters, he has lived a lonely life since his wife died ten years ago, and has spent the most of his time pondering over the remarkable series of adventures in which his daughters have been mentioned.

Daughter Weds Chinaman. Only a few months ago his friends in the community where he lived were shocked to hear that his daughter Ella had become the bride of a Chinaman in San Francisco. They were no less interested in the estrangement between Mrs. Gould and her husband, which now makes it seem the more unlikely that the old man will be the recipient of any financial assistance from the Gould millions.

Clemmons known to have followed closely the newspaper reports of Katherine's love affairs in San Francisco and later of her theatrical connection with "Buffalo Bill" and his fight in Washington with a New York clubman, who was reported to be another admirer of his daughter. Finally when she became the wife of Howard Gould it was believed by his friends that the old man's suffering would be relieved of their bitterest pang.

Instead of this came revelations of the troubles with her husband and of their subsequent estrangement. These matters were matters of gossip at the old home in Pike County and furnished further disappointment for the old man.

Contrast in Sisters' Lives. Romances that span the continent involving names well known to the theatrical and society world, that resulted in placing one of the beautiful Clemmons sisters in the direst poverty and the other in possession of uncounted wealth, have marked the lives of Mrs. Sun Yue of San Francisco and Mrs. Howard Gould of New York.

The two sisters were born in Illinois, but went to California, where they attended school. They were also known under the name of Dayan. Viola Katherine, who is now Mrs. Gould, early displayed talent as an actress, and Ella became the wife of Charles B. Overacker, a prosperous fruit grower and merchant in California. Katherine's first affair of the heart was with Frank P. Sherman of San Francisco, but she broke her engagement to him when she learned that he was also betrothed to another woman.

While Katherine Gould spread the glories of her marvelous wardrobe before admirers at the opera, while she dashed down Fifth avenue in her \$12,000 automobile or sailed in her \$400,000 steam yacht, her sister was teaching the English language to the children of Chinatown in San Francisco, and taking care of lepers in such hideously advanced cases that even the nurses and the doctors avoided service. Ella took the name of Clemmons again and sold papers to support her charity work. In September, 1906, after the earthquake she was married to Sun Yue and for a time they lived in a tent.

More recently came the estrangement between Mrs. Gould and her husband and the filing of numerous suits against her for claims of millinery and tailoring firms. Her name has been much in the papers. The trouble with her husband rent the New York police department, when it was charged that city detectives were in the employ of Howard Gould.

WORKS TWO WAYS

An Old Medicine Appears in a New Guise.

THERE IS NO LONGER DANGER OF DOING MORE HARM THAN GOOD.

Vinol Substituted for Cod Liver Oil a Wonderful Improvement.

Mr. Nelles, of Anderson & Nelles, our local druggists, whose name is so closely associated with Vinol, the wonderful discovery, is by this time becoming used to answering questions. Yesterday, in answer to a reporter, he said: "People are not making as many inquiries of me as they did. I am now having my fillings, and you may be sure I am improving them by asking questions. This talk of the difficulty of introducing a new discovery is one of your newspaper fellows' yarns. Let me discover he all right, and it goes right on and introduces itself. All you need to do is to give it a little shove and make it stand out before the public. It will do the rest. Yes, I did have a few days a great many questions for a few days, but I am not entirely through yet. But Vinol's friends are talking for it, and good news, as well as news of that which will do good, gets around pretty fast."

"You see it was not a very difficult thing to explain. Everybody grasped the idea in a minute, when I told them that the real value of cod liver oil existed in certain active principles called vitamins found in the liver of the live cod. It was not very hard work for anyone to believe that these special principles could be obtained by a special process, without its being necessary to have them connected with the disagreeable and vile-smelling grease which they had known as cod liver oil. Well, that is about all I had to tell them. It is not very hard work for even a child to comprehend."

"Yes, indeed, any number of people have already found out the value of Vinol. Lots of them are coming to me every day and telling me that they knew it was necessary for them to take cod liver oil, but they could not do it. They are now telling me of the good they are deriving from Vinol, and I am surprised myself at the rapid way in which they have thrown away their old ideas. Many of them say more than they would like to see in print, they are so enthusiastic on the subject. Yet, perhaps, I will in a few days be permitted to give you the names of a few of the best known people in the city, who are firm advocates of Vinol, and doing more in a minute to gain new converts for it than I could in a week."

"We sell Vinol on the positive guarantee to refund the purchase price to anyone who tries it and is not satisfied."

MORE HORRORS OF
THE SLAVE TRADE

Ex-Boer General Tells of Awful Conditions in Portuguese West Africa.

Washington, March 11.—A vivid description of atrocities alleged to have been perpetrated upon slave laborers on cocoa plantations on the islands of Principe and Saint Thome, Portuguese West Africa, was given in an address on "Children's Lives in Africa," by Gen. Joubert Pienaar, of South Africa, at tonight's session of the international congress on the welfare of the child, under the auspices of the National Mothers' Congress.

"The atrocities I have witnessed in Portuguese West Africa have taken such a hold upon me," declared Gen. Pienaar, "that I cut myself loose from all my business, and, leaving my family thousands of miles away, I have consecrated my life to the freeing of the men and women that are daily being done to death and the little children I have frequently seen being beaten until the blood flowed to the ground."

The speaker said he had formed an association with the intention of petitioning the Portuguese Government, and on behalf of the slaves to establish missionary settlements to civilize and Christianize them, and to act as a guard over the slave traders and to report the atrocities to the association. He asked for the support of the Mothers' Congress in his mission of humanity. After stating that the cruelties meted out to these degraded human beings on the mainland were beyond description," Gen. Pienaar continued:

"Children are torn away from the breasts of their mothers and sold as slaves. Slaves in the employ of their taskmasters are beaten, starved, and women and children are mutilated. Often after a native has been done to death he is quartered and the different portions of his body are hung on trees to terrorize the other natives."

In his report as national corresponding secretary, Mrs. Edwin C. Grice comments favorably upon the suggestion for the establishment in Washington of a mothers' and children's building as a permanent memorial to Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, the founder of the congress, to be duplicated in playgrounds all over the country by the mothers' clubs of the various states.

THE STORY OF THE CROSS

How Christianity Has Spread, Told to the Missionary Convention.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 11.—That American commercialism follows closely the work and achievements of Christianity, was presented by eloquent speakers during the second day of the international missionary convention of the Young Men's Christian association, which is in session here.

Many of the leaders in the movements, who occupied seats on the stage in front of the audience of over 3,000 people, went as missionaries to the story of the cross in foreign lands. Everywhere that the banner of Christianity has been unfurled, the flag of commercialism has followed. There has been a broadening of religious spirit throughout the Orient, and China, in particular, has experienced a bloodless revolution of reform, as one speaker expressed it, during the last few years. The wave of religious reform, it was asserted, appears to be sweeping the world.

The striking feature of today was the series of addresses by native Christians, representing Japan, India, and China. Each graphically described the growth of religious fervor among his countrymen, recognizing in the Christianizing movement a source of national pride and all desirable lives.

Budapest, March 11.—A lonely farm on the estate of Count Koroly has been the scene of an exciting encounter with armed robbers, who had conceived a daring plan for pillaging the house in the absence of its owners.

NEW WAY TO BE WELL

HEALTHFULNESS OF ORANGES.

The one lesson which most people never seem to learn is, how to guard their health.

We have been eating oranges since time immemorial, yet how many of us know that orange juice contains a medicinal principle which has a marked action on the stomach, bowels, kidneys and skin. Some physicians go so far as to say that they can cure the average case of indigestion, constipation, biliousness and dry skin with orange juice and proper diet.

This can be easily proved to the satisfaction of any sufferer. Take the juice of one or two oranges every morning before breakfast, take one or two "Fruit-a-tives" every night at bedtime, exercise a reasonable care in diet, and the proof will be found in health.

The cure will be greatly assisted and hastened by taking "Fruit-a-tives" in conjunction with the orange juice. "Fruit-a-tives" are fruit juices in which medicinal principle of oranges, apples, figs and pines are many times increased by the special way in which they are combined. Then tonics are added and the whole made into tablets. "Fruit-a-tives" may be obtained at all dealers, or will be sent post-paid on receipt of price—50c a box—8 boxes for \$2.50. "Fruit-a-tives," Limited, Ottawa.

ENGINEER FINDS
VEIN IN INDIA

Yields a Percentage Equal to the Best Ore of the Mines in Calcutta.

Calcutta, March 11.—The "New India," concerning which so much is heard in these days, has other and perhaps more important features than mere political ones. Already in a country for so long solely dependent on agriculture may be seen the beginning of an industrial development unreamed of one generation ago, and nowhere, perhaps, is this development more striking than in the central provinces, a tract which down to recent years was almost purely agricultural.

The central provinces, of course, are particularly well endowed with mineral resources. The development of the manganese industry is perhaps the most striking feature of the decade, but important as is the discovery of manganese, another discovery may prove more important still.

Mr. Kellerscheum, a mining engineer, some time ago obtained a concession of part of the village of Agaragao, with a view to manganese. Agaragao is situated some twenty-five miles southeast of Nagpur. He has employed digging in a band of mica schist rock, that traverses the village, and discovered a number of rocks of heavy mineral which, on being examined by the geological society of Calcutta was found to consist of wolframite.

This wolframite differs in appearance and constitution from the best-known specimens, but it yields on analysis no less than 4 per cent of tungstic acid, which is equal to that contained in the best ores of Calcutta, the existence of wolframite in Agaragao has been proved in numerous stringers at intervals extending over a length of 1,400 feet, and it has been found at the opposite ends of the mica schist rock ten miles apart from each other.

Should the mineral be as persistent at great depths as in the United States where it is being mined at a depth of 400 feet, the deposit will be a very valuable one indeed. It is believed that it will be found at great depths.

DEATH OF MRS. KRIBBS.

Hesper, March 11.—One of Hesper's oldest citizens, in the persons of Mrs. Kribbs, died this morning, aged 79 years. Mr. Kribbs had been ill for the past two weeks. He leaves eight children, six daughters and two sons. Four daughters at home, Mrs. Walter Renwick, of Hesper, and Mr. Bradley, of Guelph, and Wm. A. Kribbs, ex-M. P. P. and George Kribbs, at Hesper. Mrs. Kribbs predeceased her husband a year ago.

Mail matter for the Tonga group of islands in the Pacific is delivered by means of rockets from passing vessels.

Invalid Ladies

This Is For You.

There are thousands of females who suffer untold miseries common to their sex. This is largely due to the peculiar habits of life and fashion, and the improper training of girlhood. Then, too, the physical changes that mark the three eras of womanhood (the maiden, the wife, and the mother) have much to do with her sufferings, most of which are endured in silence, unknown by even the family physician and most intimate friends.

To all such whose hollow cheeks, pale faces, sunken eyes, feeble footsteps, indistinct nervousness, palpitation of the heart, weak, faint and dizzy spells, we would earnestly recommend a course of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Mrs. Jon. Sharp, Brighton, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with palpitation of the heart, weak spells and nervous trouble, and found no relief until advised to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I got one box and that helped me so much I sent and got five more. I am now cured completely."

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STORE NEWS TODAY.

A Selection of Popular
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Shown in the newest colors and weaves, such as the SAN TOY, TAFFETA and STRIPE. Make your selection early, as these are particularly good styles, and exceptional values at popular prices. Below are the four lines we refer to:

50¢ YARD, "SAN TOY"—A new fine 44-inch fabric, rich finish, that resists dust; in the new colors of Copenhagen blue, light and mid navy blue, light and mid brown, and cream.

65¢ YARD, "COLORED WOOL TAFFETA"—A fine, plain weave, 44 inches wide; a beautiful material for spring and summer wear, very serviceable; in Copenhagen blue, light and mid navy, light brown, cadet, rose, light green, reseda and cream.

75¢ YARD, "THE FASHIONABLE STRIPE WEAVE"—Correct for jacket or jumper suits, all self colors, in Copenhagen, light and mid navy.

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Samples to out-of-town customers on request.

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Saskatchewan Legislature is to meet
on April 2.

There is an outbreak of glanders at Oxbow, Sask.

Brandon's winter live stock fair opened Tuesday.

A 200-barrel day well has been struck in the Tilbury oil district.

Mrs. David Dryden, one of the oldest residents of Ingersoll, is dead.

John Auld, M. P. P., is dangerously ill at Amherstburg of pneumonia.

Oscar McDonald's general store at Toledo, Ont., was destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Howell, of Peterboro, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

Queen's College, Kingston, has opened a subscription for Trooper Mulloy.

Dutton Odtellows entertained their friends to an "at home" last evening.

An automobile club has been formed at Kingston, with R. S. Waldron as president.

Many farmers from the vicinity of Glencoe are moving to the North-west this spring.

F. S. Warton has accepted the Liberal nomination for Lennox and Addington for the Commons.

The St. John, N. B., school board, carried a resolution favoring free school books in New Brunswick.

John Dool and his wife, of Denbigh, Ont., died within two days of each other, aged 94 and 87 years respectively.

Strathroy Board of Education is making improvements on all schools. The doors will be made to swing outwards.

Four hunting lodges near Pelée Point have been destroyed by fire lately, and an investigation has been ordered.

Bricklayers and masons employed by the city of Winnipeg are to get 60 cents an hour. The former rate was 55 cents.

Unless the steel market soon improves, the N. S. Steel Co. at Sydney, N.S., will make a 10 per cent cut in wages.

Neil, the 14-year-old son of James Taylor, of Bradshaw, was accidentally shot while hunting and lived only a few hours.

J. Cochrane, one of the visiting curators of Belleville, was stricken with paralysis and was sent to his home at Colborne.

Jos. Brabant, Notre Dame street, Montreal, was terribly beaten by robbers for whom he refused to sign blank checks.

The Goderich council has accepted the offer of McKenna & Co. of Toronto, for the purchase of \$61,000 of 5 per cent debentures.

Foley Bros. and Stewart are reported to have been given the contract for constructing the G. T. P. section east of French River.

The St. Thomas Board of Education is considering the advisability of instituting a kindergarten in connection with the public schools.

The Conservatives of West Latham will meet in Sarnia on Friday next to choose candidates for both Houses of Parliament.

James Bryans, grocer, of Havelock, had his right leg cut off near the body last night, while trying to board a moving train at Norwood. Eighteen Hindus at Vancouver, who failed to pass the Provincial Natal

Act, were sentenced to pay \$500 each or to twelve months in prison.

Quebec objects to Dominion incorporation of the Institute of Architects on the ground that the measure comes within provincial jurisdiction.

Financial returns brought down in the Nova Scotia Legislature showed that the expenditure for the year exceeded the revenue by over \$100,000.

Clarence Mattie, of St. Thomas, who was so badly frozen while driving a man to Fingal, will have five fingers and the toes of one foot amputated.

Principal McGill, of Halifax, Dr. Fraser, of Montreal, and Dr. Davidson of Toronto, will be among the lecturers at the first summer session of the college.

An orderly named Marston at Government House, Ottawa, twice attempted suicide by taking rat poison but was locked up by the police in his own home.

Witnesses called by the street railway at Hamilton swore the liquor was served in the Street Railway Men's Union quarter on Saturday nights.

Two Italians yesterday gagged the accountant at the office of the St. Lawrence Vinegar Works, St. Sauveur, Que., tied him to a radiator and made off with \$250.

The terms of the Grand Trunk Pacific agreement with British Columbia including the construction of the Pacific coast section of the road and opening of Prince Rupert town site.

In the case of Woods vs. Plummer, a suit for slander that has created considerable interest in Stratford, came up for trial yesterday. The plaintiff received \$25 and costs. Both are G. T. R. officials.

CANADIAN HOME CIRCLE

Fifteen Cents Per Head To Be Levied for the Extension Work.

Toronto, March 11.—At the morning session of the convention of the Canadian Home Circle, a special committee appointed to consider re-organization work recommended a levy of 15 cents per capita for extension work. It also recommended the appointment of local deputy organizers, and a retiring allowance for supreme organizer P. M. Pattison, who has been twenty-five years in the service of order.

An election of officers followed: W. P. Graham, Toronto, supreme leader; P. R. Young, Toronto, vice-supreme leader; W. R. Weston, Toronto, supreme treasurer; J. M. Foster, Toronto, supreme treasurer; Rev. T. S. Bayley, Wingham, supreme chaplain; and W. B. Mayhew, Winnipeg, supreme marshal.

APPEAL TO ENGLAND

G. T. R. to Test Supreme Court's Decision Re Third-Class Cars.

Ottawa, March 11.—The Grand Trunk Railways bill to repeal the clause in the company's charter compelling them to give a two-cent-a-mile rate between Montreal and Toronto before the Senate railway committee today but was held over.

It is understood that application will be made in London, England, tomorrow, to appeal from the judgment of the supreme court, ordering

the company to run third-class cars and give a two-cent rate between these points mentioned.

LOST REGALIA FOUND
IN PAWN SHOP

London, March 12.—There are unconfirmed reports both in London and Dublin that the crown jewels recently stolen from Dublin Castle, have been recovered from a pawnbroker and returned to Dublin Castle.

PROOF!

THAT ZAM-BUK GROWS NEW HEALTHY SKIN.

The unique power belonging to Zam-Buk for growing new healthy skin when it has been destroyed by injury, disease or operation is illustrated by the recent experience of Mr. J. Schofield, of 467 Hamilton Road, London, Ont. He says: "A friend of mine (Mr. William Ball, of London) was severely and terribly burned through an explosion of kerosene oil. He was taken to the hospital where he suffered intense pain. The wounds refused to heal, and the doctors decided to resort to skin grafting, and I consented to have some skin transplanted from my legs to his body. Although this was done on several occasions the skin refused to take" until Mr. Ball heard of Zam-Buk. From the time he applied Zam-Buk, new healthy skin began to grow. I then used Zam-Buk for the places on my leg from which the skin was removed, and I am glad to report that new skin has grown, and therefore consider Zam-Buk the best skin food I have known."

Zam-Buk builds up new tissue in a way that is not possible with ordinary preparations. For healing eczema, running sores, cuts, bruises, burns, boils, eruptions, scalp sores, itchy chapped hands and diseases of the skin it is without equal. All druggists and stores sell it, 50c a box or post-paid from the Zam-Buk Company, Toronto.

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You simply breathe and inhale its medication in dry air form which destroys the germ life that causes oppressed breathing, Nasal Catarrh, Throat Irritation and Lung Troubles. It brings to these suffering organs the balsam laden air they would get in the Pine and Eucalyptus forests. The air that stamps out Bronchial troubles. The prince of entertainers, Marshal P. Wilder, says: Hyomei is easy to use, and swift to cure. It insures against coughs and colds. It gives you pure air and kills the germ of disease. It helps the voice.

Hyomei complete outfit, \$1.00.