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A Summer Resort At Home

For this week we are going to help you enjoy the warm weather by offering Verandah Furnishings at prices that will create a bargain breeze which you will appreciate, to be brief:

Japanese Matting at about half-price, from 9c to 30c the yard, any color and many designs, new goods only, and the best.

Straw and Jute Rugs, any size, in all colorings, at from 35c to \$15.00, can use them in the house after they have served you on the verandah.

Curtains to your order at the price of the material. No charge for making or hanging. They add to the attractiveness and contribute to the comfortableness of the verandah.

The sale of those 23c Verandah Cushions was so large that we will place on sale to-morrow a larger, better filled, and in every respect superior cushion for the same price, 23c.

Thomas Stone & Son Direct Importers
78 and 80 King St.

THE "SLATER".....SHOE AGENTS



SHOE CREDENTIALS

On every "Slater Shoe" a coupon will be found giving the shoe's character.

Tells of the leather in its make up, the wear it is adapted to and how to care for it.

It gives the register number of the shoe by which the makers can trace back to its birth, and should it not live up to their promises, make good the guarantee.

"Slater Shoes" may be identified by this coupon and by the name and price stamped on the sole. Every pair Goodyear welted, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

The 2 T's = **Trudell & Tobey**

Sole Agents for The Barrington Hat and The Slater Shoe

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

"THE BUSY STORE"

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

Wash Goods Must Go.....

To-morrow morning we begin a clearing up sale of all lines of wash stuffs. In order to make a quick clearance of the entire lot, we have made sweeping reductions on prices—in fact some lines are marked down to about half their worth. We would advise you to come at once if you require any of these lines as they will soon be picked up at these prices.

LOT 1.—AT 6c Fine American Dimities, light grounds, polka dot and floral designs, in new blue, pink, sky, helio and black, warranted fast colors, worth 10c yard regular.

LOT 2.—AT 9c American Printed Lawns, Dimities and Muslins, Fine English Prints and Ducks, choice designs and colorings, worth regular 12c and 15c yd.

LOT 3.—AT 12c includes all our 15c and 18c American Muslins and Percales, all our 15c Fine Gingham, Ducks and Galateas.

LOT 4.—AT 15c, in this lot we put all our finest imported Muslins, Dimities, Lawns, Zephyrs, Scotch Gingham, White and Colored P. K's, latest patterns and colorings, sold regular at 20c to 30c yard.

White Muslins, 15 pcs, Jaconet Stripes, in assorted stripes, regular 8c yd., clearing at..... 5c

White Dress Muslins, new patterns, in cords, checks and lace stripe effects, clearing at 10c and..... 15c

65 pcs. White Victoria Lawn, extra wide width, fine quality, clearing at per yard 25c, 20c, 15c, 12c and..... 10c

Fine India Lawns, sheer quality, special at 20c, 25c, 35c and..... 60c

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.,

CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE.

Millinery Sale

Your pick of any Trimmed Hat in stock, worth \$2.50 to \$10.00, at..... HALF PRICE

A REFLECTION ON

The United States is its Weak Chinese Policy.

Americans There Issue an Appeal for More Protection—Now Dependent on Other Powers

Washington, July 16.—The following is the text of an appeal of Americans in China, assembled in mass meeting in Shanghai, to their fellow citizens at home:—"Urge the Government to send adequate forces to act effectively in concert with the other powers. At present the American forces are quite disproportionate to the interests involved. Our commercial interests in the northern provinces are paramount, and we consider it a humiliating policy to entrust to other powers the chief task, that of protecting Americans. Anti-foreign outrages, are multiplying daily. Officials and missionaries are massacred. The fate of the ministers and their families in Peking is not known, but a general massacre is apprehended. Wholesale massacres of native Christians continue. The whole country is terrorized. Trade is paralyzed. The speedy restoration of order are duties pressing upon all civilized powers. The consequences of delay will be disastrous. Not only are foreign lives and property placed in jeopardy, but the loss of influence will be incalculable. Give no credence to statements of the situation sent by the Chinese Government to its ministers abroad. The present outrages are the result of the weak and vacillating policy of the powers in the past. We urge immediate, energetic and concerted action."

BLOODY TRAGEDY.

A Baltimore Shoemaker Kills Himself, His Wife and Babe.

His Little Boy Severely Wounded but May Recover—Was Despondent

Baltimore, July 15.—Poverty, ill-health and a weak-minded wife, impelled Louis Eisen, a shoemaker, today to kill himself, his wife and 13-months-old babe with a razor, and to wound his 3 1/2-year-old son. The dead are Louis Eisen, aged 31 years; Sarah Eisen, his wife, 30 years; Morris Eisen, 13 months' old. Wounded, Harry Eisen, 3 1/2 years old, will probably recover.

The tragedy occurred in squalid apartments on East Lexington street, but the time is not known. When the police entered the little front room of the Eisen apartments they found the corpse of the father lying in the middle of the floor with his head almost severed from the body. Beside him lay a bloody razor. The body of Mrs. Eisen lay across an old mattress in the corner of the room, her throat also cut from ear to ear, and the infant's little body was in a baby carriage behind the shoemaker's counter.

A most pitiable and distressing sight was the little boy, Harry, standing near the body of his dead mother, with blood streaming from a gash in his throat, looking wonderingly at the policemen as they hastily examined the corpses to see if there was any sign of life. Bloody foot prints were found in all parts of the two rooms which comprised the Eisen apartments, telling how the boy, Harry, had tottered about the place, endeavoring to awaken his mother, father and his infant brother. His one garment, was saturated with blood from his own wound and those of his father and mother. The boy was sent to a hospital where the physicians hope to save his life.

Sizes up to 7 1/2 in Fine Straw Hats, at The 2 T's.

If your eyes need medical treatment, we won't sell you spectacles simply to make a sale—and let your headache continue until you find the true cause from someone else.

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Our optical department is in charge of men who are thorough opticians, our methods are the most approved. We make no charge for informing you what your eyes require.

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PARIS OFFICE:

24 Rue des Petits Hotel.

BASEBALL.

London won the fourth championship game with Hamilton by 5 to 4. The score of games now stands 3 to 1.

National League.

Boston 0, Philadelphia 1.
Brooklyn 1 New York 0.
Chicago 1, Pittsburgh 0.
Cincinnati 1, St. Louis 4.

American League.

Indianapolis 2 Milwaukee 4.
Cleveland 5, Minneapolis 4.
Buffalo 10, Kansas City 4.
Detroit 2, Chicago 4.

Eastern League.

Toronto 10, Montreal 8.
Syracuse 3, Rochester 4.
Hartford 4, Worcester 5.
Springfield 8, Providence 7.

Sunday Games.

Toronto 9, Montreal 0.
Syracuse 5, Rochester 3.
Chicago 5, Pittsburgh 3.
Cincinnati 9, St. Louis 0.
Providence 3, Hartford 5.
Milwaukee 5, Indianapolis 2.
Detroit 6, Cleveland 1.

National League.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Cent.
Brooklyn.....	43	24	.642
Chicago.....	37	32	.536
Philadelphia.....	37	32	.536
Pittsburgh.....	38	33	.535
Cincinnati.....	35	36	.493
St. Louis.....	31	36	.463
Boston.....	29	37	.439
New York.....	22	42	.344

American League.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Cent.
Chicago.....	44	30	.595
Milwaukee.....	43	32	.573
Indianapolis.....	40	32	.556
Cleveland.....	37	35	.514
Detroit.....	34	40	.459
Minneapolis.....	34	42	.447
Kansas City.....	35	44	.443
Buffalo.....	31	43	.413

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Cent.
Providence.....	45	25	.643
Rochester.....	38	29	.567
Springfield.....	34	32	.515
Worcester.....	32	32	.500
Hartford.....	31	33	.484
Montreal.....	31	33	.484
Toronto.....	30	36	.441
Syracuse.....	24	43	.358

STORY OF HORROR.

Chinese Account of the Massacre in P. K. K.

Native Christians Shared the Fate of the Foreigners—All China Aflame.

London July 16.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, on the alleged authority of couriers, who brought the story, gives a very sensational account. He says:—"Madness with hunger, after having been without food for many days, the members of the legation and the guards made a sortie on the night of June 30 and killed 200 Chinese in an unexpected attack. Gen. Tung Fung Sian, enraged over the loss of so many men, brought up heavy guns, and Prince Tian gave orders that every foreigner must be destroyed. His words were:—'Destroy every foreign vestige and make China a sealed book to all western powers.' Prince Tuan had previously discovered that Prince Ching was supplying the foreigners secretly with ammunition. He therefore ordered General Tung Fung Sian to fire on Prince Ching's troops, and it is reported that Ching was killed or seriously wounded. In the final attempt to cut their way through, the legations formed a square, with the women and children in the center. When the Boxers realized that they were being attacked they became like wild beasts, and shot each other in the darkness. The foreigners went mad and killed all their women and children, with revolvers. Heavy guns bombarded all night until the buildings were demolished and in flames. Many foreigners were rushed upon them, and hacked and stabbed both dead and wounded, cutting off their heads and carrying these through the streets on their rifles. They then attacked the native Christian quarters, massacred all who refused to join them, outraged the women and branded the children. Hundreds of mission buildings were burned." The correspondent adds:—"All China is now aflame in revolt against foreigners. Only in the extreme west is there quietude. Every port, even Shanghai, is menaced. In the provinces of Hupe and Hunan thousands of native Christians have been murdered and tortured, the women being first outraged and then massacred."

A dispatch from Senegal of Saturday says:—Captain Driscoll, of "D" scouts who went alone to Faringkranz to visit the Boer positions, was surprised at breakfast by four Boer scouts. He picked up his rifle, and commanded them to surrender or he would shoot. The four surrendered, although Briscoe was ten miles away from the main body of the scouts, and close to a large Boer force."

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Jointed Poles..... 10c to 50c each
Common Poles..... .5c to 20c each
Reels..... 15c to 40c each
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Buy now your camping outfit and fishing tackle at

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To Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City or Ocean City.

Via Lehigh Valley Railroad, Thursday, July 19th. Tickets only \$10.00 the round trip from Suspension Bridge. Tickets good for return until Aug. 2nd.

Food to stop over at Philadelphia, a. m. 7.00 and 9.25 p. m. This is the time to visit Atlantic seashore resorts. Don't fail to go. For tickets and further particulars apply to Station Ticket Office, Suspension Bridge, or address Robert S. Lewis, Canadian passenger agent, 33 Young street, Board of Trade Building, Toronto, 4t

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The Planet.

DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham, Ont.MR. MULOCK'S EXTRAORDINARY
INVITATION.

In the house of commons on Friday evening a couple of items were come across so characteristic of the "business is business" methods of the present administration as to fairly challenge criticism by their very titles. They were votes of \$2,500 and \$2,800 for wharves respectively at Coteau du Lac and the Cedars in the Soulanges Canal.

Mr. Bergeron, who has long represented the constituency on the opposite side of the river served by the Beauharnois Canal, raised a modest protest against the proposed expenditure. He told the committee that such wharves would only serve the convenience of a small local or coasting trade, which need not use the Soulanges Canal. And besides, apart from the purely local character of the improvements, they were essentially of a nature to create an impediment to navigation of an artificial marine highway.

Mr. Foster and Mr. Haggart argued against introducing the principle of expending federal funds for constructing minor works of purely local utility as distinguished from federal improvements to navigation and aid to transportation of the great lakes and seaboard.

Mr. Mulock took the ground that it was the same thing to build wharves on rivers as on lakes, as this happened to be an expansion of rivers.

"That," replied Mr. Foster, "is all clear. The honorable gentleman has been acting minister of public works, and has been wanting to get opportunities to spend public money, and at this moment he has made an appeal to every town and city on the inland waters of this Dominion. 'Come to this government and it will supply your wants.'" And with that Mr. Foster read to the House the following circular:

Ottawa, Ont., 13th March, 1906.
"My Dear Sir,—During Mr. Tarte's absence I have been requested to take charge of his department for him, and it would be of great service in enabling me to keep his work if you would kindly write me at your earliest convenience, with reference to the following subjects: 1.—For what works in your constituency has there been a parliamentary vote? 2.—Have these works been begun? If so, in what state of progress are they? 3.—Not begun, what is your advice as to whether they should be begun? 4.—Are you asking for provision being made in the supplementary estimates for (a) new works, (b) carrying on or completion of works already authorized or begun? If so, what are your views (a) as to the sum required, (b) as to what work should be performed in case of any works not now under contract, but authorized by vote of parliament, please state whether you advise its being carried out by contract or by day labor."
(Signed) William Mulock.

Mr. Craig—A never got one of those.
Mr. Foster—No, because you are a Conservative, but there is not a heeler from the head of the great lakes down to the harbors of Cape Breton who has not received one of these invitations to make his raid on the public treasury.
Mr. Mulock had not a word to say to this. He allowed the discussion to proceed upon the principles involved until, criticism having been exhausted in a hopeless cause, the item carried.

IN A STATE OF CHRONIC LUNACY.

"Bryanism" is now the term applied to the Kansas convention and its nominee, Bryan himself. The old and respectable Democratic papers are now contending that Bryan does not in any way represent the old-fashioned Democratic party; that he is an interloper, a Populist in disguise, and so forth. Taken up at the National Democratic convention, which met at Chicago, 7th July, 1896, he was till then almost utterly unknown; he was a splendid actor, had a brilliant address, was a forcible orator, and literally bounced his way to the hearts of the delegates by his happy epigram of the people being "crucified on a cross of gold." His (unavoidable) reiteration of the silver plank at the recent Kansas convention has so disgusted the Eastern Democrats that they now want to shake him off as a party viper. As the N. Y. Post graphically remarks:—"The name of Democracy again attaches to ticket and platform, but it is only in name that any connection with the tradition and principles of Democracy is maintained." Such scornful sneers from old-timed Democratic organs are more biting, more injurious than all the denunciations of the Republican press. It becomes daily more clear that the solid south and the woolly west will cling to Bryan whatever his fate may be, thus widening the line of demarcation which separates the East from the West politically.

All that the Democrats have now to hope for is that another crushing de-

"To Err is Human."

But to err all the time is criminal or idiotic. Don't continue the mistake of neglecting your blood. When impurities manifest themselves in eruptions or when disordered conditions of stomach, kidneys, liver or bowels appear, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will make pure, free blood, and put you in good health.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
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Feat may bring the party to its senses by the time the presidential contest of 1904 comes around.

The contemporary we have quoted remarks:—

"The sudden taking up of the young and unknown Nebraska, four years ago, by a convention which had lost possession of its senses, seemed like a display of emotional insanity, for which time would work a cure. The deliberate endorsement of his candidacy for the second time, without the slightest opposition from any quarter, means chronic insanity. The impression of hopeless lunacy is deepened by the blindness with which the gathering 'reaffirmed and endorsed' the principles of the crazy platform which was adopted four years ago, and especially by the reiteration of its demand for a financial system out of touch with the rest of the civilized world, with 10 to 1 as its corner-stone."

ONTARIO'S CROP PROSPECTS.

Dr. Saunders, director of experimental farms, has handed in his crop reports for Canada. They are not favorable on the whole. This may change the combination on the lock of the elections. The reports in their special relations to Ontario are as follows:—

Hay—Generally light in Eastern and Western Ontario. Hay promises to be scarce and dear over a large part of Canada.

Wheat—Fall wheat in Western Ontario is ripening very irregularly. The crop will only equal 15 bushels to the acre.

Spring wheat promises a fair return. On the whole the total wheat crop of the Dominion is likely to fall much below the average.

Oats—In Ontario the grain is healthy and promising, though the straw will be light.

Barley is well headed in Ontario, but the straw is short.

Peas will give an excellent return in Ontario.

Indian corn will give a heavy yield of fodder.

Roots and potatoes are backward everywhere, but will do well.

Pastures in Ontario are looking drier than ever before.

Fruits—In Ontario peach trees will give an abundant crop. Apples promise well.

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The Hon. David Mills is reported to have said that a fraud was perpetrated upon the government in the emergency rationing business. If he said that, he administered a rebuke to the Liberal majority of the committee and to the Liberal majority of the house of commons which adopted the majority report without amendment.

DEFIED THE MATCHES.

Washington Times.
A Catholic missionary in India some time ago, noticing that the people of the province in which he was laboring to instill the doctrine of Christianity into their hearts, were obtaining fire by means of rubbing two flints together, distributed among them several boxes of matches and instructed them in their use. His generosity was rewarded by the people in a peculiar way. After a brief absence the priest returned to the village and found the inhabitants worshipping the boxes of matches he had presented to them as deities.

CLIMATE CONDITIONS IN CHINA.

Leslie's Weekly.
The summers in North China are dry and hot. Then come a short period of torrential rains, and then a long, dry fall and winter. Frost will come about the middle of October, and the last of November the rivers will freeze up, to stay closed until the middle of February, though often till a month later. There is almost no snow during the entire winter—two or three little flurries, but never enough to cover the ground. The cold is comparatively brief, without the incessant freeze and thaw that we have in this country.

A LITTLE TOO SHORT.

New York Weekly.
Employer—What do you do with your Saturday half holiday?
Clerk—Oh, I have a good time thinking where I would go and what fun I could have if it were a whole holiday.

The Boy and His Bookshelf.

A boy's library must be, first of all, a collection of books that he will like to read over and over again. Next, it must contain books of reference. I myself, who have been collecting books since I was eight or nine years old, have a great many books of reference. There are dictionaries of all kinds—Greek and Latin, and modern languages, dictionaries of biography, encyclopaedias, gazetteers and many others.

But the most important thing is a good encyclopaedia. For my own part I found the Encyclopaedia Britannica too large for the space which I could afford on my shelves. I therefore bought Chambers's and find it a most excellent and trustworthy compendium of knowledge.

Next, he may make a selection of books which he is to buy as opportunity offers and his savings will allow. I do not insist upon the order, but in trying to follow the development of the mind of my bookish boy I think this a probable order:

Maryat, Dickens, Scott, Fielding, Defoe.

Byron, Tennyson, Pope, Cowper, Milton.

Capt. Cook, Bruce, Marco Polo.

Oliver Goldsmith, Addison, Macaulay, Washington Irving.

Lowell, Charles Lamb.

Shakespeare.

Thackeray, George Eliot, Charles Kingsley, Smollett.

I say that his list would probably assume some such form as this. I sume that, boy-like, he will begin with Maryat, Dickens and Scott. He will go on to "Tom Jones." "Robinson Crusoe" will introduce him to Defoe. Later on he will read other works by that unweary hand. In poetry he will read Byron and Tennyson first, and Milton last. His travelers will be Capt. Cook, Bruce and that treasure-house of good things, the travels of Marco Polo. After early fiction, poetry and travel, he will fall among essayists. Shakespeare will attract him when he is about fifteen. He will then go on to what we may call later fiction, represented by the names I have given. I purposely omit the names of living writers, although he will naturally read much of contemporary work.

A Case of Bank Ingratitude.

Nor does the wrong to our naval hero end by the failure to promote them. Captain Clark's cruise of the Oregon from San Francisco to Florida stands unexampled in naval records. He was for many days in the same waters with the Spanish fleet, liable to meet it alone in deadly conflict, and to the matchless handling of his great battleship at Santiago must be credited the complete destruction of the Spanish squadron; but to-day he ranks lower in the navy than he did when he sailed from the Pacific shores, by reason of the promotion of the Manila officers. But for the efficient handling and deadly aim of the Oregon's powerful guns the Oquendo, Maria Teresa and Viscaya would not have been destroyed in time to overtake the Colon. While the slower vessels aided materially in the destruction of the Oquendo and Maria Teresa, it was the Brooklyn and Oregon which compelled the Viscaya to strike her flag just in time to enable Schley and Clark to hurry on and overtake the Colon. The failure to recognize the distinguished services of Captain Clark is a blistering stain upon the Republic.

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SPIRITUALISTIC

Fakes Which John Scott has Run Across in Canada.

Another interesting Article From the Christian Guardian.

And now I come to my experiences in Toronto. They have not been many, but they have been convincing.

Everyone who was in Toronto about eighteen months ago, and will remember the raid made by the police on the fortune-tellers. At that time the medium operating there was a Mr. Colby, the accredited pastor of the spiritualists of Toronto. Mr. Colby was arrested with the others, but was acquitted, the only evidence that the police had against him being the clairvoyant readings which he had given in public meetings. Had the police possessed the knowledge of conjuring, and had they visited Mr. Colby at his hotel, where he gave private seances, they could easily have obtained evidence of much interest to all concerned, and quite convincing.

COLBY'S LITTLE TRICK.

I called on Mr. Colby at his room in the Grand Union Hotel, on Monday morning, after hearing his first lecture on the preceding night, and found him operating a cheap trick, known to every amateur conjurer, and which can be purchased for twenty-five cents at any conjurer's supply house.

His manner of procedure was this: He asked me to be seated at a small table, and handed me some slips of paper, and a thick blue pencil. I was to write on each the name of a spirit friend with a question addressed to that friend, then fold up the paper, and folding it many times, until it was very small in size. He showed me how to fold the papers, and then left the room.

I wrote five names and questions, all genuine, but instead of using the pencil he had given me, I used my own, an ordinary black, I noticed that Mr. Colby wore glasses, and appeared somewhat nervous, which, I thought, was accounted for by his desire that I should use the thick blue pencil.

After folding the papers, I called him in. He took his seat at a small table, and handed me the papers, and said he could get nothing, laid down that paper, lifted another, which he also placed against his forehead. After a few minutes of the receptive attitude, he raised his right hand to the fingers of that hand, letting his right hand, which he had hitherto used, fall on an innocent enough action. The poor man's arm was tired; but to me it meant a good deal more. Here is his little trick, which you may play on your friends some night, and gain a reputation for second sight.

When he entered the room at first, he had slipped between the first and middle fingers of his right hand a blank slip folded similarly to those on the table. If, by any chance, the papers on the table were not folded as he had directed, under cover of the table, and much talk, he would fold another, to resemble, as closely as possible. Provided, then, with this blank, which he placed on the table, the operator keeps the book of his hand toward the victim, he, with the same hand lifted from the table, one of the slips, which he placed on the table. Professing not to be able to read it, he apparently laid it down, remarking, cheerfully, that he would try another. But, instead of laying down my slip, he laid down his own blank. Then he lifted another from the table, thus having two of my slips in his hand. After a little he raised his left hand, and passed the right over a right to the left, letting his right hand fall on his knee, and of course, carrying with it one of the two slips. This, under cover of the table, he opened and tried to read. He talked incessantly, to cover the rustling of the paper. In this way he went through all my papers, but with very little success. He got two names, but he was disappointed, and there, but nothing satisfactory.

I was much amused at Colby's attempts to read my papers. The writing was faint, and Mr. Colby's sight was not good. But he was ingenious, and, under pretense of listening to a spirit which was talking to him, he leaned down, inclining his ear, and got as near to the paper as he dared.

COAXING THE SPIRIT.

Here is a sample of the one-sided conversation which he carried on with that spirit. It reminded me of listening to a person talking over the telephone; you get only one side of the story.

"Yes, I hear you—speak more plainly, please—oh! that won't do—are you a friend of this young man?—speak more plainly, please—tell him well, speak louder."

At last Mr. Colby gave it up in despair, evidently regretting the two dollars he had not secured. He said the conditions were not good, and asked me to come again. The conditions were not good, I know. That writing was too faint.

Those who visited Mr. Colby will bear testimony that I have described his method accurately.

But he succeeded better with others. One young man, a believer, told me of a variation from the above, which he considered as an absolutely perfect test.

He was directed to put the slips into a hat. Mr. Colby read from two and returning them to the hat, with others, which he professed to be unable to read, asked up one, and handed it to the young man, remarking, that it would be a better test. Mr. Colby then read it, and the young man on opening it, found it to be correct.

The slip was one of those which he had returned to the hat under pretense of not being able to read them. He had, however, read it under the table, and after unfolding it, had marked it with his nail so that he could find it when wanted.

MEDIUMS' BUREAU OF INFORMATION.

"But," some of those who called on Mr. Colby will say, "he told us things which he, a stranger, could not possibly know; personal matters of which he could have no knowledge, having never met us before."

Al! that is another story, my sim-

ple friends, and will bear a lot of telling. Give me your ears of eyes, and I will unravel the mystery. This will also explain the wonderful platform tests, which Mr. Colby and other mediums who have been given. This is the method of "Dr." Wheeler, at present operating in Toronto, under the auspices of the Toronto Spiritualists.

It would be strange if, in these days of trade unions, such a flourishing trade of mediumship did not combine for its own benefit. There is such a union though it is kept secret, and at headquarters are filed reports from the members. These reports consist of all possible information that can be gathered by the mediums, and the different spiritualist congregations. As the visits of these mediums sometimes extend over several weeks, they are ample opportunity for gaining information; so, when a medium is engaged for a certain place, he is supplied with all the information on file about that congregation, including the names of the mediums, and the names of the mediums who are wholly so, he can pick up a great deal of fresh matter in a short time.

This is the reason why I, who am not connected with any congregation, have never received any of those wonderful tests I have heard so much about.

There are some private persons who make a business of selling this information; buying and selling it from and to mediums, and often employing agents in the larger cities. What are known as "plungers" are sometimes employed, but not often, as this method is considered dangerous. A "plunger" is a person in the pay of the medium, who places himself among the audience, and acknowledges any wonderful reading that the medium may give him. But the criminal who wishes to be safe will have no confederates.

Perhaps the most transparent trick I ever came across, that being practiced by "Dr." Wheeler, at the present time in Toronto, at 94 Shuter street.

"Dr." Wheeler was brought here by the Spiritual Association, and, in the time being, their "pastor." Strange, is it not, how many of these mediums are doctors and reverends? Judging by his English the university degree, must be a curiosity in its way. I called on "Dr." Wheeler and had a private seance with him.

A TRUMPET SEANCE.

I am bound to say that his trick is the most childish in my experience, and if, as he says, he has made many converts with it, and has never been detected till I took him in hand, my opinion of the intelligence of humanity must be very low.

I must explain to the uninitiated that in this seance, which is given in the light, a large trumpet is used. This trumpet, which is made of aluminum, is about four and a half feet long, and tapers from about an inch at one end, to about half a foot at the other. It is open at both ends, and the victim is told to place his ear to the small end, while the spirits talk into the other.

You must not go to "Dr." Wheeler expecting to get your seance at the first visit. Oh, no! The "Dr." will take your name and appoint a time for you to come again. Meanwhile, he will look up your name in his information file, and if he finds it there, he will memorize the information under that head, and thus arm himself for the fray. If it is not there, your seance will be a failure; perhaps he will put it off on the plea of indisposition or bad conditions; or he may, as in my case, let you have a tantalizing whisper from the spirit world, but the articles will be indistinct, and very inarticulate, and have no sweet message for you.

"Dr." Wheeler's actual words in my case were, "My guides tell me that your friends cannot come; the conditions are not suitable."

You can have your choice of a simple reading or a trumpet seance. I chose the latter. And here I may say that "Dr." Wheeler did not appear to be at all willing to make an appointment with me at first, until I told him that I had been connected with the "cause" for many years, and showed him by my conversation that I was perfectly familiar with the subject. Then he thawed, and took my name, probably expecting to find it on his list. I gave him my right name, but those who heard "Dr." Wheeler, will remember that he spoke very strongly about people coming to him and giving him wrong names. Somebody must have tampered with his list, and got him all mixed for he was very angry.

Well! about that trumpet seance. "Dr." Wheeler placed the trumpet on a small table in the middle of the room, directing me to place my ear to the small end. He then took his seat at the other end, about five feet distant, and kept me directly opposite.

I tried to keep my eye on his throat, but he was so placed that it was difficult, and when he saw me watching him, he changed his seat, and half-turned his back.

I soon heard a whispering in the trumpet, but I could not distinguish the words then nor at any time during the seance. The whispering certainly appeared to be in the trumpet, and "Dr." Wheeler was six feet away from it. But I happened to know a little about

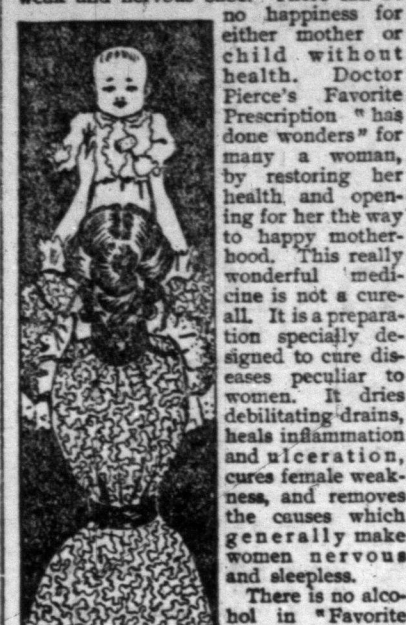
PROPERTIES OF SOUND.

I had lately read about some interesting experiments, made with specially constructed trumpets, for the collection and projection of sound. So I slipped my thumb over the orifice of the trumpet, and raised my ear a little. The whispering continued, but now it appeared to come from the seance. "Dr." Wheeler, and was much less distinct. I listened through the trumpet and without, alternately, always with the same result, and was soon perfectly satisfied that the whispering was produced by the fleshly organs of "Dr." Wheeler.

You must not suppose that "Dr." Wheeler was ventriloquizing. Oh, dear, no! It is ever so much more simple than that. He was simply whispering in the ordinary manner, and the trumpet collected the sound, augmented it, and localized it. Do as I did when I went home, and you can easily satisfy yourself. Make a paper trumpet—of stiff brown paper—as near the dimensions I have given as possible. Get a friend to stand at a short distance from the large end, and whisper slightly. By listening alternately through the trumpet and without it you will understand the illusion.

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"Dr." Wheeler gave a short trumpet seance on the Saturday night preceding his first Sunday lecture. At the latter meeting the chairman, who had been present, described it as eminently satisfactory, and "well worth a dollar." This seance took place in a double parlor. The trumpet lay on a table placed in the doorway, half in one room and half in the other, while the medium sat in one room alone, and the guests in the other. Could anything be more satisfactory for the medium?

This is by no means all I can tell about "Dr." Wheeler, for I gained his confidence by showing him that I was entirely behind the scenes, so that he spoke unguardedly. This matter, however, I do not intend to make public unless provoked to do so. What I have given is entirely the result of my own observation and reasoning, and I am not intending to make any of the persons who are with this their hard-earned money, to exercise these two faculties more in future, and above all, learn a little conjuring.

CONJURERS' SUPPLY HOUSES.

In regard to conjuring, I may say that any one who cares to send to the conjuring supply houses for their catalogues will find in all these catalogues a part devoted to the requirements of mediums. There is also a paper, of which I have several copies, the title of which announces that it is published in the interests of "conjurers, jugglers, and spiritualist mediums." This paper is called "Mastema," and may be obtained from Burlington & Co., Chicago.

Some time ago I saw in The Clipper, a theatrical and sporting paper, the announcement that a certain attraction, in the shape of a man who enters a vat of boiling water, without injury to himself, and which had been appearing in the dime museums, had been engaged for the season to appear at Lily Dale, the great camp-meeting of American spiritualists, as a spiritual phenomenon. In another number of the same paper I saw that a pair of clairvoyants, who travel the museums and vaudeville houses, had been entertained to a banquet by the Theosophical Society of an American town, in which they had performed.

No doubt the page theosophists thought them wonderful psychics, but I have seen them perform, and am perfectly well acquainted with their method, which is only a very clever hoax. These dear mediums say the spoliators, are so sensitive that they

I am prepared to hear the old gag trotted out—as "Dr." Wheeler trotted it out on Sunday night when speaking about the people who gave him wrong names—that if a person goes to a medium expecting fraud, he will get fraud. These dear mediums say the spoliators, are so sensitive that they

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Possibly, my friends, but my will did not force Mr. Colby or "Dr." Wheeler to play the tricks they did on me, because I did not know the tricks till after they were performed. I suspect they had played them before, and did not improvise them for my benefit.

I cannot close without saying a word about Dr. Austin, at present connected with the Toronto Spiritualists as a leader and speaker. This gentleman was lately a minister of the Methodist Church, and about a year ago was deposed from the ministry of that church for his spiritualistic beliefs. Dr. Austin I believe to be a thoroughly honest man, who is being duped and deluded, but his honesty cannot be called in question. At all events, he is a most refreshing contrast to the usual type of spiritualistic orator, and, as far as I know, has never professed to be a medium. May he soon realize that in leaving the Christian church for spiritualism, he has dropped the substance and grasped at a shadow.

Note—Dr. Austin's reply to the above will appear in the course of a day or two.

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Chas. Blackburn, who has been visiting with relatives in this city for the past month, returned to his home in Windsor this morning.

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Richard Vosper, formerly in the employ of the Dominion House, this city, is visiting his son-in-law, W. H. Benson, and other friends. Mr. Vosper is now floor manager of a large dry goods establishment in Chicago.

The lawn social, under the auspices of the Nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital, will be given on Tuesday evening, July 17, instead of on Friday evening, July 20th, as stated in Saturday's Planet.

That drawn, squinting expression, seen on the faces of many older people, is often erroneously attributed to age or "a life of care" or "raising a large family." Such alleged reasons may occasionally be valid ones, but the fact still remains that these unnatural facial conditions are often due to defective eyes and the need of right glasses to remove muscular and nervous strain. Save your nervous energy. Let good glasses do the work now imposed on over-taxed muscular and nerve force. Glasses to fit any eye. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House.

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HIS OWN WOUNDED

Admiral Seymour Forced to Shoot Them All

To Prevent Them Falling Into the Hands of the Boxer Hordes.

New York, July 16.—A despatch to the Journal from Tien Tsin, July 8 says: Ineffectual attempts have been made to conceal the horrible fact that Seymour was compelled to shoot his own wounded during the recent disastrous retreat of the Pekin relief expedition. All the wounded and prisoners who fell into the hands of the Chinese were frightfully tortured.

The bodies of two marines who were captured by the Chinese were recovered. The bodies had been cut into pieces. The eyes had been hacked out and cheeks, arms and legs cut off until death ended the sufferings of the poor fellows. When Admiral Seymour, in his retreat, found himself so hard pressed that he was unable longer to carry his wounded with him, he asked them: "Which do you prefer, to be left to the mercies of the Chinese or to be shot by your own comrades?" As Seymour put the question the tears were running down his cheeks. "We prefer death to torture. Shoot us now, that we may die like men," was the piteous response of the helpless while the little allied force stopped and this is the fatal part of a girl's marriage at too early an age. Instead of choosing a man for her husband she is very apt to choose a boy.

A few merciful volleys from the rifles in the hands of friends, and the harassed expedition was relieved of its burden of wounded; the fanatical Chinese horde was cheated of victims for its torture and the sufferings and fears of the unfortunate were brought to an end in an honorable death under their own flag.

ALLIES BADLY DEFEATED.
Washington, July 16.—The navy department this morning received official confirmation from the Russian admiral Remy of the reverse of the allied forces at Tien Tsin on the morning of July 13. The despatch is dated Che Foo July 16, and says: "It is reported that the allied forces attacked the native city on the morning of July 13. Russian right with Ninth infantry and best of the gentry, the Chinese allies forces larger. Russians 100, including an artillery colonel; American, over 30; British, over 40; Japan 58, including colonel; French 25. Col. Leum, Ninth Infantry, killed; also Capt. Davis, marine Corps. Capt. Lemly, Lieut. Butler and Leonard are wounded. At 7, evening allied attack on native city was repulsed with great loss. Returns yet incomplete; details not yet confirmed.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

By W. J. Strong's Private Wire.

	Opn.	High	Low	Close
Wheat—July...	76 1/2	76 3/4	75 1/2	76
Aug...	76 1/2	77 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2
Sept...	78	78	76 1/2	78 1/2
Corn—Aug...	43	43	40 1/2	41
Sept...	42	42 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
Oct—Aug...	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Sept...	24	24 1/2	23 1/2	24
Pork—July...	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Sept...	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Lard—July...	6.85	6.87	6.72	6.80
Sept...	6.85	6.87	6.72	6.80
Ribs—July...	6.90	6.97	6.75	6.80
Sept...	6.90	6.97	6.75	6.80

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TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Prescott, Ariz., has been wiped out by a million dollar fire.

R. C. Forest, aged 70 years, fell off a load of hay near Listowel and was killed.

Knox Church, Woodstock, was struck by lightning, which fortunately did little damage.

John Moodie, jun., has been invited to accept the colonelcy of Hamilton's new Highlander regiment.

By making 37 knots over a measured mile the turbine torpedo boat Viper, built for the British navy, has broken all records.

A white marble tablet has been placed in All Saints' Church, Winnipeg, in memory of Major Arnold, who was killed at Paardeberg.

The first detachment of invalided Canadians from South Africa has reached Quebec. There were 27 of them.

A riot occurred at Belfast, when a party of Nationalists tried to demolish the Orange triumphal arch. The attempt was followed by a fight in the course of which women tore up paving stones and handed them to the combatants.

Sheng, Director of Chinese Telegraphs, called a meeting of the consular body at Shanghai on Saturday and informed the representatives of the powers that the members of the Pekin legations and the guards were annihilated on or about June 30, after a brave resistance and a desperate sortie.

DEDICATED TO WHISKEY

A Bottle of the Stuff Broken Over the Spire of a New Church.

The Congregational church at Austintown, O., was dedicated a house of worship by breaking a bottle of whiskey over its spire. This town, located six miles south of Geneva, will next June celebrate the 100th anniversary of its settlement, and the old church, near the geographical centre of the county, partook of the "freewarmer," and pastors subsequently filling the pulpit of the church stopped at the village store, before and after attending services, to take an "eye-opener."

The "raising" of the church occupied a whole week, having begun on Monday morning and completed on Saturday afternoon. On the last day the entire community was upon the scene to witness the dedicatory sermon. As none of those erecting the building would climb to the top of the spire, which is over 100 feet from the ground, the services of a lake sailor were procured. With a rope in his hand he climbed to the topmost point of the edifice and as the last timber was placed he drew a bottle of whiskey from the ground by means of a rope, and, breaking it over the spire, shouted: "Three cheers for the new church!"

A Boston Belle's Part in the War.

One of the first women to offer her services to the country at the outbreak of our civil war was Mrs. Harrison Gray Otis, a famous belle and leader of Boston society. With the firing of the first gun at Sumter she put everything aside and gave her time exclusively to the cause of the armies of the North, never ceasing her work until peace had been restored. "She had charge of the depot of goods and money for soldiers," writes Mabel Percy Haskell in the Ladies' Home Journal, "and no small degree of heroic fortitude and firmness was required to carry out the great and beneficent objects of the organization, yet Mrs. Otis did this with an entire disregard of her own personal comfort. She wore the plainest, coarsest of clothes, and many a time she was to be seen trudging across the Common in a long waterproof circular, the hood over her head and under each arm an immense bundle of soldier clothes. It was at a labor of love with her. To show how entirely she disregarded what is usually a woman's chief consideration—her dress—she did not purchase a new gown nor have one remodeled during the four years of her labors for the soldiers. She took in and expended over one million dollars."

New Hampshire has now a wide tire law, which came into force with the new year. The width of tire required is graded according to weight of load carried, up to six inches for a load of four to six tons.

J. McNeil of Hamilton, who was fatally injured some days ago, while drinking with a crowd in the north end of the city, died of lockjaw at the hospital. Soda water will clean ceilings discolored by fumes from a lamp.

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MOSEBY ESCAPED

George W. Fink Had the Famous Guerilla Under Arrest

The man who captured Colonel John Singleton Mosby, the most famous of the Confederate guerillas during the civil war, was George W. Fink. The fact that Mosby was a prisoner of the Union for only a short time, not more than half an hour, in fact, does not take away much from the glory of his achievement, as may be seen from the circumstances of the incident as related by Mr. Fink at the Union station in the special train in which the colonists lay over while arrangements for the transfer from the Pennsylvania to the Fort Wayne were being made.

At the outbreak of the war Fink enlisted in Troop A, of the First Pennsylvania Cavalry, and went with that command almost immediately to the region of the Shenandoah Valley, where their field of operations continued to be. In 1861 Fink was one day a member of a scouting party sent out to reconnoiter, and in that capacity traveled a considerable distance from the spot where the camp had been pitched. It was learned from some of the Union sympathizers in the region that a small party of Confederates were concealed in a house three or four miles away, and a detachment was sent after them.

Fink himself rode up to the door and demanded entrance, which was refused him by the woman who answered his knock at the door. She denied vigorously that any soldiers were within and loudly protested against the intrusion of the scouts.

In one of the upper chambers two officers, a lieutenant and a captain, were found lying under the bed, and were triumphantly dragged forth, covered with dust and lint from the floor. In another room a third man, dressed in civilian's clothes, but very evidently connected with the army, was found and placed under arrest in company with the others. Their arms were taken from them, and under the guard of Fink and one companion their return to the camp was begun.

On the way a thick wood was passed through. The man in civilian's clothes was riding at the front of the little party. When the middle of the grove was reached he wheeled his horse, plunged the reins into its side and dashed off to the right. Fink promptly raised his carbine and fired at the rapidly retreating form. The horse fell dead, but the rider leaped free from the animal's body and ran like the traditional white deer further into the woods. The cavalrymen could not leave the two prisoners who remained, and who were watching with breathless interest the flight of their comrade, so the journey to the camp was continued without chase having been made.

When headquarters were reached the two officers were turned over to the commander. On their way to the guard house they turned to Fink and one of them said:

"You may be interested in knowing that the man who got away was Colonel Mosby." Then he started on with his companion. Fink, in telling the incident said:

"I was feeling sore enough over the escape, as it was, but I felt like going to the guard house myself and serving the longest sentence I could persuade my superiors to give me."

It has never been positively established that the man who got away in the woods was really Mosby. The two officers averred that it was, and Fink's comrades believed them and always called him "the man who captured Mosby."

If it was Mosby it was the closest escape he ever had from becoming a prisoner of the Federal government, for there was no man probably in the whole rebel army who was more wanted than he was and against whom more determined efforts were directed. Arch H. Rowand, Jr., the well-known local attorney, who was during the war one of the most famous of Federal scouts, put in the best part of three years in trying to apprehend him. Mr. Rowand this morning said in connection with the Fink incident:

"If Fink really had him I never heard of it. I put in my spare time and a good deal more during 1862-3-4 in going after the doughty old fellow, and when we weren't after him he was after us. I was once chased by three of his men from Stickers Gap clear into Harper's Ferry. My own opinion is that the man who skipped out in the woods Fink speaks of was not the guerilla at all, but that the officers who didn't get a chance to clear out just said he was, to make their own captors feel sore at their loss. Of course you understand I don't know anything about the affair, and that this is merely one of my own constructions."

Mosby is still alive and resides in California. He came into great prominence just after the close of the Civil war by becoming a Republican, or at the phrase went then, a "reconstructionist." He held office under President Grant and has always remained an administration man. During the Spanish war he came into public notice again by applying for a commission. He was told to get the recommendation of the Senators of his State, but he declined to seek any such backing, closing the letter in which he did so with the characteristic declaration that he was after an army job, not a political appointment.

"The use of visiting-cards dates back to quite an antiquity," explains Mrs. Van Koert Schuyler, in the Ladies' Home Journal. "Formerly the porter at the lodge or door of great houses kept a visitors' book, in which he scrawled his idea of the names of those who called upon the master and his family, and to whose inspection it was submitted from time to time. One from the Faubourg St. Germain, was shocked to find that his porter kept so poor a register of the names of those who had called upon him. The names, sadly written with spluttering pen, and pale or muddy ink, suggested to him the idea of writing his own name upon slips of paper or bits of card-board in advance of calling upon his neighbors lest his name should fade as badly at the hands of their porters. This custom soon became generally established."

Wednesday, July 18th

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CHINESE NOW SAY

That all the Foreigners in Peking Were Killed.

Made a Last Desperate Sortie to Try and Force Their Way Out

London, Monday, July 16, 4.40 a.m.—It seems impossible to entertain any longer the least doubt as to the fate of the Europeans in Peking. The Associated Press learns that Lady Hart, wife of Sir Robert Hart, director of the Chinese imperial maritime customs, on July 5, received the following telegram from her husband:—"Our people, including the women, are in the legations. Prepare to hear the worst." The European governments have received from their representatives at Shanghai a despatch from the Governor of Shan Tung, dated July 3, reporting that the European troops made a sortie from Peking and killed 200 of Gen. Tung Fuh Sian's forces, and that the Boxers were mounting guns to make a breach in the defenses. Under date of July 12 the Governor of Shan Tung wires as follows:—"Native soldiers and Boxers have been attacking the legations for some hours, but have not yet effected an entrance. They are now all bombarding with heavy cannon to make a breach for a large onslaught. I fear that all the ministers and the government are in great danger. The government is intensely anxious." Finally came the news from Shanghai that a breach had been made and the foreigners killed. All the dates probably refer to a much earlier period, but the presumption is that the successive despatches give an outline of what has happened. The Europeans, having reached the end of their resources, made a desperate sortie, and then bravely met their fate. The details of the horrible story will probably never be known.

AT TIEN TSIN.

Admiral Seymour gives the latest news regarding the situation at Tien Tsin. Telegrams to the Associated Press show that the operations on July 11 were a brilliant success. The Japanese cavalry and a mobile mounted battery did splendid work. Four hundred Chinese were killed and six guns captured. At noon the settlements were again vigorously shelled from the native city, and the hospitals and other buildings were repeatedly hit. The moral effect of the successes of the allied troops upon the Chinese is believed to be very great. The home news from Tien Tsin, dated July 12, says:—"The Japanese, by a flank movement, drove the enemy out and captured four guns. Cavalry pursued and completed the rout of the enemy, killing large numbers of soldiers and Boxers. The allied forces shelled and occupied the western arsenal, capturing the guns. The element was attacked at four o'clock this morning. The Japanese, by a flank movement, drove the enemy out and captured four guns. 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A STORY OF LOVE AND WAR.

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"And didn't you love her?" Anne asked suddenly, her voice ringing clear in the still night and making Jimmie start, there was something so quiet and determined in her tone.

Still he had no suspicion that the woman beside him was the girl he had left on the beach at New London, and he continued: "Yes, Annie, I did, as boys of seventeen love girls of fourteen. She was pretty and soft, and pure and good, and I kissed her once on the forehead, and then I went away and never saw her after, or knew what became of her. And I am telling you this by way of confessing my misdeeds, for I've been a fast and reckless young man. I've gambled, and danced at the Elks, and broken the Sabbath hours of times, and flirted with more than forty girls, some of them not very respectable, either, and none as pure as little Lulu. I ran away from home and nearly broke my mother's heart. I joined the rebel army and fought against my brother at the battle of Bull Run. I was captured by Bill Baker and led with a halter to Washington and there shut up in prison. A fine character I give myself, and yet after all this I have dared to love you, Annie Graham, and I have brought you this way to ask if you will be my wife. Not now, of course; not before I go back, but if I come through the war alive will you be mine then, Annie. Tell me, darling, and don't tremble so, or turn your face away."

Annie was shaking in every joint, and the face which Jimmie tried in vain to see was white as ashes. She had expected something like this when he led her down that grassy lane, but nevertheless it came to her with a shock, making her feel as if in some way she had injured her dead husband by listening to another's love. And still she could not at once repulse the young man whose arm was around her, and who had drawn her to a gap in a stone wall, where he made her sit down while she answered him. Strange feelings had swept over her as she heard Jimmie Carleton's voice telling her how much she was beloved—how from the first moment he saw her he had been interested in her, and asking her again if she had anything to give the "re-creant Jimmie."

He said the last playfully, but there was a great fear at his heart lest her silence portended evil to him. "No, Mr. Carleton, I have no heart to give you. I buried it with George; I never can love another. Forgive me if in any way I have misled you. I was only kind to you, as I would be to any soldier."

"Bill Baker, for instance," came savagely from Jimmie's lips. He was cruelly disappointed, for he had not believed Annie would refuse him, as he had done. He thought a good deal of himself as a Carleton, and he believed himself superior to the man who was standing between himself and the woman he coveted, and to be so decidedly refused by one who had been content with a person in George Graham's position angered him for a moment. Annie knew he was offended, and when he spoke of Bill Baker, she said to him gently: "You mistake me, Mr. Carleton. If necessary, I could do for William Baker more than I have done for you; but it would only be from a sense of duty—there would be no pleasure in it. While caring for you was a pleasure, because you are Mrs. Mother's brother, and because—because—"

She did not know how to finish the sentence, for she could not herself tell why it had of late been so pleasant for her to do for Jimmie Carleton those little acts of kindness which had devolved on her. She was only interested in him as a soldier, she insisted, and she tried to make him understand that her decision was final; that were George dead a dozen years, she should give him the same answer as she did now. She could not be his wife. And Jimmie understood it at last, and by the terrible pangs of disappointment which crept over him, the Pequot girl was fully avenged for the many times she had watched from her window of the hotel, or walked fadly along the road by the bay to see if Dick Lee were coming. But Annie had no wish for revenge. She was only sorry for him, and she tried to comfort him with the assurance of her interest in him, and by telling him that, if ever he was sick in hospital or in camp, and unable to come home, she would surely go to him as readily as if he were her brother.

Jimmie did not care particularly for such comforting then, and his face, when he reached home, wore so dark and sorry a look that Rose knew at once that something was wrong; but she refrained from asking any questions then, feeling intuitively that both Annie and her brother would prefer to have her do so.

It was a very grave, silent party which met at the breakfast table next morning, and only Annie was at all inclined to talk. She tried to be cheerful and appear as usual to the silent young man, who never looked at her as she sat opposite him, with her smooth bands of hair so becomingly arranged, and her eyes so full of pity for him. She could not revoke her decision, but she was sorry to send him from her with that look upon his face; and when, after breakfast, she met him for a few moments alone in the library, she laid her hand timidly upon his arm, and said, "Jimmie, don't be angry with me. Try to think of me as your sister—your best friend, if you like. It grieves me that I have made you so unhappy. She had never called him Jimmie before in his hearing, and as she did it

now, the dark, handsome face into which she was looking, flushed with a sudden joy, as if he thought she were repenting. But she was not; she could only be his friend, his best friend, she repeated, and her face was very pale, as she told him how she should remember him, and grieve for him, and pray for him, when he was gone. And then she gave him her hand, saying to him: "It is nearly time for you to go. I would rather say good-bye here."

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CHAPTER XXIII.

Jimmie's journey was performed in forty, and he wore golden opinions from his travelling companion, for whom he had cared as kindly as if it had been his mother instead of the "crabbed widow" in her eternal leghorn, with the veil of faded green. He had left her at one of the hospitals in Washington, where she was to begin her work as nurse, and hastened on to join his regiment. Captain Carleton was glad to welcome back the brother whom he had missed so much, but he saw that something was wrong, and that, as he asked what it was, and why the face, usually so bright and cheerful, seemed so sober and sad. Tom had made minute inquiries concerning his mother, and Rose, and Susan Simms, and even poor old Mrs. Baker. But not a word of Annie. He could not speak of her, with the unfinished letter lying in his little travelling writing-case, that letter commencing "My dear Mrs. Graham," and over the wording of which Tom had spent more time by far than he did over the first epistle sent to Mary Williams. That had been dashed off in the heat of a young man's first ardent passion, just as Jimmie two weeks ago would have written to Annie. But Tom was eight years older than Jimmie. His first love had met its full fruition, and Mary, the object was dead. Tom had always been old for his years. He looked, and seemed, and felt full forty now, save when he thought of Annie, who was only twenty-one. Then he went back to thirty-two, glad that he had numbered no more birthdays. He had made up his mind to write to her, a friendly letter, the first should be, he said, a letter merely asking if she would correspond with him, and hinting at the interest he had felt in her ever since he saw how much she was to Rose, and how constant were her labors for the suffering soldiers. If her answer was favorable, he should ever long ask her to be his wife, and this is the way he took to win the woman whose name he would not mention to his brother. He had been a little uneasy when Jimmie first went home, for he knew how popular the wayward youth was with all the ladies; but as Rose had never written a word to strengthen him in his fears, he had thrown them aside and commenced the letter which to-night, after Jimmie was gone, he was intending to finish for the morrow's mail. He changed his mind, however, as the night wore on, for in reply to his question as to what was the matter, Jimmie had burst out impetuously with:

"Bill Baker, for instance," came savagely from Jimmie's lips. He was cruelly disappointed, for he had not believed Annie would refuse him, as he had done. He thought a good deal of himself as a Carleton, and he believed himself superior to the man who was standing between himself and the woman he coveted, and to be so decidedly refused by one who had been content with a person in George Graham's position angered him for a moment. Annie knew he was offended, and when he spoke of Bill Baker, she said to him gently: "You mistake me, Mr. Carleton. If necessary, I could do for William Baker more than I have done for you; but it would only be from a sense of duty—there would be no pleasure in it. While caring for you was a pleasure, because you are Mrs. Mother's brother, and because—because—"

She did not know how to finish the sentence, for she could not herself tell why it had of late been so pleasant for her to do for Jimmie Carleton those little acts of kindness which had devolved on her. She was only interested in him as a soldier, she insisted, and she tried to make him understand that her decision was final; that were George dead a dozen years, she should give him the same answer as she did now. She could not be his wife. And Jimmie understood it at last, and by the terrible pangs of disappointment which crept over him, the Pequot girl was fully avenged for the many times she had watched from her window of the hotel, or walked fadly along the road by the bay to see if Dick Lee were coming. But Annie had no wish for revenge. She was only sorry for him, and she tried to comfort him with the assurance of her interest in him, and by telling him that, if ever he was sick in hospital or in camp, and unable to come home, she would surely go to him as readily as if he were her brother.

Jimmie did not care particularly for such comforting then, and his face, when he reached home, wore so dark and sorry a look that Rose knew at once that something was wrong; but she refrained from asking any questions then, feeling intuitively that both Annie and her brother would prefer to have her do so.

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"I am all over with me and the widow. I went in strong for her, Tom. I told her all my badness, confessed everything; I could, and then she said it could not be. I tell you, Tom, I did not know a man could be so soft about a woman." And with a great choking sob Jimmie Carleton laid his head upon Tom's lap, and moaned like some wounded animal.

Tom, who had been as a father-to this younger brother, was touched to his heart's core, and felt as if by having that unfinished letter in his possession he was in some way guilty, and, as a pitying woman would have done, he smoothed the dark curly hair, and tried to speak words of comfort.

"What had Annie said? Perhaps she might relent. Would Jimmie tell him about it?"

Then Jimmie lifted up his head, and, looking straight into Tom's eyes, said: "Forgive me, old Tom. I was inclined to be jealous of you. Rose said you were more suitable, and I know you are, but Tom, I love Annie so much, after I had swallowed the first husband, which cost me a great effort, for a widow is not the best ideal I used to cherish of my future wife. Tom, you don't care for Annie, do you?" he continued, as he started to rise, as something in Tom's face frightened him.

Tom would not deceive him then, and he replied: "I have—that is, yes, I do care for her, and I had commenced a letter, but—"

"Don't finish it, Tom. Do this for me—don't finish it!" Jimmie exclaimed, eagerly, knowing now how the hope that Annie might relent had buoyed him up, and kept him from utter despondency. "Don't send it, Tom; leave her to me, if I can win her yet. She may feel differently by-and-by; her husband is only one year dead. Let me have Annie, Tom," and Jimmie grew more vehement as he saw plainly the struggle in Tom's mind. "You're had your day with Mary. Think of four years of married life, when you were so happy, and leave Annie to me. At least, don't try to get her from me. At not yet—wait a year. Will you, Tom?"

"Few could resist Jimmie Carleton's pleadings when they were so earnest as now; and generous Tom yielded to the boy, whom he had scolded, and whipped, and disciplined, and loved, and grieved over, ever since the day their father died and left him the head of the family.

"I will wait a year and see what that brings to us, and you, Jimmie, must do the same, then, and his voice was so steady in its tone, and his manner so kind that Jimmie never guessed how much it cost the man who "had had his day," to unlock the little desk and take from it the letter intended for Annie Graham and commit it to the flames. They watched it together as it crisped and blackened on the coals, neither saying a word or stirring until the last thin flake had disappeared, when Tom bent to pick up something which had dropped from the desk when he took out the letter. It was Mary's picture, and in her lap the baby which had died when six months old.

"Yes, I have had my day," Tom thought, as he gazed upon the fair, sweet face of her whose bright head had once lain where he had thought to have Annie's lie. "I have had my day, and though it closed before it was noon, I will not interfere with Jimmie."

And so the compact was sealed between them, and Jimmie slept soundly on his soldier bed that night, that he had slept since Annie's refusal. Jimmie was not selfish, and as the days went by and he reflected more and more upon Tom's generosity, his conscience smote him for having allowed his brother to sacrifice his happiness for a victim of his. "She might have refused him, too, and then, again, she might not; at all events he had a right to try his luck," Jimmie reasoned, until at last his sense of justice triumphed and he wrote to Annie an account of the whole transaction.

"If winter mean in me to let Tom burn the letter," he said, "but I could not bear the thought of his winning what I had lost, and so, like a coward, I looked on and felt a thrill of satisfaction when I saw his letter crissping on the coals. But as proof that I have repented of that selfish act, I ask you plainly, 'Would you have replied favorably to that letter, had it been sent?' If so, tell me truly, and without ever betraying the fact that I have written to you on the subject, I will manage to have Tom write again, and if the fates shall so decree I will try to forget that gap in the stone wall where we sat that night when I told you of my love."

His letter found Annie sick in bed from the effects of a severe cold, which kept her so long in her room that it was not till just on the eve of the battle of Fredericksburg that Jimmie received her answer, "I should say No to your brother just as I did to you."

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