

RIOT IN PARIS STREETS.

THOUSANDS OUT OF WORK HAVE JOINED THE ARMY OF THE EXPOSITION.

The close of the Exposition, throwing thousands who were dependent upon it for a living in the streets, has created abnormal criminal conditions in Paris, and has directed attention to the dangerous state of affairs, says a despatch from the French capital.

The outlying quarters are infested by bands of footpads and hoodlums who terrorize the residents. The papers are filled with accounts of their exploits. Two respectable workmen were attacked a few nights ago by four prowlers, who, after picking a quarrel, almost decapitated one of the workmen and stabbed the other in the abdomen.

A gang of thieves recently held up a street car in a populous southern district and robbed the passengers, while an important electric car line, serving the suburb of St. Denis and St. Ouen, has refused to run its cars later than 8.30 on the evening on account of the danger, and it was announced on Thursday that the prefect of police had decided to place a couple of policemen on each street car running in the suburbs after 8.30 p.m., and that he had also decided to order a special corps of picked men to be stationed on the cars.

Moreover, in order to secure murder clues, the police, for several nights, have raided the districts and have made large hauls of criminals wanted on other charges. A raid on Wednesday evening led to 347 arrests.

In fairness, it must be said that the present condition of crime is largely due to the numbers of workmen, street hawkers, and others who came to Paris attracted by the Exposition, and who are now walking about in the streets, in the numbers of the statistics of the central labour bureau that in 25 trades 212,000 out of 510,000 are out of work.

The officials of the prefecture of police calculate that 2,000 sufferers from the close of the Exposition have joined the criminal army.

Years of Pain. The Experience of Mr. William Smith, of Hawkesbury, who Suffered for Many Years from Kidney Trouble.

Everybody in Hawkesbury knows Mr. William Smith, and he is well known in the town as well as in its village days, as one of the lumber company's staff of mechanics. In 1881 Mr. Smith was appointed town constable, and filled that position until very recently. He is well known to many of Mr. Smith's friends, he was suffered much from kidney trouble for quite a number of years past, and at times the pain in his back was so great that he was almost physically incapable of exertion. He doctor'd a great deal, sometimes getting temporary relief, but the cause of the trouble was not removed, and soon the pains, accompanied by fever, were so bad, he was unable to get on his feet, and he came to look upon his condition as one which no medicine could permanently aid. Indeed his condition might be said to have been one of suffering had not Mrs. Smith, who was prevailed upon her husband to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial.

"It seemed," said Mr. Smith to a reporter of the Post, "that it was a useless experiment, and yet I was willing to do almost anything that would bring relief. I had not used the pills long before there was undoubted relief, more in fact than I had obtained from any other medicine. I continued their use, and soon all symptoms of the trouble that had made my life one of much misery for many years was gone. I feel that I am cured, and have no hesitation in saying that the cure is due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I have an opportunity of recommending the pills to neighbors who may be ailing."

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PIANO KEYS FOR CHILDREN. Half-sized pianos are being made in Germany for the use of children who are learning to play. Doctors declare that the muscles of the fingers by endeavoring to stretch an octave or more, so the new pianos are made with keys half the usual width in order to prevent such injury.

SOMETHING FORGOTTEN, SURE. Nell-I received a letter from Maude to-day and I'm just sure there was something she wanted to tell me and forget.

Mrs. Thomas Spurgeon's recent reception recalled nearly \$2,000 towards the \$2,000 required to re-open the Metropolitan Tabernacle free of rent.

Heiress and Wife.

CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

"Daisy," he said, bending over her and lifting the slight form in his arms, they tell me some one has been troubling you. Who has dared annoy you? Trust in me, Daisy. What is the matter?"

Lester Stanwick never forgot the white, pitiful face that was raised to him, and the words that were spoken. "I want to die," she sobbed. "Oh, why did you not leave me to die in the dark water? It was so cruel of you to save me."

"Do you want to know why I risked my life to save you, Daisy? Does not my every word and glance tell you why?" The bold glance in his eyes spoke volumes. "I have you, Daisy!"

"Oh, please don't talk to me in that way, Mr. Stanwick," she cried, starting to her feet in wild alarm. "Indeed you must not," she stammered. "I thank you sincerely for your appreciation of me. I did not dream, however, your aversion to me was so deeply rooted. That makes little difference, however. I shall make you my wife this very day."

"You would not if you could," he repeated, coolly, smiling so strangely her blood seemed to change to ice in her veins. "I thank you sincerely for your appreciation of me. I did not dream, however, your aversion to me was so deeply rooted. That makes little difference, however. I shall make you my wife this very day."

"I shall leave you for the present, my little sweetheart," he said, "but I shall return in exactly fifteen minutes. Hold yourself in readiness to receive me then; I shall not come alone, but bring with me a minister, who will be prepared to marry us. I warn you not to attempt to run away," he said, interpreting aright the startled glance she cast about her.

"In your life stands a trusty sentinel to see that you do not leave this house. You have been guarded thus since you entered this house; knowing your proclivity to escape impending difficulties, I have prepared accordingly. You can not escape your fate, my little wild flower!"

"No minister would marry an unwilling bride—he could not. I would fling myself at his feet and tell him all, crying out I was—I was married. You will do nothing of the kind," he interrupted, a hard, resolute look settling on his face. "I would have preferred winning you by fair means, if possible; if you make it impossible I shall be forced to a desperate measure. I had not intended adopting such stringent measures, except in an extreme case. Permit me to explain what I shall do to prevent you from making the slightest outcry." As he spoke he drew from his pocket a small revolver heavily loaded with pearl and silver. "I shall simply hold this toy to your pretty forehead to prevent a word being uttered. Do you think, he continued, slowly, "that I am the man to give up a thing I have set my heart upon for a child's whim?"

"Believe me," cried Daisy, earnestly, "I am no child's whim. Oh, Mr. Stanwick, I want to be grateful to you why will you torture me until I hate you?"

"I will marry you this very day, Daisy Brooks, whether you hate me or love me. I have done my best to gain your love. It will come in time; I can wait for it."

"You will never make me love you," cried Daisy, throwing her face with her hands, "do not hope it—and the more you talk to me the less I like you. I wish you would go away."

THE FARM.

INSECT DESTROYERS.

Orchardists generally claim that the bog is a great insect destroyer. It eats the fruit that prematurely drops, which is generally considered a sorry thing, or a closer examination will find that a considerable portion of the dropped fruit contains no worms.

Some careful observations were made by experiment stations by placing several bands around the trunks of trees. They found that the upper bands caught about twice as many worms as the lower ones. This indicates that twice as many worms crawl down the trunk as up. Chickens in an orchard eat a great many worms before they reach their hiding place.

Turkeys are recognized as grasshopper exterminators. Chickens have a reputation for scratching. They do not perform this work for their daily labor. Their inclination is to scratch the soil, and as a result they destroy the worms. The trouble is the old hen lacks judgment when, where and how to scratch. Chickens imagine that the soil is everywhere filled with insects, hence they dig away without any respect to the growing crop.

We would induce the chickens in the fall and spring to scratch among the trees, bushes and vines. In early spring hog manure is very valuable, and were more or less dangerous after dark for anybody, the master was instructed to be careful on what he fed the poultry, who were apprentices to making every other woman green with envy.

OLD STAGE-COACH DAYS. The grand old hold of the steamship, in England. Adventures of varied nature belonged to the old English mail-coach days. One of the most thrilling episodes of the road occurred one night on the way from Salisbury to London, in 1816.

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FOR AULD LANG SYNE. Ladies of Canada. "Should old acquaintance be forgot?" The answer comes mechanically from every Britisher. Nor should new acquaintances be forgot. Remember that on the bloody fields of South Africa your brave soldier boys were on the firing line flanked by loyal British subjects from Ceylon and India.

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APPRENTICE AND MASTER.

Their Relations in France During the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Centuries.

Apprenticeship was an important institution in France in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries, and was regulated with the utmost care, as will be seen by the following account of "An Idler in Old France."

By the rules of the book the master was held greatly responsible for his apprentice, and under a wise and kindly lord, the lad who was learning to be a master workman and a ruler in his little world might lead a happy and profitable life.

Often he did so, and when the day came that he might claim his freedom, he chose to remain the paid servant, friend and fellow worker of the master who had sheltered him from boyhood and taught him all his craft, rather than to seek a fortune less assured elsewhere.

During the years of his apprenticeship the patron, or master, was to feed, clothe and shelter him, in the homely wording of the clockmaker's rule, to cherish him "beneath his roof, at his board, and by his hearth." Nay, it was strictly enjoined upon the master to treat his apprentice "as his own son," and in some trades were often sent to cry cakes and creams upon the public ways, were continually warned to prevent the lads from falling among evil companions.

It seems certain that, so far as the Middle Ages are concerned, the rules, precepts and admonitions were not only framed with great good sense and care, but were rigidly enforced upon all masters who had youths under their control.

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FLINGS AT THE FAIR SEX. When a woman can't find any other excuse for being sick she says she is "feverish."

Lucy—Clara's honeymoon was completely spoiled. Also—How? Lucy: The papers containing the account of the wedding did not reach her.

She—For my part, I would never forgive a young man who would kiss a girl against her will. He—Nor I; but do you suppose a young man really ever did?

Lucille—Why do you treat that poor Mr. Wintergreen with so little consideration? I declare I'm surprised that he puts up with you Genevieve. Oh, but we're engaged. Lucille—Oh! There are three things yet to be discovered—perpetual motion, a flying machine that will fly and a woman who does not fuss to the rear end when getting off a street car.

If Miss Gay devoted as much time to mental culture as she does to dress she would be a very learned woman. Yes, but she wouldn't have the satisfaction of making every other woman green with envy.

BACKACHE?

If you have Backache you have Kidney Disease. If you neglect Backache it will develop into something worse—Bright's Disease or Diabetes. There is no use rubbing and doctoring your back. Cure the kidneys, there is only one kidney medicine but it cures Backache every time—

Dodd's Kidney Pills

With the idea of eliminating, to some extent, at least, disagreeable affliction of senescent, two Englishmen have devised a self-leveling chair. The chair is suspended from two rings working in a framework at right angles to each other, and in the center of the chair will remain level in the rough sea. The idea is also applied to berths.

PEOPLE THAT DON'T EAT MEAT. In India, China, Japan and adjacent countries are about 400,000,000 people, strong, active and long-lived, who eat no meat. The Turkish pater on a daily ration of rice and dates will jog along with bent back under a load that would crush a westerner. Indian well to do eat the Indian natives do a day's work of 400 foot tons, nearly twice the work of an ordinary laborer, on a diet of bananas.

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Autism—Think of studying to be a doctor, eh? Don't you do it. Young Man—Why not, aunt? Autism—You can't get no practice till you get married, and you can't get married till you get practice, that's why.

ON THE FIRING LINE.

Ladies of Canada. Side by side stand Canada's noble sons with the best born of Ceylon and India in the recent unpleasantness. The slogan was "help one another," and no one forgot the watchword. You, ladies of Canada, have the power to wage a relentless warfare on the impure tea that come into your homes from China and Japan, and at the same time assist your better colonists who produce the pure Ceylon and India teas. If you drink Japan tea, try Salsida, Monsoon or Blue Ribbon packets of Ceylon and India Green Teas—Colonist.

HIS IMPRESSION. The word trend conveys the idea of tendency, doesn't it? Well, to me it conveys the idea that the man who uses it is trying to put on lips.

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