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BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1888.

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G. THOMSON, Jun. Chalicium, 17th February, 1888.

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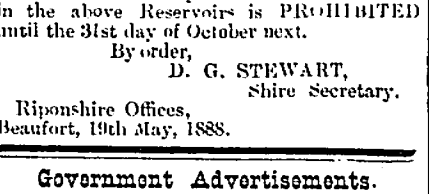
Public Notices.

Church of England, Middle Creek. THE Committee of the above Church tender their sincere THANKS to the many friends who have so liberally subscribed towards the building fund; also to all those who gave donations, or assisted in any way at the late bazaar; to the trustees for use of the hall, and to Mr Jackson and other Beaufort amateurs for their kind services.

HIRE OF RIPON BEAUFORT RESERVOIRS. NOTICE is hereby given that FISHING in the above Reservoirs is PROHIBITED until the 31st day of October next.

By order, D. G. STEWART, Shire Secretary. Riponshire Offices, Beaufort, 19th May, 1888.

Government Advertisements.



TENDERS are required by 4 p.m. of TUESDAY, 5th JUNE, 1888, for Painting and Repairs to State School, 1137, Burnside.

Specification to be seen at State School, Beaufort. Tenders are to be addressed to the District Inspector of Works, Ballarat.

WILLIAM DOBBIE, District Inspector.

THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning.

SATURDAY, 2nd JUNE.

We are afraid we have amongst us a considerable proportion who are very fond of making an outward parade of loyalty on occasions which are deemed appropriate, but who do not trouble to enquire carefully what the principle really is, or what are the duties and responsibilities which it involves.

We are not disposed to enter upon a critical analysis of recent occurrences connected with the Australian Natives' Association, but the outcry which they have evoked, suggests that we should be none the worse if we took more accurate account of ourselves, and if we looked more scrutinisingly into the possibilities of our future. Is it practicable to remain as we are, with advantage to ourselves, and without danger to ourselves and the Empire? That is a question which the extreme loyalists, who fan themselves into a red hot frenzy, whenever a hint is dropped of the possibility of a change, will do well to answer; and if they find themselves, as we venture to affirm they will, constrained to answer in the negative, they will act with greater wisdom in carefully considering their position, than indulging in cheap heroics over the beauties and duties of loyalty, as an after dinner sentiment.

There is a growing conviction in the minds of those who carefully consider the present, and who are looking anxiously to the future, that we must make the links stronger, and draw them closer, if we would really strengthen the chain. In what manner can we do it is the problem to be solved. Imperial Federation has been dismissed as impracticable by some; as undesirable by other. But it must come to this or that other event which causes such apprehension in the breasts of the extreme loyalists. We have not to consider the Australia of to-day as the Australia of fifty, nay twenty, years hence. And we cannot pretend to believe that when the group of colonies have attained a growth of vigorous maturity, with an aggregate population five times that of the present; with a trade and commerce vastly superior in volume and value to that of many European nations; and with internal resources largely developed and still expanding—we cannot pretend to believe that there will be contentment with the existing order of things; that it would be loyal to be content; or that it would be loyal to be content. We must prepare for this, and he who is really loyal will not fear to discuss contingencies, because of the outcry which is sure to be raised up against him. We believe that, throughout all the Australian colonies none but the most unimagine British sentiment prevails. It is because we believe this, that we regard it as certain that a radical change in relationship must be looked for, and ought to be worked for. If we are to remain an integral portion of the Empire, we must shake off our position as a dependent portion. We must make our loyalty a reality; be satisfied with nothing but a full and complete share of our rights, and be prepared to give in return an absolute acceptance of our duties and responsibilities.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOURNAL.—This monthly is to hand. The tales are continued, and the chapters of the serials are full of their accustomed interest. Short stories and selected and original poems are in full complement, and worth the character this journal has sustained. Mr Henningesen is Beaufort agent.

NEGLECTING EDUCATION.—The trustee officer, Mr Usher, proceeded against the parents of six children in the Beaufort police court on Monday for neglecting to send their children to school the regulation number of days in the quarter ending December. Sydney Hancock was fined 5s each for two children, and was ordered to pay 5s costs; Jabez Lilly was commanded to pay 5s and 4s 6d costs; George Cuthbertson and William Woodfine were similarly treated, and a poor widow named Millicent May was let off with 1s fine, on the recommendation of the trustee officer, who pleaded on her behalf that her daughter was a sickly child, and she herself was in poor circumstances.

AN OPENING FOR A LAWYER.—When the assault case Robert Fraser v. Chas. Broadbent was called upon on Monday last, Mr Gaunt, who appeared for plaintiff, said there was an opening in Beaufort for an enterprising lawyer. The terms in which the plaintiff was drawn up gave evidence of this; as the party who had drawn up the particulars of the summons showed a thorough ignorance of the law. He submitted that the Bench had no jurisdiction in the case. The father was here suing for damages done to a son. Neither the father or son could sue for damages in that court, and he asked that the case might be struck out. The case was accordingly struck out.

THE WEATHER.—Rain has been falling freely during the past week, and the young crops are coming on finely. The rainfall from the 26th to 31st May is recorded as 45in.

ASSAULT.—Two lads, named Charles and George Crick sued Chas. Broadbent for assault. The particulars of this as set forth in evidence were that on the 6th May the plaintiffs were going from school at Waterloo to their aunt's at Chute, and on their road passed Broadbent's house. A son of the defendant was at the gate of his father's house, and called out to the Cricks' "Fury Crick." One of the lads replied, "Brigham." These names, said, Mr Gaunt who appeared for the plaintiffs had grown into common usage amongst the boys at school, and were harmless. But Broadbent heard, and followed, with his son, the two boys, coming up with them at about a mile further on the road. Here Broadbent seized the oldest Crick, threw him down and stood over him, urging his boy to punch Crick's nose and kick him in the face. The consequence was that Charles Crick's face was much swollen, and one eye received an ugly bruise. He was so much hurt that all that night he was stupid and delirious. When the elder brother was caught and thrown down, Broadbent chased the younger, and catching him administered a severe kick to him, threatening him with the same treatment that his brother was subjected to, if he ran away again. Mr Shaw appeared for Broadbent, and stated that the defence was simple, and called the boy Willie Broadbent, who in evidence strengthened the case for the plaintiffs that the solicitor was nonplussed. Broadbent made a statement in his own defence, but was unable to exculpate himself, and a fine of £1, with 25 costs was inflicted; distress to follow in default of payment.

A MEETING.—The Beaufort football club held a meeting on Wednesday evening last, to decide whether they should compete for the Skipton trophy. After a discussion, it was unanimously resolved "That the Beaufort club do not compete." A letter was also received from the Staveland club, inviting the Beaufort club to compete for a cup in that district. The meeting declined the invitation with thanks. The local club play the return match with Skipton on the 10th June, on the latter's ground. Mr T. Wilson (the hon. secretary) desires us to acknowledge with thanks donations from Mr George Wetherospoon and Captain Bridges of 10s each.

FALSE REMOVAL.—Having heard a rumour concerning the approaching municipal election (when one of the members of the north ridge retire through effluxion of time) in which Mr Prentice was named an intending candidate, our reporter interviewed Mr Prentice with a view of ascertaining how much truth there may be in the "on dit." Mr Prentice was very much surprised that such a statement had got abroad, and informed our representative that he had not the slightest intention of contesting an election against the retiring member.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—We found in our letter-box on Thursday, a contribution, undoubtedly for insertion in our columns, which was without the usual condition of the contributor's name. It appears, however, to be a lady hand-writing, and if the sender will kindly favour us with her name (not for publication) and a line to say whether the contribution is original or selected (from what journal), we shall have no hesitation in publishing it.

DONATION.—The hon. secretary of the Flowers' benefit committee desires us to publicly acknowledge with thanks the receipt by him of a donation of £5 to the fund from Phillip Russell, Esq., of Mahkhaluk.

AUCTION SALES.—Mr W. Edward Nickols announces two sales in to-day's issue, the particulars of which will be found in our advertising columns.

LOCAL & GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE AUSTRALIAN DEMOCRAT.—The first number of this paper, to be issued weekly, has come to hand.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—An accident happened at the railway station on Tuesday. During shunting operations at 5 p.m. a truck was sent through the door of the goods shed, which was closed for the day. The door was smashed to pieces.

FOOTBALL GUIDE.—We have received from Mr Herbert King, of the Carlton Football and Cricket Depot, one of the handiest little guides published, containing the laws of football, lists of junior and senior matches for the present season, and engagements of the most important country football clubs. The work is nicely got up, and the price is more than reasonable.

LETTER LIST.—The following persons will find letters, etc., awaiting them at the local post-office:—Jas. Adams, Jno. Connelly, Wm. Dunn, A. Dunn, F. Ebenzer, Mr Ellis, Thos. Graham, W. Hawkins, Mrs Kane, J. Miller, A. Scott, W. G. Stevens, N. McIntosh, Messrs Tait and Son, Mr Wilson, T. Wilkinson, Jas. Wain, Jno. Ward, J. J. Young.

MIXING.—Approximate yields for the week:—Saxons Consols, 51 oz.; Waterloo 49 oz.

THE CHINESE.—We are in receipt, from the publisher, of a pamphlet entitled "The Chinese in Australia," which is the speech made by Sir Henry Parkes, G.C.M.G., M.L., N.S.W., on moving the second reading of the Chinese Restriction and Regulation Bill.

POLICE COURT.—Mr Thompson, P.M., and Messrs Andrews and Prentice, J.'s, P., on the bench on Monday last, and dealt with several debt and other cases. Mr William Dickman made application to Mr Thompson, as licensing magistrate, for a new license in lieu of the one destroyed by fire; also for permission to carry on business in a building temporarily set apart for the purpose for six months, to enable him to erect a new building on the site of the old one. Both applications were granted.

FOOTBALL.—The Linton and Skipton clubs met for the first time this season on the Recreation Reserve, Skipton, on Saturday last. Despite the weather a good many spectators assembled to witness the contest between the old rivals, the pavilion recently erected by the local club being well patronised. The local team was weakened by the absence of Brown, the visitors also suffering from D. McMillan arriving late. J. McIntyre captained the visitors, and the locals were led by Eider. J. Blackburn kicked off, and Skipton with a good rush took possession of their opponents' territory, kicking two goals (McDonald and Oddie) to their opponents' half during the first half. During the second half the visitors wired in, and Cornish, who had been playing grandly, kicked a goal out of a scrimmage to the delight of the Linton supporters. The Linton team now played better, and worked hard to make the score equal, but the Skipton team was not to be denied, and when time was called the scores stood—Skipton, two goals; Linton, one goal. Mr D. Madden as central umpire, made the game very fast during the second half, and gave every satisfaction to both teams. For Linton, J. McMillan, Campbell, Gorman, and Wishart played best. During the evening the visitors were entertained in the Mechanics' Institute, an excellent repast being provided by the caterer, Mrs John Stoddart. Regret was expressed that Mr Daly, vice-president of the club, was unavoidably absent. Songs, recitations, livened up the evening, which was wound up in true loyal style by singing the National Anthem.

PECULIAR GREENLAND CUSTOMS.—When death is expected, the attendant mourners in the Creek Islands have many little customs peculiar to themselves. The moribund is handed a bowl of water, into which he puts a pinch of salt for each person with whom he is at enmity, saying as he does so, "May my wrath perish as this salt," for it is considered dreadful for a man to die leaving an enemy behind him. His spirit it is believed, will not rest, but will wander about as a poor ghost, shading the blood of his friends like the snakes in ancient Hades, to gain strength for his earthly wanderings. If the complaint is consumption, they suppose that three Binnyes stand ready to pounce on children at the corners of the room; hence the young are kept out of the way when the dying is in extremis, and a hole is opened over his head to allow the Eri-nyes to escape. Fevers are best cured by priestly incantations; the name of the disease is written on a slip of paper, and with prayer and much incensing this is bound to a tree, hoping thereby to transfer the malady. Incense is much used by the priest in his visitations to the sick; the whole room is thick with it, and perhaps contagion is thus often avoided. When the death has occurred the women rush on to the flat roof or some other conspicuous place, where they rend the air with their cries, tear their hair and give way to unbridled grief. The town cry is sent round to announce the fact to the neighbours, and to summon friends to the death-wail, which takes place an hour or two after the spirit has left the body. After the body has been washed in wine, it is laid out on a bier in the centre of the one roomed house, arrayed in the deceased's best clothes, decked out with flowers, and with lamps burning at the side.—South-Island-Review.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.—We have received from the publishers a copy of the first number of "Dawn," a paper running, judging from its tone, on behalf of woman's rights. It is very nicely printed, and will always find a welcome in the sphere it is intended to circulate in.

Summary of European News.

Telegrams conveying the subjoined information have been received during the week by the Melbourne dailies:—

The Emperor Frederick, whilst out walking on Tuesday, got chilled, and was compelled to take to his bed. The latest news, however, states that no ill consequences have resulted.

Herr Tisza, the Hungarian Premier, recently made a speech in which he warned Hungarians not to send exhibits to the Paris exhibition next year, on the ground that in view of the present excited state of feeling in France the national flag might be subjected to insult. Count Kalnoky, the Austro-Hungarian Minister for Foreign Affairs, has informed M. Deceais, the French Ambassador at Vienna, that in making the statement in question no offence to France was intended by Herr Tisza.

The Rev. A. Yu'e, of Carillon, and the Rev. W. M. M. Alexander, of Mortlake, the Victorian delegates to the Pan-Presbyterian Council, have invited the General Assembly in Scotland to send delegates to the jubilee of the Presbyterian Church in Victoria, which it is proposed to celebrate next year.

The match between the Australians and the Gentlemen of England resulted in a draw. The Australians made 195 in their first innings, and the Gentlemen the magnificent total of 490, of which 165 were credited to Dr. W. G. Grace, and 109 to W. W. Read. In the second innings the Australians lost one wicket for 213 runs, Broom being stumped when he had put together 119 runs.

The French journals comment very strongly on the recent action of Germany in establishing the passport system in connection with Alsace-Lorraine, and the speech of Herr Tisza, the Hungarian Premier. The declare that Prince Bismarck and Herr Tisza are simply endeavoring to cause a panic preparatory to applying for Parliamentary votes for the purpose of supplying the German and Austrian armies with the Transvaal-Lepel rifle.

With reference to the hoisting of the French flag at Maitre Ile, a dependency of Jersey, one of the Channel Islands, the French claim that the island is in France has long been a dependency of Jersey.

The United States Government has sent four men-of-war to Bering Straits for the purpose of seizing any British vessels that may be engaged sealing in Alaskan waters.

The National Zeitung states that Herr Henry Villard is planning the dispatch of a German expedition to the Antarctic regions.

A conference of delegates representing the Irish-American Roman Catholics has been held at Chicago for the purpose of considering the decree recently issued by the Pope concerning the methods of conducting the Nationalist agitation in Ireland. The conference passed a resolution condemning the action of the Pope in interfering with a national political movement.

Reports have been received, announcing that a famine exists amongst the inhabitants of the South of Russia, and that severe privations are being endured by the starving people. The Russian Government, it is stated, have done all they could to prevent the existence of the famine from becoming generally known.

Lord James Edward Shelto Douglas, son of the Marquis of Queensbury, has been committed for trial on a charge of molesting a ward of Chancery named Mabel Scott.

The German newspapers contend that Germany had no belittling intention in introducing a stringent passport system in connection with Alsace-Lorraine. The sole object was to avoid frontier disputes, which have been of such frequent occurrence of late, owing to the unrestricted intercourse between the Germans and French on the frontier.

The Times has published a letter from Mr Heniker Heaton, M.P. for Canterbury, on the subject of the Chinese in Australia. He warns the British Government that the Chinese question is perilously straining the relations between the colonies and the mother country, and he declares that the policy of giving the colonies a voice in the settlement of future international treaties would serve to avert the danger of separation.

The Australian Eleven are engaged in a match with the players of England at Kensington Oval. The players have finished their first innings for a total of 213 runs, and the Australians have so far scored 32 at the expense of three good batsmen, viz, Bonnor, Bannerman, and Jones.

Captain Moore, who figured prominently in connection with the Laura Swain tragedy in Melbourne some at the latter end of last year, is reported to have shot himself in London.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Old wounds, sores, and ulcers.—Daily experience confirms the fact which has triumphed over opposition for more than forty years—viz, that no means are known equal to Holloway's remedy for curing bad legs, sores, wounds, diseases of the skin, erysipelas, abscesses, burns, scalds, and in truth all cases where the skin is broken. To cure these infirmities quickly is of primary importance, as the compulsory confinement indoors weakens the general health. The ready means of cure are found in Holloway's Ointment and Pills, which heal the sores and expel their number of "Dawn," a paper running, judging from its tone, on behalf of woman's rights. It is very nicely printed, and will always find a welcome in the sphere it is intended to circulate in.

"BLOW FOR BLOW."

In accordance with previous announcements, the above drama was given in the Societies' Hall on Thursday evening by Beaufort lady and gentleman amateurs, in aid of the widow of Mr T. Flowers. The weather was very unpropitious—rain and mud predominating,—but notwithstanding this drawback, at eight o'clock the hall was fairly well filled by a most orderly audience. All those who took part in the drama are entitled to much praise for the manner in which they placed "Blow for Blow" on the stage. There was a nice variation, the house being convulsed with laughter at one time, and hushed with interest another, on the tip-toe of expectation for a denouement.

The piece is one of Mr H. J. Byron's emotional dramas, and occupies no unimportant position in the list of dramatic works published by that well-known author. The plot is laid in London and Gloucestershire, and the piece from beginning to end is one for which our amateurs deserve to be much complimented for the pluck shown in the attempt, which was by no means an unpropitious one, to master the author's idiosyncrasy in its representation. Every character, with the exception perhaps of one or two, is unique in itself, and affords an opportunity for the display of histrionic talent, which lies only in a limited number of dramas that amateurs can or feel disposed to grasp. The prologue gives a clue to the plot; wrought out in the three acts which follow it, and although a period of five years is supposed to elapse between the prologue and the drama, the author has so arranged it that the principal characters are brought out in both parts. The story is a very interesting one. A poor Portsmouth lawyer, by name Josiah Craddock, is entrusted with a large sum of money by a client—a widow named Mrs Benwell—to invest to the best possible advantage. His investments, however, have turned out anything but a success, and his business, for want of sufficient shrewdness, has lapsed into a very complicated condition. He is pressed on all sides for a "ready" and most of all by a successful firm of lawyers—Messrs Bolder and Green—to whom Mrs Benwell applies in her extremity to recover the money belonging to her which Josiah Craddock had lost in speculations. The Portsmouth lawyer has frequently been duped by the firm, and driven to the last extremity he commits an act of forgery. The act makes him terribly uneasy, and one though he professes to be, his confidential clerk—John Drummond—who plays a most important part to the end of the drama, cleverly obtains a clue to use in securing a hold on Craddock, so that in pressing his suit upon Craddock's daughter, he may influence the old gentleman to consent to compel Mildred to marry him. But another suitor appears on the scene in the person of Lieut. Linden, of the Navy, and he becomes the favored lover of the girl, who desists Drummond. The curtain rises, exposing to view the office of the Portsmouth lawyer, who Mr Bolder himself waiting the appearance of Craddock, who always keeps out of his way. He leaves a note to inform Craddock that he will no more personally or otherwise demand the money, but unless it be paid over by a certain day, criminal proceedings will be instituted against him. The money must be made up somehow. Temptation is too strong to resist, and having mastered the signature of Laurence Jackson, a wealthy man who has been ordered to Australia for the benefit of his health, with but the faintest hope of ever returning, he assays to get the cheque cashed. In this he fails; the blank draft has been missed by Captain Jackson, and he has informed his bankers, who stop payment. The bank manager, Mr Kenward, arrives in the office with a policeman just as he and Drummond have been having a few words, which arose out a thrashing received by the clerk at the hands of Lieutenant Linden, who has been slandered by Drummond. Craddock is taken by surprise on being accused of forgery, and denies the accusation. Drummond, however, proves his guilt in an unmistakable manner, and Craddock is arrested. The Lieutenant and Mildred shortly appear on the scene, but the lieutenant will not be denied. Although her father be a felon, he will marry Mildred, and she shall be an honest man's wife. Here the prologue ends. The drama commences with the proposal of Drummond to Alice Petherick, a widow—a twin-sister to Mildred Craddock. After some persuasion, he induces her to aid him in his revenge against Linden. She is to impersonate her sister Mildred, who during the absence of her husband at sea, droops and dies. Lieut. Linden, having through the death of his father, become Sir Henry Linden, marries a second wife, and Drummond, having so far succeeded in effecting his ends, causes a disruption in the Gloucestershire mansion, by proclaiming Lady Linden not to be the legal wife of the baronet, and produces Alice in support of his assertion. Sir Henry, however, has a warm friend in his father's old schoolmate, Dr Grace, who plays an important part in the unravelling of the mystery. He suspects from seeing a portrait of Mildred, that there is some atrocious scheme at work whereby Sir Harry is imposed upon, and he undertakes to work it out, and bring back happiness to the son of his old friend. He succeeds admirably in his self-imposed task, and by tracing Drummond and his patient, Alice Petherick, whom he suspects to be the original of the portrait, he appears on the scene in the nick of time to prevent a crime. Lady Linden also traces out Alice, and extorts from her a confession of the whole plot. By the instrumentality of Charles Spraggs and Kitty Wobler, two characters which impart a deal of amusement, although not in any way concerned in the plot of the play, Josiah Craddock is directed, after his return from abroad, whether he has been transported, to the lodgings of the daughter he had once loathed for having married the ne'er-do-well Josiah Petherick, and full of grief he hastens to make amends for his former harshness of heart, and seek the forgiveness of his wronged child. He meets with Sir Harry and his friend, and all arrange to appear at an appointed time at Mr Petherick's lodgings. Fortune has favored them in the discovery of John Drummond, who is about to murder, and shortly afterwards—Mr Josiah Craddock enters to expose the villainy of his former confidential clerk; and so the drama terminates.

Mr J. B. Prowse appeared as Josiah Craddock and was apparently much enjoyed by the audience; his group being very good. Mr R. Sinclair took the part of John Drummond, and was very successful; the character was that of a villainous confidential clerk, and we could pay Mr Sinclair no greater compliment than to say that he was bestowed on him by the audience, with a good hoisting. Charles Spraggs was represented by Mr C. W. Thompson, and Kitty Wobler by Miss L. S. Gray, which lady and gentleman kept the audience in roars of laughter all the time they were before the footlights; the amusing characters they assumed, both were specially good. As Linden (afterwards Sir Henry) Linden, Mr W. Male acted the part of the lover of Mildred and the kind-hearted country squire very well. Mildred Craddock was represented by Miss Tomes, formerly resident in Beaufort district, and although a stranger to a Beaufort audience, soon made herself a favorite by her clever performance in the part of the double character which she assumed. As Mildred she was very good, and as Mildred's twin-sister she was better, and gained the applause and sympathy of the audience. Mr J. Robertson as Dr Grace did full justice to the part, appearing quite at home. Miss Sinclair created a good deal of amusement by her representation of Mrs Benwell; the audience heartily enjoying the character. Lady Ethel Linden was a charming character, and Miss Mildred represented it very nicely. The other characters, although of a minor nature, were also well represented. Mr Eider appeared as Mr Bolder and Mr Kenward; Sergeant Brent found a good representative in Mr J. Ryan, and Master S. Stuart was a fashionable servant. From beginning to end the play maintained its interest, not a single scene occurring to damp the spirits of the performers. Inspired by confidence, the amateurs threw themselves into the performance heartily, and as a result "Blow for Blow" was presented in a manner as would have done credit to even professionals. Special praise is due to the ladies who took part in the entertainment—Misses Stuart, Tomes, Male, and Sinclair—and particularly to Misses Tomes and Stuart, who acted the difficult parts allotted them gracefully and prettily, eliciting the heartiest applause. The drama will bear repetition, and a request has been made that the company repeat the performance for the benefit of some equally deserving object, but nothing has yet been decided upon, owing to the removal of some of the young ladies. The scenery was very appropriate, being for the first time placed upon the stage; it was well painted and reflects credit upon the artist, the late Mr T. Flowers. Just before the conclusion of the entertainment Mr D. G. Stewart, the hard-working and honorable secretary, made a short speech, thanking the audience for their attendance, and Mr Jackson's band for supplying the music, which was as usual of a first-class order. He congratulated the company on their success, and referred to the object of the entertainment. The curtain fell at half-past ten, and all departed well pleased at the evening's entertainment.

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Farm and Garden.

The Black-Faced Heath Sheep.

The black-faced sheep known as the Heath breed are quite distinct from other sheep of the British Islands. They are smaller than the other breeds, excepting the Zetland, and the soft-wooled variety which resembles it in form.

At four years Heath wethers weigh on an average fifteen pounds to the quarter, and there is not great difficulty in getting beyond this weight, provided the stock is well-treated and fed sufficiently from an early age.

One peculiar feature of this breed is to adapt itself to any location in which it may be placed, and especially its fitness for the Heath country, in which it surpasses all other breeds.

The breed extends over a diversity of soils and localities, from the mountains in the highlands and extreme north of Scotland, to the rich, moist moors of Yorkshire; and, therefore, it presents a variety of phases in type.

Breeders have bred with careful method, and, attending to breadth of chest, and roundness of form, in parent animals, have produced offspring more hardy and easy to fatten than was the ancestry.

The greatest profit from sheep is not in mutton or wool, but in the carcasses of the farm on which they are kept. No other stock can compare with sheep in this direction.

It is a farmer's plenty of patience, and is willing to give close attention to details in the rearing of his sheep, that more money for food consumed from sheep than from any other stock.

The Russian peasantry appear to be sunk in a gloom and apathy. During the recent eclipse of the sun, three famous Russian savants descended in a balloon at a village in the neighborhood of Moscow, where upon the peasants rushed out in great numbers.

Sketcher.

The Savagery of Boyhood.

By JOHN JOHNSON, J.R.

Almost every father whose family contains two or three healthy boys under the age of fifteen, certainly every teacher in a boys' school, unless he altogether fails to reach the mark, to the heroes who have no position to feel, after reading a volume or two of current children's literature, that his own boys lack the tender sympathy, the overflowing compassion, which is the noblest of the virtues.

Of course, there are to be found instances, rare as they are, of highly sympathetic children; but such are to be discriminated from the ordinary run of boys. The children who habitually show this spirit are to be distinguished from the ordinary run of boys by the fact that they are more to be compared in point of morality with ordinary healthy boys than in point of intellectual power.

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Traveller.

A Fossil Continent.

Australia Believed to be in That Category.

About the beginning of the tertiary period, just after the chalk was all deposited, and just before the comparatively modern days and strata of the London basin began to be laid down, an arm of the sea broke up the connection which once subsisted between Australia and the rest of the world, probably by a land bridge, via Java, Sumatra, the Malay Peninsula and Asia generally.

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Ladies' Column.

Disadvantages of Side-Saddles.

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Miscellaneous.

Our Dead.

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Humor.

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GARDENING FOR JUNE

Kitchen Garden.—Get all heavy work in the most forward state possible. This is the best month for planting all descriptions of fruit trees; trenching and deep draining are essential to their well-doing; if soil is poor and manure is needed, use bonedust in preference to guano. Commence pruning fruit trees, beginning with those which have shed their foliage. Sow, to a limited extent, cabbages, cauliflowers, brocoli, early carrots, lettuce and radishes. Make good sowings of broad beans, peas, and leeks. Finish planting in the garden, horse radish, rutabaga, sea-kale, and asparagus.

Flower Garden.—If possible finish planting all kinds of trees; choose calm, dull weather for the purpose of transplanting, and take care that the roots are mutilated as little as possible. This is a good time for sowing grass seeds for lawns and borders. Dig neatly your flower beds, adding if necessary, a little well rotted manure. Finish pruning roses, flowering shrubs, &c. Old rose stools, that have been standing for years, should be taken up and replaced with young, vigorous plants.

Farm.—Sow barley and oats largely, either for hay or seed. Continue sowing beans and peas. Prepare land for mangolds, carrots, potatoes, maize, sorghum, chicory, tobacco, &c. The deeper the ground is worked, the better will be the crop. On rainy days, numerous jobs indoors may be done, such as mending and making pig troughs, hurdles, gates, &c.

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Business Notices.

To our Readers and Patrons.

THE PROSPERITY OF A DISTRICT DEPENDS chiefly upon the support and encouragement that is given by the population to local enterprise and industry. Every venture is to a more or less extent speculative; but each, whilst aiming at the success of the Promoter, must offer certain returns to those whose support is necessary to achieve certain advantageous results on both sides.

Therefore, Support Local Industry and Local Enterprise.

The law of exchange was never satisfactory in its working; thus it was that the custom of buying and selling, using a standard currency, was introduced. One form of that currency is known as "paper money," and of paper money there is more than one kind. All kinds are useful, but not every kind retains its original value. The "paper" money most valuable to a newspaper proprietor is that which is paid him by "Subscribers and Advertisers."

and he will do his utmost to entitle him to a good share of it.

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And as the Advocate of the interests and for the welfare of this district it has a claim for a considerably greater amount of support, and has a greater scope for extended usefulness than any other journal or journal within a given radius of the Shire Offices.

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Steadily Increasing.

And the Proprietors, recognising the increased support in this direction, will use their utmost endeavours to merit and sustain the patronage accorded them by giving the Latest possible Local and General News, and the most interesting and instructive information.

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Medical Notices.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT. Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Wounds, and Ulcerations of all kinds.

There is no medicinal preparation which may be so thoroughly relied upon in the treatment of the above ailments as Holloway's Ointment. Nothing can be more salutary than its action on the body, both locally and constitutionally. The Ointment rubbed around the part affected enters the pores as salt permeates meat. It quickly penetrates to the source of the evil, and drives from the system.

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The Pills and Ointment are sold at Professor Holloway's Establishment, 78 New Oxford Street, London; also by nearly every respectable Vendor of Medicine throughout the Civilized World, in boxes and pots. The smallest box of Pills contains four dozen; and the smallest Pot of Ointment one ounce.

Full printed directions are affixed to each Pot or Box and can be had in any language, even in Turkish, Arabic, Armenian, Persian, or Chinese.

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There are thousands of cases in daily life where a consultation with one at a distance is removed, by a single letter, a great fear, a great care, and it often solves what appears as an impenetrable mystery. Many a sad heart has been made joyful on receipt of an explanatory letter from me.

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It Cures Old Sores, Cures Ulcerated Sores on the Neck, Cures Ulcerated Sore Legs, Cures Blackheads, or Pimples on the Face, Cures Scurvy Sores, Cures Cancerous Sores, Cures Blood and Skin Diseases, Cures Granular Swellings, Clears the Blood from all Impure Matter, From whatever source arising, As this mixture is pleasant to the taste and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, it is the only medicine which can be taken by the young and old.

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Is also showing a

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Dr. Wright cures Fits, Spinal Complaints, Nerves, Head, and Mind Affections, Impediments to Marriage, Effects of Indiscretions, Abuses, or Excesses, Scrofulous Humours, Eruptions, Spermatorrhoea, Premature Decay, Incapacity for Study or Business, Female Complaints, Liver, Heart, Lung and Kidney Affections, and all morbid conditions of the system, no matter from what cause arising.

It matters not what your troubles may be, call or write to Dr. Wright, and get his honest opinion of your complaints. If it is curable, he will tell you so; if not, he will tell you also, for he will not undertake a case unless he is confident of effecting a cure. It will cost you nothing for consultation, so satisfy yourselves that the Dr. understands your case.

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RESIDENTS OF THIS DISTRICT

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MANY A POUND

By visiting Ballarat, and making their Purchases at

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The dismissal of the case against Mrs. Rappiort has formed a topic for general adverse comment, and not only in Victoria, but in the other colonies the Press has been unanimous in condemning the bench who in a most inexplicable manner came together on the occasion of the hearing of the case. Some of the Justices of the Peace had never adorned the bench before, and suddenly became imbued with the unselfish idea that unless they put in an appearance the case would in all probability not be able to go on. We have no wish to comment upon the case in any way, but the standing of Mr. Call, P.M., should have warranted him in pointing out to his less experienced brethren that there was only one course open to them—whether it be a right or a wrong one—it was not for them to decide—they should send the case to a higher court.

It was for the bench to decide whether there was a prima facie case against the accused, and if so they must pass it on to the higher court, and any technical points or side issues must be fought out there. The Attorney-General has now decided upon the depositions taken that this course should have been adopted. But does not the whole affair appear somewhat unsavoury to those who expect to see justice administered in our police-courts. Decisions of the metropolitan benches have frequently been questioned, and some of them have been certainly erratic. In this matter many country benches could deal their city brethren some sound practical lessons. But never, to our knowledge, has the slightest suspicion of partiality been entertained in the public mind. A gentleman is chosen as a justice of the peace because he is a man of undoubted conscientious impartiality, and if he is not that then he is not entitled to the office. Having accepted the responsibility, a justice of the peace is in duty bound to make himself thoroughly acquainted with the law insofar as he may be called upon to administer it, and had this been the

case with all the gentlemen on the bench referred to, the act of dismissal on the ground that the accused was not responsible for her own actions would not now be so widely commented upon as it is.

LOCAL & GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

MIXING.—Approximate yields for the week:—Saxon Consols, 27 oz.; Waterloo 47 oz.

RAINFALL.—The rainfall from the 1st to the 4th June, at Beaufort, was recorded as 65 in.

EDUCATION.—The principal of the Geelong Ladies' College has forwarded us a copy of his first annual report and prize list. From the report we glean the information that the first year has terminated very successfully as regards the educational progress of the pupils, and the reputation gained by Mr. Royce's predecessors has been maintained for the college. An advertisement appears elsewhere, to which we refer our readers.

THE SKATING RINK.—When it became known that a Skating Rink was to be opened in Beaufort, a flutter of interest took place amongst the young people of the town. It was a big venture for any one to undertake the starting of a rink here, as there was no hall that could be made suitable without considerable expenditure. The Societies' Hall, however, was chosen by Messrs. Selkirk and Wilson on behalf of the Victoria Rink Company, and they have succeeded so well in their labors that a respectable floor has been made. The "rink" has been laid off, and the hall decorated with small flags, so that at night time it has a pretty appearance. Only the skaters are allowed inside the rails, and the rink is governed by a master (Mr. Wilson), who strictly enforces the code of regulations which are posted in the room. On Wednesday, the opening night there was a very good attendance and the whole supply of roller skates provided were in use. Besides, there was a large gathering of spectators. The amusement occasioned by the heavy and comical falls of some of the skaters was great, and for the whole two hours and a half the hall resounded with roars of laughter. On Thursday morning and afternoon the ladies had their turn, and were assisted by the rink-master in the initiatory steps of skating. Some of them made very satisfactory progress, whilst others sustained some awkward falls; but so far as we have heard no accidents have occurred. On Thursday night the skates were all in use, and judging from the enthusiasm thrown into the amusement skating is likely to become popular in Beaufort. It must be expected that, before that ease and gracefulness which is seen in practised rinkers becomes part and parcel of the Beaufort skaters' being many falls will result, but none must be discouraged at this, as the most proficient were once in a similar position. Yesterday and last night there were also good attendances. On Monday the Champion roller skater (Mr. H. J. Wallace) will be present as per advertisement. Mr. Jackson's Band has been specially engaged.

A FANCY FAIR AND TABLEAU ENTERTAINMENT.—A meeting of the subcommittee of St. John's church and a committee of the Ladies' Work Basket, was held at the Parsonage on Thursday evening, for the purpose of deciding the best means of raising funds for the church. When it was resolved to hold a cake and apron, fancy fair with promenade concert, Tableau Vivand and a novel entertainment, provided by the children on 16th, 17th, and 18th of October.

AN OLD FASHION.—A Chicago minister, who was very much gratified at the large attendance of young people at the Sunday evening meetings, one night announced the hymn, "I Need Thee Every Hour." The consequences were stated as follows:—"I distinctly saw a lady in one of the front seats nudge a young gentleman at her side. Three seats back I saw a young gentleman nudge a young lady, and five seats back I saw another young gentleman nudge a young lady. This set me to thinking, and the next Sunday night I gave out the hymn with my eyes wide open, and as I uttered the words, "I Need Thee Every Hour," I saw several people nudge several other people, and my zeal of these young ladies and gentlemen changed. They came to church to be in each other's company."

ENCOURAGING TO BIDDINGROOMS.—The latest thing in railroad enterprise is the "biddingroom tickets" of the Canadian Pacific. The North-west is full of young men who have gone to take up land; but young women are scarce, and the cost of going back to the old provinces, getting married, and bringing back a wife, keeps many of them single, and retards the growth of population. So the C.P.R.R. is holding out an encouragement to matrimony by granting return tickets to young men, good for six months. If they come back with brides, accompanied by marriage certificates, the bride's fare is refunded. But the ride must be this season's crop, and the railway officials are supposed to be able to tell a nice fresh bride at sight from an old one of last year.

LETTER LIST.—The following letters are awaiting delivery:—Mr. J. Cunolly, W. S. Cookson, G. Fraser, Thomas Graham, Mr. Glenister, Mrs. McDuff, Mrs. Manners, Mr. McMillan, N. McIntosh, J. W. Miller, Mr. Parsons, Mrs. J. Rodgers, D. Ramsay, J. E. Smythe, A. Scott, Mr. Sergens, John Ward, T. Wilkinson, Jas. Hall, Robert Westbrook, J. J. Young.

THE ILLUSTRATED SYDNEY NEWS.—This paper appears to maintain its promise of excellence. The number published on the 31st May has just reached us, and contains a variety of articles on topics of current interest. The boating season having closed, "Mr. Walter Reeks, the well-known yachting authority, was commissioned to write an article on the early history, progress, and present condition of the sport. It includes carefully compiled tables, showing the chief events of the racing calendar, portraits of leading yachting men, and over twenty-five illustrations. It is useful for reference, and will doubtless be welcomed by all boating men in Australia. A somewhat sensationally-written account of the "Sydney Fire Brigades" gives the gist of an interview with Superintendent Bear, the chief of the brigades. It appears that many of the public buildings are in great danger, and steps should immediately be taken to remedy the evils pointed out. Mr. Willie Collins, as usual, enthralls his readers. The key of the mystery is revealed, and it is no longer a secret "Who Killed Zebbedee?" A writer who visited the goldfields in 1881 gives a graphic account of what she saw and did. She and her friends were the first ladies to visit the goldfields; amongst the party was the wife of Professor Huxley. The series of South Australian sketches ("Kangaroo Island") is concluded in this issue. A colored supplement is given, the subject being a large "Bird's Eye View of Grafton" and an attractive eight-page supplement, dealing with Queensland matters and fully illustrated.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.—A magisterial enquiry was held at Buangor on Monday, before Mr. W. E. Nichols, J.P., on the body of Thomas Edward Skillan, the son of Edward Skillan, of Messrs. Broadbent Bros. and Co., Ballarat East. From the evidence it will be seen that deceased, who was in the employ of Mr. J. G. Brebner, of Wilow Bank, went on his usual rounds on the morning of Thursday, 31st ult., but not returning at the appointed time, his employer made search for him, with the result that he found the horse deceased had been riding tied to a fence, but no traces of the rider could be discovered. Mr. Brebner, a sheepfarmer residing at Ballyrogan, said—On Thursday, the 31st May, Skillan went on his usual duties, and was to return at a certain time, but not returning, I went, in company with Lachlan Grant, to search for him. Found the horse he was riding, but saw nothing of Skillan; on the following morning reported the matter to Constable McHugh, who immediately came out to assist in the search. After searching for some time we came across the clothing of deceased on the bank of a dam in the paddock he was supposed to go round; we searched the dam that day, but did not recover the body. It was recovered next day by means of drags and the assistance of a boat kindly lent by Mr. G. Thomson, of Chalkium. There was no mark of violence, and I believe that deceased lost his life by trying to get a duck that was on the dam in question. George Robertson, Edward Skillan (father of deceased), Lachlan Grant, and Constable James McHugh also gave evidence. James Matthew Nolan, a legally qualified practitioner, residing at Beaufort, made a post-mortem examination of the body of deceased, and found no marks of violence, and from what the post-mortem disclosed, had no doubt but that deceased met his death from drowning. The finding of the magistrate was to the effect that the deceased Thomas Skillan's death was caused by suffocation, and there was no evidence to show how deceased got into the water.

BLASTING ACCIDENT.—On Monday last a young man named Martin Costello, employed by Mr. Madden, contractor, met with a very painful accident to his hand, while engaged blasting rock at Lake Goldsmith. He was charging some rock when by some means the cartridge exploded, and the chisel he held was blown out of his grasp, and his hand dreadfully shattered. He was brought into Beaufort with all speed, and sought surgical aid. The wound was carefully attended to by Dr. Nolan, and although the sufferer is enduring occasional pain, we are happy to state that Costello is progressing as favorably as can be expected under the circumstances.

SALE OF MINING PLANTS.—On Wednesday last Mr. Cooke, of Ballarat, disposed of the plants of the New Victoria Gold Mining Company and the Victoria No. 2 Tribute Company, at Waterloo. The former was sold in lots and altogether fetched £670; the latter was knocked down in one lot to Mr. George Wetherston, Beaufort, for the sum of £280.

FLOWERS' BENEFIT.—The winding-up committee meeting in connection with the above was held on Wednesday evening in the Mechanics' Institute, Mr. E. W. Hughes presiding. Reports in connection with the undertaking were read and adopted, and the balance sheet showing receipts and expenditure was also adopted. The total receipts were £27 7s 0d; and expenditure £5 13s 7d; leaving a balance of £21 13s 5d, which the treasurer was instructed to hand over to Mrs. Flowers. A hearty vote of thanks, moved by Mr. A. Andrews, and seconded by Mr. F. Male, was passed to all those ladies and gentlemen who were in any way connected with the performance; and a vote of thanks to the chair closed the proceedings.

A LECTURE.—The Rev. H. Heather-shaw will deliver a lecture at 8 o'clock on the 25th June in aid of the stipend fund of the Primitive Methodist Church, the subject of which is announced as "A Brave Woman."

Summary of European News.

Telegrams conveying the subjoined information have been received during the week by the Melbourne dailies:—

The Emperor Frederick has sufficiently regained strength to have his portrait taken.

The Australian Eleven have suffered their third defeat at the hands of the North cricketers, who won the match with ten wickets to spare.

In the Hungarian Diet Herr Tisza, the Premier, has disclosed any intention of offending France in vowing Hungary's not to contribute to the Paris Exhibition, with which, he said, he desired on behalf of Hungary to maintain peace-ful relations.

The German Government recently decided that all foreigners entering Germany across the French frontiers must be furnished with passports. By way of reprisals, M. Laur, member of the Chamber of Deputies for Loire, has given notice of his intention to move that a similar regulation be enforced towards Germans entering France as the border. It is believed that M. Laur, in taking this action, is inspired by General Boulanger. In the Chamber of Deputies on June 2, a resolution declaring urgency for M. Laur's motion, was defeated by an enormous majority.

In the Chamber of Deputies on the 4th June, General Boulanger proposed a resolution demanding urgency for the consideration of his bill for the revision of the constitution. He declared that the parliamentary system in France had proved a failure, and that a crisis was impending which was fraught with peril to the country. He charged the present Ministry with having made use of the secret service fund to influence the elections. He also contended that it was not necessary that there should be a President of the Republic. There was great excitement during the discussion on the motion, and several disorderly scenes occurred. M. Floquet, the Premier, strongly opposed the motion, and in the course of his speech lauded General Boulanger with stinging allusions to a *dictateur faitant*. The motion was finally negatived by a majority of 191, the voting being 377 against and 186 for the motion.

In the House of Commons, Baron de Worms, the Under-Secretary for the Colonies, has stated, in reply to a question, that no treaty was in existence permitting China to enter the Australian colonies at their pleasure. He also said that the Colonial Office was willing to enter into negotiations with China after further consultation with the colonies. He declared that the Colonial Office was in no way antagonistic to the attitude taken up by the Colonial Governments, and that he had little doubt that a settlement was possible on lines similar to those of the treaty concluded between the United States and China. The *Moscow Gazette*, commenting on the treatment of the Chinese in Australia, advises China to seek the friendship of Russia if her subjects are prohibited from residing in the colonies.

The French Government is publishing, for the use of the navy, details as to fortifications and means of defence possessed by the British colonies.

In the House of Commons Sir James Fergusson, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs was questioned with reference to the reported boasting of the French flag at Maitre Le, a dependency of Jersey, one of the Channel Islands, and denied that there was any truth in the report.

In the House of Commons, the vote demanded by the Government for the defence of the ports and coaling stations of the Empire was carried by a majority of 121 votes. In the course of the discussion, Lord George Hamilton, the First Lord of the Admiralty, admitted that the navy was at present unable to guarantee the absolute protection of British commerce in the event of war. He, however, declared that the country would never tolerate the demand made by Admiral Sir G. Jeffrey P. P. Hornby, in a recent address to the London Chamber of Commerce, that 144 additional swift cruisers should be equipped to the defence of the Empire. The London papers, commenting on the debate, expressed dissatisfaction at the view taken of the situation by the First Lord of the Admiralty.

Hostilities have broken out in Zululand. The rebel chief, Dintzels, has routed Ushobu, the leading Zulu chief, and has had a skirmish with a body of British troops, when two dragons were killed.

In the House of Commons on Monday the Chancellor of the Exchequer was urged to modify the proposed legacy and succession duty, so that duty should not be charged on the colonial property of a colonist who has been domiciled in Great Britain.

A public meeting was held on June 6 in London, to consider the question of the national defence, and it was resolved that a petition should be presented to the Government, asking that such steps should be taken for the strengthening of the naval and military forces as would place the security of the country beyond a doubt. Admiral Lord Alcester, formerly Sir Bonchamper Seymour, who commanded the British fleet at the bombardment of Alexandria in 1882, made a speech in which he thoroughly endorsed the demand recently made by Admiral Hornby that a large number of additional fast cruisers should be immediately equipped for the defence of the Empire.

It is reported at Berlin that an anarchistic plot has been discovered in London, the object of which was to murder the Crown Prince of Germany and Prince Bismarck.

The dispute between the Emperor

Little Chaps.

By TOMAHAWK.

I had no intention of writing you with my literary talents, but temptation has been too great for me to resist. I have had the joy of seeing one of my little chaps, and although he was only a year old, I am, as it were, a father to him. I had a letter from him last week, and it was a very interesting one. I had a letter from him last week, and it was a very interesting one.

A petition has been presented by several leading clergymen to the Archbishop of Canterbury, requesting him to cite the Rev. E. King, Lord Bishop of Lincoln, before the Ecclesiastical Courts on a charge of encouraging excessive Ritualistic practices. There will also probably be a case before the same tribunal against the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's Cathedral, in which it will be sought to compel that body to remove the reredos recently erected in the choir of St. Paul's, which is strongly objected to on account of its alleged idolatrous character.

A bill has been passed by the State Legislature of New York, under which hanging, as a capital punishment is abolished, and criminals sentenced to the death penalty will be executed by electricity instead. Criminals sentenced to death will, when the hour of execution arrives, be conducted to an ingeniously constructed chair, in which they will be required to seat themselves. The chair will be connected with a sufficiently powerful battery, and the pressing of a button by the executioner will give the prisoner a shock that will cause an instantaneous and painless death. The bill also remedies other abuses in connection with the punishment of criminals, and will come into operation on the first of January next year.

A cricket match was commenced on Thursday, at Cambridge, between the Australian eleven and a team representing the university. The Cambridge men were in first, and scored 315.

A strong section of the Conservative and Unionist party is urging the Ministry to abandon the fleeing cause of the Local Government Bill, to which great objection has been taken.

News has been received that a force of 400 British regular troops is advancing against the rebel Zulu chief Dintzels, who recently defeated the chief Cistepeu and attacked a party of British dragoons.

The National Convention of the Democratic party in America has been held at St. Louis, for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the forthcoming Presidential election. It was unanimously resolved, amidst great enthusiasm, to nominate President Cleveland for a second term of office.

A difficulty has arisen between Italy and Zanzibar, in consequence of the Sultan having declined to make a free cession to Italy of Kilimera, a portion of the territory left to Zanzibar after the partition of the C as districts between England and Germany. Signor Filonardi, the Italian consul, has summoned a man-of-war for the purpose of enforcing the claim.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, as Grand Master of the English Freemasons, has accepted the position of Grand Patron of the Order in South Australia.

Selected Poetry.

A CURE FOR SLANDER. — A lady, who had long indulged in slanderous reports, To a wise friend her thoughts divulged— The subject of her thoughts.

What could she do—what could she say Her folly to atone! If he would only point the way, Her sorrow should be shown.

Go to the nearest market place, And there a chicken buy; And after that your steps retrace, And quickly to me hie.

The chickens must have feathers on, Because your task shall be To scatter them the ground upon, Ere you return to me."

Surprised, but trusting none the less, She hastened to obey, And with combing eagerness, The feathers threw away.

When all completed was the task, Again she sought her friend; For further guidance she would ask, More fully to amend.

"What formerly you throw away, You now must put together, Return as quickly as you can, And bring me every feather."

"Impossible!" she straight replied, "However much inclined, I scattered them both far and wide, Before me and behind."

"Just so," he said, "the slanderous words, When you false witness bear, Take flight as rapid as a bird's, And go you know not where."

"The harm you've done to anyone, You cannot now recall; In future you the sin must shun, And slander not at all."

—Cassner's Monthly.

A SKITLER.—Customer—Here! Hi! Waiter! Here's a button in this soup. Waiter ("with withering contempt")—Well, you don't expect to find a new suit of clothes in a three-year plate, do you?

"Good advice is worth more than money; but somehow we can't make our creditors see that way."

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GARDENING FOR JUNE.

Kitchen Garden.—Get all heavy work in the most forward state possible. This is the best month for planting all descriptions of fruit trees; trenching and deep draining are essential to their well-doing; if soil is poor and manure is needed, use bone-dust in preference to guano. Commence pruning fruit trees, beginning with those which have lost their foliage. Sow, to a limited extent, cabbages, cauliflowers, brocoli, early carrots, lettuces and radishes. Make good sowings of broad beans, peas, and leeks. Finish planting a leek, shallots, horse radish, rhubarb, sea-kale, and asparagus.

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Business Notices.

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Medical.

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Medical.

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THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, 10th JUNE.

LOCAL & GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

PROSPECTING NOTE.—The minister of Mines has intimated to the Ararat district Prospecting Board that the 16th of July next has been fixed as the last date for receiving applications for grants from the prospecting vote 1888-9.

THE WEATHER.—The weather during the week has been very wet and wintry, and colds have prevailed to a very great extent, in some instances very severe. The rainfall from the 10th to the 15th yesterday, registered one inch.

RINKING.—The interest in this pastime, lately introduced in Beaufort, seemed to have continued up till Tuesday night, there being good attendances three times a day. On Monday and Tuesday evenings Mr. H. J. Wallace, the champion fencer skater gave two exhibitions of his skill on the roller skates. The floor, however, he found very rough to those he has been accustomed to, and the feats were slightly more difficult to perform in consequence; but he succeeded admirably in pleasing the large audiences that assembled to witness his performances, which were greeted with enthusiastic applause. Mr. Wallace subsequently assisted some of the ladies, and from what we have seen since of their skating, he must have imparted to them some very useful hints as to ease and gracefulness in the art. On the subsequent days and evenings the attendances fell off. An amusing performance "Hunting for Gold," was enacted on Tuesday night, in which Mr. W. H. Elliott was successful. On next Tuesday evening a pedestrian event on skates is to be arranged. The floor was replated yesterday, and the rink considerably improved. Tumbles are still numerous, so that a fund of amusement is kept up for the spectators.

Sudden Death of Mr. T. Wright.

It would be impossible to describe the profound feelings of regret that pervaded the residents of Beaufort on Tuesday evening, when the report of the sudden death of Mr Thos. Wright, the railway stationmaster of Beaufort, was circulated. At first it was not believed; but inquiries soon confirmed the statement, and a gloom seemed at once to be cast over the place.

Mr Wright was assisted in his duties at the station by Mr A. J. Morris, and alternate weeks went on day and night shifts. For this week Mr Wright commenced duty at 5 a.m. and left off at 3 p.m., when Mr Morris relieved him. On Tuesday morning, apparently in his usual health, he received the staff on the arrival of the Adelaide express at 5.11 a.m., and despatched the train in the usual manner. After the departure of the up-train from Stawell, which passes through Beaufort a few minutes after 9 a.m., Mr Wright felt a sudden sickness come over him, and believed it was biliousness; but the sickness increased, and about 10 o'clock he began vomiting, and feeling that it was impossible to continue his duties under the circumstances, sent a messenger for Mr Morris to go on duty, as he was very sick. Mr Morris went on duty at 11 o'clock. Mr Wright was then in the waiting-room, lying on the sofa. He complained of being very bad, and was suffering from a violent headache, which he thought was the result of retching. He was several times afterwards requested to see a doctor; but persisted that it was only a bilious attack, which he hoped he would get over as soon as the vomiting ceased and he could get a little rest. At intervals he got up and walked about. Mr Morris was constant in attention upon him, and frequently suggested the advisability of seeing a medical man; but Mr Wright said there was no necessity, and seeing him occasionally walking about, Mr Morris believed that it was only biliousness, and that he would soon get over it. At four o'clock, however, he deceased was lying down, and Mr Morris left him so and went into the adjoining office. Shortly afterwards, a noise in the waiting-room caused Mr Morris to run in with the purpose of assisting deceased, when he found him lying on the floor in a fit, apparently unconscious. He sent immediately for Dr. Nolan, who arrived three minutes later. Deceased in the meantime was lifted on to the sofa. Dr. Nolan found deceased totally unconscious, breathing heavily, and said at once that he was dying. Death intervened ten minutes afterwards.

On Wednesday morning a magisterial inquiry was held by Mr A. Andrews, J.P., when the following depositions were taken:—

Alex. McGrowther, porter, stationed at Beaufort—Remember the 12th instant; was on duty with Mr Wright, who was stationmaster at Beaufort. He appeared in his usual health up to about 10.45 a.m. I was coming along the platform, and deceased called me, and asked me to go for Mr Morris, the assistant-stationmaster, at once, as he did not feel well. I went at once and got Mr Morris. I returned to my duty in the signal-box, and did not see deceased till 4.30 p.m. I was going home then, and Dr. Nolan met me and told me not to go away as he might want me. Deceased was lying on the couch in the parcels office. I saw deceased again soon afterwards, when he was dead.

Alfred J. Morris deposed—Am assistant-stationmaster at Beaufort. Knew the deceased. I was sent for, and told that deceased was ailing, and asked to go on duty. He complained of being ill when I arrived, and said he thought he was bilious. He was vomiting, and appeared to me to be bilious. He was alternately walking about and lying down till about 4 o'clock p.m. I left him on the sofa, and went into the office adjoining. I shortly afterwards heard a noise as if he was trying to get up, and went to assist him. Found him lying on the floor; lifted him up and put him on the couch, and sent for Dr. Nolan, who arrived shortly afterwards. Deceased was insensible when I found him lying on the floor. As soon as the doctor came he said deceased was dying. He died about 10 minutes after the doctor came.

Dr James Matthew Nolan deposed—About a quarter-past four on the 12th instant, one of the railway porters called on me, saying Mr Morris wanted me at the station to see Mr Wright. I at once attended, and when shown into the waiting-room, I saw deceased lying on the sofa. His breathing was stertorous and embarrassed. There was total unconsciousness, his pulse and heart failing fast. I at once loosened his tie and shirt collar, and expressed my opinion that he was dying. He died in my presence within 10 minutes. I have this day made a post-mortem examination of the body. I would say that deceased was between 52 and 60 years of age. I found no external marks of violence about the body, or had any odor of drink. On opening the skull I found blood diffused between the membranes of the brain, and into the ventricles, containing semi-coagulated blood, especially into the corpus striatum. I found the cause of death to be sanguineous apoplexy. I did not deem it necessary to pursue the examination further.

The finding of the magistrate was—From the evidence produced at and from the body before me this day I am of opinion that the person, shown to me as Thos. Wright, died from sanguineous apoplexy.

The remains of Mr Wright were conveyed to Williamstown on Thursday evening, where they were interred.

Melbourne Gossip.

Everything points to the coming Parliamentary struggle as one of Town versus Country. There is the Electoral Bill, which I have mentioned more than once in the course of this correspondence, and then there is the proposal for a line of railway tapping the northern suburbs of Melbourne. The country party feels justly that this great Melbourne has had something more than its fair share of the public moneys, and thinks if more railways are to be built, the country should have the benefit of it. And truly so. There ought to be no new lines in the town, it is said, until all the country lines already authorized are completed, and the Premier seems to hold this view. It is a thousand pities that there should be such antagonism between the two parties, Town and Country, but it seems unavoidable the way things are. The fight will be an earnest one, and the country party—which may almost be termed the Opposition—will have to exert its utmost power and strength to conquer. For my part I hope it will, as I am no favorer of centralisation.

I should be pleased indeed if a report that has come to my ears turns out to be true. This report is that Sir Henry Loch will be re-appointed Governor of Victoria on the expiry of his term of office. My informant tells me that strong representations have been made from Melbourne to Downing street, asking for this special favor of Sir Henry's reinstatement; and I cordially hope the prayer will be granted. He and his wife are much liked and respected, and we couldn't do better. Of course a governorship in these modern times of plebeianism is something of a sinecure. After all, it is only socially he is required, and it is in this respect both Sir Henry and Lady Loch shine. So let us keep them if possible, say I; for at all events they are not miserable, mean and paltry like our former representatives of royalty.

I have been sent a schedule of prizes offered for competition at the National Agricultural Show, to be held in August next, and from what I learn from the Secretary it promises to be more important this year than ever. The Governor is going to exhibit, though what I am not exactly informed, and Lady Loch is coming to the front with some wonderful flowers and orchids. The show is going to last five days, and one of the greatest features will be a buck-jumping exhibition. Indeed, as there will be all sorts and conditions of visitors and foreigners in town at the time in consequence of the Exhibition, there will be an attempt made to get up a regular series of bush scenes, something after the "Buffalo Bill" and his "Wild West" show. There will be stockriding, breaking-in floors, buckjumper riding, tailing cattle, canyoning, and so on, and if it is properly done will prove an interesting item in the programme. The idea will be to give our visitors some notion of the Australian bush life.

The talk of the week has been the great collapse of the silver boom. I must say, with all due modesty, that I foresaw months ago the crash that was ensuing from the absurd speculation going on on all sides, and in my journalistic capacity uttered many a word of warning. The primary cause of the collapse was the wild rush of the public themselves for shares, and as this of course gave rise to many unscrupulous operations in the different exchanges and at the mines themselves, it only took time for the rotten state of affairs to bring about its own fall. Many have been ruined in consequence of the dreadful fall in prices of silver shares, and eight or nine brokers have either absconded or declared themselves insolvent. The deficiencies of the defaulters amount to nearly £50,000, so some must be heavy losers; but I for one think this is only the beginning. Where such gigantic operations have been conducted on so flimsy a foundation worse results may be expected, and it is most probable the public has a sterner lesson still in store for it.

But nothing in this world seems able to put a stop to the terrible spirit of speculation Melbourne people appear to be afflicted with. No sooner is silver smashed up, than they turn to some, thing else. Both land and investment shares are up to phenomenal prices—see a fresh prospectus every day, and so quickly as they appear they are subscribed for over and over again. I have counted the prospectuses of over six new banks within the last couple of months, and of how many land companies the Lord only knows. Last Friday I attended a meeting at Scott's Hotel relative to a new coffee palace, and at the same time in the same hotel there were three other meetings of Coffee Palace Companies in various suburbs. On Saturday I went to a land sale at Essendon. The allotments were fully a quarter-of-an-hour's walk from the station, but they fetched as much as TEN POUNDS a foot. In the face of such things as these I can only tremble for the future. A reaction must come, and as it has been with silver, so it will be with these land and limited companies. Wise men are beginning to hold their hands, I notice, fearing the limit has been reached. Such men have made fortunes; it is those who go on and go on, temptingly fortune to the last, who are finally overwhelmed in the general crash.

A gentleman pretty high up in the railway, who is a personal friend of the

Summary of European News.

Telegrams conveying the supposed information have been received during the week by the Melbourne dispatch.

The Emperor Francis Joseph, in addressing the Austro-Hungarian Parliament, stated that the foreign policy of the empire were perfectly adapted to the principal reason which led to the submission of the vote for peace purposes, announced by Herr Tietz, was the continued uncertainty of the European situation, together with the interrupted increase of military power, and the readiness for war on the part of all the other European states. He hoped that the military preparations of the empire would ward off all threatening danger of war.

It is stated that the settlement of difficulties which recently arose in connection with the demand of Emperor Frederick, that the new law extending the tenure of seats from three to five years should be promulgated in the latter attached, demanding fresh elections in voting, is only a matter of time. Other serious discussions are alleged to be developing, and analysis is anticipated.

Herr Von Puttkamer has been detained at a banquet by Prince Bismarck. The event is considered a public expression of Prince Bismarck's disapproval of the Emperor's resignation, which caused Herr Von Puttkamer to resign as Vice-president of the Council of Ministers.

Latest intelligence from Moscow announces that great mortality is taking place amongst the Russian troops remaining in that region, owing to the severity of the climate. King of Abyssinia is reported to have opened the negotiations for peace.

The Right Rev. Dr. T. D. Burgess, Bishop of Limerick, has announced the clergy belonging to his diocese in Rome is prepared to communicate with Roman Catholics who may refer to proper regard to the Pope's decrees concerning the "non obsequium" and the practice of excommunication.

In the House of Commons Mr. H. Smith, leader of the House, announced, was questioned as to the expediency of the published statement of the Government intended to amend the clauses of the Contagious Diseases Bill relating to the licensing of public houses. Mr. Smith declared that there was no truth in the statement, and the Government were fully determined to press their proposals.

A meeting has been held in the Mansion House for the purpose of raising funds to assist in erecting a Bishopric at Rockhampton, Queensland. Lord Bunsford presided. On account of the motion of the Earl of Camarillo, seconded by Lord Aldington, a resolution was initiated with the object of electing the vicar of the parish.

The convict Jackson, who escaped from Manchester goal on the 29th after killing a warden, has been traced at Bradford. Jackson, when first the police upon him, fought desperately and was overpowered with great difficulty.

The Emperor Frederick, who left the past day or two had advanced in swallowing, now shows relative gain made their appearance. The official bulletin concerning the condition of the Emperor is to the effect that he is becoming weaker, and that his condition in swallowing is improving.

The Russian military forces entering on the Polish frontier of Austria enter upon a series of array against on a large scale shortly.

The Times devotes another article to the present aspect of the Chinese question in Australia. It states that in terms of the treaties of Nanking Peking are absolutely incompatible with the provisions of the enactments passed to be adopted by New South Wales, England, however, it says, is prepared to indulge the colonies in the hope of consistent with equity and with Imperial honor in their efforts to bring the question of restricting Chinese immigration to a satisfactory solution.

The Emperor of Germany is reported to be so very ill, that the worst is feared. It was reported on Wednesday that he had died, but the report proved to have been incorrect. The Emperor is totally unable to swallow, and his food has to be injected. The report of his medical attendants is that he is sinking. The Crown Prince William has been summoned to the Emperor's bedside, and has left Berlin for the Imperial Palace at Potsdam for which the Emperor left Charlottenburg on June 1. The medical authorities concerning the Emperor's condition state that the epiglottis is permitting liquids to enter the windpipe, and thus causing attacks of choking. From the above course of it would appear that the epiglottis of the Emperor has become diseased or paralyzed, in consequence no doubt of the extinction of the throat adhesion from which His Imperial Majesty suffered. The epiglottis is a cap of lid which covers the windpipe and closes in the act of swallowing. All food that is taken has to be passed over it to go down the gullet, and if the epiglottis is paralyzed or permeable the food enters the windpipe instead of the gullet. The immediate effect is violent irritation, as can be well understood by persons who have experienced the painful sensation resulting from even a crumb of bread getting down the wrong throat, and choking may afterwards ensue, and thus cause the death of the patient. This last development in the Emperor's condition is such as to render his recovery almost hopeless. His life may possibly be prolonged by the operation of food but it would seem if his death were inevitable within a very short space of time.

Police Court.

BEAUFORT, MONDAY, 11th JUNE. (Before Messrs Andrews, Leadbetter, and Harris, J.P.)

DEBT. Hawkes Bros. v. Michael Barry.—Mr Shaw for plaintiff. Claim for £7 19s 7d, goods sold and delivered. Plaintiff proved the debt. Defendant's wife asked a few questions relative to payments made, and endeavored to prove a mistake in the account rendered. Order made for £7 0s 4d, and £1 6d costs; in default distress.

Rupert Smith v. Wm. Topp.—Mr Shaw for defendant. Claim for £1 9s 9d, goods sold and delivered. Mr Smith applied to have the case adjourned; he had been served with a set-off on Saturday morning, and he had some important witnesses to subpoena in reference to this. Adjourned till next day of court sittings; plaintiff to pay costs, £1 1s.

George Leon v. J. Whiting.—Claim for £1, goods sold and delivered. No appearance of defendant. Order for £1 and costs 5s.

Chas Broadbent v. Robt. Fraser.—Mr Shaw for plaintiff. Claim for £3 10s, work and labour done, in bringing a horse from Ballarat and breaking it in to harness. Defendant, sworn, said that plaintiff pretended to be a horse-breaker, and when he bought a young horse, he asked Broadbent if he would bring it up and break it in. But when the time arrived plaintiff could not be found. He saw him afterwards on the station at Ballarat. He (plaintiff) then had his child with him, and said he could not do the job. Subsequently he agreed to bring the horse up if the defendant nuzzed up his son. He did so. No arrangement was made about payment. Mr Fraser's son also gave evidence corroborative of his father's testimony, and said that plaintiff never sent for by his father to break in the horse. Order for £3s 3d, and £1 3s 6d costs.

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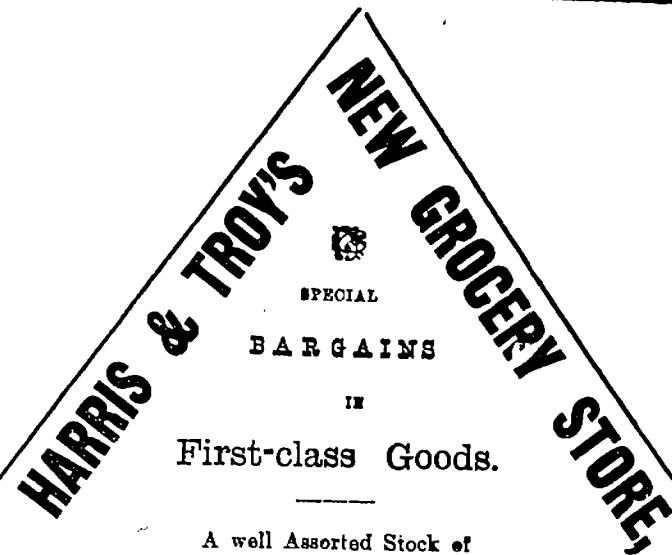
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THOS. GILBERTLAIN, Clerk to Ararat District Prospecting Board, Ararat, June 21st, 1888.

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PARLIAMENT has met once more, but some hon. members seem already determined to prevent settling down to anything like steady work.

Mr. Harper led off with a motion for the adjournment of the debate on the Address in reply to the Governor's speech, on Tuesday.

On the following day he monopolised fully three hours and a half of the sitting with a speech in which he (metaphorically) pitted the back of the Government with one hand and thumped its chest with the other.

His particular grievances on this occasion were that the Government were only half-hearted last session, and did not trouble themselves to secure the passing of useful measures; and their recent action with regard to the Chinese arrivals. No doubt had Mr. Harper been in his place in the House last session the state of affairs which he complains of would not have been allowed to exist; he now has an opportunity of using his eloquence and influence during the present session, and with his ever-watchful eye on the Government a better time will be spent and some of those useful measures to which he alluded passed into law.

Touching upon the Mongolian question, Mr. Harper has lost no time in posting himself in figures and notes to prove the action of the Government illegal as well as for, and gave at some length his version of the origin of the scar. But to his no little discomfort Mr. Walker, Commissioner of Customs, disproved his assertions, and defeated the action of the department he administered. He justified the action as being perfectly legal and within the limits of the law. Fortunately for the Government, a settlement of the difficulty was arrived at before the opening of Parliament, but even now, it is to be feared, the question is likely to occupy more time than the urgency for useful legislation can afford.

The Vice-regal speech is by no means satisfactory to the country. It opens with a reference to our continued prosperity and closes with a hope that it will not diminish. It speaks of the steps taken to ensure the proper and effective defence of the colony against invasion by any foreign power, and the assistance promised by the Imperial Parliament towards strengthening the Australian fleet of war ships. A little is said in regard to the Centennial Exhibition; a little about irrigation matters, endowment of technical education, public health, the conference on rabbit extermination, the "munificent" votes for the promotion of the mining industry, and the postal conference—but these are only bare references to matters with which the public are fully acquainted. But beyond the allusion to proposals affecting the tariff, a promised Electoral Act, and bill for the management of our forests, there is really no indication of a useful session, and when all is said and done, and hon. members are sent to the rightabout to face their constituents, the accounts of their devoted stewardship, we venture to say, will be "wonderfully amusing," if they are not absolutely interesting. With reference to the tariff proposals and the Electoral Act, it is much to be feared that the outcome will not be so beneficial as supposed. Although reform of some kind is necessary, we cannot see the decision it will take until an appeal has been made to the country. The present Parliament was elected at a time when there were really no burning questions before the country. We had lunched on the sea of prosperity, and very little if anything could have been done at that time to affect the tide which was carrying us onward. But now it is time to begin to look around for a safe anchorage when the tide takes a turn. A change in the tariff and an alteration in the electoral districts will bring about a different state of affairs to that which now exists, and the present Parliament contains too great a proportion of the centralisation element for the country to expect to gain material advantage. Therefore it is only reasonable to demand that before these matters are dealt with the opinion of the country should be heard. Farmers have grievances which must be considered in discussing amendments of the tariff, and it is not venturing too far in saying that the disabilities under which they at present suffer demand

consideration. Until the proposals in connection with the re-arrangement of electoral districts are laid before Parliament it will not be wise to further discuss the matter, but from the outlines from time to time published in the columns of our Melbourne contemporary, it is evident, as we previously pointed out, Octopus Melbourne will obtain the advantage.

The Exhibition Commissioners have been visited with an almost unlimited power to carry out what will undoubtedly be one of the grandest shows ever witnessed in the world, but we question very much whether they will merit any high encomiums for some of their most recent actions. They seem to think that no one is watching them, and that they are at liberty to pursue a certain course of action, which, to say the least of it, is unjust and unfair, partial, and partakes rather too much of the abominable spirit of centralisation against which a strong outcry has been going through the country for two or three years past. A glance at the personnel of the Executive does not in the least give a cause for wonder at the step they are about to take, for it only accounts for it. Mr. L. L. Mount—whoever he may be we haven't the slight idea outside of his connection with the list of Commissioners—is responsible for an attempt to boycott the whole of the colonial Press with the exception of nine publications issued from four Melbourne offices. Why any distinction should be made between the leading papers of this and other colonies—seeing the Exhibition is to be a representative Australian one—we fail to understand. What appears to have led up to this matter was an application for space, made in October last, by the well-known newspaper agency company—Messrs Gordon and Gotch Limited—who proposed to expend some £500 or £600 in the erection of a kiosk for the display and sale of newspapers from all parts of the world. The application was renewed last month, and the Executive did not see fit to grant it. The reasons for this refusal should have been given. It is well known that no other newspaper agency in the colonies—or perhaps in the world—commands such an extensive business, and had the application been entertained, we make bold to say that the newspaper and literature kiosk would have been one of the most interesting features of the Centennial Exhibition. The country Press naturally enough felt they were being badly treated, but as all were likely to share alike, no murmur of dissent was raised. But now the insult is added to the injury, for, as above stated, Mr. Mount has come to the "rescue." He has given notice of the following motion:—

That the following Melbourne newspapers be permitted to sell their publications singly in their respective kiosks, but not to be sold by runners within the Exhibition precincts:—The "Argus," the "Australasian," the "Skeeter," the "Age," the "Leader," the "Australian News," the "Daily Telegraph," the "Weekly Times," and the "Herald." We offer no objection to either paper being accorded such a privilege, but the same chance should not be withheld from the country Press, or from the leading journals of other colonies or foreign countries. No other Exhibition Executive would act with like partiality, and if it be not too late we would suggest a re-consideration of their decision of the 28th May.

LOCAL & GENERAL INTELLIGENCE. MINING.—Approximate yields for the week—Saxon Consols, 33 oz.; Waterloo 48 oz.

THE WEATHER.—During the past week or ten days the weather has been very wintry, and more than once it was deemed cold enough for snow. On Monday last, the middle of winter seemed to have arrived in real earnest, and further prognostications as to the near approach of a snowstorm were indulged in. On Tuesday and Wednesday the coldness continued, each day the severity of the weather being greater than the preceding one, and on the evenings of the latter day there were indications of a fall of snow during the night. The mercury, which had gradually been falling towards freezing point, registered 35 at 9 a.m. on Thursday morning, and judging from the heavy fall of snow which occurred during the night it must have been considerably lower than this. The snow-clad fences, houses, walks, and hills presented a most beautiful and enchanting appearance up to 10 o'clock, when the sun coming from under a cloud for a little while caused a thaw. Throughout the day occasional light falls of sleet occurred. The rainfall up to 9 a.m. on Thursday was 1.31 inch, 53 points of which fell on Wednesday, and 43 points on Tuesday.

BURST OTT.—On Monday morning last, about 9 o'clock, the house of a woodcutter named Wright, at the west end of the town of Beaufort, took fire, and the whole was totally burnt to the ground, including what furniture the domicile possessed.

The fire was probably caused by some careless falling from a camp-oven, which was on the fire at the time.

ILLUSTRATED PAPERS.—The "Illustrated Australian News" is to hand. The publication is issued in a first-class style, the engravings and descriptive letter-press lacking nothing in beauty or interest. "Punch" for this week has also reached us. Mr. Henningesen is agent for both papers in Beaufort.

SKATING RINK.—The special features at this place of amusement during the past week were skating contests on Tuesday and Thursday nights. The rink being too small to allow a fair racing space for more than a couple of skaters at a time, the affairs were run in heats. On Tuesday night the race was awarded to Mr. Sinclair. On Thursday evening, Mr. E. Welsh was the successful skater. The amusement was great, as in the efforts to make speed, a good many falls resulted. In other matters the rink is still popular, although the morning attendances have been very much interfered with by the inclemency of the weather. In connection with the rink a fancy dress carnival is announced to take place in July. These carnivals have been unqualified successes in the cities and larger towns, and no doubt it will be so here. In connection with the carnival it has been softly hinted that an extravaganza designated "The Turf" will be enacted. Prizes will be awarded each night of the carnival for various characters. Messrs Selkirk and Wilson are to be complimented on the enterprise in introducing this pastime to Beaufort.

SKATING AT WATERLOO.—The skating "fever" has attacked Waterloo. A small company of Beaufort people, under the title of the "Excelsior Skating Rink" opened at the Mechanics' hall on Wednesday, and purpose doing so two nights in each week. The weather was very unpropitious, or a larger number of persons would probably have been present; as it was a goodly company assembled and ventured on the rollers. The fun of seeing each other tumble was thoroughly enjoyed, and the awkward attitudes can be much more easily imagined than described.

DEAUGHTS CONTEST.—A match at draughts playing is on the tapis between some of the devotees of the game in Beaufort and a similar number from Waterloo. As there are some good players on both sides, the struggle for supremacy should be a good one, and very close. The date is not yet fixed, but it will be shortly.

THE AGAR WYNE TROPHY.—The next match for the Agar Wyne trophy will be fired on Wednesday. Entries close on Tuesday night. This is the fourth match in the competition, and the ranges are fixed at 200, 400, and 500 yards, the usual conditions to be observed. We are requested to notify that for the convenience of members practising a marker has been engaged for every Saturday afternoon.

THE PROSPECTING VOTE.—By an advertisement in to-day's issue, applications from prospecting parties for assistance out of the above vote for 1888-9, must be sent to the secretary before 16th July.

A PRESENTATION WATCH.—A very handsome gold watch, with Albert chain and seal, is now on view in Messrs. Hawkes Bros. window, Neil Street. This souvenir has been subscribed for and purchased for presentation to Sergeant M. Woods, who for many years was in charge of the Beaufort police station. When he retired from the service, his friends determined that he should not go without some memento of their esteem, and this is the result of their efforts. The presentation is to be made, we believe, some time next week.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A dreadful accident happened on Thursday last on the new line from Dunolly to Inglewood. A guard named Williams, while passing from the tender to the bulbarist up trucks, when the train was in motion, stepped on the trap door in the centre of the trucks, which gave way with him, and he fell through between the rails. The train passed over him, and he sustained fearful injuries, which caused almost immediate death.

DISEASE IN HORSES.—A peculiar disease appears to have broken out in the Benalla district among horses. Two farmers at Coorambat recently lost valuable animals, which were taken suddenly ill with a kind of paralysis in the hind-quarters. Although everything was done to save them, they died in a few hours.

A WILD BOAR.—A farmer named Coombs at Coorambat has lost a valuable mare, which was killed by a boar. The boar escaped from the sty, and being chased by a dog, became enraged, and savagely attacked the mare, which was lying down, almost disembowelling her. She was so badly injured, that she had to be shot.

DEAD BIRDS.—As evidence of the severity of the weather which has prevailed in Bass's Straits, 34 sea birds, of the tern, or sea swallow species, were found dead at Pyramid Point, West Head, on Thursday. They had apparently been unable to withstand the effects of the storm.

HINTS TO FARMERS.—We have received from Messrs J. Fry and Co., a handy little pamphlet under the above title, containing a variety of information respecting scientific agriculture.

THE L.O.L.—By advertisement in to-day's issue it will be seen that this lodge will hold its usual 12th July celebrations at Beaufort, commencing on Sunday, the 23rd, when the annual service will be conducted in the Societies' Hall by the Rev.

H. Hecker-haw, the present collector of which will be held on the following Friday, the 17th, in a hall erected after which a public meeting will take place in the Societies' Hall. A number of visitors from other lodges are expected to be present.

DONATION.—We are requested to acknowledge with thanks the receipt by the secretary of the Ladies Society of the sum of 10s from the 17 priors of the Victoria Skating Rink, per Mr. R. A. Sinclair.

MEETING.—A public meeting is to be held at Middle Creek on Thursday evening next, the object of which will be learned by a reference to our advertisement columns.

MINING PLANT TO LET.—The plant used by the late Victoria No. 2 Tribute Co. is advertised as available for hire. Application to be made to Mr. J. Humphreys.

BOARD OF ADVICE.—The date of receiving nominations for the Board of Advice is the 23rd instant. The election (if necessary) will take place on the 30th July.

CRICKET.—The latest news of the Australian Eleven gives the state of the game up to the conclusion of the first innings of the Marylebone and the Australian, the former having scored 102, and the latter 130 runs.

A TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF THE LATE GERMAN EMPEROR.—A valuable writing to the "Argus" suggests that the German musical societies should obtain the use of the town-hall for the purpose of a sacred musical service, in which those who are strangers in language could unite in sympathy of feeling and expression to one who was a distinguished man, and to his bereaved wife.

A WIFE'S DEVOTION.—A French captain's wife, Madame Turme, has undertaken what would appear a useless expedition. This lady, according to the French papers, cannot bring herself to believe that her husband, the captain of the steamship Goden, is lost. She left Algiers last November, and since that time no tidings of it has been received. Her conclusion is that the vessel had been lost, and the captain and crew were dead. The captain's young wife, however, does not possibly herself that she is a widow. She fondly imagines that her husband with the fifteen men composing the crew of the Goden, may be living, and respectively in the hands of one of the pirates which live by the plunder of wrecked ships on the coast of Morocco. The woman, aided by the money she carries with her, has hired a steamer, instead of which she will take her departure from Marseilles, with the object of reaching Oran, and thence exploring the coast as far as Tangiers. There is, it is to be feared, little chance that the poor woman will receive tidings of the missing one, and those it carried; but the commendable devotion she displays entitles her to admiration.

Original Poetry. "SUCH IS LIFE." "Such is life," we often hear it murmured in our ear as we sleep. And the tale so oft repeated brings to us no change in fate. Still, oh, still, the same old story—Broken accents with a sigh—And the d-d'oping heart, it sighs—To the lone, but happy, eye.

Breaking through the winding ether, Falling from the lips we hear— Leaving yet a wound and a tear— Than the pang it would impart. Lovers, to their maidens' trembling, Aged to the young man's part. With the broken vow is blending, Such is life, come we or woe!

There is now an examination for everything. A man can't even become a bankrupt without passing an examination. Very hard, this.

To indicate the traps of fraud, especially when the snare is designed for the invalid public, is decidedly gratifying. It is, therefore, a pleasing task to stigmatise the impudent pseudo-physic and the bogus invigorants, whose proprietors allege that they are friends with, or as good as, Wolfe's Schnapps. They are more or less adulated, seduced and injured. Shut them.

Holloway's Pills.—The chief wonder of modern times.—This incomparable medicine increases the appetite, cleanses the liver, strengthens the stomach, cures biliousness, prevents flatulency, purifies the system, invigorates the nerves, and reinstates sound health. The enormous demand for these pills throughout the globe attests their popularity, and a single trial convinces the most sceptical that no medicine equals Holloway's Pills in its ability to remove all complaints incidental to the human race. They are a blessing to the afflicted, and a boon to all that love under internal or external disease, the purification of the blood, removal of all restlessness from the sensitive organs, and gentle purgative action, are the prolific sources of the extensive curative range of Holloway's Pills.

A LOOSE JOINT.—A prominent physician of Pittsburg and vicinity to a lady patient who was complaining of her general ill-health, and of his inability to cure her. "Try Dr. Sledge's 'Loose Joint Balm.'" The lady took it in earnest, and used the Balm from which she obtained permanent health. She now laughs at the Doctor for his joke, but he is not so well pleased with it, as to call him a good patient.—Harrisburg, Pa. Treat.

The Riponshire Advertiser.

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Poetry.

To Agnes.

My love is young and fair,
My love has soft, brown hair,
And in her eyes a sweetness lies
Beyond compare.
Upon her dainty breast
Sly Cupid makes his nest,
And set below the hills of snow—
Whistling feigning rest.
And at her mouth he dips
His wings—and, panting, sips
From kisses yet that never meet
A lover's lips.
Her limbs are lithe and straight—
She glides with supple gait
Through lower and hall, whilst charms
In all
Her gestures wait.
Her bosom's face we find
An index of the mind,
Where all his pure, frankness sure,
And knows not
Pat. Ah! she knows not I,
Without her love, must die.
Her gentle heart keeps not the smart
Of lover's sigh.
And she does not see
Life ebbing fitfully,
For though—above life—her I love
She loves not me.

Novelist.

THE RIVAL BELLES OF PARRAMATTA.

A CHARMING LOVE STORY OF INTENSE AND THRILLING INTEREST.

By LAURA JEAN LIBBEY.

CHAPTER XXV.

HUNTED DOWN BY HER FOE.

The first day of Florabel's life at Messrs. Wallingford & Co.'s was one of many trials. Intuitively she felt that she was not liked by the young girls about her, and that was a cruel experience to one as sensitive as Florabel. She little imagined that the dislike was caused by envy of her beautiful face.

Charles Whitney, the young manager, had fallen in love with her at first sight; that was clearly apparent to every one; and in proportion to his admiration of her, she was hated by the other girls.

There was no end of petty annoyances that she did not subject poor Florabel to, until at last she became almost unendurable to Florabel. She found buffeting with the world pitifully hard.

And, to add to her trouble and alarm, the young manager became marked in his attentions to her.

He insisted upon calling her by her name, and became bitterly angry because she refused repeatedly to go riding with him.

And at last that which she began to dread came about. At last young Mr. Whitney asked her to be his wife.

"You are very kind," said Florabel, with tears in her eyes, "and I shall always thank you for paying me this honor; but indeed, Mr. Whitney, I can never marry you."

"Why not?" he demanded.

"In the first place, I do not love you, father," Florabel said.

"You will learn to love me in time," he cried, eagerly. "I am willing to marry you without love, and trust to the future for you to learn to love me."

"No!" she answered. "I can never be."

"Many a girl—Miss Van Horn, for instance—would jump at an offer of marriage from me," declared the young fellow, vainly.

"I repeat that I appreciate your offer; but though you were King of himself, I would not marry you. I could not."

"Take care, my dear child," he cried. "The warmest love can cool; the most ardent passion turn to hate. Do not make an enemy of me. Remember I have it in my power to discharge you if I will."

"I shall not make that necessary," returned Florabel, proudly. "I intend to leave. I can endure the persecutions I receive there no longer."

Young Whitney was furious.

"You must not—your father will not leave! Why do you know I could prevent you from obtaining employment in any other place, if I wanted to?"

"Would you be so mean, so cowardly, as to interfere with my chances of earning a livelihood? If that is the case you do not grace the world with your presence; your love is an insult."

"You shall have cause to bitterly rue these words," he answered, with a taunting laugh.

Florabel turned and left him.

It was a relief to Florabel to hand in her resignation, even though she was to face the horror of finding another position, at the end of the first week she found her self summarily discharged.

With every position she obtained this was invariably the case. She was promptly discharged by the end of the first week, oftentimes before, and each proprietor declined to furnish one word of explanation, further than the fact they could make use of her services no longer.

"Heaven help me!—what shall I do?" mused Florabel, wringing her hands.

"I would almost believe it," she declared, "that I should have been so unlucky as to be discharged by the end of the first week."

Then, like a flash, the words of Charles Whitney came back to her. He could prevent her from obtaining employment elsewhere if he chose. Surely this must be his last day!

She went to the boarding place refused to keep her second week.

"There is no room for me on earth," she would sob out, wildly, to herself, in the secrecy of her own room. "The world has narrowed down to the grave. Oh, if I could but follow poor baby! If I knew where the little grave was, I would go there, put the long grass as I knelt upon it, whispering: 'I am coming, lady. Open the gates of heaven with your little hands for me.'"

In her utter desolation, one morning, she met a group of merry young girls, just entering a large straw hat factory. One of them called to her.

"You are losing your hat and gloves!"

she said. "And there is your pocket-book, too. If you carry it about so carelessly in your jacket you will be sure to lose it."

"There is not one penny in it, so it could not matter much," sighed Florabel, with a little sob.

"Are you looking for work?" asked the young girl, curiously.

"Yes," said Florabel, with quivering lips.

"Suppose you come right up stairs with me. We're overrun with work. I'm sure the foreman will take on an extra hand. The pay is good, too—one pound a week while you are learning. But if you are smart, you can pick it up in no time. After you learn, you can go on piece work. That pays big. Why, you could be earning in a month's time as much as two pounds a week."

Florabel followed her guide into the work, and, through the influence of her new-found friend, was engaged.

"A lovely girl," thought the foreman; "with an uncommon face, like that of poor Anne Boleyn, the happy young girl who was the first of the Tudor line."

He could see the innate refinement of the lady in her every action.

As she stepped down to the street that afternoon, some one touched her on the shoulder.

"Why, Whitney, is this indeed you," he exclaimed, extending his hand. "I thought I saw you from the office window, watching our girls as they came in this morning from across the street. A pretty lot of girls, and as nice girls as there is in Geelong," he declared, emphatically. "I was watching for you. I want to have a word with you. Let's walk down the street."

"An hour later they parted."

"Who would have thought it?" mused the young foreman to himself. "The girl has the face of a saint. As the case stands, of course Miss Dean will have to go. She would pervert all the rest of the girls, and that would not do at all."

Meanwhile Florabel was walking home with her new-found friend, Fanny Price. Mrs. Price very willingly took Florabel in for, like every one else, she liked Florabel at first sight.

"It is not every girl in the emporium that I like my daughter Fanny to associate with," she said. "There seems something so refined and ladylike about her that I should choose you for her companion and confidante."

"Thank you for those kind words, Mrs. Price," said Florabel, gratefully. "You shall not rue your trust in me."

That same evening a handsome stranger called at the house, requesting to see Mrs. Price private and alone. The name on the card read, "CHARLES WHITNEY."

"Oh, mother," cried Fanny, who admitted him, flying all in a flutter to Mrs. Price's room. "The handsome young man I ever saw is down in the parlor, and wishes to see you. If he wants to come here to board, do take him. Oh, he's so very polite. He took off his hat and bowed to me as though I had been some great lady."

"No doubt he is some book agent or peddler," declared Mrs. Price. "They are a lot of ones that know how to make their bows. I've read all about 'em."

"Indeed, he is not an agent or anything of the sort," declared Fanny. "You can see that at a glance for yourself. Ugh! I see that a cold, sly night! I'll have the walk from here to the gate carefully swept with straw to-morrow."

"Half an hour later the handsome young gentleman took his leave.

"Ha! my pretty Florabel," he muttered, twisting the ends of his curling moustache, and fastening his ruffler closer about his throat, "you will be glad to come to my arms yet, accepting my offer of marriage. All is fair in love and war."

Meanwhile Mrs. Price fairly flew up to her daughter's room, where Florabel was sitting before the sea-color fire.

"You must leave here, Miss Dean!" she broke out, abruptly and vehemently.

"I know you; I've heard all about you. I wouldn't wonder if you were under my roof, associating with my Fanny, for the whole world. I'd turn you out to-night only it's storming. We are poor people, but I'd have you understand we are respectable. Hush, Fanny! Not a word from you. I know what I'm talking about, so does Miss Dean here. Don't interfere."

Florabel had risen to her feet white as death itself.

CHAPTER XXVI.

"THOU ART SO NEAR AND YET SO FAR."

A long, bitter sob fell from Florabel's lips: she clutched her little trembling hands tightly over her heart.

"Will you tell me what it is that you have heard, Mrs. Price?" she cried, pitifully. "I do not understand."

"I wouldn't wonder if you were under my roof, associating with my Fanny, for the whole world. I'd turn you out to-night only it's storming. We are poor people, but I'd have you understand we are respectable. Hush, Fanny! Not a word from you. I know what I'm talking about, so does Miss Dean here. Don't interfere."

Florabel had risen to her feet white as death itself.

There they had found her the next morning, frozen cold and dead, her young face upturned to the morning light, the white snow on her long, dark hair, and enfolding her like a shroud. How often in her childhood, which seemed so far back, she had wept over the story of poor Gretchen. Would her own fate be the same?

Suddenly she became aware that she was followed; footsteps which had kept pace with her own were close beside her. The next instant a familiar voice whispered in her ear.

"Will, my dear Miss Dean, haven't you had enough of this?"

Drawing back with a start, she found herself face to face with Charles Whitney. A wild bitter cry broke from her lips; she turned to fly, but he caught her arm in a firm grasp.

"Listen to me, my dear," he cried. "I'm not an ogre, am I?"

The stifled cry had reached the ears of a gentleman passing. Wheeling about abruptly, he saw by the flickering gaslight the slender figure struggling in a man's arms.

In an instant he had sprang to the rescue.

"You villain!" he cried, "release that unprotected girl."

"Move on and attend to your own affairs. I'm attending to mine," cried Whitney, angrily.

He forced her gently, gathering his senses together, he found himself measuring his full length in the deep snow on the pavement.

"You may go your way in peace, madam," said Max Forrester (for it was he) raising his hat respectfully to the shrinking figure cowering back amid the shadows.

"I will see that this fellow does not molest you further. He shall march in the opposite direction, or I will have him taken care of."

He heard a low sound, like a smothered impression. A little white hand was thrust out toward him.

Max, believing it to be a mute pleading for aid, threw back his heavy fur overcoat, and drawing a bill from his vest pocket thrust it into the outstretched hand.

"Take that, my poor creature, and secure a good night's lodging for yourself and a warm supper," he said, kindly. "It's a wild night for human beings to be out unless they have urgent business."

While he had been speaking, Whitney, fearing arrest and an exposure which would surely cost him his position in the large dry goods house of which he was manager, had made good his escape. Better had been track of the perverse little beauty, Miss Dean, altogether than anything like that should occur.

Florabel had recognized Max's voice instantly. Faint and dizzy, she fell covering her face against the flickering gaslight, drawing her veil closer over her face.

"Max," she whispered, "my darling, my love, don't you know me?"

But the whisper died away on her lips, making no sound. Then she had reached out her fluttering hand to him.

Oh, how she tried to call him as she saw him turn away; but Heaven seemed to have taken her voice from her—stricken her dumb.

Lifting his hat pleasantly again, Max Forrester walked leisurely down the street, and in a single moment was lost to sight in the impenetrable darkness beyond.

With eyes blinded by tears Florabel raised the bill to her lips, covering it with passionate kisses, and promising to call on the 20th, Max Forrester took his departure.

As the matron had said, Inez Claverling—whom she knew by the name of Miss Grey—made regular visits to the Orphan's Home, to see Florabel's child. An unaccountable magnet seemed to draw her thither.

With jealous eyes she watched it as its little life expanded. "Ah, how fair this child was!" How Max would have worshipped it! she thought.

She hated it for its fair, dainty loveliness—so like Florabel's.

It was rather an uncomfortable surprise to her, when she paid her next visit, to hear that a young gentleman had taken such a fancy to little Flora that he wished to adopt her.

"He left his card; but I have either lost or misplaced it," added the matron, ruefully.

"I wouldn't you let him take the card?" replied Inez, indifferently.

"I would had I thought you would have been willing."

Inez misad her eyes surprisedly.

"What could I have to do with it?" she queried, "silly." "The child is nothing to me."

"Ah, here is the gentleman driving in the carriage walk now!" exclaimed the matron. "Be good enough to be seated, Miss Grey. I will go out to the porch and invite him to come into the reception room."

She passed out of the room, leaving Inez to gaze from her seat to a man in a blue coat to take a look at the gentleman. As she approached the child, little Flora seemed almost covering back in the chair.

"You needn't be afraid; I'm not coming to see you, you little fool!" muttered Inez, angrily, as she swept past her.

One glance from the low-draped window at the gentleman who was alighting from the victoria, and Inez Claverling felt back with a wild, hoarse cry.

"Max Forrester! Great God! am I mad or dreaming, or do my eyes deceive me?"

In a flash she recalled every word of the matron's story; how he had seen the child by chance, and become so interested in her he wanted to adopt her!

Ah! no wonder, no wonder!

A laugh, horrible to hear, fell from Inez's lips.

"Fate would bring Max and his child together!" she cried, hoarsely; "but I will outwit Fate. He must not, and shall not be. Nor must Max Forrester find me here. There would be a most horrible exposure."

Clinging up her shawl, she sprang toward the child, and before it could utter a cry, she had thrown the thick folds of the wrap about its head, and darted through a rear door with it.

She met no one as she ran hastily down the little path to where her cab was waiting.

"Drive to the depot at once," she panted, as she sprang into the vehicle. "If you are in time for the Adelaide outgoing express as I will give you double fare."

The man touched his whip to the horses, and away they flew with the speed of the wind.

Meanwhile Max Forrester had entered the reception room with the matron.

"Why, Miss Gray is not here!" she exclaimed. "Neither is the child."

She chair she had sat on was overturned, as was a footstool, and the door which led to the rear garden, and which was always kept locked, stood wide open. She turned quite pale. A terrible suspicion flashed across her mind.

"I am afraid Miss Gray has fled with the child," she cried, hoarsely.

Investigations were set on foot at once. Every part of the grounds, and every nook and about the "Home" were thoroughly searched. Still the child was nowhere.

At last one of the men returned with a tiny shoe, which the matron recognized at once as baby Flora's.

"We found this lying in the main road," he said, "and near it a woman's glove, drawn by a pair of bay horses, dashed away like mad, and the driver was still playing the whip. If I might make so bold as to say it, I think the child has been abducted, and, and by the black-eyed woman I admitted less than an hour ago."

"That is certainly Miss Gray's glove," declared the matron, disconsolately.

Max Forrester had sunk down into the nearest seat, covering his face with his hands.

A great wave of sorrow and desolation swept over him.

"I could have loved that child as though it had been my own," he said, with tears in his eyes, as he looked at the best ring to her child. "Still she never had carried the little one off in that fashion. I should have taken it only by her consent. I would have surrounded it by every comfort. I could have idolized that little child, my heart is so empty."

"I am sorry, sir," returned the matron, with tears in her eyes, as she looked at the handsome young man before her, whose face held so sad a story. "Perhaps you have lost just such a little one?"

"No, I have never had a little child," replied Max. "I cannot tell why I have such a yearning love for that one!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

MY UNCLE'S GHOST.

By FRANCIS FOOTE.

One rainy evening last week I lounged into my uncle's bachelor apartments at the hotel for a talk and smoke. One of my uncle's hobbies was to be surrounded at all times by young men; and, indeed, he seemed to have a special interest in the boys, although he had passed his fifty-fifth birthday. And we were all devoted to the major, as we called him—I believe that was his title during the war.

"I should like to see one so willing to offer a helping hand to a young man in a college scrape; no one would loan money so readily when an allowance fell short; there was no one with such a fund of experiences from which to draw for amusing or thrilling tales; and then his wines and cigars were unmatchable."

On this particular evening I found him stretched out before the fire, his eyes fixed indolently upon the ceiling, as he blew long rings of smoke from his pipe.

"How are you, Tom?" he said, lazily; "you've saved me from myself by coming in. It has been such a nasty sort of a day, and an evening like this I always hope, and think of my miseries."

"Your ghost?" I echoed.

"Why, yes; you know I have the pleasure of owning one. Do you mean that I have never told you the story?"

"No," I replied, "and the major's face grew radiant with the anticipated pleasure for the one thing which he enjoyed above all others was a good story told by himself; and they were always good."

"Order waffles, Tom," he said, "and I'll take a drop of brandy straight, and you will find the best cigars on the top shelf."

At last we were comfortably settled, and after a preliminary swallow of brandy he began.

"It was about fifteen years ago, and I was on my way to Chicago. The trains didn't go right through as they do now, and stopped at intervals. It was late in the evening, and we had one more night to ride, when the train began to slow up, finally stopping at a small station, and a young woman came into the car.

"The seats were pretty well occupied, and when she reached me she asked if she might have the other half of mine. Of course I said 'Yes.' There was plenty of room, and she only had a bit of a bag with her.

"You know, I never saw much of women, but I can tell a pretty one when I see her, and a lady. She was both, and her gloves had been neatly mended in several places. I had a number of books and papers, the most interesting of which I offered her, and when she thanked me, her voice was the sweetest I have heard—low soft and musical.

"By Jove!" said the major, excitedly, as he reached the brandy, "I know that woman would sing with her whole soul; she couldn't have helped it with that voice."

"Well," he continued, "she took up a book, but she didn't read much; just turned the pages at random, and signed softly to herself every little while, as if she were un- happy or in trouble. When the conductor came through she called him and asked about a berth.

"I am sorry," he said; "you should have telegraphed. We are very full, and there is nothing but an upper one left. You would like a whole section?"

"I would," she replied; "although a lower berth would do. You are sure you cannot accommodate me?"

"I'm sorry, miss, but I don't see how, and that fairly conductor did seem sorry, and so sympathetically as he saw the troubled expression in the girl's face.

"Then I spoke—

"I have a whole section to myself," I said, "and I always prefer the upper berth; so if you will, take the lower I shall be most happy to resign it to you."

This was a lie, for I had never slept in one before, but she was pretty enough and unhappy enough to warrant a lie of that kind.

"I shall never forget the glance she gave me. I had not noticed her eyes before, but now they lit up her whole face. They were a deep violet, almost purple, with dark dots, and thick black lashes which cast shadows on her pale cheeks. Yes, she was very pale, you would have called her ill until you saw her lips, which were like a strip of scarlet from the snow. Another thing I noticed was a tiny scar, which looked as if it had been made by some sharp instrument, just below her left temple.

"I tried to talk with her, for she interested me deeply, but although she answered me pleasantly, she said nothing which could discover who she was, where she was going, or why she was travelling alone.

"Just before it was time to make up the berth she grew very nervous, twisting and untwisting her hands, and tapping her foot. She glanced at me once or twice, but to all appearances I was deep in my book.

"I've got to go," I heard her say in the faintest possible voice. Indeed, poor child, I don't believe I knew that she spoke

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The Shadows on the Wall.

By DILLON HUBBARD KERNAN.

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Short Story.

A CRIME CONFESSED.

By MILLIE C. POMEROY.

Were you ever in the heart of a wood upon a dark day, where the silence was broken only by the solemn sighing of the wind among the branches...

As the sunshine chased the shadow from the wood, so the entrance of the bright morning saw the room seem to fill with a burst of sunshine, dashing in among the trees, flooding the whole world with brightness...

"I heard you cry, and came as soon as I could, mother. Mrs. Winslow's Maggie has been over to tell Mary about all the extra work she's doing for the house decorations...

"I beg your pardon," she said, "but I passed to ask the way to Judge Warren's house. I arrived at the terminus earlier than I anticipated, and so found no one there to meet me...

"I must tell you," he was saying, "that I have looked to this evening since I came to my uncle's in the hope of seeing you again."

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GARDENING FOR JUNE.

Kitchen Garden.—Get all heavy work in the most forward state possible. This is the best month for planting all descriptions of fruit trees; trenching and deep draining are essential to their well-doing; if soil is poor and manure be needed, use bone-dust in preference to guano. Commence pruning fruit trees, beginning with those which have lost their foliage. Sow, to a limited extent, cabbages, cauliflowers, brocoli, early carrots, lettuce and radishes. Make good sowings of broad beans, peas, and leeks. Finish planting asparagus, shallots, horse radish, rhubarb, sea-kale, and asparagus.

Flower Garden.—If possible finish planting all kinds of trees; choose calm, dull weather for the purpose of transplanting, and take care that the roots are mutilated as little as possible. This is a good time for sowing grass seeds for lawns and borders. Dig neatly your flower beds, adding if necessary, a little well rotted manure. Finish pruning roses, flowering shrubs, &c. Old rose stools, that have been standing for years, should be taken up and replaced with young, vigorous plants.

Farm.—Sow barley and oats largely, either for hay or seed. Continue sowing beans and peas. Prepare land for mangolds, carrots, potatoes, maize, berghum, chion, tobacco, &c. The deeper the ground is worked, the better will be the crop. On rainy days, numerous jobs indoors may be done, such as mending and making pig troughs, hurdles, gates, &c.

Business Notices.

WONDERFUL NEWS!

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The Furnishing Arcade,

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Stock, Stations and Station Produce of all kinds.

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Auction Sales of Wool held every week through the season.

Auction Sales of Tallow, Hides, Sheepskins, Leather, &c., three times a week through out the year.

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CARTAGE.—NO CHARGE is made for Cartage from railway or wharves to Warehouses.

DAVID ELDER, Manager.

WILLIAM OLIVER,

Wool and Produce Manager.

Melbourne Wool and Grain Warehouse, Collins Street West.

Business Notices.

To our Readers and Patrons.

THE PROSPERITY OF A DISTRICT DEPENDS chiefly upon the support and encouragement that is given by the population to local enterprise and industry. Every venture to a more or less extent speculative; but each, whilst aiming at the success of the promoter, must offer certain returns to those whose support is necessary to achieve certain advantageous results on both sides.

Therefore, Support Local Industry and Local Enterprise.

The law of exchange was never satisfactory in its working; that it was that the custom of buying and selling, using a standard currency, was introduced. One form of that currency is known as "paper money," and of paper money there is more than one kind. All kinds are useful, but not every kind retains its original value. The "paper money" most valuable to a newspaper proprietor is that which is paid him by "Subscribers and Advertisers," and he will do his utmost to entitle him to a good share of it.

"The Riponshire Advocate"

is the Advertising Medium for all Contracts let, and notifications of the Shire of Ripon, and is the

ONLY NEWSPAPER

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Printed and Published within the

boundaries of the Shire,

And as the Advocate of the interests and for the welfare of this district it has a claim for a considerably greater amount of support, and has a greater scope for extended usefulness than any other journal or journals within a given radius of the Shire Offices.

The Circulation

Of the

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is

Steadily Increasing.

And the Proprietors, recognizing the increased support in this direction, will use their utmost endeavors to merit and sustain the patronage accorded them by giving the Latest possible local and General News, and the most interesting and instructive information.

"The Advocate,"

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CIRCULATES in the following districts:—Beaufort, Stockyard Hill, Lake Goldsmith, Sillors Gully, Main Lead, Rachen, Charlton, Waterloo, Eurambeen, Bunger, Middle Creek, Shirley, Trawalla, Burrumbet, Learmonth, Strathana, Skipton, and Carngham.

With every issue of the Paper is given

A FOURTEEN-COLUMN

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Containing an

Interesting Serial Tale,

Amusing Anecdotes,

Pastoral News,

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Recipes,

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Etc., Etc., Etc.

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It was Benjamin Franklin who wrote—

"What steam is to machinery, advertising is to business."

And another writer has said that—

"He who in his 'bit' would rise, Must either 'bust' or advertise."

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Henningesen and Klunder,

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BALL TICKETS & PROGRAMMES,

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Of every description executed at the

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Business Notices.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

GROCERS, WINE & SPIRIT

GENERAL MERCHANTS,

HAVE ON HAND THE LARGEST STOCK OF

Teas, Sugars, General Groceries

&c., in the district, of the best quality, and are

selling at

PRICES THAT CANNOT BE BEATEN

OUT OF MELBOURNE.

W. B. & Co. also keep a large stock of

Furniture, Bedsteads & Bedding,

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LARGEST DEALERS IN COLONIAL PRODUCE, comprising—

Flour, Bran, Pollard, Wheat, Oats, Potatoes, Onions, and pure Hay Chaff, &c.

Sell Wheat and Oats For Sale.

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LIFE and FIRE INSURANCE AGENTS.

THE BLUE HOUSE,

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JAS. CATHIE

Desires to announce that he has Commenced Business in the above premises. The stock of

Drapery, Boots and Shoes

is new, having been Purchased under the Most

Favorable Circumstances, and will be sold at

Prices which Defy Competition.

Purchasers should inspect the stock.

J.C. having also purchased a new stock of

Groceries, Wines and Spirits,

Of the best brands, is disposing of Mr.

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Highest Cash Prices given for Farm and Dairy

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DENMAN MASON has pleasure in announcing that he has taken the premises in Havelock Street, Beaufort, lately occupied by Mr. William Niles, where he keeps a First-class Supply of Cigars, Tobacco, Toys, Confectionery, Fruit, Fancy Goods, &c. Berlin Wool, Crewel Silk, and Bawls kept in stock.

HOT PIES, with Tea or Coffee, always ready for country visitors. A fair share of public patronage is requested by Mr. Mason, which he hopes to merit by supplying a good article at a reasonable price.

Medical.

NERVOUS. Men, young and old, married or single, suffering from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, Loss of Manhood, Vital Power, and all diseases of the Genito Urinary Organs, may obtain from a valuable treatise by an eminent Surgeon, containing full information regarding self treatment, by applying by letter to Box 181, G.P.O., Sydney.

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THOS. GEO. ARCHARD, CIVIL ENGINEER, BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Beaufort and district that he is prepared to execute Plans and Specifications for any description of buildings, supply Contractors' quantities and prepare estimates.

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RESPECTFULLY invites the PATRONAGE of his friends and the public. REFRESHMENTS AT ALL HOURS.

HAIR CUTTING AND SHAVING SALOON. Tobaccos, Cigars, &c., in great variety. Stationery and School Requisites.

Medical Notices.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Wounds, and Ulcerations of all kinds. There is no medicinal preparation which may be so thoroughly relied upon in the treatment of the above ailments as Holloway's Ointment. Nothing can be more salutary than its action on the body both locally and constitutionally. The Ointment rubbed around the part affected enters the pores as salt permeates meat. It quickly penetrates to the source of the evil, and drives it from the system.

Relaxed and congested throats elongated uvula, ulcerated or torpid tonsils whooping cough, croup, wheezing, and accumulated mucus, and other difficulties of respiration also palpitation stitches and shortness of breath may with certainty be cured by rubbing this healing Ointment over the chest and back for at least half an hour twice a day assisted by appropriate doses of Holloway's Pills.

For Granular Swellings, Stiff Joints and Disease of the Skin. This invaluable ointment has greater power over gout and rheumatism than any other preparation. None need remain in pain if it is properly set about it in good earnest, by using this liniment remedy according to printed instructions affixed to each pot. All settled aches and pains are remediable in the same manner.

Gout and Rheumatism. There is no preparation for salutory effects comparable to this remedy. It should be well rubbed over the affected parts after their due formation with warm water. It acts by stimulating the absorbed increased activity by preventing congestion and promoting a free and copious circulation in the parts affected, thereby effectually ensuring a cure.

Piles, Fistulas, and Excortiations. The cures which this Ointment effects in healing piles and fistulas of long standing, after they have resisted all other applications, have been so common and so successful throughout the world that any effect to give a detailed statement of their number or character would be in vain. It is sufficient to know that the Ointment has never proved inefficient.

In Disorders of the Kidney's Stone, and Gravel. The Ointment is a sovereign remedy if it be well rubbed twice a day into the small of the back, over the region of the kidneys, into which it will gradually penetrate, and in almost every case give immediate relief. Whenever the Ointment has been once used it has established its own worth, and as again being eagerly sought for as the easiest and safest remedy in all disorders of the kidneys.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following complaints:—Bad Legs, Fistulas, Scalds, Bad Breasts, Gout, Sore Throats, Burns, Ulcers, and all Skin Diseases, Bunions, Swellings, Scurvy, Chilblains, Lumbago, Sore Heads, Chapped hands, Piles, Tumours, Corns (soft), Rheumatism, Ulcers, Contracted and Sore Nipples, Wounds, Stiff Joints.

The Pills and Ointment are sold at Professor Holloway's Establishment, 78 New Oxford Street, London; also by nearly every respectable Vendor of Medicine throughout the Civilized World, in boxes and Pots. The smallest box of Pills contains four doses; and the smallest Pot of Ointment one ounce.

Full printed directions are affixed to each Box or Pot and can be had in any language, even in Turkish, Arabic, Armenian, Persian, or Chinese.

Allopecia The ONLY CERTAIN and INNOCUOUS REMEDY FOR BALDNESS. COMOTROPICUS.

TO THE PUBLIC. SOME patients suffering from nervous affections are afflicted, from sheer habit and not to PERSONALLY consult a medical man; other patients have not the self-possession and calmness when in the consulting room, to accurately describe their symptoms, their habits of life, and the nature of the disease they suffer from.

Let such person (he or she) sit quietly down in the privacy of their own apartments, and with calm minds describe each symptom of their case. A clear statement thus written, and laid before me, is far preferable in nervous diseases to a personal consultation. When, however, a disease is of a peculiar and exceptional character, a personal consultation may become necessary; but my success in correspondence is so great, that of the thousands upon thousands whom I have treated during the last thirty-two years, not a single mistake has ever occurred, not a case has ever been made public—in fact, the very simplicity of my system of correspondence prevents publicity.

At the same time medicines are sent to my patients in such a form as to defy detection. How many thousands have I not brought up old!

How many have been enabled to enter into the marriage state through consulting me? How many after marriage have privately consulted me and been blessed, and their married lives made fruitful and happy?

How many wasted ruined youths of both sexes have also been restored to health, and thanked their manhood for having consulted me by letter?

How many questions arise where the family physician is unable to unravel the case, and where, often, the patient lingers on, not to tell his family medical adviser the nature of his complaint, until consumption, wasting, or mental disease set in, and the patient goes beyond the curable curable stage, and is left a hopeless wreck?

A letter, written in the privacy of the room, and dropped in the post box, reaches me quietly. The answer is returned as quietly and unostentatiously, and the patient, without stepping from his chamber, except to post his letter, is returned to rest in full possession of the nature of his case. His hopes are raised; his doubts removed; and he is comparatively a new man.

In fact, in many cases, a new being altogether. The only addition to the ordinary written letter, is the age, occupation, habits, and symptoms—nothing more. The usual consultation fee of £1 (one pound) must be enclosed, otherwise no answer will be returned.

There are thousands of cases in daily life where a consultation with one at a distance will remove, by a single letter, a great fear, a great care, and it often solves what appears as an impenetrable mystery. Many a sad heart has been made joyful on receipt of an explanatory letter from me.

How those who are about to marry, I would say, consult me before doing so, and prevent many after troubles, and remove many unnecessary fears and prejudices; to those more especially who have suffered in early years from disease, or who have yielded to their passions—to those, I say at once, consult with me—do not tarry; delays are dangerous, and, as an expert, my time may not be always at your service. You can, by simply enclosing one pound, have the benefit of my experience in the same manner as if I lived in your own town, and with the additional advantage of thorough privacy.—Yours, truly,

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FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE. THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER AND RESTORE. For cleansing and clearing the blood from all impurities cannot be too highly recommended. For Scrofula, Scurvy, Skin Diseases, and all other eruptions, it is a never-failing and permanent cure.

It Cures Old Sores, Cures Ulcerated Sores on the Neck, Cures Blackheads, or Pimples on the Face, Cures Scrofulous Ulcers, Cures Blood and Skin Diseases, Cures Granular Swellings, Clears the Blood from all Impurities, From whatever Cause arising. As this mixture is pleasant to the taste and most delicate constitution of children, the Proprietor solicits sufferers to give it a trial. Thousands of Testimonials from all parts.

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It matters not what your troubles may be, call or write to Dr. Wright, and get his honest opinion of your complaint. If it is curable, he will tell you so; if not, he will tell you also, for he will not undertake a case unless he is confident of effecting a cure. It will cost you nothing for consultation, so satisfy yourselves that the Dr. understands your case.

CONFIDENCE ABSOLUTE.

ufferers can be treated equally well at a distance.

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TIME-PAYMENT for all INSTRUMENTS.

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SNOW AND ROOM,

PROPRIETORS OF

"CRAWFORD'S"

DRAPERY AND GENERAL

FURNISHING EMPORIUM,

Sturt and Armstrong Streets,

BALLARAT.

HAVE much pleasure in drawing the attention of the public generally to the following list of NEW GOODS which they are now offering at SPECIAL PRICES.

Quilts.
A manufacturer's stock of Quilts, many of which are very slightly damaged, and all are offered at 33 per cent under the usual selling prices.

Towels.
250 dozen Turkish Sultan, and Honeycomb towels at considerably under usual price.

Flannels.
Special importations of white and colored all wool flannel, bought a job, and are now offered at 6d per yard under customary figures.

Cretones.
Extraordinary Value and splendid patterns in Tuill Cretones at 3/4, 4/4, 6/4, and 8/4 per yard.

Blankets.
Blankets at strictly WHOLESALE PRICES and the best value in the city.

Calico.
A recent purchase of five bales 36 inches heavy grey calico, well worth 6d, we are selling at 4d per yard.

Dress Stuffs.
A job line of grey homespun Dress Stuffs at 3s 11d per dozen, worth 7s per yard.
Plain Fawn Cloths all colors, at from 4s 11d to 5s 11d per yard.
Heavy useful Melton Dress Goods at 5s 11d per dozen.
Our present stock of shirting homespuns are now offered at 7d.

British Cashmeres 45 inches wide at 6/4 per yard, and one well known brand in French goods in colored and black Cashmeres at the usual low list.

Trimnings.
Striped Velvet Trimnings 10/4d per yard.
Silk Plushes and Silk Velvet Trimnings of every description, cheaper than any other house.

Silks, Satins, &c.
Crawford's stock of black and colored Silks, Satins, &c., is unparalleled out of Melbourne.

A magnificent lot of colored Merveilleux and Paile Francais just opened at 3s 11d, 4s 11d, 5s 11d, 6s 11d.

Black Cross Grains Faile Francais Silk, do Lyons, 2s 11d, 3s 11d, 4s 11d, 5s 11d, 6s 11d, 7s 11d.
The new "Moire" silks in evening and new winter shades.

Livery silks, &c., for evening wear in full variety.
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Leaps and bounds with strange emotion,
Sits the maid and sings.
On the sea the sailor sailing,
O'er the war of waves prevailing,
Hears the maiden's song;
Quick to hear the maid is singing,
Where the restless waves are springing,
Where old death is ever clinging,
Bonds his boat along.
Hears he not the breaker's swelling,
On the maid his eyes are dwelling,
Who does falsely sing;
"Wandering sailor, hasten hither,
Fancy's love is lovely water,
Here in peace we'll dwell together,
Trouble here takes wing."
"Oh! I may elude the maiden,
What can then my pleasure deaden?"
Thus the sailor thinks;
And the maiden's treachery
Lures him on with subtle legerity,
Till caught in the ocean's frenzy,
"Neath the waves he sinks.
And this legend strange and olden,
Of the maid with long hair golden,
Bound with richest rings,
On my mind is ever thrilling;
Some the maid to death is dwelling,
By the sea, life widely swelling—
To Ambition sings.
And Ambition, following after,
Never needs the surging water,
Hears the maiden only
In the tempest which deplores him?
Sings the waves which deplores him,
And the waves sink quickly o'er him—
Down he sinks all lonely.
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Poor, hapless Florabel's life, from the night she had drifted so cruelly apart from Max for the second time, had been one of sad events.
Only those who have known what it is to be thrown on the world, dependent upon themselves, can realise how hard her struggle was for existence.
Florabel had obtained the position of governess to two little children in a wealthy family, and life would not have been so unpleasant to her if the mistress of the mansion had been more kind.
"I do not like a pretty young governess about the house," Mrs. Kensington complained to a friend one day; "but the children are so very fond of Miss Dean, I cannot well discharge her. I have spoken to her about my brother's return from the South, and wanted her to resign her position to keep out of his way; but you know how these scheming young governesses are always on the lookout for wealthy husbands. I am afraid in forwarding her I have forwarded her. I have invited two young ladies here to meet my sister—the Misses Pemberton. It would be really too bad if he should fall in love with our governess."
While the conversation was going on in the drawing-room between Mrs. Kensington and one of her dear five hundred friends, one sunny morning, the subject of it—poor, hapless Florabel—was standing in the rose garden with Belle and Lida, her two pretty charges.
"Oh, Lida! I almost forgot to tell you, Miss Dean," cried little Lida, in her pretty childish prattle, "the little beggar girl who came to the gate yesterday. I gave her a rose, and told her to come for another to-day; and, oh, how she cried over it."
"To doubt few of life's roses had fallen—the rose-like lips she pressed," murmured Florabel, in her soft throat.
"Could I invite her into the garden, and let her gather all she wants? That isn't the conservatory, you know."
"You mamma might not like it," sighed Florabel. "You may hand her one rose through the gate, but not invite her in."
"I do not know as she can reach it," said little Lida. "She is a cripple and walks with a crutch. She sits on the street corners, she told me, and she did not bring home lots and lots of pennies, the old lady she lives with beats her."
"Heaven help the poor, little waif," murmured Florabel, strangely moved.
"She looks so much like our Miss Dean," whispered little Lida, climbing up into her lap.
But Florabel had not heard the remark. Her thoughts were with the little unknown, unmarked grave beneath the daisies.
"Is 'oo c'yn," Miss Dean, "isped Lida, 'cud I theed seee look'd deat' like 'oo?"
"No," said Florabel, "it was not that which made me weep, little Lida."
Florabel had not seen the tall, mag-nolia lough part, and a tall, handsome distinguished man step forth from her shadows; but the children saw him, and with a scream of delight, darted towards the new-comer.
"Oh, Uncle Hal!" they both exclaimed, in a breath. "Is it really you?"
"Yes, it's your own Uncle Hal, come a day earlier than I am expected to," answered a cheery, masculine voice. "Am I welcome?"
But it needed not words to tell him that.
Halbert Kensington, the artist, had pronounced he had caught sight of the distinguished face he had ever believed, but even while he gazed it vanished from his view like a meteor or a dream.
"Some guest," he thought, "and truly a most beautiful girl!" but he forthwith questioned the children about her.
Florabel had entered the house by a side door, hurrying on the corridor towards her room, when suddenly the door of the drawing-room opened, and in the doorway, who found herself brought face to face with Miss Pemberton.
"Maud!" she murmured, faintly, coming to a sudden stop. "Oh, Maud, don't

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you know me? Maud Pemberton drew away her silk shawl with a hasty glance, she sprang forward with a sharp cry.
"Florabel!"
"Yes, it is I; hapless, miserable Florabel!" she answered, humbly. "Speak just one kind word to me, Maud. I am dying of hunger for one kind word. No doubt you have heard my story—that I have parted from my dear old, the life I have lived since then has been more bitter than death."
"I am sorry for you, Florabel Dean, or rather Mrs. Forrester. You, who have sinned so deeply, deserve to suffer. My wonder is great to find you unshaken in this house. No doubt you are off with the old love, and are here to see Halbert Kensington."
"Maud," cried Florabel, in a choking voice, "do not add insult to injury. I—I cannot bear it. Spare me, because I have suffered so much, and I have not deserved it. Let me see you again, and I will tell you all. Then you may pity and not blame me. I shall be in the garden to-morrow morning. I pray you to come to me, Maud, for the sake of the past."
She had no opportunity for saying another word, nor had Maud Pemberton the opportunity of replying, for at that moment Mrs. Kensington appeared at the lower end of the corridor, and Florabel turned away.
Maud Pemberton fairly burst into the room where her sister sat, some ten minutes later.
"Guess who is here, Evelyn," she panted, blushing herself down into the nearest seat.
"You know well enough I could never guess," returned Evelyn, crossly. "Who is it?"
"No less a personage than Florabel," declared Maud, fairly out of breath, she brought out the name with such vehemence. "This is not the first time she has crossed my path and spoiled my chance of success in life." She went on, bitterly.
"But for her I might now have been Mrs. Max Forrester. She is a thousand times more beautiful than ever. Now she will spoil my chances of winning Halbert Kensington. I know it. I feel sure of it."
Evelyn Pemberton's astonishment had been so great at finding Florabel beneath the same roof with them after five long years that she was absolutely speechless.
Their bitter resentment at this increased when, at the luncheon hour, Halbert Kensington looked at him, disappointedly among them, exclaiming, carelessly:
"I thought you had another guest, Eleanor. Where is the fair young girl I met in the garden this morning?"
Mrs. Kensington raised her eyebrows laughingly.
"We have no other guests than Maud and Evelyn here. It couldn't be possible you refer to Miss Dean, who is only the children's governess."
"Whether she be a governess or not, she has the face of a Hebe," declared the young man, warmly.
Maud and Evelyn exchanged glances.
"Shall we tell you she is, and have her sent away at once?" asked Maud, when the sisters found themselves alone. "There is no use in looking at a man when she is present. Why he would never see you. It would be like looking at a stone."
"I will do as you please," said Evelyn, thoughtfully.
When Florabel had left Maud in the corridor, she had gone out into the garden again, her eyes blinded by tears.
Ah, how cruel of Maud, who had known her since childhood!
"Trying on her bonnet, Florabel passed through the gate out on to the crowded street. She must mingle with the throng, surging to and fro on the thoroughfare, to try to forget.
Suddenly the sound of a child's voice fell upon her ear. It almost seemed to Florabel that an electric current passed through her heart. Every pulse throbbled and thrilled with a joy that was the keenest pain.
"Turning quickly in the child's direction, she saw a sight that held her spellbound. A fair young face, crowned with a crinkled mass of golden hair, a pair of wine-dark eyes, and as sad a mouth as was ever seen on the beautiful face of a child.
A basket of wares was beside her, and ever and anon the child impudently passed by to purchase her wares, for she was lame.
Oh, how the words smote upon Florabel's heart!
The words had attracted the attention of a lady and gentleman who were passing.
"One glance at them, and Florabel recoiled with a cry. They were Max Forrester and his mother.
Drawing her veil down close over her face, Florabel stood quite still. They had approached the little street waif, and were bending over her. As if by subtle instinct, Florabel drew near her, listening breathlessly. Why he would never see you. It would be like looking at a stone. Max would say to the child.
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Why she bears such a striking resemblance to—Florabel."
The veiled figure standing so near them that she could have put out her hand and touched them, gave a great start, scanning eagerly and more attentively the face of the little one.
"Yes, she could see for herself there was resemblance. Was this what had attracted Max to the waif? How her heart leaped at the thought!
"Yes, mother, there is a striking resemblance," answered Max, huskily. "I thought so then. I see it more clearly now. Had Florabel had a child, I have a fancy that it might have looked like this."
"If money is any inducement I will try to gain possession of this poor little one. You would like to go with me, wouldn't you, pretty one?" he asked, gazing eagerly down into the uplifted wine-dark eyes.
"Yes, indeed," she answered, holding out her emaciated arms to him. "You look kind. And, oh! Granny beats me so hard when I haven't sold many pennies."
Tears came into the eyes of both Mrs. Forrester and Max.
"Beats you, little one?" he repeated, huskily. "How dare she do that!"
"Because I have no papa. He des—des—erted me," said the child, drawing out the words in babyish fashion. "That is what my mother says."
"Have you no mother?" asked Mrs. Forrester, huskily.
"I never had any," she answered, plaintively.
The veiled figure standing so near them was greatly moved; so were Max and Mrs. Forrester.
"Have such a bitter life of it," continued the child, with wisdom of expression far beyond her years. "I often wish I was dead."
"Heaven help us!" murmured Mrs. Forrester. "Such words from the lips of a little child!"
"May Heaven pardon the mother and father who could desert their own child!" muttered Max, with a strong imprecation.
At that moment a hard-faced woman broke unceremoniously into the group.
"Why ain't you sellin' yer pencils?" she cried, in a rasping voice, as she grasped the child by the shoulder. "Do you hear me, I say? Why ain't you cryin' out yer wares? I have a good notion to beat you on the spot."
"Don't!" cried the veiled figure, springing forward before her. Max or his mother could not interfere—"do not touch the child; the sight would kill me!"
No wonder Max and Mrs. Forrester did not recognise her voice; it was so hoarse and strange.
A contemptuous laugh broke from the woman's lips.
"At this juncture Max Forrester stepped forward. What he said to the woman Florabel was too dazed to know.
"There was a long, earnest conversation, a roll of bank notes put in the greedy hand; then she saw Max turn to the child, and heard him say:
"You are to come with me, little one. Shall you like that?"
The child held out her hands to him with a cry of delight, and Florabel saw him lit in his arms and bear her to their carriage, which was close at hand, followed by his mother.
The veiled figure held her breath. She wondered that she was not intensely jealous of the affection and caresses which had been denied her, that were given to this waif. Instead, a great happiness pervaded her soul.
"He fancied the child because she resembles me," she panted to herself, looking after the doorway of the store she had just quitted. "Can it be there is one kind thought in his heart towards me?"
She watched eagerly until the carriage was lost to sight; then turned slowly and retraced her steps towards home.
Was it only fancy, or did Mrs. Kensington greet her more coldly than usual?
"I am too fanciful," she told herself, with a sad smile, as she passed on to her room.
On the morning of the next day she was summoned to Mrs. Kensington's boudoir.
"I regret to part with you, Miss Dean," she said, after a few brief casual remarks; "but contingencies have arisen which make it imperative."
"Say no more, madam," said Florabel, rising, and facing her with a deathly white face. "I see that the same cruel fate which has followed me for five long years has tracked me here. I am fond of little Belle and Lida; they drew my heart towards them; I am sorry to part with them."
Mrs. Kensington put out her white, jewelled hand impudently.
"Tell me this, Miss Dean," she said; "has your past been such that little children should be committed to your care? I am a plain-spoken woman; I ask the question plainly; I hope for a straightforward answer."
"I answer you in all sincerity that my life has been blameless," returned Florabel, but solemnly. "No young girl ever had such a cruel experience as I have passed through. No young girl could have lived through it."
"It is strange," thought Mrs. Kensington, looking into the fair, earnest face; "but I must believe Maud Pemberton to be true. Now which shall it be? I am half tempted to ignore what Miss Pemberton has told me; she is so fond of the children, and the children are so very fond of her."
"If you could prove to me the truth of your assertions, Miss Dean, I would be only too glad to retain you," she said, earnestly.
Florabel turned her clear, bright eyes upon her.
"I have no other proof than my simple word," she answered. "I would not say, however; your cruel suspicions have wounded me too deeply for that."
The leave-taking between the children and Florabel was affecting indeed. Mrs. Kensington was sorry to part with Florabel, but it must be done, she told her self.
And once more, while the summer sun was shining and the whole earth glad, one heart was heavy enough, for once more Florabel was facing the cruel world.
Should she write to her brother and tell him how hard she had found life? She wondered, vaguely. Would he care? She thought not. Even her own husband did not care. How kind and tender he had been to that little waif of the street—yet how cruel towards her!
But to return to Inez Clavering. As time rolled by, the mad love in her heart for handsome Max Forrester increased instead of abating.

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Long hours Inez sat there, with only her thoughts for companions, and there was danger in that.
If this child died the tie would be dissolved which would one day draw him toward Florabel. Her heart beat strangely at the thought. Her thoughts first commenced in not putting the thought from her. There was danger in ruminating over it—a peril so horrible that she should have shrunk from it.
Slowly the clock on the mantel ticked the hours away. It wanted five minutes past the time she must give the child the life-giving cord.
The doctor's words recurred to her with a strange thrill:
"The little one's danger is so great that if these drops I leave you should fail to give her exactly on the stroke of the mid-forenoon the day dawned."
It wanted five minutes to that time now. Inez reached out for the phial. Something seemed to clutch at the nerveless fingers, holding them spell bound, and the same still, small voice whispered more loudly beside her as it listened to it:
"Why should you save your rival's child? She stands between you and the hopes of a lifetime. You have but to sit still and motionless in your chair, with your hands clasped together in your lap while the moments drag themselves by, and all will be over. Why should you save Florabel's child?"
The clock on the mantel was on the stroke of twelve. With a slow, un-accused chime it tolled the midnight hour.
Inez Clavering grasped the phial with her white, death-cold hands, and slowly poured out the life-giving drops. Then, with a feeble pallid smile, she approached the couch.
"Can you give up love, life, hope, and happiness—down yourself to a lifeless limp, then?—asked the tempting voice in her soul. "Remember this child keeps the face and memory of Florabel ever fresh in his heart."
Inez had listened too long. The terrible force of the mightiest temptation that ever assailed for mastery over a human heart overcame her.
No, no! she would not stretch out her hand to save this child—with lust Florabel's face.
With a low cry of remorse, pitiful in its struggling despair, Inez dashed the spoon and its contents from her.
The hour and the moment had come and gone. She threw up her hands with a wild, get dashed cry, and sank down to the couch of the child whose doom she had decided, in a dead faint.
The dawn lasted long hours.
The gray dawn was struggling through the clouds in the eastern sky, when she opened her terrified eyes.
She sprang to her feet with a hoarse cry. Was it some evil dream that clutched so terribly at her heart?
Her eyes encountered the spoon lying upon the carpet, then the face of the child, lying so still and white against the pillow.
How ghastly the little face looked in the gray, uncertain light of the early morning! She recoiled with a gasp of terror as she gazed at the corpse.
"I am terrified at what I have done," she breathed, in an awful whisper.
When the doctor came and stood beside that couch, what would that ghastly, grayish face tell him? Would they discover the cause of death?—that the drops had not been given? What could she say in her own defence? That sleep had overcome her, and the hours flew by unheeded?
"Sleep! How could she say that she had doted to sleep when a human life was entrusted to her care?
How the terrible moments passed she never knew. She heard the tread of feet in the corridor, without. It was Max's step. Would he read guilt in her face? she wondered.
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