

Miscellaneous.

A Day in a Coffin.

There is a young woman who has had as curious an experience, I think, as any you ever heard of...

Mrs. Clara Munce, who was sewing upon a dress, had her needle poke, laid aside her work, and going to a drawer in the sideboard, took out a coffin silver plate...

CLARA MUNCE, Died June 3, 1884, Aged 18 years.

'Why, to whom does this refer?' asked the reporter.

'It refers to me,' replied Miss Munce, quietly. 'It was on my coffin—no, I don't suppose I may call it my coffin, though I was not buried in it...'

'When I was a young girl I was in very delicate health. I used to fall into trances, in which I knew all that was going on around me and heard every word said in the room where I lay, but I could not speak or make the slightest sign...'

'I think I have told you nearly the whole story. I recovered very rapidly and have never had a trance since. The doctor still practices medicine in Greenport, and is considered one of the best authorities on diseases of children, and whenever he sees me, he tells me confidentially that, from the first, he had a latent suspicion that the vital spark lingered somewhere, but I do him the justice to discredit the statement...'

'Oh, ye ain't! Well, I thought I'd tell ye, nuth, that it's only the foot man. When the folks is out an' the house quiet he can't stand it, an' he has to holler. It's kind o' relievin' to him...'

'The brain fever was conquered, but I was very weak—so weak that I did not rally. The doctor, always cheerful, said I never would. I lay for days, neither asleep or awake, but not in a trance, for I could move and speak freely...'

'I was really improving. Life seemed to be coming back to me. The doctor did not notice it, but I knew, by the unaccountable distinctness with which the rumble of the Greenport wagons struck upon my ear that I was gathering new strength...'

'I awoke slowly, and with the rigor of flint that I knew so well. An unutterable horror took possession of me as I felt that I was in a trance and remembered the good doctor's capacity for blundering...'

'I fear it. She is going fast! 'Oh, the misery of that day and the night following! On the morning of June 3, my body was cold and stiff, and while my life was as active as ever, I knew that I looked like a corpse...'

'The Russian Bible Society has distributed in seventeen years 613,546 Bibles. There are 92,653 Protestant churches in the United States, 71,022 ministers and 9,003,030 members...'

'On every farm there are some poor spots of ground which would be greatly benefited by a top dressing of manure, to be washed into the soil by winter rains and melting snow...'

'The Shiloh Sheep Raising Company seems to be making very substantial progress; having already, besides retaining a considerable portion of meadow land, erected a building sufficiently large to accommodate 500 ewes, and a dwelling house for their shepherd...'

'The company will commence shortly to clear a large tract of land for spring cultivation, and as soon as practicable to reclaim and improve their extensive meadow lands on the Shiloh and Sable rivers, so that by next fall they may secure a large, with a favorable season, sufficient hay to winter 1,000 ewes, and probably 50 to 100 head of young cattle...'

'I had heard the inscription on the plate read aloud, over and over again: 'Clara Munce. Aged sixteen years. Poor girl. So young to be called away...'

DYE WORKS, GILBERT'S LANE, SAINT JOHN, N.B.

Men's clothes, of all kinds, CLEANSED or RE-DYED and pressed, equal to new work. SILKS, IRISH POPLINS, DRESS MATERIALS OF ALL KINDS DYED...'

J. G. H. PARKER, BARRISTER-AT-LAW, CONVEYANCER, AND REAL ESTATE AGENT.

EYE, EAR AND THROAT! Dr. J. R. McLean, Corner Hollis & Salter streets, HALIFAX.

W. B. Almon Ritchie BARRISTER, & C., Annapolis, N. S.

J. M. OWEN, BARRISTER - AT - LAW, Notary Public, Real Estate Agent.

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FOR SALE Very Cheap for Cash or 12 Nickel Silver Mounted Harness.

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TO RENT. HALF of those desirable premises situated on Queen St., Bridgetown, known as the 'Serpentine' or 'Lighthouse' premises.

NOTICE. THE Subscriber, ready to receive orders for STONE CUTTING and PLASTERING, and also for GRAPING.

FOR SALE or to Let! THE INTERCOLONIAL HOTEL, situated at Bridgetown.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

In order to meet the demands of our numerous customers, we beg to announce that we have added to our extensive...

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Vincent & McFate, 240 Queen Street, St. John, N.B.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT. J. OSBERT MARSHALL, of Port Lorne, in the County of Annapolis, yeoman, has this day assigned...

Notice of Assignment. BENJAMIN SPINNEY and NORMAN SPINNEY, of the County of Annapolis, do hereby assign...

Notice of Assignment. B. SPINNEY & SON, have by deed of assignment dated January 26th, 1883, conveyed to me in trust...

Notice of Assignment. A copy of said deed—the original having been filed in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for Annapolis County...

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For the Ladies.

How to Save Boys. Women who have sons to rear, and dread the demoralising influences of bad associates, ought to understand the nature of young manhood...

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Joker's Corner.

He Didn't Score for a Cent at a Revue. A man recently entered a Utica restaurant and demanded a very elaborate dinner. He lingered long at the table and finally wound up with a bottle of wine. Then lighting a cigar he had ordered, he leisurely sauntered up to the counter and said to the proprietor...

'A very fine dinner, landlord. Just charge it to me, I haven't got a cent!' 'But I don't know you,' replied the proprietor, indignantly.

'Of course you don't. If you had, you wouldn't let me have the dinner.' 'Well, you must pay for the dinner, say!'

'And pay I can't.' 'I'll see about that,' said the proprietor, who snatched a revolver out of a drawer, leaped over the counter and pointed the man, exclaiming, as he pointed it at his head, 'now see if you'll get away with that dinner with me!'

'What is that you hold in your hand?' 'Have you music and entertaining games. Banish demons of dulness and apathy that have so long reigned in your household, and bring in mirth and good cheer. Invent occupation, for your sons. Stimulate their ambitions in worthy directions. While you make home their delight, fill them with high purposes than mere pleasure. Whether they pass happy boyhood, and enter manhood, with refined tastes and noble ambitions, depends on you. Do not blame miserable harp-players if your sons miscarry. Believe it possible that with exertion and right means, a mother may have more control of the destiny of her boys than any other influence whatever.'

A TROTTED HOOPER. An Indiana farmer walked into the house the other day with a tickled look on his face and his hat on his ear, and called out: 'By gum! Hanner, what do you think?'

'What's happened now?' 'You know that fellow who sold me the churn and had me sign a paper?'

'Well that paper was a note for \$50.' 'No?'

'True as preaching. And what else do you suppose?'

'Right you are. Went and sold it to a bank in Vincennes, and I've got to pay it. Think of it Hanner—my note, good 'nuff to be sold to a bank four stories high, and with plate glass windows, and they send me just the same kind of a notice to pay as they would a rich man. I must let old Sims hear of it in some way. The Sims family look upon us as scrubs, and here we are treated the same as if we rode in a carriage behind four horses!'

A Promising Career Ended. Carson Appeal! Years ago, in the early days of the Comstock excitement, Pat Holland, now postmaster and coroner in a little town in Cochise county, Arizona, was the most respected man in the State. He had the reputation of being a dead shot with a pistol. Of course this accomplishment made him feared by everybody, and there was no man in Arizona so bold as to cross him in public. Pat acquired his reputation by shooting on the stage, and could knock an apple off his son's head with an accuracy and carelessness which combined to impress the public far more than the accuracy in which the painter taking William Tell performed the feat with an arrow. Finally Pat secured a young lady who would allow an apple to be shot off her sixteen roll, and when Pat executed his feat he would throw his keen eye at the girl and then call his horse up to the gallop, and without looking at his mark, send a bullet through the fruit.

This was put down on the bills as 'Pat Holland's psychological feat of shooting from memory.' And there were crowded houses. One night he advertised to shoot apples from twelve young ladies' heads in succession and only took one look at the crowd. Piper's House was packed with men at \$1 a head, and when the curtains drew twelve immaculate ball-dancers were in line along the wings, each with an apple on her head. Pat stepped to the footlights and bowed amid tremendous applause. He had a six shooter in each hand, and the stage manager announced that he would shoot the last six apples with his left hand. Casting his eye along the line he took a long breath, a steady position, and then faced the audience. Lifting his revolver, he began to shoot in rapid succession, and the apples began to fly out of sight amid the breathless silence of the audience. The curious part of the performance, however, lay in the fact that by the time Pat had fired six shots all the apples had disappeared, yet he kept right on banging away with his left hand, amid roars of laughter and derision.

To cap the climax, two apples got tangled together and remained hanging from the edge of a scene in plain sight of the audience. The trick was at once apparent. Each apple had a fine thread attached, and at the shot was jerked quickly out of sight. The superintendent of the scene who pulled the strings got confused at Pat's rapid firing, and half the apples disappeared before the time. Two were snatched off simultaneously, and the strings overlapping in the air whirled the apples together, where they hung to the edge of the scene, the strings being on each side. This ended Holland's career as a publicist on the pistol, and the public greeted him to look upon him as an ordinary mortal. Soon after this he got into a street run in Ploche, and fired twelve shots in a densely populated portion of the city without killing a man. But for attempting to do too much, one he might have gone to Congress from this State years ago.

A Boston woman received a telegram, and her face blanched and her hand trembled as she held it unopened before her. Giving it to the daughter, she said: 'Read it.' The girl obeyed. 'Papa has broken his leg and gone to the hospital,' she said. The mother's face brightened. 'Thank heaven it is no worse,' she said. 'I feared he might be going to bring somebody to dinner!'

Lecture upon the rhinoceros. Professor H. B. H. gave the lecture upon the rhinoceros. It is absolutely impossible that you can form a true idea of this hideous animal unless you keep your eyes fixed upon the...

Health is Wealth. Dr. E. C. Wynn's New Brain Treatment, guaranteed specific for Hysteria, Neuritis, Migraine, Nervous Prostration, Headache, Nervous Prostration caused by the use of alcohol or tobacco, Wakefulness, Mental Depression, Stiffening of the Brain, resulting in Insanity and leading to misery, decay and death, Premature Old Age, Harassment, Loss of Power in either sex, Involuntary Losses and Spontaneous Emissions caused by over-excitation of the brain, self-abuse or over-indulgence in a hot or spicy diet. Each box contains one month's treatment. (The dollar a box, or six bottles for five dollars, sent by mail on receipt of price. We guarantee six boxes to cure any case. With each order received by M. F. BAKER for six boxes, twenty-five dollars will be sent to the purchaser or written guarantee to refund the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. Guaranteed, sealed, and mailed only by M. F. BAKER, Druggist, Halifax, N.S.

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