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**HALIFAX NOTES.**  
Progress is for sale in Halifax by the publisher and at the following news stands and cafes.  
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Halifax is noted as a musical city, and it is now to have what it has been lacking—a symphony orchestra, such as he has become so popular in large cities. It will be known as the Halifax Symphony Orchestra, consisting of about 35 performers, ladies and gentlemen, with Max Well. Such an organization should be one of the most successful in our midst. I hear the first concert will be given this month at a Schubert Festival in aid of the Indian Famine Fund. Their first appearance will certainly be looked forward to with interest.

The Orpheus Club is to give us Rip Van Winkle again Easter week for two or three nights. Mrs. Hazarty will not appear, and I hear that Mrs. Lewis will be the Gretchen and Mrs. Ellis will be the Alice. Mr. Gillis will also not be in the cast, and Mr. Godwin will take his place. These changes will no doubt add new interest to the production.

The marriage of Rev. H. H. Pittman, Rector of St. George's church, to Miss Claire Tomlinson, took place in the first week in June. The bride will be among the fair of the many that Halifax has been celebrating for, until abroad that a new wife has been "a Halifax girl" is looked upon as prima facie evidence of good looks.

Orpheus hall will certainly be crowded on Easter Monday evening when the Grecian and Swedish dances and tableaux, under Miss Holmstrom's direction, are to be given. The entertainment will be as pleasing as it will be novel. It will be under distinguished patronage and will be quite a fashion able event.

The young ladies who will take part in the Grecian cymbal dance and tableaux are Misses Holmstrom, Lawrence, Crawford, Lyda Mott, Butler, Clara Symons, Raskiner, O'Donnell, Anna Mitchell, Mahon, Leach, Rose Harrington, Johnson, Eva Holmes, Mooney, E. H. Bligh.

In the Swedish dances the following will take part: Misses Holmstrom, Lawrence, Bligh, Crawford, Wiswell, Ada Russell, Mitchell, Mrs. B. Saunders.

Miss Annie Cunningham who has been visiting her friends at the Leasment, returned to Antigonish last Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Bligh and her little daughter are home from Halifax.

Mrs. F. A. Lawrence entertained six tables of progressive whist, last night to meet Mr. and Mrs. J. Milner Atkins, of Vancouver, B. C. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Crowe, Dr. and Mrs. Rands, Mr. and Mrs. Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Forster, Mr. and Mrs. McClellan, Mrs. A. C. Pace, Mrs. Vernon, Miss Mary Crowe, Miss Franck Yell, (Sible Hill), Miss Delaney, Capt. L. J. Yell, Dr. J. B. Hall.

PROGRESS is for sale at Parrsboro Book Store.

APRIL 7.—There are few social functions just now Monday evening Mrs. Raad gave a progressive crokinole party. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Aikman, Dr. H. E. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Price, Dr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. McDowell, Dr. and Mrs. Mace, Miss Brown, Mrs. A. C. Pace, Mrs. Vernon, Miss Mary Crowe, Miss Franck Yell, (Sible Hill), Miss Delaney, Capt. L. J. Yell, Dr. J. B. Hall.

A Christian Endeavor social was held at Mrs. Charles McCabe's on Tuesday evening with the usual enjoyment had on such occasions.

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**MONTOUR.**  
Progress is for sale in Montour at the Montour Bookstore, by W. G. Stanford and at M. E. Jones' Bookstore.

APRIL 7.—There have been a number of quiet little entertainments in the shape of teas, and small card parties lately, most of them of a strictly Lenten character; that is many there has been no dancing, or even for their hospitality, and a decorous quietude fully in accord with the penitential season.

Mrs. F. S. Archibald entertained the skating club on Wednesday evening at a progressive heart party and the members spent a very enjoyable evening. The fortunate winners were Miss Triny Hampton, and Mr. A. C. Stead who bore away respectively a dainty silver brooch and a silver key ring, both in the shape of hearts.

Mrs. W. J. Weiden of Main street entertained a number of lady friends at tea on Friday afternoon, and a pleasant hour or two was spent over the cup which chere, and an excellent new affair, also in addition to a considerable extent. The rooms were prettily decorated and the table looked charming.

Mrs. William Elliott of Botsford street gave a very pleasant whist party to a number of her friends last week, and the guests numbered about thirty, and as Mrs. Elliott and her charming daughters and son were present for their hospitality, and powers of entertaining, it is scarcely necessary to say that the function was a most successful one.

Mrs. H. W. Darnier of Botsford street gave a most enjoyable progressive crokinole party on Friday evening, and the large number of guests spent a delightful and exciting evening over this newest and most fascinating addition to the list of games which seems to have taken Montour by storm. In fact progressive hearts, and crokinole seem to have almost superseded whist for the time, and to have held the field to themselves.

Mrs. Laetion of Shediac spent a few days in town last week, the guest of Mrs. J. B. Benedict.

establishment. Mrs. McDonald was obliged to extend the time from one to two days in order to accommodate the many customers who thronged her rooms. The opening was a very great success; the millinery being selected with excellent taste, and the style and finish of the pattern hats and bonnets being such, that a very large proportion were sold during the first day of the opening. The patterns were personally selected by Miss Phillips head milliner, during her recent visit to Toronto. The rooms were tastefully decorated with flowers, and presented a very bright and pretty appearance.

The many friends of Mrs. E. W. Jarvis of Toronto, formerly Miss Harris of this city, are glad to see her in town again. Mrs. Jarvis who is accompanied by her infant daughter, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris of Queen street.

**GREENWICH.**  
APRIL 6.—The death of Mrs. Joseph Richards occurred at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. McLeod, on Thursday last at five o'clock p.m. Mrs. Richards who was an amiable and estimable lady was much beloved by all who knew her. She bore her long illness with christian patience and fortitude and had reached the ripe age of eighty-four years. Mrs. Richards was born at Wickham and was the daughter of the late Daniel Carpenter. She leaves a family of four sons and one daughter, Mr. Medley Richards of Edmundston, Messrs. Charles, Joseph and Daniel Richards, and Mrs. Wm. McLeod of this place, and a large number of grand-children and great-grand-children. The funeral service took place at St. Paul's church Oak Point on Sunday the Rev. H. A. Cady took for his text Revelation 21st chap and 4th verse from which he preached a touching and eloquent sermon. The casket was carried to the grave by the diseased four sons.

Mr. Medley Richard of Edmundston was here at the time of his mother's funeral.

Miss Wachen of Harcourt is the guest of her sister Mrs. Williamson.

Mrs. E. F. Belyea and Miss Laura Belyea have returned to their home after spending the winter in St. John.

Death seems to have cast its shadow over us for the time being, four old people having passed away within a few days.

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I raised 569 pounds, or over 3½ barrels, from one pound in year 1896.  
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**To the Electors of the City of St. John.**  
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:  
Having been urged to become a candidate for the office of Mayor of Saint John by a large number of representative fellow citizens, who have signed a requisition to that effect, I readily comply with a request which entirely concurs with my personal aspirations.  
I have always taken a lively interest in all that relates to the city and having had considerable experience in the management of its affairs, I am not without reasonable confidence that, as its chief magistrate, I might be of some use in both guarding and advancing its welfare.  
I may be pardoned for reminding you that my ancestors and nearest relations, as well as myself, have in the past, each contributed towards the development and prosperity of this community, and I need only add that, while I shall always entertain supreme satisfaction in having passed my life in its midst, my proper ambition must remain unsatisfied until I shall have secured from my fellow citizens, the highest recognition of good citizenship.  
I therefore respectfully request you to give me your votes for the office of Mayor at the approaching election, assuring you that if elected I shall devote my very best efforts to the discharge of the duties of that most important as well as honorable position, and am always,  
Your Most Obedient Servant,  
CHARLES McLAUGH

**To the Electors of the City of St. John.**  
GENTLEMEN:  
I will be a candidate for the office of **MAYOR** at the coming civic election on the THIRD TUESDAY IN APRIL, and respectfully solicit your support. If elected I will use my best endeavors to promote the interests of the city.  
I am yours faithfully,  
T. H. HALL.

**To the Electorate of the City:**  
RESPONDING to a requisition of representative citizens, I announce my acceptance of their nomination for Mayor, and that I shall be a candidate for the office at the election to be held in April next.  
I elected I shall endeavour to merit the confidence reposed in me.  
Faithfully yours,  
EDWARD SEARS.  
St. John, March 28th, 1897.  
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ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

(Programs in the sale in St. Stephen by Master...

Apr. 7.—Society grows more quiet as the Lenten...

Mrs. Frank A. Grimmer gave a pleasant but...

A number of ladies are interesting themselves...

The Queen Anne entertainment to be given by...

Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Todd have given invitations...

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Mrs. Alexander McTavish is expected home from...

Miss Jean Sprague is expected from Boston this...

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall will spend Sunday in...

Miss Ebel Hanson returned to her home in...

Mr. George Todd who has spent the winter in...

Miss Rita Clarke left this morning for Oxford...

Mr. Arthur M. Hill has been confined to his...

Miss Helen Gillespie of Moore's Mills intends to...

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Belyea return to their...

Mr. C. H. Ache-on of St. Andrews was in town...

Mrs. Charles A. Boardman is visiting Boston this...

Mrs. Frederic F. Pote, and Mrs. W. A. Lamb, are...

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Dame rumor whispers of numerous weddings to...

Miss Alice Jackson has arrived home from an extended...

Dr. and Mrs. Black are again at their beautiful...

Mrs. John Clarke Taylor has returned from a pleasant...

Mrs. Dorothy Stevens most pleasantly entertained...

Mrs. William Vroom, one of the most elderly...

The late Mrs. of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murchie...

After a long and painful illness of several weeks...

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Knight of Halifax spent part...

Mrs. Angerton and Miss G. Angerton spent part...

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Mrs. and Mrs. Frank W. Johnson of Waterville...

Mr. Henry D. Pike is visiting friends in Boston...

Mrs. Pike has spent the winter in Baltimore and is...

Mr. John DeWelle of Halifax, has been the guest...

LASTING EFFECTS.

Rev. Hy CARMAN, Maddox, Springfield, P. E. I. writes...

WOODSTOCK.

(Programs in the sale in Woodstock by Mrs. Loaner, & Co.)

April 7.—The tea given by the young men of the...

The tables were under the management of Messrs...

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Had La Grippe—Mr. A. Nickerson, Farmer, Dutton...

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In ten years \$1,000,000 has been paid out by the...

A Dinner Pill—Many persons suffer excruciating...

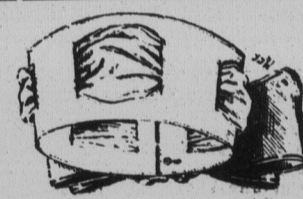
Some people never know when they are well off...

There is one thing about a crop of wild oats: It...

Es—Oh, dash it all, Balinda! You've broken my...

Mrs. Calista Coen, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: 'For...

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1897.

THEIR LIVELY MEETING.

MONCTON HAS NOT YET DECIDED HOW TO CELEBRATE.

The Diamond Jubilee Celebration Question is Agitating That City to a Great Degree—An Interesting Meeting and Some of Its Amazing Incidents.

The arrangements for the proper celebration of the diamond jubilee are not getting along with just that smoothness and ease which all good and loyal citizens would like to see!

By a coincidence which is indeed singular, a clause was inserted in the new lease of the Opera house at the next meeting of the city council, prohibiting that building being used in future for boxing exhibitions or "fistic" exhibitions of any description whatever.

I have not heard that the council have taken any action with regard to the five hundred dollar appropriation, but it seems to me that things look slightly blue for any extensive celebration of Her Majesty's diamond jubilee by her loyal subjects in Moncton.

I have been looking up some hospital statistics since last week, and I find that even a small hospital is a much more expensive luxury than I had thought, though I took a far from optimistic view of the outlay connected with such institutions.

The rival merits of the park and hospital schemes were thoroughly discussed, and while the balance showed a decided inclination in favor of the hospital the decision to lay the matter aside for a month until further information could be obtained was a wise one, as the subject is one requiring careful consideration.

With regard to the proposed celebration of the day itself there was great diversity of opinion the majority being in favor of a demonstration worthy of the occasion, while a respectable minority objected to the necessary outlay, and thought the money should be put into a permanent memorial.

of voting the whole sum asked for among so many; their opinion counted for little, and it was finally decided to ask the council for a grant of five hundred dollars, and to endeavour to raise the remaining five hundred by private subscription.

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TOLD BY DICKENS'S MANAGER.

Reminiscences of the Man Who Piloted the Novelist Through America.

Does any one remember George Dalby? I imagine not. Yet thirty years ago this very winter he was one of the busiest and best known men in America.

I went to call upon Mr. Dalby not long ago, because everything pertaining to the personality of the novelist has for me a wonderful fascination.

Time and fortune have been unkind to the former manager. I found him in humble lodgings, broken in health and spirit and partially dependent upon charity.

'I became acquainted with Dickens in 1866,' said Mr. Dalby. 'In that year the firm of Messrs. Chappell offered him £1,500 for thirty public readings in London and the provinces. I was selected as manager.'

'Thereafter until his last public appearance I was his only manager. I accompanied him everywhere while engaged in reading, and went with him to America.

'Let me tell you why he called me 'Joey.' Dickens was exceedingly fond, when in merry mood, of assuming, for the moment, the role of clown in the stock pantomime.

'The remarkable curative powers of SHORR'S "DYSPEPTICUM" have been successfully tested by thousands of Dyspeptics. For Headache, Sleeplessness and Biliousness it acts like magic. 50c. and \$1.50.

in merry mood, of assuming, for the moment, the role of clown in the stock pantomime. You know he was a wonderfully clever actor. Well, if I had happened into his room at the hotel and said, 'Every seat is sold—a great house to-night,' he would get up, if in the mood, instantly, assume the attitude of the clown when particularly pleased, and thump me approvingly on the back.

An amusing instance of this fooling comes to me. Mr. W. H. Wells and myself were one day walking with him at South sea. We came upon a small square the houses in which resembled a scene set for the comic business of a pantomime.

'Dickens had certain peculiarities which I had opportunity of observing. He greatly disliked, for instance, to enter any shop to make small purchases. Many a time I have been called upon to purchase gloves or other trifles for him. I never could understand the reason for this, unless it was that he objected to being recognized and stared at.

'I saw Mr. Dickens for the last time on Thursday, June 2, 1870, when I called upon him at his office. He looked then sadly worn and ailing, and as if he were in great pain.

'What is it? I asked. 'Charles Dickens is dead,' was the reply. 'Alas! it was true. This world had lost its favorite author, and I the dearest and best friend over man had.'

not read the book for years. I was curious to see the effect of his own work on him, and upon my return was amused to find him laughing immoderately at certain incidents in the book. He explained, however, that he was not laughing at his own creations as much as at the recollection of the circumstances under which certain passages and incidents had been written.

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Put the yolk of an egg into a bowl with saltspoonful of salt and beat until light, then add a half teaspoon of dry mustard and beat again; then add olive oil, drop by drop, until it is thickening, then a few drops of vinegar and the same of lemon juice.

If, as asserted, the new consul-general to Paris eats pie with his knife, he should be informed that the most enjoyable way is to take both hands.—Boston Transcript.

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Paint care-look rather paint, and use on bars, t, the chairs, floors, planks, a good handy booklet. HARTH on's ee ky HED 1815 D. B. Feb. 20, 1867. or of the City of St. tion of the large rts which you have let magistrate of the s, and fully realizing taken in the work the general develop- ic interest that all the- be utilized for the is which the increas- re are to be carried out that you will do vote. year fellow citizens, suspension the work in a active part. we will have much in the 15th April. in AS McAVITT, 1388B. And many others... with the above most- signed r questions, re- g, shipping, labour, cessible and other in- deal it to be my duty considerations to accept my services to the rery. SEE ROBERTSON, THE CITY OF ST. I respectfully solicit Mayor at the coming gally. 1382 ROBERTSON. of the City of MEN.—At the earnest number of electors, I candidates for Alder- the approaching civic- your support, nam- ly best efforts shall be the city's best interests. Council Board I have no al or to merit your con- at the affairs of the city same business principle, combining efficiency and UNLOP, Grecco, 20 and Padock St. 's Institute ND SEE..... llow Kid 'S ALLEY, TO NIGHT. - PERFORMERS CIALITIES. and 20 Cents. WATCH will be given away Trea Company. LEARY, DEALER IN... and Liquors ales and Cigars. M STREET.

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THE VILLAGE PRIDE

Mrs. Silvester Dean Levean was polishing her brass knocker. Her long, thin hands rubbed and rubbed till the little white curls on her forehead danced like white clouds on her forehead...

Percey Dean! You forget to whom you are speaking. You forget yourself, sir, and your good breeding is evidently suffering from the associations you permit yourself...

Percey was frightened. The last time he had been rebuked in this temper by his aunt was when he was a boy. He meant no offense.

A FARMER'S WIFE

HELLS A STORY OF YEARS OF PAIN AND SUFFERING.

Doctors Utterly Failed to Help Her and Morphine was Continuously Resort to—Because so Weak She Could Scarcely Perform Her Household Duties.



England and least in Ireland. Of a thousand persons, men, women, and children, resident in England, the average number over 60 years of age is 72, or somewhat more than 7 per cent.

Manitoba Mention. Miami, Man. Gentlemen, I got a box of your Kidney Pills from the Miami Drug Store...

AGE AND CLIMATE

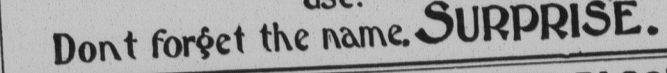
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WELL BEGUN IS HALF DONE

Start wash day with good soap, pure soap, that's half the battle won. SURPRISE SOAP is made especially for washing clothes, makes them clean and fresh and sweet, with little rubbing.



Don't forget the name. SURPRISE.

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Dreadful Death-Draught Comes from Diseased Kidneys. When Uric Acid Flows in the Veins, Life looks out of Darkened Windows, expecting soon the Close of Day.

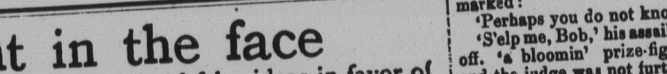
The fashionable Italian poison of the XVI century was Aqua Toffana. It was used by the medicine and all the first families of Rome, Genoa, and Naples.

MANITOBA MENTION.

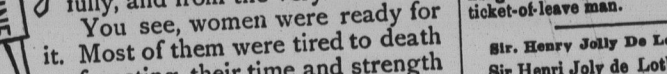
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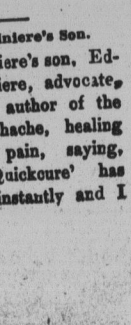
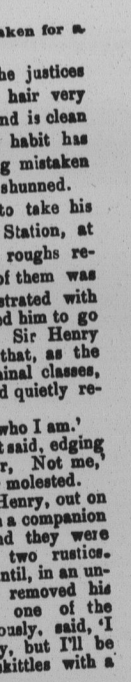
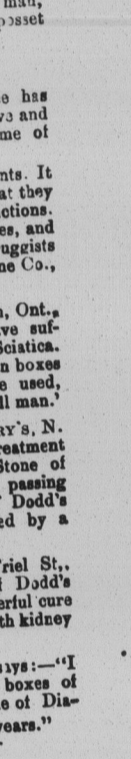
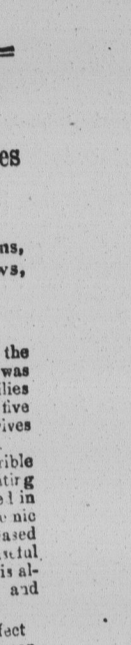
of all these old prejudices and false ideas in favor of soap, see what Pearlina has done. Hundreds of millions of packages have been used! That shows it.



long to prove to themselves that Pearlina is easiest, quickest, safest, most economical, in all washing and cleaning. Every woman can prove it.



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ABOUT DROEVING BUTTERFLIES. Why a Naturalist Preferred Moths When Looking After Them.

The collection of butterflies and moths is carried on so industriously and systematically in all parts of the world that it may almost be called a trade.

'I had heard of a very big butterfly,' he says, 'of brilliant coloring, which was said to inhabit the tops of trees in partly cleared places in the forest, and I made up my mind that I would get some specimens of it before I left Australia, for from the description given of it by the natives, I supposed the insect to be one of the ornithopteræ, and one which I very much wanted.'

When I had put my net together the two natives grinned cheerfully. They decided without hesitation that no bad luck would accrue to me on account of any slain souls of insects; and it certainly did look so, for if I had been on a roof, my net would still have come several rods short of penetrating the region which the butterflies inhabited.

Finally I hit upon a plan. Selecting a shell loaded with very fine shot, I fired at one of the insects and brought it down, too badly riddled, of course, to be of much use for mounting, but still good enough for my purpose.

Presently the others caught sight of their late companion, apparently resting quietly far below his proper region, and after fluttering about for a time, came down to see about it. This curiosity proved fatal, as I captured four of them, one after another.

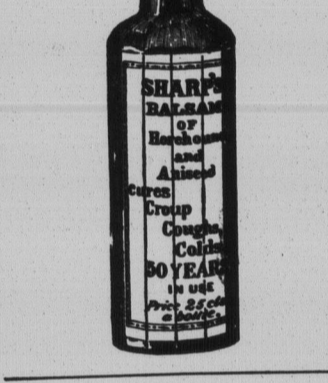
'On the trial the girl made a star witness. When I asked her pointblank if he had ever proposed to her, she replied that he had not, in so many words, but his every action, look, even his tones, was a proposal. She admitted that she had not gone into a decline because of his inconstancy, but graphically pictured months of agony, unrequited longing, and wounded pride. It looked bad for us.'

'At this stage of the case a lank six-footer from the mountains came to me and whispered that he wanted to be called as my first witness. He sternly declined to answer questions till on the stand, but reckoned that his word was good, that he would pull the young fellow through.'

THE KIDNEYS PURIFY THE BLOOD AND THEY ALONE. A GREAT deal of nonsense has been written—and believed, about blood purifiers. What purifies the blood?

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CUNNING WILD TURKEYS. Their Ways With the More Cunning Wildcat and the Less Cunning Hawk.

'It is curious how a wildcat gets the best of young wild turkeys,' said a native of the Jamata Valley, in the mountains overlooking which the wild turkey still finds secure covert and congenial environment.

'During the fall period of the turkey hen's brood the mother turkey constantly watches for and instantly warns the chicks against another ruthless foe. This is the chicken hawk. It is wonderful how quickly the hen turkey detects the coming of the hawk. She discovers it nearly as soon as the hawk, in his soaring place among the clouds, has got his eye on her and her brood.

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An Unappreciated Partner. Wilkins—'How is business, Wilkins?' Wilkins—'Can't make it go. At this rate I'll be bankrupt in another month. I don't seem to have any head for business.'

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AN ARABIAN WEDDING.

Picturesque Ceremony Described by an American Girl.

The following extract from the letter of an American girl in Cairo describes an Arabian wedding which the writer was permitted to witness as one of a small party of favored guests.

At 8 o'clock in the morning our Arabian, who, by the way, is a fascinating and picturesque fellow, well supplied with letters of recommendation from many famous people, met us at the door of our hotel with three enormous bouquets. Arriving at a very narrow street, we proceeded a short distance on foot under red rags, striped awnings and lanterns which were stretched over our heads the length of the street.

They were arrayed in many-colored garments, pink silk scarfs, gold embroidered jackets, blue plush and wool stuffs, combinations I cannot begin to describe. The women gathered around us and led us to the divan arranged for the bride, seating the oldest in the party in the middle, while the rest of us were given places on either side. We remonstrated, but they assured us that the bride could sit upon a chair. We were great curiosities to them, apparently, and we certainly enjoyed the novelty of our positions. In their simple way they showed us great hospitality. The approach of the bride was heralded by a most congregate lot of howling women and children, playing tom-toms, tambourines and native instruments anything but musical.

We were to remain our seats of honor in favor of the bride and her attendants, but she insisted that we two remain on either side of her. While she occupied the middle seat just vacated by one of the party, and so we sat through all the howling and banging, and pushing and jostling of these half-civilized creatures. After every one had seen the bride an enormous woman laden with jewelry and golden chains, began to howl and hammer on a tambourine, then the guests threw coins into the bride's cap while the women howled and made other hideous noises. After this the guests began to mingle with one another, and we found some who spoke a little English, some French and some Italian. Finally a very intelligent Greek woman took us in charge; she was quite a linguist, and we were enabled to appreciate what we had seen after her explanations. Then came the refreshments, and we had to eat little cakes and big cakes, all shapes and flavors, and last one awful affair soaked in wine. This was the end of the bride's part of the entertainment. We went down stairs to join the men of our party, and there met a very jolly priest, who had been to London and Paris, spoke good French, and who interested us very much. He is the man who was to perform the ceremony. The man we had not yet seen, but we were soon presented to him, with his attendants who were parading up and down this inclosed street preceded by an Egyptian band. We presented him with our two remaining bouquets, having left one with his 16-year-old bride. Again we all went upstairs, and saw the groom lit the veil of the bride, supposed to be the first sight of her fair countenance. This was the ninth and last day of this wedding performance, and the most important one for they were at last duty tied by the old priest, and went home by morning light. It was a weird performance. Through it all they showed us, the only Europeans present, great respect, and a good English said they hoped we had had a pleasant time and were glad that we came.

On the following day (Friday) we were taken to see the famous Whirling Dervishes. Friday, one must bear in mind, is the Mohammedan Sunday, and an eventful day. The court surrounding the arena in which this weird and uncanny performance takes place holds about 500 persons, and it was filled with all sorts and conditions of people, Americans and English predominating element. Soon after we entered the court the whirlers made their appearance, dressed in short white skirts and on their heads the funniest looking chimney pot hats. After marching around and around for fifteen minutes to the hideous noise of a band composed of tom-toms, tambourines and some wind instrument they began to whirl and whirled until it seemed to us to whom the sight was new, that we must cry out to them to cease. The sight was positively maddening. After fifteen minutes of constant whirling they dropped to the ground from sheer exhaustion, apparently. It appears, however, that this part of the programme is for effect entirely. From this place we drove to hear the 'Howlers,' quite as famous as the 'Whirlers,' who were a horrid lot of healthy, lusty men, simply howling and making as much noise as possible in a most unpleasant manner, which gave one the 'creeps.' One old fellow kept it up until he had by aches and frothed at the mouth.—Detroit Free Press.

Cured of Chronic Catarrh. A remarkable cure.—J. W. Jansson, Gilford, spent between \$200 and \$300 in consulting doctors; tried Dixon's and all other treatments but got no benefit. One box of Chase's Catarrh Cure did me more good than all the other remedies, in fact I consider myself cured, and with a 25 cent box at that.

Sunday Reading.

MINISTRIES THAT ARE BLESSED. It Does not Require Great Deeds to Make Worthy Service.

We mistake when we think that only great deeds make worthy service. In every life there cannot be many large and conspicuous things...

It is so in every really great and good life. Now and then there may be some conspicuous deed done which wins the applause of men...

Sometimes it happens that those who seek human applause for what they do—striving to do things that are conspicuous and make a sensation in the world—have no beautiful ministry of kindness to fill and brighten the days of their common life...

THE SOUL'S ENQUIRIES. A Consecration That Comes From the Heart is Best. Not one whit less precious to the Lord than the consecration to go is the consecration to give when it comes from a heart in touch with Jesus...

What has infidelity to say in the sick room, or at the bedside of the dying, or at the funeral? Who would wish to invite even one of the chiefest apostles of that heartless belief or unbelief to officiate on such occasions?

calling her to himself. Men came from far and near to see the completed cathedral. They admired its beauty, but they lingered longest by this face, and as they looked they said one to another: 'This is the greatest work of all: Love wrought this!'

The founder of one of the largest dry-goods houses of Brooklyn, who has reached the ripe age of eighty-eight years, but is in good health and is active in mission and sabbath-school work, and especially interested in the Italian mission in his city...

'SAMARITANS IN EXILE. The Passengers: 'Were Gay and Wealthy But Had Kind Hearts. Last year I was in a railroad train passing through that part of Palestine which lies between Jaffa (Joppa) and Jerusalem.

'I am going to show you some pictures that our baby painted for us,' said a lady to me the other day; and she brought me two pieces of paper covered with pencil marks and streaks of red and yellow paint.

Suppose, now, that this child is many years older and has been abroad and become a skilled artist, and the pictures shown me are so beautiful and so finely executed that I exclaim at their beauty and praise the skill of the artist.

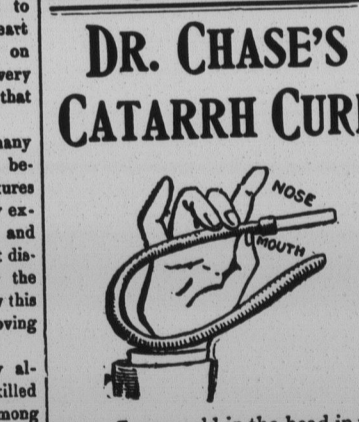
Do not be discouraged because you cannot do what older Christians can do. These will tell you that there lurks in all power to do, the danger of being satisfied with the doing of that which looks beautiful to others and not attempting the much harder task for the human will, of letting Christ work in us and through us.

'I feel as if I was on the top of a high mountain, with all the world below me and God so near that I could almost see and touch him. That's just the way I feel, and I don't know any other way to tell you about it.'

'You need not try to tell us about it in any other way, my dear boy,' said the pastor, whose quick perception had led him to understand the young man's real feeling.

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utes silver and gold coins were clinking into a hat for a relief fund as the train sped on again toward Jerusalem. After all, were not these men and women brothers and sisters of God's family?

A young man wishing to become a member of a church in an Eastern city came before the church to relate his experiences and to make his confession of faith. He was a poor, uneducated young fellow and lacked words with which to express himself clearly.

'The love of Christ wrought this!'

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Saved by His Thick Best Leg. Last summer an acquaintance of mine was strolling across a wide, grassy upland, or prairie, in America. Here and there lay an old dead tree covered with moss—bright flowers growing out of its fissures along its length—a sad sight of a human grave.

Another man, quite as intelligent and observing as you or I, turns back the leaves of his diary and extracts from it the following incident:—'One night in March, 1884, whilst walking home from my work, I was suddenly taken in the street with dizziness and pains in the head.

'I had a hacking cough which never left me day or night, and a pain in my left lung as if a knife were cutting it. At times I could scarcely draw my breath.

'I kept up with my work as well as I could, having a large family to support, but it was in great suffering that I did so. Many times the dizziness came over me, and I felt as if I should fall down dead, and I saw a doctor who gave me medicines; and I also took cod-liver oil and other drugs, but received no benefit from them.

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This explains the dizziness with which Mr. Kirkham was seized in the street ten years ago, and the seven and one-half years of illness which followed. His blood was already poisoned by the habitual fermentation of food in his stomach, although he did not probably regard the early symptoms anything more than disorders of an hour or of a day.

A Flata Tale From the HHP. It was at a table d'hote dinner at a hill station in India that a very young officer just up from the plains found himself seated next to a lady who he took for one of the grass widows common in those parts.

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Notches on The Stick

The daintiest of the dainty, may be affirmed of such a snow-pure thing as Dr. James D. Kenyon's "Little Book of Lullabies."

Whisper, whisper out of the west, Fold thy plumes o'er my birdling's nest. Come, O wind, whence the popples blow, Come whence the lullaby fountain flows.

What do they do in Bylo-land, Silvery, shadowy Bylo-land? They swing so fast, they fly so kite; The tattered dolls are forgotten quite.

What do they hear in Bylo-land, Glimmering, mystical Bylo-land? Ah, little ears hear wonderful things; Snatches of songs that madder sings.

How wig their back from Bylo-land, Magical, wizard Bylo-land? When the last faint star in heaven dies, And the dusk grows wan where the mountains rise.

Dr. Kenyon is the author of "At The Gate of Dreams," "An Oaten Pipe," and "Thoughts in Verse For Lent,"—books, it will be remembered, which have before been mentioned in these columns.

New tastes form slowly; yet we may acquire an appetite for garlic; the longing for tomatoes establishes itself in the room of that late disgust. And we come round to Kipling, and feed out of the dish we have picked at and passed with turned-up nose.

English they be and Japanese that hang on the Brown Bear's flank, And some be Scot, but the worst, God wot, and the boldest, they've be Yank.

Whistle—uplifted like the just—the tail-roads mark the time. The crank-throws give the double-bass; the feed-pump sob and heaves.

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In especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine.

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An English publisher made the great mistake of rejecting Kipling, and had the privilege of gnashing his teeth. It turned, however, to the advantage of Mr. Anthony Hope, when he came forward with his 'The Prisoner of Zenda.'

The modern Englishman speaks through "The Seven Seas." Since Thomas Campbell was silent no such sea-songs have arisen in Britain. But the life of the whole Empire is here, in picture as well as song.

Or in his ringing, "Song of the Banjo," we catch a strain of the Western mountains: Through the gorge that gives the stars at noonday clear—

Down the valley with our guttaring brakes a-squeal, Where the restless goats and quivers in the snow, Where the many-shedded levels loop and twine,

Marie Corelli has the best of it, when it comes to a retort, as is the habit with certain ladies. She has taken 'Figaro,' as a vantage ground from which to immolate her critics.

surely some pap will "yap," when he hears this: 'I envy no one their public,—no one should envy me mine. And least of all should they make that envy so broadly evident that it has become the open comment, byword and laughter of the 'great heart of the vulgar.'

How many agreeable phrases of Mr. Gladstone are lately turned to us! In great things and in little, he seems admirable; not only when he delivers a speech, or dictates the policy of an Empire, but when he dictates a complimentary sonnet to his grand-daughter, Dorothy, or mounts and masters a wheel.

Miss Gladys, ten-year old daughter of Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., is acquiring literary distinction. She is an associate editor of "Spring Blossoms," a paper published by the Episcopal church Mission House in New York.

Things to be Observed if you Wish to be an Octogenarian. The Gentleman's Magazine, in an article on the "Age of Genius," tends to dispense the assertion that brain power is incompatible with health.

Science and philosophy begin with Humboldt at eighty-nine, and furnish an imposing list of men whose brains were worked to the fullest extent, and of whom no less than sixty-three per cent. completed their seventy years.

A curious effect of the plague in India has been a sudden increase in the number of pear's reaching the London market, and a consequent fall in prices. This is not due to unusual industry on the part of the divers, but to the fact that the native dealers at Bombay have been in such haste to quit the stricken city that they have eagerly disposed of their wares at far below the customary market value.

William Lee, Esq., Mayor of Parish of Quebec, writes: "I have used 'Quickcure' for most painful rheumatism and got almost instant relief, and the pain has not returned since last Spring; it also healed a wound caused by a rusty nail in a marvellous manner. I consider it the healing remedy of the age. We do not fear even toothache now, as always keep 'Quickcure' on hand."

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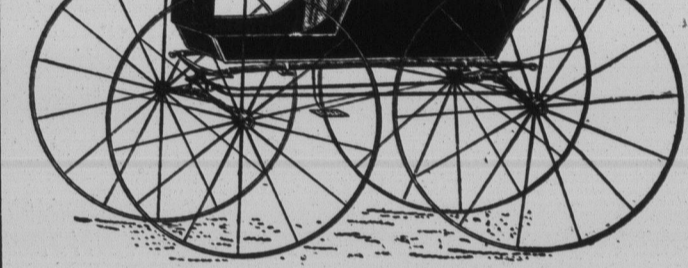
Positively cure Biliousness and Sick Headache, Head and bowels. They expel all impurities from the blood. Delicate women find relief from using them. Price 50c; Six \$1. Sold every-where.

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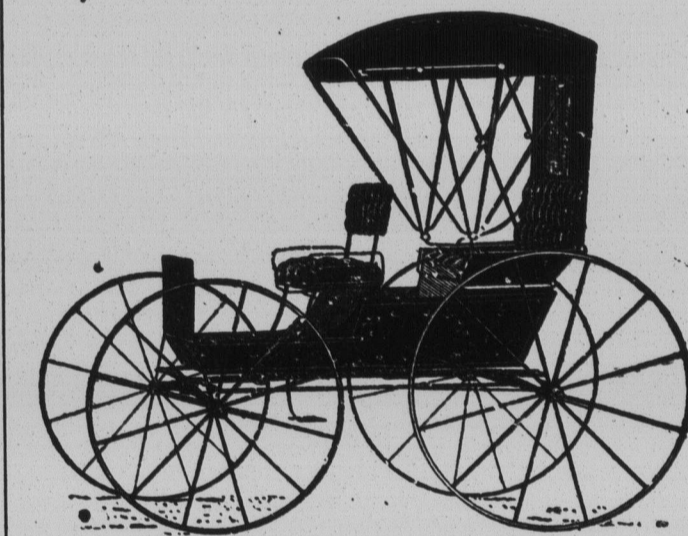
I use Johnson's Liniment for catarrh, I had tried almost everything recommended for catarrh, but find Johnson's Anodyne Liniment far superior to any. I use it as you direct. J. E. WHEELER, South Windham, Vt.

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BARE OLD DAINTIES.

A Wonderful Feast That was Given by an Antiquarian. Perhaps the most remarkable dinner on record was given by an antiquary named Goebel, in the city of Brussels.

At that dinner I ate apples that ripened more than eighteen hundred years ago; bread made from wheat grown before the children of Israel passed through the Red Sea, and spread with butter that was made when Elizabeth was Queen of England; and I washed down the repast with wine that was old when Columbus was playing barefoot, with the boys of Genoa.

The apples were from an earthen jar taken from the ruins of Pompeii. The wheat was taken from a chamber in one of the pyramids, the butter from a stone shelf in an old well in Scotland, where for seven centuries it has lain in an earthen crock in icy water, and the wine was recovered from an old vault in the city of Corinth.

There were six guests at the table, and each had a mouthful of the bread and a

teaspoonful of the wine, but was permitted to help himself bountifully to the butter, there being several pounds of it. The apple-jar held about two-thirds of a gallon. The fruit was sweet and as finely flavored as if it had been put up yesterday.

Saved by a Sleigh Box.

From Wadena, Minnesota, by way of the St. Paul Dispatch, comes a story of a narrow escape from death on the part of a farmer and his family—who live two miles out of the town—during a snow storm in January last.

They attended church in Wadena on the night of the storm and about nine o'clock started for home. As the road is straight and well sheltered most of the way, and as their horses had travelled it hundreds of times, they had no misgivings.

They had proceeded about half-way, however when they discovered that they were lost, and instead of being on the road were driving round in a circle. They at once unhitched the horses from the sleigh, turned the box over, crept under it, and being well provided with robes and wraps, stayed there till daylight without freezing.

The horses were found next morning in a grove not far from the house, where they had been sheltered.

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MY LUCKY FIND.

I was almost in despair. What a lot of trouble I have brought on myself for my good nature! Police investigations and reports, annoyance, charges, perhaps, at the outcome. Yes, it was enough to make a man swear!

And the cause of it all was Baby Mouse, hapless Baby Mouse! But, before you, dear reader, will understand why Baby Mouse should be to blame you will want to know who he is. It's a strange story, and not sweet and tender withal. And it ends well—that's its best part.

Three months ago I was coming home with the evening shades. It was bitter cold, and I rejected in anticipation of my cosy, warm home and the simple, dainty meal which my old housekeeper, Johanna, knew how to prepare so well. I was lost in just such comfortable bachelor reveries, when I depended from the L. road to wind my way toward my little Washington Heights home. I walked rapidly and soon reached there. Opening the iron gate that led into the tiny garden path in front of the house, I saw a small package lying on the frozen snow.

"A present from somebody," I said half aloud, stooped and picked up my find. My hands, a bit numb with cold, despite my fleec lined gloves, had scarcely grasped the bundle when it began to kick and squirm. Nor was that all. It raised such lusty howls that my neighbours' windows flew up, and they stuck their heads to see what it meant.

It would have done me good to see my eyes just then in a convex mirror. All the nursery tales of cry babies and bewitched castaways came to my mind with a rush. I felt like dropping the lively packet in the place where I had found it, but that would have been cruel.

Aye, it would have been worse than murder to have such a little mite out in the open air with the thermometer above zero. I had no desire to make the acquaintance of the straggler.

I was willing to own done, for they were part of the bargain. My wife was a bit gay, a bit frivolous, a bit stubborn and a bit too kind of dear. But I loved her with all my heart, and she loved me. And because I loved her I endeavored to cure her of these little imperfections.

It was a difficult piece of work. Sharp words were spoken on one side, tears on the other, and the subject of the matter was my love, and he was all the world to me. But my present dilemma was due to the coming of the little castaway. "Mouse, Mouse," I said more than once, "what have you done?"

There were days when I dreaded to go home—two sickbeds, nothing to eat for any one; forsooth, a cheerless lonely home. When I sat down by Johanna's bed she tried to console me as best she could, but her cheerless words fell upon deaf ears.

One evening in March I again wended my way homeward. I thought of Mouse, of Johanna, of the trained nurse, and was in the worst possible humor. Opening the door with my latchkey, I hung my overcoat on the rack and made more noise than was necessary in taking off my rubber shoes. I went into the dining room, and—

Had Johanna been prowling about in spite of the doctor's express orders to remain in bed? The tea steamed over the alcohol lamp. There were fresh bread and golden butter, ham, cold roast beef, the evening papers were nicely stacked on one side; on the other, my box of cigars, the ash tray and the matches. Just as Johanna was about to arrange things in the parlor, I entered.

I went into the next room, where Mouse was kept. The lamp-light was muffled, but in the semidarkness I recognized the form of the trained nurse bending over the baby's crib.

On one occasion she took a great fancy to a doll displayed in a shop near her home. Unfortunately she had spent her allowance for the month, and no more would be due for a fortnight; but the princess was not discouraged. Having explained the matter at home, she was permitted to ask the shopkeeper to put the doll aside for her.

It was a happy day when, with six shillings in her hand, she went to the shop after the treasure. The money was paid and the doll handed over to its new mistress, and then the child turned to the door. Before she could step outside, however, her eye fell on a miserable-looking tramp, who opened his lips as if to speak to her, and then shut them again irresolutely.

He stood aside to let her pass, a mute appeal in his sunken cheeks and quivering lips. "Did you wish to speak to me?" asked the princess.

"I am very hungry," said the man, in a trembling voice. "If I were not ready to sink I would not ask for help."

"I am so sorry," replied the child. "I have no money, or else—"

His lips trembled forth a humble, "Thank you, lady," and he was shuffling off when the child's voice cried, "Stop! She stepped back into the shop.

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