

A Warm Wedding Ring. Oh, what a simple thing To buy a wedding ring...

MOONDYNE. BOOK FOURTH. THE CONVICT SHIP. BY JOHN BOYLE O'HEILLY.

There being no female passengers in the cabin of the Houquonnet, it was decided that Alice Walmesley should remain in her room with Sister Cecilia till the end of the voyage.

The ship cleared the Tropics and reced down towards the Cape in the vigorous Southern trade. The blustering winds and the rough sea brought refreshment even to the feeble, and to Alice renewed strength.

No other words reached her; but the conversation continued for a long time; and still she stood beside the window, her cheek laid on her hands, while she allowed the familiar tones to transport her back to happy scenes.

Through the voyage neither Sheridan nor Wyville had seen Alice Walmesley. Each in his own mind deemed it best to leave her undisturbed with Sister Cecilia.

There was a warmth and pleasure in the promise it gave. The straining eyes were saved, the long pain of watching the individual line...

But there was a stern reminder of reality in the little town of Fremantle that lay between the forest and the sea. It was built of wooden houses, ranging down a gentle hill; and in the centre of the houses, spread out like a gigantic star fish, was a vast stone prison.

"I understand you bring us a new penal system," said the governor. "I hope it is a stronger one than that we have."

"Go to the steward," he said to the chief warder, as he came to the end of the line, "and get from him a large basket."

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The disembarkation of the convicts was a novel scene to them, and to the officers directing their movements. The absence of shouting and violence made it quite unprecedented to the warders.

Inside the gate, in the centre of an immense yard or walled sand-plain, the governor and his general staff stood; and as the long line of convicts filed by, each saluted in military fashion...

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"Precisely," said Mr. Wyville. "Except that you will be a prisoner at large," said the governor. "There is a saying in the colony," he added laughingly to Mr. Wyville.

ALICE WALMESLEY'S NEW HOME. The little town of Fremantle, with its imposing centre, the great stone prison, is built on the shore, within the angle formed by the broad Swan River as it flows calmly into the calm sea.

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high enclosure. This was the Convent of the Sisters of Mercy, where the children of the colony were educated.

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AN AMUSING IRISH STORY.

An amusing story of the late Dalnes Barrington is related, as follows: Having to appear for a plaintiff, in a case at Clonmel, he let into the defendant in unmeasured terms.

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Dyspepsia

Few people have suffered more severely from dyspepsia than Mr. E. A. McMahon, a well known grocer of Stoughton, Va. He says: "Before 1874 I was in excellent health, weighing over 200 pounds."

Intense

heart in my work. I could not sleep, lost all for days at a time I would have welcomed death. I became morose, sullen and irritable, and for eight years life was a burden.

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Stella, a Star. The following beautiful lines on the death of Miss Stella...

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Buffalo Union and... "Buddha is symbolized by a lotus, which is nothing."

It would appear that... Christian demagogues, who are crying out to stave and crowd folk to have been pitifully wrong.

While freshfleshers... largely of the increasing growing disposition to deprecate and denounce.

Italy leads all... Europe in the number of landings at Castle G. the misguided subjects refuse to see how the Government which degree unknown to the benighted day.

Master Rudyard... and twenty heavy States "tempting power having a thinks China may regrets that Engl the opportunity gunboat, for insatiable of the "big condition of Buffi 000 tribute from Possibly, but think what might afterwards, and spanking-machin was turned loose can kick a sleepi biggest kind of a Catho The Easter C

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