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## The Daily Planet


### IN FAVOR OF BURIAL REFORM.

All the good sense of the world has not been reserved for the present age. The following will, made by Henry Christian Halm, of Waterloo, Ont., in the year 1828, contains some suggestions that might be well incorporated in a good many wills these days:

"I commit my body to the earth to be buried in a decent manner, namely, that my body shall be put into a coffin with the same clothes or garments on in which I depart this life, for it is my desire to be interred as a soldier who dies in the field in defense of his country; not to be washed, shaved or handled about like a dead hog, which I deem to be indecent and unbecoming among people of my turn, free of pride, pomp and vanity; also that my coffin be made of rough boards, strongly nailed together, for I consider that ornamental and embellished coffins are of no use, but only a show of vanity and pride, and the expenses put in them would be a relief to the poor and needy. Also not to bury me until three days after my decease, or until the blood has parted in my viens, and the dead smell coming on very perceptibly; also to be buried in any place most convenient, without any tombstone. Also on the day of my burial my friends and old acquaintances shall be invited, and none else; also, they shall have as much good liquor as they shall use, and endeavor to have a day of mirth, and jollity to themselves, as I will not be able to partake with them."

### STRING 'EM UP.

The Ridgetown Plaindealer is an advocate of capital punishment. It very properly points out that where murder is punished with life imprisonment only, as in Michigan, the murderer may go on killing his guards and fellow convicts without fear of the result. In this connection, it says: "Lattimer, who was in Michigan state prison for life for killing his mother, used his liberties in Jackson to kill his guard. Holshay, another Michigan lifer, committed, or attempted, several murders in jail. No, the world is bad enough, but it is too good for murderers to live in. String 'em up."

### OPEN SEASON FOR NUISANCES.

A down east editor has drawn up some new game laws which he wants adopted. The following is a summary: Book agents may be killed from October 1 to September 1; spring poets from March 1 to June 1; scandal-mongers, April 1 to February 1; umbrella borrowers from August 1 to November 1, and from Feb. 1 to May 1, while every man who accepts a paper two years, but when the bill is presented says, "I never ordered it," may be killed on sight without reserve or relief from valuation or appraisement laws, and buried face downwards, without benefit of clergy.

It may pass the Commons all right, but Yukon just bet that railway deal will Stickeen the Senate.


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### PLANETOIDS.

The prison inspector says London wants a new jail. We should say so, if all the reports about the late election are true.

The initial number of the Blenheim Tribune has come to hand. It is published by R. Appleford & Son, and is a bright, newsy weekly, which is a credit to the live business town it is published in.

Despatches re the trouble between the States and Cuba indicate that though Sammy has been a very bad boy, still Sammy's ma seems to be keeping a maternal eye on him in case he gets more than he bargained for.

Should the Senate be abolished? We really can't say, just at present. If it passes that Yukon railway bill the Senate should be abolished with a big A. If it knocks the deal on the head, it will have performed a public service sufficient to merit everlasting earthly life.

The Planet is always ready to approve of a good idea, wherever it emanates from. Hence we heartily agree with the Banner in the following: "It is to be hoped that the suggestion of the president of the Press Association that "reporters should be admitted into polling booths when the votes are being counted," will soon be crystallized into law. The presence of press representatives would be an additional guarantee of fair play."

General Fitzhugh Lee, who is now so prominent at Havana, won his military laurels as a Confederate officer in the great civil war. Robert E. Lee, the Southern commander-in-Chief, was an uncle of the present Consul's. The Lees, of Virginia, have been at the front whenever there has been trouble in the United States, and bringing Spain to time would no doubt be quite in line with the hot Southern temperament of the ex-rebel general.

### WE HOPE THE RESULT WILL NOT BE SERIOUS.

Blenheim Tribune.

The sad intelligence that the Windsor office of the Evening News was broken inro on Friday night, and robbed of $2, has created a severe sensation in the newspaper world. It is not yet explained how so much money accumulated.

### THE BIRTH OF A HORSE.

From the Arabic.

The South wind blows from Paradise—
A wind of fire and force;
And yet his proudest merit is
That he begat the Horse,

When Allah's breath created first
The noble Arab steed,
The conqueror of all his race
In courage and in speed—

To the South wind He spake: From thee
A creature shall have birth,
To be the bearer of my arms
And my renown on earth.

The pride of all the Faithful, be—
The terror of their foes;
Rider and Horse shall comrades be
In battle and repose,

Then to the perfect horse He spake:
Fortune to thee I bring;
Fortune, as long as rolls the earth,
Shall to they forelock cling.

Without a pinion, winged thou art,
And fleetest with they load;
Bridled art thou without a rein,
And spurred without a goad.

Men shall bestride thee who have made
Their fame, their service, mine;
And, when they pray upon their way,
Their prayers shall count as thine.

The worship which thy master speaks,
Thou shargest silently;
By mutual fate he rises up,
Or falls to earth with thee.

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### DOGS' BARKS.

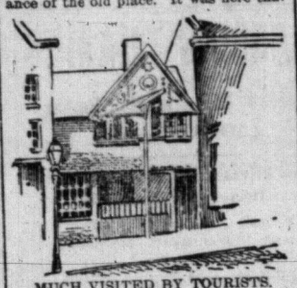
Splendid Animals Are the Newfoundland and the St. Bernard.

As to barking there are a great number of different sorts of barks, the meaning of each one of which is well known, says Our Animal Friend. For example, there is the barking which at night is meant to call master's attention to the fact that some burglar or other evil-doer is hovering around the premises. When I hear my Landseer Newfoundland or my splendid St. Bernard giving warning in this way I turn on my other side and do but sleep the sounder, well knowing that no evil-doer would dare to enter my premises or even my grounds. Some years ago every house in Twyford was entered by burglars except my own. With jimmies they had already opened a lower window of my villa when they had to fly! The bark of warning has doubtless descended through long generations from the days when wild dogs hunted in packs and it was then as useful in recalling stragglers as the bugle of a regiment. Next there is the bark of joy, when a dog, for instance, meets again a kind and loving master who may have been absent for a few days. No mistaking this. It is the bark of pleasure and excitement. Sometimes my beautiful St. Bernard, "Fair Helen of Troy," mingles a little friendly scolding with this, for after licking my cheeks and ears she backs astern, and, with head cocked funnily on one side barks me a lecture.

"Why didn't you take me with you?" she seemed to say. "It was cruel, and I've been wretched all the time. But I'm happy now. Don't ever leave your Helen again."

### CROMWELL'S HEADQUARTERS.

One of the places in which tourists in England revel is Bull's tavern. It looks to-day just as it did when it was erected in 1612. When repairs were necessary they were made with the idea of carfully preserving the appearance of the old place. It was here that



MUCH VISITED BY TOURISTS.

Oliver Cromwell made his headquarters for nearly a year. Ten births and six weddings are dated here and there is a story of a murder to lend a charm for those who love the morbid.

### The Florida Indians.

The Indian question, says a correspondent of the New York Evening Post, is so associated in most minds with the west that few persons recall the fact that we have a good many red men still in the east, living in characteristic Indian fashion and their progress in civilization subject to the same drawbacks as that of their western brethren. The most interesting of these are the Florida Seminoles, of whom there are between four hundred and six hundred scattered through the Everglades. Until within a little while no one thought of disturbing them there, for they were living on land belonging to the United States and in a district which no one else cared to occupy. Various speculative schemes for redeeming the Everglades have been pushed to the front of late, however, and, to crown all, the United States government has decided to make a gift of this tract to the state of Florida. With the prospect that the land occupied by the Indians might become valuable, there arose a local demand for their removal to some spot where they would be out of the way of white development of the country; and a board of trustees appointed by the state government to select a site for a permanent reservation has reported to the governor.

### A Bobbing Wind.

A curious instance of the effect of the shape of the ground upon the wind blowing over it was recently noted by Monsieur Batut as he was experimenting with kites in France. When a north wind floated the kite the latter kept its balance easily; but when the wind came from the south or southeast the kite pitched and bobbed in a very irregular manner. The explanation was furnished by the character of the surface over which the wind had passed. Coming from the north it had a plain country to blow over; but coming from the south and southeast, it passed across broken hills, which set it into irregular puffs and undulations.

### Where Hearing Ceases.

Lord Rayleigh in a recent lecture said that experiments had shown that a vibration of sound having an amplitude of less than one twelve-millionth of a centimeter could still affect the sense of hearing. Such a vibration would be so short that it would have to be enlarged one hundred times before the most powerful microscope could render it visible, supposing that it were susceptible of being seen at all. Old people, he said, do not hear high notes which are audible to young persons, and there is reason to believe that babies hear notes which are inaudible to their elders.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OF

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## Thursday, March 17th, 1898

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Lot 28, in the 1st Concession, west of Communication road, Harwich, seventy-five acres, good frame house, good frame barn, sheds and stable, good orchard, good well of water, all the land under cultivation and nothing better in the county, it being equal to Lot 27 in the 1st Concession. Price $70.00 per acre or $5,250.00. These two properties adjoin, and for a stock farm would make one of the best stock farms in the County of Kent.

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Lot 31 in the 6th Concession of the Township of Dawn, 200 acres, and Lot 31 in the 7th Concession of the Township of Dawn, 200 acres. These 400 acres would be sold either in one lot or sub-divided. The 400 acres would make one of the finest stock farms in Canada, being the choicest lot in Dawn. The soil is a fertile clay and the lots are easily drained, there being a fall of 18 feet. This lot is considered not to have an equal in any place we have seen. Price $20.00 per acre.

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