

THINGS THAT ARE NEW IN THE ART OF CROOKEDNESS.

I ran across ex-Superintendent Byrnes this week and found him as full of information as in the old days when he was Chief of Mulberry street.

The Story of the Adventure and said, "If she asks you to take care of her pocketbook bring it immediately to me and we will make an inventory of the contents and so put a stop to her little game."

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New Frauds. In the past thirty days several new tricks of new impostors or old ones have been brought before the eyes of the police of the courts.

Millionaires Are legitimate. A millionaire who comes from other parts to settle in New York is watched and studied by many baleful eyes.

When King Edward and Queen Alexandra were the Prince and Princess of Wales, the following interesting account of how they were in the habit of spending Sunday appeared in "The Quiver."

Monday with Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales is passed in much the same quiet way as with Her Majesty the Queen, inasmuch as religious ceremonies are faithfully observed, and the household and servants are spared all unnecessary duties.

On each trip she would pick out some well-to-do promoter or financier man to go over to London to negotiate some property.

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Some social developments are temporarily discouraging and some are hard to understand—but, as in the growth of a child from foetus to infancy to mature manhood, the tendency is constantly to a better state.

Has Not Every Single Birthday Made You at Least for a Time a Better Man? We may ignore the beginning of the new year, for that is a very general celebration.

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THE TURPENTINE WOULDN'T WORK

The Piffling Experiments of a Young Man to Cure Himself of Rheumatism. Liniment's Oils and everything failed to relieve his sufferings—He used Dad's Kidney Pills and they cured him.

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FORTUNE TELLING IN RUSSIA

A Russian writer, Miss Kondacheff, tells in the February St. Nicholas two ways of consulting the Fates: It might perhaps interest the readers of this magazine to hear something about fate reading in Russia.

There are a good many ways of looking into the book of fate, and I will here give a short description of the two that are most in favor among young folks.

Seeking to know beforehand the name of one's future sweetheart, is a very amusing experiment, and there are two methods of going to work.

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That Cough Hangs On You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection.

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ONE OF THE WONDERS OF THE 19TH CENTURY. It happened in this way.—The boys had finished the big wood pile with the machine saw and it having been a bitter cold day, an ample steaming hot supper had been prepared and disposed of and pipes were filled. The stove roared defiance at the bitter north east wind the boys puffing tobacco smoke and looked at the coals. Some one remarked "that is a great stove to draw" and then the conversation turned on the draught topic. Some a nursing experience were related and finally a quiet looking lad who had remained silent, observed, "that stove has no draught at all," why just the other night some one turned on all the dampers on ours, soon after we heard a great thumping on the roof and ran out just in time to see the last stick of wood descend from a thirty foot height bang on the roof. Looking in the stove not an atom of anything remained. We closed the stove quick I tell you, as the little articles in the room began to gravitate toward that stove. Well we thought we would beat that stove. Upstairs you know we put a great dum stove on the pipe, started a fire and all went well till some one came in cold and opened it up for a minute or two to let it run. Soon we heard worst the racket overhead. I ran up and would you believe, that stoveful of wood was banging away in the drum stove trying to get up the pipe. I ran down, closed her air tight, but was too late, the wood had knocked the dummy into smithereens and it lay all about the room. I tell you we have a rattling good stove to draw. Where did you get it? At W. F. Earl's. Well, I will have one; I shall then know how to run it.

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Here we are Again. The Reporter Office has arrangements made with MR. D. DOWSLEY, Frankville, Geo. N. Young, Spring Valley, George W. Brown, Athens, and E. C. Sliter, Delta, and expect to be able to announce the names of other auctioneers next week to arrange dates for Auction Sales without parties going to see them. Parties getting their sale bills at this office, will be given a FREE notice in this column from the time the bills are ordered until the day of sale. This, in most cases, is worth more to the party ordering bills, than they pay for the posters. Thursday, Feby. 13th—A. E. Sliter will sell by public auction at his residence, Morton, all his household effects, consisting of tables, chairs, stoves, kitchen utensils, sofas, couches, parlor and bedroom suites, sideboards, and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention. Sale at 1 p.m. As Mr. Sliter is removing from Morton everything will be sold without reserve. Wednesday, February 19.—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., consisting of 16 good milch cows, 2 heifers, a team of work horses, and a lot first-class farming implements and furniture, at the residence of E. W. Sheldon, near Chantry, at 12 o'clock noon. Terms—\$10 and under cash; 6 mos. credit at 6 per cent over that amount. E. C. Sliter, auctioneer.

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COMMUNICATION. Athens, Feb. 7th, 1902. B. Lovgren, Dear Sir:—I thank you for your kindness in inserting the notice of my wife's death in your paper, but would like to make a few corrections and considerable addition to the notice you gave, as we have quite a number of friends in distant parts to whom I would like to send papers to let them know of her death. She has left six brothers, four of them in Michigan, one near Westport and one on the old farm near Phillipaville, and four sisters, and also her aged mother, all of whom will feel keenly the death of their idol, (I might say) for she was greatly beloved by every one of them. They are a very affectionate family with one another. I was born and brought up one mile from the home of their youth, and can speak from observation as we were all schoolmates. Of our family now living, there are four, Wilbert, near Athens; Elsie employed in Kingston; W. Adelbert, in Winnipeg; Hattie, in Athens; the two oldest children have gone before their mother. Doubtless with unseem hands they beckoned her on, and waiting, watched her approaching the shore. There were two little girls left to our care six years ago last fall. Our daughter, wife of Richard White, died, and left them, requesting her mother to take them. They have been a great care to her, and also a great comfort, and it was hard for her to give them up, as their father (in Bat Portage) wanted them.

I would say to friends in Elgin and Phillipaville, that we should have had the funeral at Elgin but for the nearly impassable roads. But do not mourn for her. She has gone from a world of care where she suffered much, with her frail body racked with pain, caused from heart trouble, for about twenty five years together, with other sickness, the sciatic rheumatism bringing her very low nearly twenty years ago. A little over two weeks before her death she helped to take care of an invalid neighbor, who had been rendered helpless by a paralytic stroke, and she got a cold sitting up one night bringing on pneumonia of the lungs, which she had not strength to beat. The doctor was very faithful and done all that could be done, but she was past human help. She was born March 16th, 1868, and died Feb. 3rd 1902. I would not, if I could, bring her back here to suffer any more. While I shall miss her, especially when I come home from work, yet I shall always remember that sweet, patient face, as it looked as time after time I went back to have one more look. I could see no trace of pain or sadness, but rather a little halo of glory, and the expression of my heart was "why should we mourn our dying friends, or shake at death's alarms, 'tis but the voice that Jesus sends to call them to his arms." No friends, I will not mourn, I will never be sorrowful, never be sad. She professed to be converted about two years after we were married, and although she was backward about taking hold of the promises and claiming blessings promised in the word, yet I believe that she had some degree of spiritual life and that her afflictions were sanctified for her good. She bore the reverses that we were called upon to pass through with much patience and courage, and realize to some degree that our life does not consist in the abundance of the things we possess. In conclusion I wish to express my thanks to the people of Athens for their kindness and sympathy to myself and family in the time of trial. We being comparative strangers here, (living here less than two years) will always remember your kindness and wherever I go, or whatever I do, I will look back with gratitude and wish to the people above all things to live a better life are o'er to

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