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NEW STORE! NEW GOODS! The subscriber has opened a store on Water Street, adjoining his dwelling, where will be kept on hand a large quantity of the Best Brands of FLOUR, CORN MEAL, and OATMEAL.

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Poetry. Flaxen and Brown and Gold. Three little curls I hold to-night, Flaxen and brown and gold, Years fall over the tresses with That gathers them in its fold.

Flaxen and brown and gold, Clustering on pillows white, Damp with the dew that gathered there, Lying in one room at night. Hearts assured breaking when broken thro' The o'er that lovely sight.

So they went out of our house alone, Leaving it cold and bare; Then I folded one by one, These little curls of hair; As I wrapped them one by one, I thought of many a day; And I thought of many a night, When they were on my head, And I thought of many a morn'g, When they were on my head.

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Poetry. Sick with terror I drew back behind a large tree, for one of the men was Delaney. At first they spoke in low, earnest tones, but by degrees their voices were raised, and at last Delaney, raising his hand, exclaimed with a vehemence that made me shudder.

'I tell you, if done at all, it must be done to-night. What's the use in talking, men? It's facts, not words, we want. He passed the cross-roads to-night, coming home from the Colonel's mill beyond the common and chaffcut. It's a lonely spot—there's our place. But when the moon is up, and mild, no mistake this time!

He laughed, actually laughed, as he planned and plotted the cruel and deliberate murder of my husband, who had been a good and kind master to him. At last they parted, D-larry hurrying back in the direction of the house, with a last injunction to his accomplice not to fail; and after waiting a long time, to make sure that he was gone, I went slowly home and reached my room unconscio-

And then with the dawn of day, I found myself in a cottage, in the bright glare of a fire with a crowd of eager and frightened sympathizers around, and Lionel bounding, white and anxious, over me. It was enough to know that he was safe—toiling tightly to him and feel his strong, protecting arms around me—and weak, tired and exhausted I fainted again.

It had been a very narrow escape after all. Lionel had just reached the top of the long hill when he heard my cry, and driving hastily back, had found me, with the great astonishment, lying senseless, and lifelike standing beside me. Presently, Col. Arbuthnot, who had followed in hot haste, had come up, and they carried me into the cottage, wondering greatly what it meant. And I awoke there.

Had it been a minute later, in all probability I should never have heard his voice again. Delaney never in vain that night, and whether he guessed or suspected that his plot had been discovered was not known for some months after his death, and succeeded in making his escape from the cottage. Lionel and Col. Arbuthnot did all they could to have him brought to justice, but in vain—he was never heard of since.

We left Ireland before Christmas, for I could not bear to stay there after all I had gone through; and I never felt safe to see him again. As for Delaney, I will never part with him; the good horse that carried me so well that memorable night shall have a happy home and end his days in peace; but for him I would not have won that terrible moor.

Tom Edman. OUR INTERESTING RECOLLECTIONS OF THE GREAT INVENTOR WERE IN A FEW WORDS: A MAN OF GREAT GENIUS AND WILL.

'Oh, yes, there is a great many of us who remember Mr. Edison; said an old Western Union operator to a reporter yesterday. 'I boarded in the same house with him for months and worked at the same table with him. Smart as he was, he should say. You wouldn't think it though, to talk to him. He is like all inventors—a poor describer. He could make a new machine easier than he could tell you about it. I remember when he first came here. He was a modest, quiet sort of a boy, and I took a liking to him. He was hard to get acquainted with, but after you got to know him he was sociable enough. He was wrapped up in machinery. He is no time, no fooling, for anything else. He and I were doing business and at night, instead of going to the theater or amusing himself as the rest of us did, he would go up to his room and set to work with all sorts of electrical appliances. It looked like an old junk shop. Our poor old landlord used to be in doubt if he would let him set up his apparatus. He was a great deal of fun, but he was not a great deal of fun to be with. He was a great deal of fun to be with.

'He was one of the most superstitious men I ever knew. He would always study with the same coat on—a ragged, torn, old velvet jacket without a button—before he would get into bed at night. He had a mortal aversion to cats, and swore they were responsible for every mistake he ever made. I have known him to walk two blocks out of his way to avoid seeing one. I saw him once when he was sitting on the front door step of a house that was on his way home. He used to seriously talk of inventing an electric machine to kill them with, and for all I know he has done so. 'Like all men of delicate nervous organization, he was extremely irritable at times. He had to eschew tea and coffee, and often said he verily believed that a drink of whiskey would set him crazy.

Edison was considered as a woman of the feelings of others, and I never knew him to say a harsh word to any one. He was one of those shrinking, timid pale faced men whom you sometimes meet with the keenest sensibility and the most retiring modesty. You could be with him for a lifetime and he would never allude to anything he did or intended to do.

'I often used to wonder what his feelings were towards his beloved machines. He used to bang over a network of wheels within wheels, cogs with cogs, adjusting, changing, fitting in new ones and removing old ones, and I have sat by the hour watching the rap, tap look in his face. I believe he regarded this cold iron as a living breathing creature, to which he gave the details of his particular position. But the 'capable mechanic' is the master of several years' apprentice services in addition to his school attainments—Scientific American.

'As an instance of Dominion exercised over the New York Times observes that the Governor General and the members of the Cabinet of the United States, in their salaries amounting to \$155,000 per year, which is \$49,000 more than is paid the President of the United States and his Cabinet. The Governor-General received \$50,000 per year, the same as the President.

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girl for leading him on, though he has a sweet-faced little woman for a wife and first love, he afterwards told me, and it did not seem to have much of an effect on him.

'He would have been a fine operator if he had kept to his business, but he was forever trying to devise methods of diverting the work. It was the work of the best mechanics I ever saw. He could take thirty-five words a minute and not think of it. But his mind was not in his work, and it was only a question of time when he would be dismissed.

'I never saw him but once since he left here. I was in New York, and fell myself suddenly jerked by the coat tail. I looked around and there was Edison, a little paler and thinner in the face, but just as good looking as ever. He took me up to his little cottage home, introduced me to his wife, and I suppose spent several thousand dollars worth of time on me. He is a thoroughly well-to-do man. He is a little taller than ordinary men, and has a few straggling hairs of white, they say.

THE GAZETTE des Hopitales publishes some facts about animals of a most extraordinary kind. The writer, Mr. ...

'Dogs,' he says, 'get rid of their parasites by means of dust, and wet clay. The sparrow will throw one little one out of her nest (if the fledging is not far advanced) but for him I would not have won that terrible moor.'

'When animals have never they invariably die themselves, take place of rest, keep in the shade and in cool places, drink water, and even plunge into it several times a day, when the heat is over.

'If a dog loses his appetite, he eats dandelions, which serve him as an emetic, and eat grass for the same reason. Sheep and cows always look for certain herbs when they feel sick. Dogs or ferrets swallow any fatty substance they can get hold of whenever they feel purgative medicine. If an animal be afflicted with chronic flatulency, it keeps the afflicted limb to the sun as much as possible.

'In the treatment of wounds the knowledge of the nature of the animal is of great importance. The soldier's arm has regular antiseptic properties. When a red ant, other ants come to his assistance, and covered the wounds with a transparent liquid which secreted to their mouths.

'A chimpanzee when wounded, first checks the flow of blood by pressing the wound with his hand, and then dresses it with leaves or roots of grass. If the limb of a wounded animal be broken, the creature completes the amputation with its teeth.

'A dog struck by a viper kept plunging his wounded nose for many days into a running stream. He got well. A hunting-dog that had been crushed by a carriage driving him into a bed of shallow stream, and lay down in the water during three whole weeks—although it was winter. They carried him his food there. He got completely well.

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'An exchange says that recently there appeared three hundred candidates in answer to that for six months, and one hundred and thirty-seven proved to possess the necessary qualifications, and although there is no doubt as to the capability of the mechanic, a large proportion of young men just from their schools are capable of performing the work of clerks, at least with the added experience of a few months, perhaps years, in mastering the details of his particular position.

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