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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Wigzell, late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Elizabeth Wigzell, who died on or about the sixteenth day of October, 1902, are required on or before the twenty-fourth day of December, 1902, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Lewis & Richards, of the City of Chatham, Solicitors for William R. Hall, M. D., and Thomas W. Smythe, the executors of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statements of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after the said last mentioned date, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of the said distribution.

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A TRUE HERO

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Did you ever know a hero real well? I know at least one and quite intimately. Who? I am afraid you would hardly recognize his name, and besides it would not be just right to give it here. He is only an old bachelor who works in a shop. He has been at one bench for something like—well, from this you may judge: When he began, he was fresh from school. He lives in a little frame house, with an absurd little back yard hardly more than big enough for the syringa bush and the ash barrel.

"The first morning I started for the shop," he once told me, "I cut across the back yard and climbed the fence. I have been doing it ever since, and it has been a long time." In the tiny lawn is worn a deep footpath. The top rail of the back fence is smoothly polished. His feet wore the path. His hands polished the rail. And all these years he has worked at the same bench, doing the same work.

Not that he lacks intelligence or that he never had an ambition. Intelligence he most certainly has, no mean lore of books and a wide, generous grasp of affairs and the drift of things. Ambition he had, too, but that was before his feet had worn a path across the back yard. I am quite sure that he once loved. In fact, I suspect that I know the one he loved, and that she loved him. But he never married. She did, though she has been widowed for a dozen years.

But why, you ask, with intelligence and ambition, did he stick to his bench? In an upper room of his little cottage is a window blind which is never opened. Behind that blind, peering out through the shutters with unrecognizing gaze, sits one who bears the outward form of manhood, yet lacks manhood's mental qualities. The one behind the blind is his brother. Downstairs, pattering feebly about and speaking only in high, thin, querulous tones, is a man and bent old woman—his mother. For the sake of these two he has worn the path across the back yard. He has put away ambition; for them he stifled the love that once stirred within him.

He is past middle age now, thin as to hair, stooped as to shoulders. Yet is there a tenderness in his voice, a cheerful sweetness in his smile, a patient resignation in his pale blue eyes, that make his manner of such mild gentleness as you might expect in a saint. From him comes never a word of complaint; about him is no trace of disappointment, no hint of bitterness.

And so, though few know his name, though he wears no glittering garb, though he goes his way unheeded, he is recognized by church or state, I can not help but count him one of earth's true heroes. Don't you?—Sewell Ford in Brander Magazine.

Moses and His Horns.

Did Moses have horns? Certainly not, but if you have ever had the pleasure of examining a copy of "The Lawgiver" you have wondered why the great painter surmounted the patriarchal face, gray beard and becoming priestly gown with a pair of horns much resembling those of a two-year-old animal of the bovine tribe. The reason is this: Jerome's Bible, the Latin Vulgate, tells that when Moses came down from the mountain top his face was "radiant" (rayed), with the great light shining from his pure soul. In the Greek Septuagint the translation said it was "cornua," meaning "radiant." Jerome used this later version in making his Latin Vulgate and translated "cornua" as "cornuta," the last meaning horned. Angelo made his picture accordingly.

Soil Is a Living Organism.

Formerly the soil was regarded as mineral matter, simply decayed rock mixed with dead organic matter, says an exchange. Now we know that the soil is a living organism whose life is as important as that of the animal or the plant itself. If the soil is killed, if the life of organisms which make soil fertile are destroyed the soil is incapable of producing a crop. Plants, as a rule, eat only mineral food, such as phosphoric acid, potash and nitric acid, but animals usually eat only organic foods, such as fats, sugars and protein matter.

His Case Not So Bad After All.

"Ah, it's a sad old world," sighed the man who had been cheated out of \$20. "Yes," assented his neighbor. "One of my horses got his head fast in the hayrack last night and broke his neck. I was offered \$200 for him less than a month ago."

His Revenge.

M. Colombes, a merchant of Paris, had his revenge in a former sweet heart, the lady of Rouen, when he left her by a legacy of \$6,000 for having some twenty years before refused to marry him, "through which," states the will, "I was enabled to live independently and happily as a bachelor."

Strangers Now.

"You ought to see the lovely letters my husband writes," said the bride of a month to one of her girl friends. "Oh, I've seen a few," rejoined the dear girl friend. "In fact, I've got nearly a trunkful of them in the attic."—Exchange.

Act! In action there is wisdom and glory and happiness. Action rouses hope, and hope rouses action.—Frederick Douglass.



A CONTRAST

Of the face of a healthy woman with the face of one who is sick proves that quite often a sad face is a sick face. Many a woman has credit for a sunny disposition who would soon be sad of face and irritable of temper if she had to endure the womanly ills which many of her sex have borne for years.

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The Sorrowful Tree.

In India and South America there is said to be a small tree known as the "sorrowful tree" which bears sweet scented flowers that "bloom only in the nighttime and fall off at the break of day."

Friday Happenings.

On Friday Shakespeare, Washington and Napoleon were born, Queen Victoria was married, the battles of Bunker Hill and New Orleans were fought, America was discovered, Moscow was burned, Richmond was evacuated, the Bastille was destroyed, the Mayflower arrived and the Declaration of Independence was signed.

Early Guns.

In early firearms guns were made by hand and with great care from one strip bent round a mandril and edges welded.

Book Sizes.

A royal folio has a page 19 by 12 inches; a royal 16 by 10; a quarto octavo, 10 by 6; a 12 mo., 7 by 4; a 24 mo., 5 by 2 1/2; a 32 mo., 4 by 2 1/2; a 48 mo., 3 1/2 by 2 1/4.

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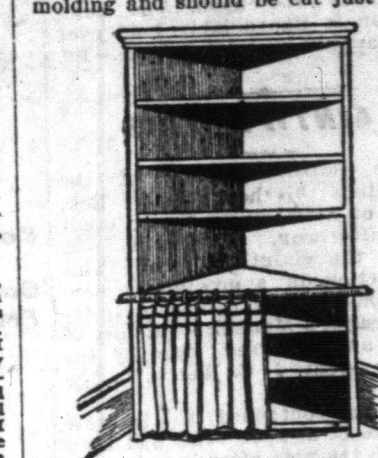
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A corner cupboard has the advantage of being useful and effective and at the same time exceedingly economical in the matter of space it occupies.

The one shown in the illustration is a cupboard and bookcase combined and can easily be made by a home body. The cornice at the top and the plinth at the bottom are builder's wide molding and should be cut just to occupy the angle. The ends, where they come against the wall, will have to be beveled or cut like the miter of a frame so that they fit close to the wall, which they will not do if the molding were cut square. The cornice and plinth will keep the uprights in position when nailed to the wall. The shelves should be got out of half inch deal. They will be triangles, with the two ends which come against the uprights cut off, and all the shelves will be the same shape.



CORNER BOOKCASE.

They will be held up or rest upon three blocks, one in the inner angle at the wall and one at each upright. The blocks against the uprights could be glued to them and screwed as well, and the sides of the blocks coming against the wall could be nailed to the wall, thus forming not only supports to the shelves, but keeping the uprights in position. Settle how far the shelves are to be apart, and then carefully measure the spaces off on both uprights, so that when the shelves are put in they will be horizontal. The blocks in the angle of the wall can be nailed on, having carefully marked the width of the spaces, so that these blocks correspond with those against the uprights.

The projecting shelf from which the curtain is hung is contrived by getting out a piece of wood to fit in front of the shelf and round the two uprights. The corners must be cut to the angles of the wall, to which it might be nailed. A small rod should be fastened underneath this projecting shelf to carry the curtains, which takes the place of a door. It can be weighted at the bottom, and if it runs at the back of the plinth the dust will be kept out.

Diet For Young Mothers.

The best thing to keep up the strength of both the mother and baby is milk itself, good cow's milk, and foods made from milk. If one can drink enough, drink it hot and cold, at table and between meals, and at bed time, she will have no trouble in keeping up her health and flesh, and she will be sure of a strong child. The usual objection to this diet is that it makes one bilious, and so it does if it is not taken intelligently. Milk should be usually taken as hot as possible, though not scalded, and with plenty of salt; cold milk should be mixed with vinegar, and both may be taken alternately with malted milk for the change. Cocoa should be freely used, made from milk and water and chocolate, which is not too heavy. The mother should remember that while tea will make milk in quantities, yet it will be only poor stuff and will keep the baby hungry and make it nervous. As to the rest of the diet, eggs are excellent raw beaten in milk and cooked, and hot soups with rice and barley, beef juice, creams of vegetables, ice cream, custards, milk toast, broiled meats, fish, chicken, vegetables and fruits.—Harper's Bazar.

A Flower in the Hair.

One last discarded custom is being brought into favor, that of wearing a flower in the hair. Had woman realized to what an extent the pretty custom was admired and even loved by the majority of the opposite sex it never would have fraternized with the spinning wheel, the blue dishes and the lace mitts in the dim and cobwebbed garret of things past.

To man, and that man a sweetheart, this little art, for such it is, of putting a flower in the hair is a signal to all the sensitive sentiment within him. If you doubt this, look to the voicings of the poets. There you will find holding sway and running riot as roses on an old wall such phrases as "a blossom in her tresses," "a flower to bewitch me in her hair" and "that rose above her ear was my undoing."

Whether the hair be black or brown, red or gold, the charm of primal femininity remains the same.—Exchange.

Proper Furnishings.

If bedrooms are properly furnished with rugs or matting, well aired and sunned every day and cleaned weekly, there will be no need of any great tearing up for housecleaning.

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