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THE WEATHER.

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ONTARIO, Jan. 2—11 p.m.—The depression over Michigan yesterday is now over the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The

Important anti-cyclone covers the northwest and is spreading eastward. It accompanied by fine, very cold weather. Minimum temperatures: Qu'Ap-

LOCAL TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY.

lowest, 47°; mean (daily), 44°.

PROBABILITIES.

For the next 24 hours for the lakes:
to north winds; fair; colder weather.

Municipalities and Monopolies.
CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Municipal ownership of gas, water and waterworks and means of transportation within the city was discussed by members of the Sunset Club at a dinner

Mangled by a Stray-Cutter.
MILTON, Jan. 3.—A fearful accident
occurred to Thompson Gaskell, son of

Gasgen, at Rubide on Tuesday. The man was attending a steam straw-r. The straw clogging in the machine, he took a short stick to push it when the straw yielded and Gasgen slipped in between the fast-run-

knives. Before the machine could be
ed the arm was cut off at the elbow
the rest of the arm badly mangled,
all is in a low condition.

Avon Items.

Dec. 30.—The school closed on

20. The scholars presented Mr. [unclear], their teacher, with an album, accompanied by a nicely-written address. [unclear] cheesemaker, Mr. Silas Brady, was [unclear] in marriage with Miss Lena Holmes, [unclear] Amesford, on Wednesday last.

annual entertainment on Christmas proved a success, the programme, consisting of reading, recitations and music, well rendered. Before closing the entertainment Mr. J. H. Andrew was presented with an easy chair and the latest

and Mrs. Wm. Reid are visiting in Walsingham.

Winter Styles in Snake Stories.
[Lancaster, (Penn.) Gazette.]
When we were a student at Gambier, over

ago, a fellow-student (yet living in
uri) and ourself were rambling in the
below "the hill" one day, and in the
of our walk came across what looked
common black snake, about two and
if feet in length, lying extended

indisposition to move, induced us to
gate. We killed it, slit open its
and took out a brown wood snake,
ly just swallowed, which, when laid

A King's Christmas.
[New York Sun.]

The majesty of Siam has just announced twenty more wives. Consequently made, it is said, an offer to buy out

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ing like a lobster instead of a lily. She does not believe in cold baths. She wears very little underclothing. There are silk shirts of delicate hue, mauve or favorite. "The cat is a favorite."

and, and there is a broad steel down
t. Long silk stockings which reach
to the bottom of the corset are worn,
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HEROES OF TO-DAY.

[From a Very Glad Correspondent.]

"I am very glad to hear you speak of Mr. M. Stanley Is," said mother to the little ones, "for to me he seems the most romantic, "for to me he lives to-day." When they had sung down for a story she went on: "Africa has been named the Dark Continent, because, he who passes beyond a narrow coast line into the interior, is lost to the world of civilized men and of whom one leaves a darkness of a starless appears into the view of those who remain within. The nations of the civilized world were greatly delighted, therefore, when, some 40 years ago, the great and good Dr. Livingstone, after crossing through the very heart of Africa, returned to England and proved that vast territories, marked on the map as barren mountains and sterile deserts, are really wonderfully rich and fertile, watered with noble rivers, and in many cases well-peopled with kind and hospitable tribes. In 1863 Dr. Livingstone, for the third time, left England for Africa, resolved to stir further open roads by which the Gospel of our Lord might be carried to the heathen races, and this boundless hidden wealth reached and laid open to mankind. About

and made no secret, rumors that he had been two years in prison, rumors that caused great sorrow. Bitter hostilities continued for some time.

The British Government was sent reliable expedition, one of which almost certainly killed Stanley. It was five days after the date given by the man who told him that he had learned of his murder, but all failed again to reach and bear the needed supplies to him.

In this dilemma an American, James G. Bennett, jun., a member of the New York Herald publishing company, took charge of a private enterprise.

Henry M. Stanley, a young reporter on the staff of that paper,

"Perhaps," said he, in giving his instructions, "the old man may be in want; take enough with you to help him should he require it, God be my life!" to which Stanley replied: "Oh such an errand as I go upon, God will bestow me."

And modestly Stanley tells the story of his adventures, dangers from wild beasts and wild men, from flood, famine, pestilence, and treacherous sermlimate and always black ones either. At variance with the facts of history, Stanley said he was told by a native caravan that there was a white man at Ujiji.

By eager questioning drew forth the information that he was an old man, white-haired, and had been there before. He knew, and Dr. Livingston thought he did, that it was the horseback rider then within twenty miles of Ujiji.

Stanley says that the delays of traveling in Africa were such that it was seven days before even Stanley's impatience and he at last overcame Ujiji.

A grand procession arrived, and the old man was then formed, entered the city, and was met by people with flags flying, guns firing, and drums beating.

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expressed his views on the Herald expedition entered Zanzibar from the village. Stanley was then only a young man, had still a good deal of time to turn a summer-school teacher before he could go to Africa. He wanted to feel called to appear undignified because of the mob, so says he: "I did want to show myself cowardly and false pride suggested to him the best thing—walked deliberately up to him looking at my hat and said, Dr. Livingstone I presume." No wonder the Doctor smiled, but the warm clasp of his hand returned for a time, Stanley's boyish courage he needlessly feared to tell the great man he had come in search of him.

They lived and traveled together from November, 1871, to March 14, 1872, and Stanley reveals the generous quality of his own nature by his unbounded admiration of the older companion. It was clear to him that the character of a Christian's character, and one of Stanley's remarks about the Doctor I wish you all to remember would be a man of vision who could never be satisfied with the climate of Central Africa. When he returned to New York young Stanley was world-famous; he had won African fame, and from one of his long expeditions he has just now returned, the delight of thousands who admire his brave, noble character.

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BASEBALL.

Bob Bar is reported to have signed with the old Rochester Association.

Ward, Polhemus and McGuirk, formerly of the Hams, have all signed with Galveston.

Secretary Mackay has received a check for \$1,000 from President Young for Brodie's release.

It is intimated that the New York club's suit against Ward will cost the club—no the League, most probably—\$6,000, perhaps more.

All the Association players who have thus far signed with the Players' League have been given cash bonuses, in amounts ranging from \$100 to \$800, as a "consideration," which under the common law makes the contracts binding.

Tim Murnane, of the Boston Globe, says Chicago was paid \$10,000 for last season's Brotherhood; Gannett, \$1,000; Beckley, \$1,000; Miller, \$1,000; McKean, \$500; Beatin, \$1,000; Mulvey, \$1,000; Glasscock, \$1,000; Denny, \$700; Boyle, \$200, and so on.

The new league now has 77 of the old League players under contract—not counting the men who have signed two contracts—and also 21 of the American Association stars. This makes a total of 68 first-class men, and the Players' League does not need more than 22 additional players, even allowing for eight more deserters. There is nothing the matter with the Players' League. (New York World.)

A Louisville dispatch says: It has been authoritatively announced here that the American Association would probably contain twelve clubs next season, there being a sufficient number of applications with good financial backing. The Association, Phelps says that nearly all the arrangements have been completed, but that he could not give out the names of any of the new clubs. It is likely that all the strong clubs of the International League will be taken in. Syracuse was admitted once, but withdrew, and has since asked to be taken back.

Swartwood has received a letter from Manager Leadley, of Detroit, who says he has received a communication from the Hamilton management accusing him of tampering with Swartwood, a man on their reserve list. "Hamilton has no right to hold me," says Swartwood, "and I feel certain that President Dixon, who has always treated me kindly, will keep up the agreement we made. Near the close of the season he came to me and said that if I would accept \$400 instead of \$800, my salary for the balance of the season, he would give me my unconditional release. I accepted his offer. When the season ended he told me the club would lose money, and asked if I would agree to let him put my name on the reserve list until Dec. 1, so as to give them a chance to realize by selling my release. I to go half of the purchase money. This agreement was also accepted and now I am free."

The principal topic in New York baseball circles is the attitude of the New York League Club in offering enormous salaries to some of their old men if they will jump the Players' League and sign with them. Mr. Day says that he expects to get a decision in his injunction case against Ward next week, and has all along professed to believe that the result would quench the movement of the players. "It looks as though the League had no faith in the law," said Mr. Beccanum, the sporting goods dealer, "for they were waiting for a decision before offering such big salaries. There is no sense in paying Tierman \$4,000 for next season if they have him under contract, as they allege, and can force him to sign for \$2,500, the same as he got last year. In my opinion, Mr. Day is proving that the talk of law is merely a bluff."

The New York Brotherhood Club, represented by E. W. Talcott, Col. McAlpin, Tim Koeke and John Ward, met in Judge Bacon's office Wednesday and appointed Talcott, Koeke and Postmaster Van Cott as a committee to receive bids for the construction of the new grounds for the club. It was also ordered that 60 per cent. of the stock be paid in by the last of the present week. Work in drawing up the plans for the club's new grounds will be begun at once, and the contracts awarded on the plans that are adopted.

Kelly says that Clarkson was one of the originators of the Brotherhood and was the last man he thought would go back on his fellows.

Fred Carroll, the great Pittsburg catcher, has had a severe case of typhoid fever, but is mening rapidly. His friends deny most emphatically that Carroll is weakening in his loyalty to the Brotherhood, and say he will certainly remain a member of the Players' League.

The topsy-turvy condition of affairs in baseball is emphasized by the fact that Hamilton and London, which were rather looked down on by the other International clubs, are now apparently the only members of that organization that appear to have their business in ship-shape. While the other clubs are fully awaiting events Hamilton and London have been signing their men, are ready to put up their \$1,000 guarantees and are opposed to any extension of the time for depositing the money. (Toronto Globe.)

FOOTBALL.

The following is an extract from an article in the Owl, a magazine published by students of Ottawa University:

Now that heeling out is legalized, there is no reason why the fast open game should not be played, but one other rule of Rugby football is enforced—a rule which has been in the laws for years and for years a dead letter. It is the following:

21. In the event of any player holding or running with the ball being tackled, and the ball fairly held, he must at once go down and immediately put it down. The ball shall be at once scrummaged at the place where it was so held.

The custom has been, and is, not to scrummage the ball at once, but to wait until the forwards on both sides are all gathered up, be they slow or fast in doing so. Players, captains and referees have alike ignored the spirit of the law. No other rule of the game would, if enforced, be so successful in putting a stop to the scrummage. No other law could, if enforced, tell as much in favor of such a team as Ottawa College invariably runs. It is the only team which plays faster and harder in the first ten minutes of a match than in the last. It would necessitate a lightning game. Off the ball would go at the moment the ball is put in play. No more would the forwards, slowly trotting up to join the scrummage, no prolonged musings in the field, no long backs and quarters a new life; no long and disgusting spectators. The ball would become so fast that players in really good condition would soon do up any opposing team in proper shape. Rugby football would become, like lacrosse, a game worth seeing; it would be exhibited as a "consideration" instead of a business, in which a drove of steers could make a pretty good showing.

THE TURF.

Emery Miller, of Alliance, has sold his trotting stallion, Prophet Wilkes, to D. M. Harris, of Zanesville, for \$12,000.

Champagne Charlie, a well-known performer that won over \$12,000 as a 2-year-old, died of lockjaw a few days ago.

Driver Ed. Bither, who piloted Jay-Eye-See in his fast mile, has left the employ of J. I. Case. Bither thinks the little black gelding will never again trot so fast a mile.

This abuse of the whip is in a great degree generated by ignorance, which is often cruel, but also by the fear jockeys entertain that if they are not seen flogging their horses the public will think they are not trying to win. If this surmise be correct it is then the public that requires education. Evil is often done more from want of head than want of heart.

Last season only six horses at 6 years old won \$5,000 or over. They are as follows: Eurus, \$13,895; Inspector B., \$10,140; Peace, \$6,765; Elphin, \$6,640; St. Luke, \$6,555; and Big Three, \$5,040. Of horses over 6 years old only four won \$5,000 or more during this season. They are: Exile, \$12,325; Little Minch, \$8,385; Tattler, \$7,275; and Swift, \$6,670.

Reno's Baby, by Reno DeFrance, is one of the most notable 2-year-old stallions that has been on the trotting turf the past season. He is a Texas-bred colt, game to the core, for on Dec. 29, with a poor track and a strong adverse wind, he trotted a second heat without a break over the State Fair grounds track at Fort Worth, Texas, in 2:28.

The Eastern Jockey clubs are considering the advisability of making war on the pool rooms. This will be so much time and money lost. Even if the New York Legislature should prohibit the pool rooms, it would cost \$20,000 a year to enforce it. The pool rooms pay a pretty good tax now for the privilege of staying open. Once in a while one hears of a place being "pulled," but that is where the owner failed to "ice" the proper persons.

Ring the bell on this one. In An Sabie, Mich., last September, a horse named Sabie was taken to an infirmary for treatment. He was cured, and has not since been near the infirmary until a few days ago, when he was again taken there. Remedies were applied, but did not bring immediate relief. The horse getting loose, made his way to the infirmary, walked in and lay down on the floor. He was examined, given a dose of medicine and soon cured of his trouble.

"Pendragon" writes in the London Referee: "The Messrs. Winans have in Brighton probably the finest stud of Russian and American trotters known to this country; but these are simply kept for private use, and no one of them is ever likely to be seen at Alexandra Park or at any of the public tracks. In the United States of America the galloping races do not attract a British who has a horse, and who is not a professional gambler. The little fellows furnished the greater part of the programme and performed their parts with characteristic freedom, from self-consciousness that makes child actors superior to their elders. A nice little sum was realized from the tea and admission for a Sunday afternoon entertainment."

THE RING.

At a meeting of the California Club directors, the date of the McCallie-Carroll fight changed from Feb. 20 to March 21. The purse is \$25,000.

A cablegram from London intimates that Frank P. Slavin has found something more than a championship in England. This something is a sweetheart, who is to be a bride. She is a barmaid and worked at the hotel where the Australian made his training headquarters at Margate. Ruth Slater is the name of the fair one who has captured the pugilist's heart. It is said she may bring his wife to America with him.

SKATING.

PATRIOTISM AND COMMERCE.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 3. The first of a series of skating matches between Alexander Paulsen, of this city, and Hugh McCormick took place at the Palace rink in the presence of a large crowd. McCormick trailed Paulsen the entire distance until the last lap, when he spurred, gaining about ten yards, when a chain was thrown across the track and he sustained a terrible fall. He gained his feet and made an unsuccessful effort to catch up with Paulsen. Paulsen won by a couple of feet. A protest has been lodged against paying over the stake money, \$250. The time for five miles was 20:18; ten miles, 40:55; fifteen miles, 1:11:33.

THE OAR.

SADLER DEAD.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Sadler, the ex-champion sculler, is dead.

THE TRIGGER.

Capt. Bogardus is now 57 years of age, but his eye is just as good and his finger as quick on the trigger as it was when he was a much younger man. The Captain has steady employment during the winter at \$150 per week, and he is shooting many matches a week. In April Capt. Bogardus will join Forepaugh's circus and give exhibitions of trap shooting. The Captain's son, Edward, a youth, 10,

THE EVANGELISTS.

An Interesting Chat with Mr. Stebbins the Co-worker of Evangelist Moody.

Hearing that Evangelist Stebbins was in the city, an Advertiser representative called upon him to-day and had a chat upon the work Mr. Moody and he were doing in the evangelistic field. In answer to an inquiry as to the length of time he had been with the evangelists, Mr. Stebbins replied: "I have been identified with Messrs. Moody and Sankey in their work for the past fourteen years, being one of the authors of a series of Gospel hymns. I spent last winter with Mr. Moody on the Pacific coast, conducting the musical part of the services."

"Has Mr. Sankey given up the campaign?" asked the reporter.

"Well, not exactly, but since his last work in London, Eng., his health has been affected, somewhat, and consequently he has not been with Mr. Moody much of the time."

"He working alone?"

"Well, he has not done much campaign work, although he has done more or less evangelistic work and occasionally he helps Mr. Moody. I think now that he is in comparatively good health and voice. His home is in Brooklyn, N. Y."

"Did you meet with much success on the Pacific coast last winter?"

"Yes, we were successful. We commenced operations in British Columbia and worked down the coast, visiting most of the prominent cities, including Vancouver, Oakland, Los Angeles and San Diego. The former place we stopped for about five weeks, our meetings being very largely attended. They were held in the Mechanics' Pavilion, which has seating capacity of about 5,000. After the campaign had been completed on the coast, Mr. Moody went to Chicago for a while, and then returned to his home in Northfield. The work in this city will be the first for Mr. Moody since his holidays. After the services here are finished we go to the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor."

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VOICES OF THE PEOPLE.

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To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

Will you kindly allow space on the bonus subject? To the workmen and others of this city: We are asked to go down into our pockets by way of granting a \$25,000 bonus to a manufacturer of organs, etc. Are we to do it? Is it the principle of bonusing? What proof have we that this manufacturer, if bonused, will continue ten years? Is it not better policy to be out of debt? Is it not fair for new concerns to get large money gifts to come here without our own manufacturers having had to struggle for their positions, pay their taxes, and now be asked to pay their neighbor's as well? Let us look at some of the results. The organ man, J. D. Ronald, of Chatham, persuaded the people of Brussels to give him \$25,000, and he has since moved his works to Brussels and do wonders for the town by way of large increase of population, etc., etc. Result—He got the bonus and the city regarding him was dissatisfied. It is about four men and four boys, the latter at about \$150 to \$300 per week each for wages. In fact, the interest on the \$25,000 would have been the town a better service. Essex County Council with their concern went into liquidation and is now offered for sale. Hampton gave a large bonus to a home concern, and report says the bank sprang, loved it and the concern failed. Ingersoll got a bonus, and a thriving London plant factory, which failed in a very short time. This same factory with new financial life only a few weeks ago, per Free Press, laid off 21 men because trade was dull, and the city regarding him was dissatisfied. A few years ago, Boston gave a bonus to a knitting factory that soon failed. See the story in W. Morris & Bro., of Montreal, made at Port Hope. They failed in less than a year.

Take for another picture the Polsons, of Toronto. They drew from the town of \$50,000, and failed in less than a year, and now have to look to the town for \$50,000 more to help pay off their debts. In fact the majority of Ontario bonusing has resulted in failure.

We are taxed enough now. Remember, workingmen, it is you that pay the heaviest tax. There is no exemption for you. Then cut rates wages, mostly caused by competition; cutting in prices caused by bonusing. Take for instance the furniture trade. The Hess Bros., of Listowel, got a bonus and carpet rockers from \$1.50 each to \$2.00 each, the latter \$2.00 divided. For a time they push and slaughter goods. Then two of them fail, and then comes another blow to honest trade by having to face goods bought at a low rate on the dollar. Ask our standard furniture manufacturers of this city they felt it. Ask the workmen in those factories do they feel it.

The Toronto Globe in an editorial speaking of London says it is situated in one of the finest agricultural districts of the world—the garden of the Dominion. Is it not? Then let manufacturers come for our natural advantages, and which for railway is superior to Toronto. Bonusing is unjust. Why should we take from London what they have helped to create? Let us out of debt and then if we have anything to donate we can commence at home. Yours truly, EQUAL RIGHTS.

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To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

Ladies and gentlemen of London South, please take your pencil in hand and figure out for yourselves the cost of the property the cost of joining the city or remaining out under the anti's rule. Your rate now is 15 mills on the dollar, to which add Mr. Anderson's estimate of 1 mill for use of hydrants only; then add 2 mills or more to supply hose, wagon, horses, etc., and to keep same in repair, with some one to look after them, and you find the electric fire alarm system. The anti's also propose to light up the village with electric light, which will cost 2 mills more, making a total of 9 mills, providing it does not cost a cent extra to collect them, and a grand total of 22 mills on the dollar of your present assessment. For instance, take an average house now assessed for \$800 and figure it out, under the anti scheme at 22 mills, it will come to \$18.20; take the same lot under amalgamation, and increase the assessment by 50 per cent.—to \$900, at 13 1/2 mills, being 96 cents in favor of the city terms. Now, the above is the lowest cost by remaining as you are and the highest it can be by joining the city. Which should any reasonable man accept? You will never have as good terms offered again.

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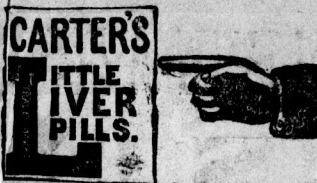
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COUSIN MAY'S DOWRY.

"You must know the road passing well to venture in it in such darkness," I said, as we moved in this order down the hill. "It is a terrible road at the best of times."

"Why, when did you last cross it?" asked my original questioner, who was walking close at my right hand.

"More than ten years ago," I replied.

"Ten years! Whew!" cried the man. "You do not know, then, that within the last two years they have built a stone road upon piles and brushwood across the bank part to the river bank north of the house?"

"No," I exclaimed. "Have they dared?"

"Dared!" echoed the man, "you may well say that. There are few things in heaven or earth, or hell below for that matter, that John o' Compton would not dare, as you should know, if you are acquainted with him."

He went on to ask me a series of seemingly careless questions as to my connection with Cousin May and his inmates, to all of which, though I perceived that he was sounding me, I answered truthfully and explicitly, having no reason for keeping the facts of my sojourn there from him, being anxious rather to convince him of my entire candor and credibility. Gradually he relaxed his suspicious attitude, and by the time we had gained the lower levels seemed quite satisfied.

Day had dawned by that time, and there was already sufficient cold gray light for me to see ahead of us a long dim line of white stretching away in almost a straight line into the distance, in the direction of a dark mass which I knew to be the house we were approaching.

I learned from my somewhat reticent friend that a long series of daring outrages and evasions of the excise had culminated in cold-blooded murder of an officer, and it was supposed to be done by John o' Compton and Stephen Ashford, for his body had been found with the throat cut, east shore close to the mouth of the river which flowed past the Grange.

"I must ask you to dismount here, if you please," said the man, as we arrived at the beginning of the stone-work. "There is a note to announce our approach more than is necessary."

I explained that, owing to my fall, I was unable to walk without intolerable agony, and as the man seemed to still nurse some doubts, and to be unwilling to leave me to myself, it was decided, after some discussion, that I should be allowed to continue as I was.

"Depend upon it," said one man, "John o' Compton knows as much about it as we do by this time."

"Ay, and more too, or I'm much mistaken," chimed in another, but in spite of these assurances I observed that the clatter of my limping horse's hoofs upon the uneven stones drew more than one disapproving glance from the members of the band.

"Clap, clap, clap—clap, clap, clap—clap, clap, clap." The regular beat went on, settling itself at last, in an unaccountable fashion, into the words of that oft-heard cry which had first rung in my ears on those same ill-omened sand-drifts:

"A moonless sky, and a cloudy night. A bright look for the signal light. And hey for the King's embargo!"

A barrel to broach and a goblet to fill. A blood-red stain on the sea and white sea all you will find of the cargo."

"Clap, clap, clap." When had I heard that sound before? What dim, unrecalled recollections did it call up in my mind?

"Look out, men, there is some one coming from the house!" The voice of the leader in sharp accents suddenly broke in upon my reverie, and the band halted in some consternation. Far away a figure, dark against the now refracted horizon, could be seen speeding towards us, its garments fluttering in the brisk sea breeze.

"Bah! 'tis only a woman," said another, and the march was resumed.

Nearer and nearer she came, until she was absorbed into the ranks of the advance guard, some 100 yards ahead.

"What is it? Who is it? Let me gang till him," I heard her saying eagerly to the men who were conducting her back to the main body, and I knew the voice to be old Meg's.

"What are ye, men?" she said, making straight for me, and quite disregarding the officers.

"Why, Meg?" I said. "Don't you know me?" Ralph Roanoke.

"Ralph!" she cried, wildly, raising her clasped hands. "Ralph! Guide be praised, ye have come at last. I might have suspected it. Ye'll mind the clatter o' the canny, dinna ye, laddie. Aweel, it's aye been drawn nearer, nearer, nearer, year by year. A week sin' ye came frae the foothills, and a' the night 'twas on the verra canny, and when I heard ye comin' to the house I felt I kennaed weel that we'd be dree'd, and I'd feel the canny doom. The auld bigness o' ye seemed to foreshadow it, for ye and then it was a kind o' scunnerin shudder that garted my verra heart dirl. And it's yersel', Ralph, yer ain't auld yet. Guide be praised! Guide be praised!"

She cried all this out in a fierce spasmodic rapture, and I felt as she spoke that she was in some sort inspired, and that the clatter of my horse's hoofs upon the

causeway, the ghostly forebodings of which I heard so long ago ringing down the coming years, was indeed the signal of death and destruction to that dark, evil house and its inhabitants.

"Who is this woman?" asked the chief of the party, as we continued to advance, old Meg clinging tightly to my hand, and pressing it at intervals to her withered lips, while tears streamed down her wrinkled cheeks. I explained to him her position in the household, and readily undertook to be responsible for her appearance when and where it should be necessary.

"Tall here!" he said, when we had arrived at the end of the causeway, and only the river rolled between us and the Grange. "How many men are there in the place?"

Meg, to whom this question was addressed, with difficulty attracted her attention from the one absorbing fact of my safe return sufficiently to understand, and answer:

"How many? On the hall gang'll be there. Threety or fourty black-aviced carls, a reekin' wi' wrath and blood-guiltiness."

"Thirty or forty!" exclaimed the man, casting a glance round upon his few supporters. "We can't take the place with those odds. We had better come to a parley."

His intentions were anticipated by the appearance of John o' Compton himself at the bay window in the second story, above the door.

"Good mornin' good mornin', merry men all," he cried jeeringly. "Ye are stirring business. I grieve that I cannot ask ye in to break your fast."

"Come down and open the door," cried the officer.

"Come down, sayest thou. Open the door. At whose bidding? Not at that of man or devil."

"Come, come, John o' Compton," replied the other; "cease this fooling. To think that you, my man, late as it is, and there is more for you to answer than you will care to meet."

"And if I do not choose to meet it, what then?"

"Why, then, we shall be constrained to force you, and so much the worse for you."

(To be Continued.)

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A Judicious Compound of Wit and Wisdom.

"Going home, eh?" some fellow "mutual" said the other night to the pessimist for pleasure. "You can't go home; how can a fellow like you have a home?" "Home," replied the P., with dignity, "is where I keep my other clothes."

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When the blood is impure, thick and sluggish, or thin and impoverished, there can be no health. With these conditions, all the functions of the body are impaired, and the result is a variety of dangerous and painful diseases. The best remedy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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The Flend of the Car.

About the middle of the car was a lady and a boy about 5 years of age, evidently mother and son. The train had scarcely moved out of the depot before the boy began to "cut up," running up and down the aisle and making remarks to passengers. The mother called to him several times and finally said:

"James, I shall certainly tell your father."

"How can you when he's run away and nobody knows where he's run?" replied the boy.

This settled the mother for a time, but when the boy sought to raise a window she leaned forward and said to him:

"James, I shall surely punish you!"

"If you do I shall tell that a policeman arrested grandpa," he replied.

She let him alone for another interval, but as he began to worry a bird in a cage, which one of the passengers was transporting, she sternly said:

"Not now."

"Right off! You are a bad boy, and I shall tell you come with me again."

"James, I won't."

"Then I'll tell that the reason that papa ran away is because Mr. Davis came to our house and stole his money."

This provoked the mother, and she began to read, and had nothing further to say, while the boy roamed up and down the car unchecked until he finally fell asleep on a vacant seat. He had one more shot in reserve, however. As he lay down he called out:

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