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Dated the fifth day of January, A.D. 1898.

L. J. TWEEDIE, Plaintiff's Solicitor. ROBT. MURRAY, Referee in Equity.

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Blank forms of statements may be procured from the assessors.

Dated at Chatham, 2nd of March 1898.

GEORGE STOTHART
SAMUEL WADDLETON } Assessors.
MICHAEL HALEY.

Executors' Notice.

Take notice that letters testamentary have been granted in the estate of Isle Eleanor Cane to the undersigned.

All persons having just claims against said estate are hereby requested to file same duly attested with either of the undersigned within one month from date hereof, all persons indebted are required to make immediate payment to either of the Executors

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Fearless Men.

There is a condition possible to some few souls that if not really the highest attribute of humanity would be chosen by most men of noble mold were selection possible. It is the unawed tranquillity, the absolute inability to fear, that some men, not many, possess, or rather, one should say, by which some men are possessed. An instance of such courage on a low plane is that of Potemkin kicking aside the bloody head of his predecessor as he stepped to the block, an act almost indelicate enough to be humorous, yet withal significant of an iron nerve.

Somewhere in the late seventies another Russian, but this time a savant, gave a proof of what length a rapt intensity of purpose will carry a man to. In order to make good his theory that a suicide may be deliberate and unrepenting he subjected himself to hideous torture, ending in death, but under such circumstances that he might have relinquished his design at any stage of its progress. He lay on his back upon a bedstead from which he had stripped all the clothing, with a lamp placed underneath him so that the flame just touched his spine, rising at intervals to make notes, which were afterward published. They show a calm spirit of research and are slightly triumphant in tone, though touched into high relief once or twice by an expression of anguish.—F. Foster in North American Review.

Quaint Fashions In Manilla.

Gem of the orient earth and open sea,
Manilla, that in thy lap and on thy breast
Hath gathered beauties all the loveliest,
On which the sun smiles in his majesty,

and so on. The quatrain, with an unimportant emendation, is from Bawring. It sounds fine and rings false. Manilla used to be regarded as the most fortunately situated city in the world. Just why is a problem. Set beneath a torrid sky, remote from the routes of commerce, it has squatted, unheeding and practically unheeded, the capital of a stretch of unfortunate isles. Visitors have been infrequent. The earliest was Magellan. The most recurrent has been the typhoon. The most pertinacious has been the earthquake.

Objects of interest are few. Among them is the mestizo. Superstitious as a ballad, languorous as a serenade, she floats, a human butterfly, along the scarlet lanes. Another feature is the climate. Fancy a pastille burning in a vapor bath. The atmosphere has the savor of cachous and the bite of red peppers. Costume, in consequence, is brief. The mantilla of the mestizo is her hair. Her raiment is silk, very bright, very loose. The male half caste wears trousers and a shirt. The tails of the latter are not always tucked in. On high days he flaunts them. The effect is neat, not gaudy. So much for local fashion.—Edgar Saltus in Collier's Weekly.

To Preserve Health.

People should sleep on their right sides and avoid the habit of making plans when in bed. Eight hours should be spent in sleep. The window should be open all night, and the quantity of coverings should be regulated by a thermometer. The morning tub should be at the temperature of the body. Exercise should be taken before breakfast by those who are robust; those who are weakly should take a glass of milk and a biscuit before going out. The eating of fat should be cultivated, as it feeds the little cells, which destroy disease germs. Intoxicants destroy these cells. Animals are apt to carry disease germs; therefore, children should not be allowed to pet and fondle stray cats, dogs, etc. Three Ds should be particularly watched—drinking water, dampness and drains. If a child is threatened with a cold, strip his feet and fairly toast them before the fire for nearly half an hour, till they are throughly heated through. Then put him to bed and rub his chest with goose grease or vaselin until it glows, and have him drink a of very hot milk. Few colds will survive this treatment.

The Supreme Tenor.

Louis Gallet, a French musician, presented himself at the director's room at the Grand Opera in Paris one evening during the administration of Eugene Ritt. The latter was a great stickler for the dignity of the place and remarked as the visitor took off his topcoat that he was not in evening dress.

"Yes, my dear director," returned Gallet, "I am come just as I was. So very much pressed. However, I have not had to cross the theater."

"Ah," Ritt sighed, "but on the stage of the Opera one ought always to be in evening dress."

"Nevertheless," Gallet answered lightly, "I just now saw Jean de Reszke very stylish, no doubt, but in a frock coat—a frock coat!"

"Yes, yes, no doubt, but—but—he is a tenor!"—Exchange.

Equally Guilty.

That quick wit is not confined to cities was proved one day by a young woman who was rambling alone one of the Long Island roads. She was dressed smartly, she thought, and when she met a small, bare legged urchin carrying a bird's nest with eggs in it she did not hesitate to stop him.

"You are a wicked boy," she said. "How could you rob that nest? No doubt the poor mother is now grieving for the loss of her eggs."

"Oh, she don't care," replied the urchin, edging away, "she's up in your hat."—Exchange.

Man Is Wiser.

Gerryman (at the mirror)—Put a monkey before a looking glass, they say, and he will look behind it.

Miss Sharpe—But a man knows better. He knows he won't find anything funnier there than the face he sees before him.—Boston Transcript.

Exact justice is commonly more merciful in the long run than pity, for it tends to foster in men those stronger qualities which make them good citizens.—Lowell.

Efficacy of Olive Oil.

Medical authorities are generally agreed as to the value of olive oil medicinally, finding it also a potent agent for any defects of the excretory ducts, especially the skin. Eczema has rapidly disappeared upon a discontinuance of starch foods and the substitution of a diet of fresh and dried fruits, milk, eggs and olive oil. The beneficial effects of the latter, when thus taken in conjunction with a fruit diet, have frequently been remarked in respect to the hair, nails and scalp, supplying to the sebaceous glands the oily substance which they secrete when in a healthy condition, and the absence of which is the cause of debility of the hair, frequently ending in baldness, says The Scientific American. It has long been observed that those who treat olive oil as a common article of food and use it as such are generally healthier and in better condition than those who do not, and its therapeutic and prophylactic properties are very favorably regarded by medical men. It is known to be destructive to certain forms of micro organic life, and for the eradication of such from the system its internal use has been successfully resorted to.

Thunderstorms.

Do not imagine that because a heavy thunderstorm is far away to leeward it is not likely to arise and wet you. Even if the wind is blowing right against the cloud it will come your way all the more surely, for thunderstorms always travel against the wind.

The reason for this is that there is invariably a countercurrent of air above the breeze that you feel close to the earth, and this sky high wind blows in the opposite direction to the one which alone you can detect. Thus the tempest seems to work its way right through the wind's eyes in a very contrary sort of way.

Fog never does this; neither does ordinary rain—at least very seldom—but snow or sleet some time works its way up wind just as the tempest does. Sheet lightning, by the way, is not a distinctive sort of light, but merely the reflection in the sky of a forked flash many miles away. You can tell how far away a tempest is by counting the number of seconds that pass between the flash and the peal. Each second stands for about a mile.—New York Herald.

Where They Are Mated by Lottery.

It was a cynic who said that marriage is a lottery, but in the province of Smolensk, in Russia, this aphorism has been reduced to a quarterly fact, for four times a year there is held the most remarkable lottery ever devised.

A charge of a ruble is made for a ticket, only one prize is to be drawn, and it consists of the entire sum yielded by the sale of the tickets, amounting to 5,000 rubles. The lucky winner of the prize is bound to marry a certain damsel if he takes the 5,000 rubles. Should he be married he is at liberty to turn over the money and the lady to any friend whom he may wish to put in for such a good thing. Should the lady, however, refuse to marry the winner they are allowed to divide the rubles between them.

Strong Soup.

In the life of William Stokes, written by his son, which has appeared in London, it is told how Soyer was sent over to Dublin during the great famine to show the people how make soup. Stokes asked a starving beggar why she did not go and get some of the soup that was being freely distributed.

"Soup, is it, your honor? Sure, it isn't soup at all." "And what is it, then?" inquired Stokes. "It is nothin, your honor, but a quart of water boiled down to a pint, to make it sthrong!"

This is the soup maigre which Hogarth caricatured in his picture of the French troops at Calais.

Mixed Party.

"I understand that was rather a mixed crowd that attended your benefit ball, Rastus."

"Yassir, dey mixed once or twice, but we got 'em scatterated befo' any one had time to call fer de wagon."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Living on the Limits.

"Nine-tenths of our surroundings are superfluous," said the observant man. "The government feeds its soldiers and sailors on 30 cents a day. Just think of that! As for household goods, let me tell you. There is a man who does odd jobs around our house, and the other day he informed my wife that he was going to move and gave her his new address.

"About 8 o'clock I was strolling along the street when I met my man and his wife and their 14-year-old boy. The man had a clock under his right arm, a picture in his left hand and a roll of bedclothing strapped on his back. His wife carried a large basket filled with crockery and a small roll of carpet. The boy brought up the rear with two chairs and a dishpan. I loitered on the corner, and presently they came along with more chairs, a collection of pots and pans, and the man carried a table on his head. The third load comprised another basket, probably containing kitchen utensils, more chairs, broom, oil can, baby's chair and a bag of flour. The man told my wife that he had to borrow a pushcart to move his stove and bedstead.

"Now, just think of that! One hundred dollars would certainly cover the cost of that outfit, and three people lived on it. Doesn't it make you realize the hollowness of life?"—Philadelphia Press.

A Long One.

A man well known in State street circles found himself in front of what he supposed was his Back Bay residence late one evening recently. He had a great many dollars' worth of wine under his waistcoat and could not gain entrance through the medium of his latchkey. Becoming enraged, in a drunken fashion, he kicked the door, broke the glass and used language that is unfit for publication. Finally the door was opened, and the owner of the house, who is athletic and irascible, proceeded to kick the State street financier into the middle of the street.

"Wazzer you—hic—mean—hic!" inquired the assaulted party indignantly as he sat upon the curbstone and held his throbbing brow with both hands.

"And what do you mean by trying to break into my house?" inquired the other man.

"Your—hic—house!" exclaimed the State street man in bewilderment. "How—hic—long—hash you lived—hic—here?"

"For four years," was the answer.

"Holy smoke—hic!" exclaimed the financier. "Have I—hic—been drunk—hic—as long as that?"—Boston Traveler.

Fascinating Mary Stuart.

It would seem indeed as if years only added to the charm of certain remarkable women. Mary Stuart was 47 at the time she was beheaded, yet she used her irresistible powers of fascination through all her imprisonments and up to the very last act of the tragedy. Froude, it is true, insists on certain unromantic details, such as the wearing of a wig by the queen on the day of execution, but what are wigs when weighed in the balance with immortal fascination? It was true that Mary was no special favorite with her own sex, nor does she nowadays inspire any disinterested enthusiasm among women. No; Mary Stuart was "a man's woman" both during her life and ever since her death. The army of her masculine admirers is legion, and the books that they have written in her cause form a literature in themselves. The queen of Scots died young and fascinating at 47, and she will always remain the type of eternally irresistible womanhood.—Exchange.

He Found the Firebug.

An Australian farmer who was recently burned out on a large scale, being certain that his grass had been feloniously ignited, offered $25 reward for the discovery of the perpetrator and employed trackers at great expense. After a cursory examination they decided that a woman had made the tracks, and when they had unearthed the shoe that made them it was found to belong to the farmer's 17-year-old daughter, who, when questioned, admitted that she had started the fire "because she loved to see the people excited and the water carts hurrying about." The farmer is now called upon to pay the £25 reward and another £25 expenses in connection with the trackers.

A Dancing Feat.

A wonderful feat in dancing is recorded from Berlin. At a recent ball a prize of a gold ring was offered to the lady who waltzed the longest without stopping. Twelve couples competed. They began waltzing at 12:30 a. m. and it was 5:45 a. m. before the winner and her partner stopped waltzing. By 2:30 five couples dropped out, and at 5:15 another lady fainted. Two more couples dropped out at 4:45, and at 4:50 only two couples remained on the floor.

A Compromise.

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"I understand that was rather a mixed crowd that attended your benefit ball, Rastus."

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Living on the Limits.

"Nine-tenths of our surroundings are superfluous," said the observant man. "The government feeds its soldiers and sailors on 30 cents a day. Just think of that! As for household goods, let me tell you. There is a man who does odd jobs around our house, and the other day he informed my wife that he was going to move and gave her his new address.

"About 8 o'clock I was strolling along the street when I met my man and his wife and their 14-year-old boy. The man had a clock under his right arm, a picture in his left hand and a roll of bedclothing strapped on his back. His wife carried a large basket filled with crockery and a small roll of carpet. The boy brought up the rear with two chairs and a dishpan. I loitered on the corner, and presently they came along with more chairs, a collection of pots and pans, and the man carried a table on his head. The third load comprised another basket, probably containing kitchen utensils, more chairs, broom, oil can, baby's chair and a bag of flour. The man told my wife that he had to borrow a pushcart to move his stove and bedstead.

"Now, just think of that! One hundred dollars would certainly cover the cost of that outfit, and three people lived on it. Doesn't it make you realize the hollowness of life?"—Philadelphia Press.

A Long One.

A man well known in State street circles found himself in front of what he supposed was his Back Bay residence late one evening recently. He had a great many dollars' worth of wine under his waistcoat and could not gain entrance through the medium of his latchkey. Becoming enraged, in a drunken fashion, he kicked the door, broke the glass and used language that is unfit for publication. Finally the door was opened, and the owner of the house, who is athletic and irascible, proceeded to kick the State street financier into the middle of the street.

"Wazzer you—hic—mean—hic!" inquired the assaulted party indignantly as he sat upon the curbstone and held his throbbing brow with both hands.

"And what do you mean by trying to break into my house?" inquired the other man.

"Your—hic—house!" exclaimed the State street man in bewilderment. "How—hic—long—hash you lived—hic—here?"

"For four years," was the answer.

"Holy smoke—hic!" exclaimed the financier. "Have I—hic—been drunk—hic—as long as that?"—Boston Traveler.

Fascinating Mary Stuart.

It would seem indeed as if years only added to the charm of certain remarkable women. Mary Stuart was 47 at the time she was beheaded, yet she used her irresistible powers of fascination through all her imprisonments and up to the very last act of the tragedy. Froude, it is true, insists on certain unromantic details, such as the wearing of a wig by the queen on the day of execution, but what are wigs when weighed in the balance with immortal fascination? It was true that Mary was no special favorite with her own sex, nor does she nowadays inspire any disinterested enthusiasm among women. No; Mary Stuart was "a man's woman" both during her life and ever since her death. The army of her masculine admirers is legion, and the books that they have written in her cause form a literature in themselves. The queen of Scots died young and fascinating at 47, and she will always remain the type of eternally irresistible womanhood.—Exchange.

Me Found the Firebug.

An Australian farmer who was recently burned out on a large scale, being certain that his grass had been feloniously ignited, offered $25 reward for the discovery of the perpetrator and employed trackers at great expense. After a cursory examination they decided that a woman had made the tracks, and when they had unearthed the shoe that made them it was found to belong to the farmer's 17-year-old daughter, who, when questioned, admitted that she had started the fire "because she loved to see the people excited and the water carts hurrying about." The farmer is now called upon to pay the £25 reward and another £25 expenses in connection with the trackers.

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Effects of Imagination.

Some years ago a number of students in Europe were concerned in a charge which demonstrated the powerful effects of imagination. In a frolic they donned disguises and arrested another student, whom they tried in a theatrically arranged and dimly lighted chamber and condemned to death. For several hours they kept their horror stricken victim in a darkened room, and having informed him that he was to be beheaded bandaged his eyes and led him to another apartment.

A crowd was assembled, but restrained their mirth as the victim of the practical joke was forced to kneel down and placed his neck across the spindle of a three legged stool. They prepared for a great outburst of laughter as the neck of the poor young fellow was touched with a slender cane, but instead had to shed tears of regret for the action, as immediately upon being touched with the cane the young man fell dead.

Magnetizing a Soap Bubble.

Oxygen is a million times less "attractable" or "susceptible" than iron, and therefore experiments to show its attractability have to be extremely delicate. It was with one of them that Professor Fleming concluded his lecture. He took a soap bubble—soap and water, by the way, being diamagnetic—and filling it with air placed it in the field of a very strong electro magnet. The bubble did not quiver. Then he filled another bubble with oxygen, and again turned on the current. Instantaneously the bubble inclined itself toward the magnet. It bobbed back again when the current was turned off, but at a second attempt, when again the current was turned on, the attraction so unsettled it that it burst.—London Graphic.

Gunpowder Explosion.

The actual chemical result of the explosion of a charge of gunpowder cannot be told with accuracy.

The general idea of what happens is that when the temperature of the igniting agent reaches 482 degrees F. the sulphur bursts into flame; the saltpeter, acted upon by the heat, frees the oxygen with which it is highly charged, and, combining with the charcoal, forms carbonic acid and oxide, while the nitrogen is liberated.

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