

WOMEN'S COLUMN.

Conducted by Members of Sackville W. C. T. U.

The Last Prayer.

[Written by Helen Jackson ("H. H.") four

days before her death.]

Father, I scarcely dare to pray.

So clear I see, now it is done,

That I have wasted half my day,

And left my work but just begun.

So clear I see that things I thought

Were right or harmless were a sin;

So clear I see that I have sought

Unconscious, selfish aims to win.

So clear I see that I have hurt

The souls I might have helped to save,

That I have slumbered, inert,

Deaf to the calls Thy leaders gave.

In outskirts of Thy Kingdoms vast

Father, the humblest spot give me;

Set me the lowliest task Thou hast

Let me, repentant, work for Thee!

—Century.

Choice Bits From Robert Browning.

Would you have your songs endure?

Build on the human heart.

Be sure that God

Ne'er dooms to waste the strength He

deigns impart.

Let a strong hand to a weak hand give.

'Tis looking downward makes one dizzy.

My business is not to remake myself,

But make the absolute best of what God

made—

The development of a soul; little else is

worth study.

All service ranks the same with God.

There is no last nor first.

Thank God no paradise stands barred

To entry.

Address of Hon. J. P. St. John at

Armory Hall, Sept. 24.

Governor St. John was greeted at

Armory Hall with a full house and

many had to retire who could not

find seats.

He said he had been used to being

in a minority, first time in a humor-

ous incident of his boyhood which he

related with a laugh. He was a

minority in the school, and he was

not a member of the majority. He

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To sell liquor now in a drug store

in the country, a bond of \$500 was

given to not violate the law. In

the city the bond must be for \$1,000.

To get a permit, one must have his

bond accompanied by a petition

signed by a number of property

holders and 25 reputable women.

A violation of the law incurs 30 to

90 days jail and a fine of \$100 to

\$500, and the right to sell again is

forfeited for 5 years. The clause

requiring 25 reputable women to

sign, it is a cincher.

If women were allowed to

help make the laws, the liquor traf-

fic would not last 24 months. But

all the women can now do, is to

scrub and wash and pray for their

poor fellows. In the country where

I live no liquor is sold for any pur-

pose.

EFFECTS OF PROHIBITION.

The valuation of property in

Kansas has risen from 160 millions

in 1880 to 330 millions in 1887. Its

roads have 3,000 miles more ex-

tended to 6,000. Topeka, the

capital, has increased its population

from 16,000 to 50,000. But you

say are there no saloon keepers in

Topeka? I answer yes, there are 14

of them in jail there.

The state has increased its popu-

lation from 1,000,000 to 1,600,000;

at the rate of 100,000 a year; and

FALL DRY GOODS
AT PICKARD'S.

Grey Astrachan, 162 Pieces Dress Goods,
Brown Astrachan, 162 Pieces Dress Goods,
White Astrachan, 162 Pieces Dress Goods,
Black Astrachan, 162 Pieces Dress Goods,
Garnet Astrachan, 162 Pieces Dress Goods,
Grey Flannel, 12c.,
White Flannel, 12c.,
Red Flannel, 12c.,
Navy Flannel, 12c.,
Opera Flannel, 12c.,
Checked Flannel, 12c.,
Striped Flannel, 12c.,
Music Hall Block, Oct. 20th, 1887.

Received This Week:

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
Women's German Felt Slippers (with Felt & Leather Soles), Men's, Women's, Misses' and Children's Wigwam and Universal Slippers for the House, Women's Kid and Oil Goat, Button and Lace Walking Boots, and
Everything required in the Boot and Shoe Trade.

Powell's Brick Building. A. C. SMITH.

One Thousand Bbls.

TO ARRIVE AT SACKVILLE ABOUT THE 5th NOV., INCLUDING
ALL FAVORITE KINDS.
PRICES AS LOW.
CONSISTENT WITH QUALITY.
As Apples Can be Bought for in the Market.

J. A. McQUEEN.

A Few Barrels Still at "Chignecto Hall Block"

LOW TO CLEAR.

Point de Bute, Oct. 26th, 1887. J. A. McQ.

NEW FALL GOODS.

We are now showing a Fine Assortment of Fall and Winter Goods, comprising
230 Pieces of Dress Goods in Plain and Plaids, German Flannels at
30c., Jersey Cloths, Cashmere Cloths, &c., Ladies' Jerseys
—ALSO—
Mantle Cloths, Astrachan and Fur Trimmings, Fur Capes and Coats.

Our Stock of Ladies' Hosiery and Gloves is the

Finest in the Town.

Call and See Them and be Convinced.

E. J. AYER.

Amherst, N. S., Oct. 12th, 1887.

ETTER & PUGSLEY,

AMHERST, N. S.

ARE OPENING

NEW GOODS

DIRECT FROM ENGLAND, FRANCE AND GERMANY.

We are showing the Largest and Best Selected Stock of

Dress Goods, Stripe and Plain Flashes, Mantle

Cloths, Silks, Satins, Velvets, &c.,

WE HAVE EVER OFFERED,

AT PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION.

Call and see us. We take pleasure in showing Goods. Samples Mailed on

Application.

ETTER & PUGSLEY

Amherst, Sept. 13, 1887.

ALL ATTENTION

To Our Fall Announcement!

LARGE AND FULL STOCK OF

New Dress Goods, with Trimmings to Match,

DIRECT FROM BRADFORD, ENGLAND.

PRICES TO SUIT ALL.

Beautiful Wool Shawls and Fascinators,

Fur Trimmings, Capes, Muffs and Boas,

Nubias, Tuques & Normandy Hoods,

FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN.

YARNS, in the Halfish, the Highland, Andalusian,

Cocoon, Scotch and Domestic.

JERSEYS, VESTS, WOOL AND CASHMERE HOSE.

GLOVES, in Kid, Cloth, and Cashmere.

Table Linen, Napkins, Towels and Towelling,

IN GREAT VARIETY.

Our Carpet Department will be found Complete.

SPECIALS.

Fleece Cotton, 8 cts. yd.; Dress Moline, 9 cts. yd.; Wool Hose, 20 cts. pair; All

Wool Flannel, 25 cts. yd.; Bed Comfortables, \$1.00 each; Dress Flannel, 90 cts. yd.

100 BBLs. AMERICAN KEROSENE OIL

Now landing from New York will be sold very Cheap by the Barrel.

DUNLAP BROS. & COMPANY.

OCT 27

AMHERST, N. S.

Mail Contract.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the

Postmaster General, will be received at

Ottawa until noon, on 18th NOV., for the

conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a

proposed Contract for four years, three

times per week each way, between Mc-

Mennamook and Monmouth, from the 1st

January next.

The conveyance to be made on horse-

back or on foot.

The Mails to leave Monmouth on

Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each

week, as soon as practicable, after the

arrival of the Day Mail Train from St. John,

reaching McMenamook in fifteen minutes

from time of despatch. Returning to

McMenamook in time to connect with day

Mail Train from Halifax on same days.

Printed notices containing further in-

formation as to conditions of proposed

Contract may be seen and blank forms of

Tender may be obtained at the Post Office

of McMenamook and Monmouth, and at

this Office.

S. J. KING,

Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,

St. John, 7th Oct., 1887. } 21

Department of Public Works, } 21

Ottawa, 12th Oct., 1887. }

Advertisements this Day.

For Property for Sale or to Let, see fourth

page. "Business Cards" on first page.

Wanted.—Frank H. Morice

Silverware. W. A. Russell, at St.

John Sun. Tenders. A. G. Gobeil

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Bayfield.

—A barn, the property of Mr.

Frank Harper, has disappeared un-

der the influence of fire. Cause the

known. Said to be insured. A hay

rack, sleighs and other property

were totally consumed, causing con-

siderable loss. At one time the

Methodist Mission house seemed to

be in peril, as the sparks lit upon

and ignited the roof. Willing hands

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Dorchester.

—Mr. John Hickman has gone

north on his annual shooting excu-

sion.

—Hon. P. A. Landry and Hazen

Chapman, Esq. are in Richibucto

attending the sitting of the Kent

Co. Court.

The storm of Friday night was

rather heavy in this vicinity, al-

though with the exception of a few

trees blown down and a couple of

fences levelled, no serious damage

was done.

Diphtheria at the Col. Copper

Mine. The two children of Mr. Cor-

ne have been attacked by this

dread disease, but are both doing

well under the skilful care of Dr.

Church.

—Mr. Milton B. Hicks a popular

young barrister, who has been for

some years in the office of W. W.

Wells, Esq., has left Dorchester. It

is the intention of Mr. Hicks to hang

out his shingle somewhere in Cra-

letoon Co. Good luck Paddy.

The Students band from St.

Joseph's College paid our town a

visit on Thursday last, and treated

us to some really good music. They

are a manly, intelligent looking set

of young fellows, and their visit

was much appreciated. Come again

very soon.

—A convict escaped from the Pen-

itentiary Tuesday night and has not

been captured. He took with him a

suit of clothes belonging to the pris-

on.

—Subpoenas have been served on

a number of persons in the town, (pre-

sented by the Attorney General, in

the Election Petition case. There

is a difference of opinion as to

whether the case will come up for

trial on the date named, Nov. 8th,

or not. No one appears to know,

and very few seem to care.

—The case against Pascal Hebert

for violation of the Scott Act fell

through, on account of some clerical

blunders of the acting J. P. The

defendant's attorneys felt jubilant

on having scored a brilliant legal

triumph for their client, and the

rumseller's

Such Fun!

Omaha Girl—"Oh, shopping in Paris is such fun. I never laughed so much in all my life."
Friend—"Why, what made it so enjoyable?"
"Hearing the French shopkeepers trying to talk English."
"Oh!"
"Yes; and the queer part of it is they seemed to realize the ridiculousness of their blunders just as much as we did; they laughed themselves almost into fits over them. Wasn't it strange?"
"Did you talk English?"
"No, indeed, I talked French."
Omaha Herald.

A Chicago Romance.

"So you are to be married next month? You are more fortunate than I. My wedding has been postponed."
Omaha girl: "Why, are you engaged?"
"Oh, yes, I was just ready to send out my cards when poor, dear George came in and said we would have to wait."
"How awkward. What happened?"
"He hasn't got a divorce from his wife yet."

—It was very late and Brown was steering Robinson homeward.
"What will you say to your wife?" Brown asked. "Not a (hey) word," said Robinson. "Why not?" "I won't have a (hey) chance."

—The woman with "the very best husband in the world," is always ready to be a deal better if he only would.
—A married man can always pack a trunk more easily than a bachelor can. He gets his wife to do it for him.

A Rare Combination.
There is no other remedy of combination of medicines that meet so many requirements, as do the Blood Purifiers, in its wide range of power over such chronic diseases as Dyspepsia, Liver and Kidney Complaint, Scrofula and all humors of the blood.

For Sale and To Let.
For Sale at a Bargain.

THE Steam Tannery and Machinery owned by the Frederickson Leather Company, King St., Fredericton. Terms easy. Apply to M. RICHY, May 18.

To Rent.

THE house and grounds formerly the residence of the late Colonel Chase, Esq., Upper Sackville. There is a vegetable garden and flower garden. The house is commodious and comfortable, with good barn and outbuildings. Also a number of good hens for sale. Possession given immediately. Apply to MRS. REUBEN CHASE, Upper Sackville, Sackville, April 18th, 1887.

House and Lot
For Sale or To Let.

THIS desirable Property formerly owned by Alex. Johnston, is situated at Upper Sackville, convenient to School, Church, Store and Post Office, and is a very pleasant location. The house is new and very convenient. Outbuildings are in good repair. There is also a Blacksmith Shop and Carpenter Shop on the premises, and plenty of good water. Terms very favorable. Apply to CHARLES LAWRENCE, Sackville, May 11th, 1887.

For Sale.

THE PREMISES occupied by me in Sackville, consisting of a Dwelling House, Shop, Office, Outbuildings and Wharf. The location is one of the most desirable and desirable in town, and only a few minutes' walk from Churches, School House or Station.
If not sold within a short time, the Shop with Office, suitable for any kind of business, can be let separately.
Title unclouded. Apply to T. A. WELLING, Sackville, May 25th, 1887.

Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on 15th NOV., for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twice per week each way, between Sackville and Moncton, from the 1st of January next. The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle drawn by one or more horses. The Mails to leave Sackville on Wednesday and Saturday of each week, at 2 o'clock A.M., reaching Moncton at 10:40 A.M.
Returning, to leave Moncton on same days as soon as practicable after arrival of Morning Mail Train from St. John, reaching Sackville in three hours and forty minutes from hour of departure.
Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Sackville and Moncton, and at this Office.

Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, N.B., 1887.

CAUTION.

ALL persons are cautioned from purchasing any of the undermentioned Property from Seth Tower or Mary Tower, his wife, of Wood Point, in the Parish of Sackville, or from any other Person, except the undermentioned, the same being his Property, viz: 2 Horses, 2 Cows, 2 Steers, 1 Carriage, 1 Sleigh, 1 Boat and 2 Nets.
Dated St. John, N.B., 14th Oct., 1887. JAMES W. TOWER.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber wishes to inform his friends and the public generally that he has resumed operations at the old stand, where he shall be happy to attend to all orders in his line.
Sackville, Sept. 1, 1885. J. W. DOULL.

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WE HAVE ON EXHIBITION OUR Large Stock of Fall & Winter Dry Goods, And we may say we have never had so Complete or so Handsome a Show of Winter Goods as this Fall.

Our Dress Goods Department.

Is Full of Leading English, German and French Novelties, in all Colors—Plain, Striped and Plaid.
NEW PLAIDS, PLUSHES, STRIPED PLUSHES AND PLAIN PLUSHES—All Shades, NEW BRAID ORNAMENTS, JET SETS, FASHIONABLES—in all shades.
MANTLE CLOTHS AND ULSTERINGS, CHENILLE & BRAID TRIMMINGS, LADIES' GERMAN & FRENCH WRAPS, ULSTERS & SHORT JACKETS, KID CLOVES, CORSETS, LADIES' HOSIERY, &c.

We have Marked our Goods LOW, and at the Prices must Sell. Call and see us whether you buy or not. We will be pleased to show our stock.

F. A. WILSON.

AMHERST, N.S.

NEW SPRING GOODS

—AT— CHAPMAN BROTHERS' AMHERST.

5 Cases London and New York Hats and Helmets,

4 Cases Cloths and Tweeds,

Half a Car Load of Trunks and Valises.

PRICES LOW. ASSORTMENT COMPLETE.

1 Case Rubber Coats and Umbrellas.

CHAPMAN BROTHERS.

RHODES, CURRY & CO.,

AMHERST, NOVA SCOTIA.

Manufacturers and Builders.

DOORS, SASHES, BLINDS, MOULDINGS, ROOFING.

SCHOOL, OFFICE, CHURCH AND HOUSE FURNITURE.

Manufacturers of and Dealers in all kinds of Builders' Materials.

Send for Estimates.

Spring Trade.

NEW GOODS.

WHITE COTTONS, every grade and price; WHITE SHEETINGS, GREY SHEETINGS, PLY COTTONS, plain and creased; COTTONS, ADIES, plain and checked; DUCKS, 7, 8, 9 and 10 oz; WHITE DUCKS; GIBSON GREY COTTONS, Ginghams, Tickings, CHECKED SHIRTINGS, every quality; SHAKER FLANNELS in white, colored and fancy.

New Goods in all Departments.

5,600 PIECES of newest styles in English Prints. Patterns selected and printed especially to my order. These prints are expected to arrive during this month. Every attention paid to orders by mail.

EVERITT.

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS WAREHOUSE, 93, 95 and 96 Germain Street, ST. JOHN, N.B.

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Mea Culpa.

Out of that narrow thoroughfare of right, Around which orb the stars, one starlit night, My soul, as if obeying some command, Went wildly wandering in an unknown land.

Where never sunlight shot athwart the gloom, And where all flowers were void of sweet perfume; Yet laughter and song, and song and wine, And pleasure filled her chalice divine.

Then through the long, loud laughter and the song, I vaguely heard the sigh of pain and wrong, And saw strange shadows flitting in the air, And everything the presence of despair.

A shadow brandishing a sword upraised, And all, save sigh and shadow, disappeared; A reptile glided in the darkness past, And some far ocean seemed to near me fast.

When lo! I felt soft hands around me thrown, And heard a voice that spoke in love's low tone—

A mother murmuring o'er her child, her own, Who knows at night to feel itself alone.

And led by loving hands, and voice of love, I softly scaled the mountain side above The gloom and shadow, till the sunlit skies Around me broke revealing Paradise.

JEKYLL AND HYDE.

There is an old theatre manager in London, very much run down at the heel now, from whom you can get a great deal of information if you go about it in the right way. The right way is to be prepared to pay for all the liquid refreshment he cares to consume. His consuming ability is so great (rising as it does to positive genius) that only those who are very wealthy, like myself, can ever hope to have an extended conversation with him.

"Yes," he said as the conversation drifted in a musical direction, "prima donnas are very hard to get along with. I have had my own share of trouble with them. I can tell you. Which was the worst? Well, you see, I have had very little experience with what you might call the modern prima donna. If I were to mention the names of singers that I have had to do with, the chances are that you would scarcely recognize a single one of them. The fame of a singer, after all, is very ephemeral. Lind still still alive, and yet her fame is largely traditional. In a few years how many will there be who have heard her sing? In the next generation how can they tell whether the Patti of that day is as great a singer as the Patti of to-day? There is no method of comparison, and there cannot be. Which was the worst to get along with? Well, that's hard to tell. No; it isn't either. My mind must be wandering or I would never have hesitated for a moment in answering that question. Perhaps you think it is age that makes my hair so white? It is nothing of the kind. It was the season I had Mme. Trilena in the provinces. Never heard of her? Well, I dare say not. Her season was a short and brilliant one."

"I suppose it was her temper that was the trouble?"
"Mme. Trilena was the sweetest tempered woman on earth. She was very handsome, and I don't think she had a fault in the world. When I tell you that we were married after the short season you may imagine what my opinion of her was."

"Does she sing still?"
"My dear boy, she never sang a note in her life. She never could sing. Nature having lavished other blessings on her, denied her a voice."

"Oh, yes, you do. You were going to say that you thought I said that she started in the provinces under the name of Mme. Trilena. That is what I did say. And a very successful season it was. The papers spoke of her as the greatest singer of the day."

"And did you say she never sang a note?"
"Not one. Couldn't to save her life."

"Say, hadn't you better drink something milder than that? This is getting serious."

"Thanks, no. I never mix my liquor. I think good champagne is the soundest tipple a man can use. Yes, perhaps it would be a good precaution to put another couple of bottles on ice. Then we shall not be interrupted, for I see I shall have to tell you this story. I hate interruptions; don't you?"

"Yes, go ahead. I promise not to interrupt you again, no matter where you had yourself."

"I meant nothing personal. I was referring to the waiters. There are very few real waiters nowadays. I like a deaf waiter who anticipates your wants in silence and fills your glass without asking any questions. Well, to begin at the beginning, one day there came to my office Mrs. Jekyll. She was a young widow whose husband had died and left her with nothing to live on. She set to work and learned shorthand and offered her services as an amanuensis in answer to an advertisement. As her husband had been an actor, and she therefore knew more or less about the theatre, I engaged her. She proved a treasure. One day there came in a note from a professor I knew in Milan recommending to my notice a Miss Hyde, whose voice he had been training, and with this note came another from the young lady herself, asking me to name a day when she could call. I knew the professor would send nobody who was not worth hearing, so I made the appointment."

"Exactly at the moment named Miss Hyde was announced. Mrs. Jekyll was sitting at a desk writing when Miss Hyde came in, and, looking toward the door she gave an involuntary little shriek and drew back instinctively. From the glare in Miss

Hyde's eyes I knew she hated Mrs. Jekyll from that instant.

"Miss Hyde was the most appalling human monstrosity I ever beheld. She seemed but little over two feet and a half high, with arms so long that they might have touched the floor. She had scarcely any nose, but her mouth stretched from ear to ear and gave her the appearance of always wearing a sardonic grin.

"I have come to sing to you, she said abruptly."

"Miss Hyde, I answered, if you had the voice of an angel it would be quite useless. I do not wish to hurt your feelings, but the fact is—you are a stage presence in no sense, so to make a success within the bounds of possibility."

"You mean that I am so hideous that the audience would not stand it. Yes, you do mean that exactly; don't apologize, I know that it is true. But you promised to hear me sing, and hear me you must. After this I have a proposal to make to you."

"I went to the piano, and I must say that I never heard anything like her voice. Yet I knew that it would be utterly impossible to bring such a looking creature on the stage. Her voice was something wonderful and her training was perfect."

"Now," she said, "I want you to get some handsome woman, in whom you have confidence, who could act the part of singing. I will furnish the song; she will furnish the stage presence, as you call it."

"Such a combination is impossible," I replied.

"It is not impossible," she cried angrily, with a stamp of her foot. "I have already tried it. Every stage has a trap door. I have had constructed an ornamental first workshop that will go over the trap, and into that I will climb from under the stage. I find that it can be successfully done even when I stand among the scenery. But this is much better and detection is impossible. Do you think that with such a voice as I have that I am going to starve in London? Of course what I propose can only be suited to concerts, but I have no doubt that with a woman who could act it might be managed even in opera."

I shook my head, but the result was that we went to the theatre and tried it. Mrs. Jekyll went through the motions of a singer, and I had to confess that the scheme was a success. I sat in the front of the theatre and it was impossible to detect the fraud. It was agreed that Mrs. Jekyll would take the part of the actress, and she with a man that I could trust, and who attended to the under stage part of the business, were the only persons in the secret. After I had signed the contract with Miss Hyde I told Mrs. Jekyll that I felt as if I had sold myself to the devil, and so I did.

"Mrs. Jekyll took the name of Mme. Trilena, and was a great success from the very first. We took the provincial towns by storm. Miss Hyde turned out to be a regular little demon. How I was ever idiotic enough to go into the scheme I cannot say, but I am sure I am not alone in wondering how I came to have bewitched me into it. Very shortly after we were on the road she raised her terms again and again, under threats of exposure. From the first moment she hated poor Mrs. Jekyll and her hatred grew more and more. She seemed to me that another woman got the credit for the talents she possessed, and at last I began to fear that in one of her moments of frenzy she would murder her. The louder the applause the more she gnashed her teeth and swore—for she could swear like a company of troopers. Curiously enough the angrier she was, the better she sang. I had some control over her, but I saw that it was duty lessening, and I resolved that as soon as our tour was over I would cut the whole business and not bring Mme. Trilena out in London as I had intended."

"One night we gave a concert in a hall. It was a shoeing bad night and fortunately we had not a large audience. Before the concert commenced I was working after midnight in Mme. Trilena's room. I rushed in and found the little demon trying to strangle her. The floor was strewn with flowers. It seems that some one sent a handsome basket of flowers to Mme. Trilena, and she, in her rage, had thrown them at the feet of the actress. She followed the bearer of the basket into the room, tore the flowers to pieces and then attacked Mme. Trilena. I had an awful time getting the little satyr quieted, and as it was she went to her place white with rage. She sang superbly, and the audience went wild and called for an encore. When Madame took her place at the stand and I sat down to the piano we heard a murmur of horror from the audience. I looked up at the stage and saw Mme. Trilena, who was singing, her eyes snapping fire and her long bony fingers crooked like talons. Mme. Trilena gave one look at her and sank on the stage in a faint."

"Look at her," screamed the dwarf. "She is an impostor. I am Mme. Trilena. Listen and I will sing you the encore." By this time, as you folks say in America, the audience had begun to stampede. This made her stamp with rage. She shrieked out a note, and grasped her throat with those skeleton fingers of hers. Her eyes were the eyes of a maniac. It was only too evident that she had given way to her insane temper once too often. Her voice was gone. With an unearthly shriek she ran from the stage and out the door into the pelting storm. They found her raving on the street a mile away and took her to the hospital. She was pronounced insane, as she constantly claimed in a voice that was a hoarse croak that she was the real Mme. Trilena. She died of the fever that followed, a week after, and it was announced that Mme. Trilena was overcome by the whole shocking affair that she intended to retire permanently from the stage.

"I see that waiter has mistaken my gesture and brought another

bottle. Ah! well, I think we ought to manage it. It is bad luck to send back a bottle after it has been put on ice. You see we stage folks have our little superstitions. Here to you."—LUKE SHANE, in Detroit Free Press.

Eaten by a Devil Fish.

Terrible Adventure of Four Chinamen at San Francisco.

[San Francisco, Cal., Alta.]

Tuk's companions saw a huge, shiny, serpent-like arm emerge from the water and twine itself around his middle. A great scream broke from his lips and died away in sickening gurgle as the breath was forced out of him by the compression of the air. Cries of horror and fright arose from Tuk's comrades, and they crouched low in the boat and watched Tuk struggle in the horrible embrace. The cries were redoubled when, almost in the space of another moment, at least six hideous-looking arms arose in the air and began to whirl around like a windmill on a breezy day. The arms or tentacles then commenced to swirl around the boat as if they were feeling for the other Chinese, who were moaning and crying with terror. Tuk's body was still wriggling, and a gurgle came from his throat.

Two of the waving arms were wound around his limbs, binding them with terrific power. Then a huge, jelly-like body rose in the water close by the junk, and by the light of the moon the terrific Chinese saw the huge, gaping mouth of the monster, and the producing eyes shot out a large hatchet was lying, and seizing it, made his way to the gunwale. Then, standing up and dodging a blow from one of the whirling arms, he brought the sharp edge of the hatchet heavily down upon the clenching tentacle. One stroke, then a rapid second. The arm was severed, and, at the same time, a gust of wind struck the boat's sail and drove her a good distance away from the fish ere it could get another grip. Three men were safe. With streaming eyes they saw the yet struggling form of Tuk dragged beneath the water. Fearing another attack of the monster, the frightened fishermen got out their long oars and rowed the junk as rapidly as possible from the place.

What His Father Told Him.

A boy twelve years old was the most important witness in a lawsuit. One of the lawyers, after cross-examining the other, asked him, "You and your father have been talking to you and telling you how to testify, haven't he?" "Yes," said the boy.

"Now," said the lawyer, "just tell us how your father told you to testify."

"Well," said the boy, "my father told me that the lawyers would try and tangle me in my testimony; but, if I would just be careful and tell the truth, I could tell the same thing every time."

The lawyers didn't try to tangle up that boy any more.

A Detroit peddler of tinware took out some egg beaters on his first trip, and as the price was only fifteen cents each, and they worked on a new principle, he calculated on big sales. His first experience will answer for all others. He took his wares to a house in the western part of Wayne county and took a better into exhibit. The people liked it exceedingly well, but the old farmer said: "Young man, I want to see your patent." "I have none," said the peddler, "but I will make one for you." "Don't need it," said the farmer. "I don't need it," said the peddler, "but I will make one for you." "I don't need it," said the farmer. "I don't need it," said the peddler, "but I will make one for you."

"Take care of your character. Do not be too much concerned for your reputation. Keep the character right and the reputation will give you no trouble. Character is everything—something that cannot be hid from God or man, that cannot be changed as we change a garment; but we carry it with us wherever we go, and by it we are known every day of our life. A pure, earnest, broad, consistent, symmetrical character—what divine glory it reflects, what blessings it confers on the world!"

—Washington Irving, in his early youth, had a longing to go to sea and be a pirate. He determined to make the attempt, but wisely decided to prepare himself for it by preliminary experiences. He began by being a sailor. That made him sick. He then slept for a night or so on bare boards. That made him sore. It was enough. He had no more desire to go away. Other boys who want to capture men-of-war, or who desire to go West and make money, had better be imitating young Irving's example.

—Druggist—Now, what do you want? Boy—Three cents worth of paregoric. Druggist—What do you mean, waking me up for three cents? Boy—Why, I had ter git up ter nuffin.

—The Gaekwar of Burda, India, is coming to England with several ladies of his harem in his train.

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