

TALES TOLD

A Malicious Slander that Originated and Developed in the Clatter of Gossips.

An alarming story—telling of money entrusted in the care of one of Chatham's well known young men, of an evil temptation coming to him, how he yielded in a moment of weakness, absconded with the money and with the police hot on his trail—was circulated on King street last Saturday and created no small sensation among the young men of the city.

The young man's friends, with whom he bore the reputation of being thoroughly upright and honest, were surprised to hear this report and were almost forced into the belief that it was true.

A few moments of investigation, however, proved that the story was absolutely false and misleading, but like all other gossip had a very simple beginning.

The young man in question had been employed by a certain athletic association to canvass subscriptions among the business men of the city. He worked hard and faithfully for a few days and at the end of the time found that he had been fairly successful and had gathered together a neat sum. It is wished to leave the city almost immediately he arranged to have a settlement with one of the officers of the association on Saturday evening either at his home or at the post office.

On the evening appointed, the officer of the club, accompanied by one of the players, went to the young man's house and were informed that the young man in question had gone out the back door a short time previously and was not then around the house.

The two latter then came back up town and separated, the association officer going to the post office, meeting his man, and securing the necessary settlement, while the other put two and two together and carelessly insinuated yarns of embezzlement and robbery. The story grew in proportions and became more grossly exaggerated as it travelled from lip to lip, commencing with the fact as related by the person who started it, that the embezzler had skipped through the house and leaped the back yard fence when he noticed the two men approaching for a settlement.

"There is no necessity for saying that the young man in question had no idea of skipping out," said the officer before mentioned. "He was as anxious for settlement as I was. As far as I know the young man is truly honorable. The settlement at any rate was perfectly satisfactory to both of us. It is just an instance, however, of how gossip is started and people are unjustly maligned. Persons should be very careful of the facts before they circulate such reports."

COUNTY'S LOSS

The County Council held a private committee meeting before opening the special meeting. The press were excluded. The Warden said that he desired to lay before the Council in committee the course he had pursued up to and since the suspension of Mr. Shambles from office.

It is rumored in Harrison Hall that the County will lose considerable money if the ex-treasurer's cash is short. The County had the bonds of a number of Wallaceburg men, who were sureties for Mr. Shambles. These bonds were surrendered some time ago, and a year ago the bonds of a guarantee company were accepted. These new bonds, however, will only cover any shortage, that occurred during the past year and the County will have to stand a loss of some thousands of dollars.

A "WISE" MEDIUM

While Detective Shannon and Officer Peter Dezella were looking for Frank Yates last week in Raleigh Township they had an amusing experience. When they reached the home of John Little, Ringold, he told the officers of the law that he hadn't seen the man, but that there was a woman in the house who could tell them. Mr. Dezella thought that the woman had seen the man so he went in to make inquiries. The woman who could tell proved to be Mrs. E. G. Woodfield, a medium from Detroit. She went off in a trance and told the officers many things. She said that Yates was at the station ready to go away, but that she would give him pain. She said that she would ask why Peter didn't ask her about Rob, Jack, Tom and Dick, but the policeman saw the game and wouldn't say the name of the man he wanted. The woman was just trying to find out the man's name so as to pose as a real medium. The people got her to come to Ringold from Detroit to locate gas, but she is still locating. Mrs. Woodfield told the officers that they wouldn't get their man that day but she proved a false prophet, for they did.

FINE NEW STORE

Chatham is in a growing time. Within the past few years its factories have doubled, new stores have opened up—and the latest in the store line is the new bazaar and china hall of James E. Gray, opposite the Merchants' Bank and just east of A. I. McCall & Co.'s new drug store.

Mr. Gray is a very popular young Chathamite of no mean ability and without a doubt will do well. He was for ten years in "The Ark," where he had extensive experience in the line he is entering upon. His stock of the newest in fine French, German and Japanese chinaware is large and well assorted. The dinner and toilet sets, all

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Bohemian art glass, old Hungarian ware, vases and jardiniere of all descriptions are shown to advantage. New goods are arriving daily at the Bazaar, which opened on Saturday, and business is now in "full swing." All are invited to call and inspect the stock.

A GENTLEMAN.

Margaret E. Sangster.
I knew him for a gentleman.
By the signs that never fail;
His coat was rough and rather worn,
His cheeks were thin and pale—
A lad who had his way to make,
With little time for play;
I knew him for a gentleman.
By certain signs to-day.

He met his mother on the street;
Off came his little hat,
My door was shut; he waited there
Until I heard him rap.
He took the bundle from my hand,
And when I dropped my pen,
He sprang to pick it up for me—
This gentleman of ten.

He does not push the crowd along;
His voice is gently pitched;
He does not fling his book about
As if he were bewitched.
He stands aside to let you pass;
He always shuts the door;
He runs on errands willingly
To forge and mill and store.

He thinks of you before himself,
He serves you if he can;
For, in whatever company,
The manners make the man.
At ten or forty, 'tis the same;
The manner tells the tale.
And I discern the gentleman
By signs that never fail.

—Our Little Men.

HAVE YOU ANY OF THESE

Symptoms of a Very Common Trouble

There is no disease so common in the United States as Catarrh, because it appears in so many forms and attacks so many different organs.

It is a common mistake to suppose that catarrh is confined to the nose and throat. Any inflammation of the mucous membrane wherever located accompanied by abnormal secretions, Catarrh of stomach, of bladder, of intestines is nearly as common as nasal catarrh and much more serious, although it is true that stomach catarrh and catarrh of other internal organs is the result of neglected nasal catarrh.

A new remedy has recently appeared which, so far as tested, seems to be remarkably effective in promptly curing catarrh wherever located. The preparation is sold by druggists generally under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and in addition to being very palatable and convenient, possesses extraordinary merit in many cases giving immediate relief from the coughing, hawing and constant clearing of the throat and head, those symptoms with which everyone is familiar who has ever suffered from colds in the head and throat.

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Theatrical

"When we were Twenty-one," was very successfully put on by Morros & Hall's Company at the Grand last evening.

The audience which greeted this production was one of the largest that has been in the opera house this year, and everyone present was more than satisfied with the play.

It was really a good show of the love romance style, and Manager Brisco deserves great credit for bringing it here. There is an interesting plot running through the whole play, with just enough touches of humor here and there to make it lively and interesting—just the kind of play to keep the audience in the best of humor. Each part in the cast was well taken. Walter Walker, the leading man and Miss Meta Rogers the leading lady, doing exceptionally well.

Everything connected with the production was altogether clean and wholesome, and intensely amusing.

Lycium Course No. 1, at the Grand Opera House to-night.

The Sammis Grand Concert Co., will fill the program, and a rare treat it will be for Lycium Course book holders.

GYPSY JACK.

A new romantic star, Mr. Willis Granger, will appear in the successful London Melodrama, "Gypsy Jack" at the Grand Opera House on Thursday night. Unlike other plays dealing with these almost unknown people, Mr. Granger, in "Gypsy Jack" presents the real gypsy, showing him to be as other men, possessing the same emotions, virtues and failings, differing only as to method of life, and weaves a most interesting story replete with fact and fancy romance. Gypsy Jack has been pronounced by dramatic critics of England to be the "truest and best gypsy play ever written." Mr. Granger has surrounded himself with an excellent supporting company.

"Gypsy Jack," a melodrama that has been creating a furore in England having held the boards of a single theatre for more than three years, and is still running there, will be seen soon in this city, with Willis Granger in the leading role. There will be a splendid company and a beautiful scenic production.

Gianini's Royal Marine Band of Italy and Grand Opera Co., which will give a band concert and Grand Opera at the Grand on Saturday, Nov. 8th, is one of the most famous as well as best liked foreign musical organizations touring this country. The work of the Marine Band is superb. The reeds are in master hands, and in response to the magnetic leadership of Sig. Etorre, Martini give expression to the melody and the complete music which is food for the soul.

The brass is fairly overwhelming. It will burst through the limits of the theatre taking with it and captivating the senses of the audience. The cornets are most powerful, and the instrumental trombone solo by Sig. Provi is a real triumph. The members as a true complete musical triumph.

THE DISTRICT.

WALLACEBURG

Nov. 4.—Sanford Platt is in town visiting friends.

A pleasant time was enjoyed last evening in the town hall, where the young men gave an assembly. The Marine City orchestra provided the music, and no trouble was spared to make it as interesting as possible.

The death of Miss Margaret Campbell, aged 66 years, who has been a resident of this place for a number of years, took place here yesterday morning, Nov. 3. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, from her late residence, Nelson St., at two o'clock. Service at the home, thence to the Wallaceburg cemetery.

Mr. Waugh, of Strathroy, has accepted a position at Dr. Knight's drug store.

DRESDEN

Nov. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rey-craft, of Ridgeway, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Switzer on Sunday. Mrs. Rey-craft acted as accompanist at the anniversary concert held in the Presbyterian church last evening.

Miss Chapman, of Chatham, was the guest of Miss Etie Hayhow on Sunday.

Miss Clarke, of Ridgeway, is a visitor at the manse with the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay.

Miss Flo Budd, of Florence, passed through Dresden yesterday morning en route to Sarnia. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Philip, of Sarnia, who spent the day with relatives in town.

A. I. McCall, of Chatham, has rented the store in the Pentouf block next to E. H. Dever and will carry on a drug business therein. The fixtures are being placed in to-day.

Mrs. E. H. Taylor, of Ridgeway, was the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. James A. Taylor, yesterday.

The anniversary concert held in the Presbyterian church last evening was well attended and a most enjoyable program was presented.

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