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BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1888.

PRICE SIXPENCE.

Business Notices.

G. W. TAYLOR and CO., General Auctioneers, Land and Estate Agents, 20 Collins street west, Melbourne, are prepared to undertake sales of Freehold Property, Household Furniture, Merchandise, &c. Liberal advances made on goods for unreserved sale. Monthly lists of property for sale, or to let, issued free. Loans negotiated. Absentees represented. Insurances effected. Changes presented. Settlements prompt. Land Sales conducted.

DAYLE SHEVILL, and CO., Auctioneers, B and Estate Agents, Universal Auctioneers, 15 Collins street West. Daily Sales held at the Rooms. Jewellery, Drapery, and groceries, a specialty. No one should leave Melbourne without paying our Rooms a visit.

A. W. FENTON and CO., Sculptors and Monumental Masons. Awarded Silver Medal 1879-80. Estimates given for Vases, Memorials, Headstones, in marble, granite, or California. Church Frons and Tablets, and all kinds of Cemetery enclosures. Hundreds of designs for inspection, on application by post card or otherwise. 107, Melbourne.

THE "RED CROSS" PRESERVING COMPANY, Chapel Street, South Yarra, Victoria.

Canned Tomatoes, equal to American, and at the same price; also Peaches, Pears, Apples of the finest quality, and in heavy syrup. All these goods are manufactured under the supervision of Mr. George James Wain, late of California. The Jams, Jellies, Pickles, Tomato Sauces, and Assorted Sauces of this Company are well known to be better than any imported.

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THE CENTENNIAL PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY LIMITED, undertake to revise and prepare manuscript for Publication either in serial or book form. Estimates and Designs furnished. GARNET WALCH, Editors.

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FOR SALE—An AVIARY, complete. Apply to H. P. Henningsen.



SIGNAL VICTORY OVER DISEASE

"PROGRESSIVE SCIENCE"

OR, THE SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT OF NERVOUS AND SPECIAL DISEASES ACCORDING TO THE LAWS OF NATURE AND THE PHILOSOPHY OF COMMON SENSE.

THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE REVOLUTIONIZED.

NO MORE MERCURY OR OTHER NOXIOUS STOMACHIC CONTAMINATIONS.

There is hope for the Weak, the Nervous, and the Diseased.

DR. T. C. WRIGHT

M.B., Ch. M., etc.

The expert specialist on Emphysema, Nervous, and Special Complaints, registered by the Medical Boards of Victoria and England (and the only legally qualified practitioner advertising in Australia who holds the diploma of the Victorian Progressive Medical Institute, 53 Flinders-street West, Melbourne, for the scientific and effectual cure of all phases of Nervous Debility, Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decay, Genito-Urinary Disorders, Female Complaints, Skin and Blood Diseases, and Chronic and complicated affections.

Dr. Wright cures Fits, Spinal Complaints, Nervous, Head, and Mind Affections, Impediments to Marriage, Effects of Indigestion, Abuse, 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 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.

Sufferers can be Treated equally well at a distance.

N.B.—I wish it distinctly understood that I do not claim to perform impossibilities, or to have miraculous power. I claim only to be a skilled and successful Physician thoroughly informed in my specialty.

NOTE ADDRESS—

PROGRESSIVE MEDICAL INSTITUTE,

53 FLINDERS ST. W., MELBOURNE

ADVERTISEMENTS received for insertion in this Paper, in England, by CLARKE and ELATT, 80 Gracechurch street London.

Business Notices.

For a Few Weeks Only!
PRIOR TO STOCK-TAKING.
J. M'KEICH

WILL Offer the Balance of his WINTER ULSTERS, Jackets, Fur Capes, Corsets, Cashmeres, Winceys, Ribbons, Laces, Hosiery, Gloves, Calicoes, Sheetings, Flannels, etc., etc., at

Prices Fully One-Third under their Original Cost.

SPECIAL.—50 Men's and Boy's Overcoats will be cleared out for next to nothing.

BLANKETS.
Several Job Lines very Cheap.

CARPETS.
Special Prices for a Few Weeks Only.

MILLINERY.
Must be Sold at any Price, Regardless of Cost. Not a line to be carried over the Winter.

Remnants. Remnants.
All the short lengths in each Department have been thrown out and marked down at Ridiculous Prices to effect a clearance.

J. M'KEICH (late Wotherspoon Bros. and Co.), BEAUFORT.

Business Notices.



Important Memo
FROM
"CRAWFORD'S."

STERLING BARGAINS

IN
Remnants and Oddments

AT
"CRAWFORD'S,"

On Saturday Next and Following Days.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—We take stock at the end of this month, and before doing so it is our intention to clear out the entire accumulation of the last 12 months' Remnants and Oddments of every description.

It is hardly necessary to state that in a large business like "Crawford's" Remnants accumulate very quickly and in great quantities, and among them can always be found some very Useful Lines, suited to every class of buyer.

The prices we have decided to charge for all Remnants and Odd Lines will be exactly One-Half the usual figure, and as this rule will be strictly carried out, the public can rely on LEGITIMATE and GENUINE BARGAINS.

The whole of the Remnants, &c., will be shown upon the centre tables, and the prices marked in plain figures.

Amongst the many lines will be found:—

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| Remnants in Dress Goods | Remnants in Crotonas |
| in Silks | in Winceys |
| in Cashmeres | in Tweeds |
| in Flannels | in Ribbons |
| in Calicoes | in Laces |
| in Sheetings | in Trimmings |
| in Shirtings | in Embroideries |
| in Towellings | in Satin Ribbons |

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| Also, Odd Lines in Ladies' Gloves | Also, Odd Lines in Ladies' Untraced Hats |
| Children's Gloves | Wool Polishes |
| Handkerchiefs | Ladies' short jackets |
| Wool Shawls | Three-quarter Corsets |
| Wool Cloaks | Mantles |
| Corsets | Usters |
| Feathers | Astracan Trimmings |
| Flowers | Boys' Tunics |
| Wings | Fancy Goods, etc. |
| Ladies' Trimmed Hats | |

We also take the opportunity of shoving some very Cheap Job Lines in Manchester Goods, including a big lot of soiled BLANKETS in all sizes, Blankets, Quilts, Towels, Homespuns, Millinery, Mantles, Furs, Hosiery, Men's and Boys' Clothing, etc.

The above list includes many very special bargains, and our customers and the public generally can accept our assurance that a visit to "Crawford's" and an inspection of the goods quoted will fully repay them.

"CRAWFORD'S,"

SNOW AND ROOM,
PROPRIETORS,
STURT STREET,
BALLARAT.



Business Notices.

HAWKES BROS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
IRONMONGERS, FURNITURE DEALERS,

IMPORTERS OF
CHINA, GLASSWARE, & CROCKERY, OILS, COLORS, &c.,

BEG to Draw the Attention of the Public to the Fact that they have JUST RECEIVED and now Offer for Sale, at

Ridiculously Low Prices,

THE CHOICEST, LARGEST, AND CHEAPEST

CHINA, GLASSWARE, & CROCKERY

EVER OFFERED IN BEAUFORT.

Elegant Designs. Latest Novelties.

INSPECTION INVITED.

THE LARGEST
Furniture and Crockery Show Rooms

In the Country Districts.

EVERY DESCRIPTION. **FISHING TACKLE.** EVERY DESCRIPTION.

HARRIS & TROY'S
NEW GROCERY STORE,
BURKE STREET, BEAUFORT.

Special Bargains in First-Class Goods.

A WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF
WINES AND SPIRITS

Ale, Stout, Cordials, &c., Tobacco, Pipes, Cigars, Cigarettes, and

General Groceries.

A Special Line in NEW SEASON'S TEAS.

INSPECTION INVITED.

Pure Hay Chaff cut on the premises.

MELBOURNE WOOL, GRAIN, AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

DALGETY and COMPANY,

LIMITED,
Wool & Produce Brokers, Stock & Station Agents.

CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED £4,000,000
CAPITAL PAID UP £1,000,000
RESERVE FUND £120,000

BRANCHES:—Melbourne, Geelong, Sydney, Newcastle, Dunedin, Christchurch, and London.

Regular AUCTION SALES of WOOL, GRAIN, and PRODUCE OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES on most favourable terms on the ensuing clip of WOOL, GRAIN, and STATION PRODUCE, for Sale in Melbourne or Shipment to London.

No CARTAGE on any Produce sent by Rail, and ONLY ONE HANDLING, owing to our having a Private Railway Siding.

Three Months' Free Storage allowed on Grain.

N.B.—DALGETY and CO., LIMITED, were the first Brokers to abolish the charge for cartage of Produce and to revert to the system of 3 months free storage of Grain.

Business Notices.

W. BAKER,
Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer, Windows Blind and Bedding Manufacturer.

W. Baker has ON SALE the following lines:—Piao Shelving, Flooring, and lining boards; Californian, kauri, and clear pine, up to 36 inches; cedar, all thicknesses and widths; table legs, tables, doors, architrave and other mouldings, window glass, white lead, oils turps, and all the building requisites.

Sashes, doors, and all kinds of joiner work made to order at the lowest possible prices.

Hardwood supplied at Timber Yard prices.

WORTH TRYING!
—IS—
CHAPMAN'S
Australian Foliage Balsam.

[Extracted from the Mount Cole Eucalyptus] An all-round Remedy for Every Ailment.

TAKEN internally is an excellent cure for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Fog Fever, Sore Throats, Spasms, Cholera, and Bowel Complaints. Used externally it cures Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Chilblains, Old Sores, Stings from Scorpions, Centipedes, and all poisonous Insects; Nerve Pains, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Pains in the the Joints and Side, Cramps, &c., and gives relief in all chronic diseases. Also, a guaranteed cure for Snake Bite if promptly and persistently applied. Sold in 1 oz. phials, 1s. 6d.; and 2 oz. phials, 2s. 6d.

PUBLISHED ONLY BY
CHAS. CHAPMAN & CO.

Distillers and Manufacturers of all kinds of Eucalyptus and Botanic Oils and Essences.

MIDDLE CREEK, SHIRLEY.
Wholesale Agents—For Beaufort, Messrs Hawkes Bros.; for Ararat and district, Messrs Hirtzly and Lewis, stockkeepers; grocers, wine & spirit merchants; and Retail from all Chemists and respectable storekeepers.

Specimens of Testimonials received from scores of people:—

Amplification, Nov. 27, 1888.
Mr. C. Chapman.—Sir,—I have suffered from Neuralgia for the last ten years, finding no relief from anything. I tried medical advice, but it was of no use to me. I have used your Australian Foliage Balsam since, finding instant relief as soon as I apply it, and I do not now suffer any pain. I am thankful there is such a preparation for so terrible a complaint. You are at liberty to make what use you like of this testimonial. I remain, yours respectfully,
Mrs. SARAH J. MILLS.

Beaufort, January 20, 1887.
Mr. C. Chapman.—Dear Sir,—I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the value of your Australian Foliage Balsam, it being most valuable in cases of Rheumatic, from which I suffered very acutely for many months, that and lime juice internally curing me when all other medicines had no effect. You are at liberty to make use of this if you think proper.—Yours faithfully,
ROBERT HORNBY.

WATERLOO COACHES.

COACHES from WATERLOO to BEAUFORT start as under:—

From the Freshire Hotel at 7.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., and 3 p.m., calling at intermediate places and leaving the Waterloo Hotel at 8 a.m., 11 a.m., and 3.30 p.m.

From the Railway Hotel, Beaufort, to Waterloo at 9 a.m., 12 noon, and 5 p.m.

Return fares to and from Beaufort available for three days. One Shilling and Sixpence; single fares, One Shilling.

From the finger-post to Waterloo or Beaufort, Sixpence.

CHARLES VOWLES, Proprietor.

GRATEFUL-COMFORTING.
GEPP'S COCOA
BREAKFAST.

"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Gepp has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal ailment by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—See article in the "Civil Service Gazette."

Made simply with boiling water or milk.

Sold in 4lb. packets by Grocers labelled thus:—

JAMES GEPP & CO.
HOMOEOPATHIC CHEMISTS,
LONDON, ENGLAND.

Insurance.

PHEENIX FIRE OFFICE OF LONDON
ESTABLISHED 1782.

PROMPT SETTLEMENTS & PAYMENT OF CLAIMS.

Losses paid over—£15,000,000.

Annual Income, £200,000. Accumulated Funds exceed £1,000,000.

LOWEST RATES OF PREMIUM.

Melbourne Agency—9 Market Buildings, William Street.

R. MANSFIELD TAYLOR, Agent.

Beaufort District Agency—H. P. Henningsen, Beaufort.

THE NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.

Head Office; Melbourne, 1 Market Buildings. Established 1869.

The chief features are MODERATE RATES, LARGE BONUSES, and AMPLE SECURITY.

Policies opened before 31st October have special advantage—they will participate in the Bonus to be declared for the period ending 30th September, 1888.

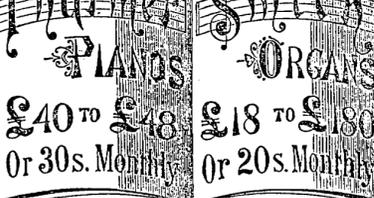
Forms of Proposal to be had from any the Agents throughout the colonies.
ALEX. H. YOUNG, Manager.

A MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF

PIANOS

BY ALL THE BEST MAKERS.

25 per Cent. Better Value than any other House can offer.



£40 TO £48 Or 30s. Monthly

£18 TO £30 Or 20s. Monthly

A Striking Contrast in Appearance, Tone and Finish to all other Instruments of Similar Price.

BAND INSTRUMENTS BY ALL STANDARD MAKERS.

ALLAN & Co.,

COLLINS STREET EAST, MELBOURNE.

TIME-PAYMENT for all INSTRUMENTS.

AUTUMN AND WINTER

DRAPERY

NEW AND FASHIONABLE GOODS

OPENING DAILY!

Dress Materials. Ulsters. Blankets

CLOTHING

BOOTS AND SHOES.

G. H. COUGLE,

MANCHESTER HOUSE,
HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

H. P. HENNINGSEN,
HAVELOCK STREET, BEAUFORT,
STATIONER AND NEWS AGENT,

Mother Seigel's OPERATING PILLS,

FOR CONSTIPATION, SLUGGISH LIVER, &c.,

UNLIKE many kinds of cathartic medicines, do not make you feel worse before you feel better.

SEIGEL'S OPERATING PILLS are the best family physic that has ever been discovered.

The best remedy extant for the bane of our lives—constipation and sluggish liver.

These Pills prevent fever and all kinds of sickness, by removing all poisonous matter from the bowels.

If you take a severe cold, and are threatened with a fever, with pains in the head, back, and limbs, one or two doses of SEIGEL'S OPERATING PILLS will break up the cold and prevent the fever.

A coated tongue, with a brackish taste, is caused by foul matter in the stomach. A few doses of SEIGEL'S OPERATING PILLS will cleanse the stomach, remove the bad taste, and restore the appetite, and with it bring good health.

Often times disease, or partially decayed food, causes sickness, nausea, and diarrhoea. If the bowels are cleansed from this impurity with a dose of SEIGEL'S OPERATING PILLS, these disagreeable effects will vanish, and good health will result.

SEIGEL'S OPERATING PILL prevent ill-effects from excess in eating or drinking. A good dose at bedtime renders a person fit for business in the morning.

These Pills being Sugar-coated, are pleasant to take. The disagreeable taste common to most pills is obviated.

FOR SALE BY ALL CHEMISTS, DRUGGISTS, AND MEDICINE VENDORS.

Business Notices.

WONDERFUL NEWS!

S. NATHAN,

The Furnishing Arcade,

325 ELIZABETH STREET,

MELBOURNE,

is supplying

FURNITURE,

BEDSTEADS

AND

BEDDING,

CARPETS,

FLOORCLOTHS,

PIANOS,

&c., &c., &c.

ON

TIME-PAYMENT

WITHOUT

Money or Security.

GUNS

By the Best English Makers.

Goods forwarded to all

parts of the Colony,

WITHOUT MONEY OR SECURITY,

ON THE

MOST LIBERAL TERMS IN

THE WORLD.

S. NATHAN,

THE FURNISHING ARCADE,

325 Elizabeth Street,

MELBOURNE.

Business Notices.

THE PROSPERITY OF A DISTRICT DEPENDS chiefly upon the support and encouragement that is given by the population to local enterprise and industry.

To our Readers and Patrons.

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 as currency, was introduced.

One form of that currency, known as "paper money," and of paper notes, there is more than one kind.

"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 notifiable to the Shire of Ripon, and is the

ONLY NEWSPAPER

That is

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 journal within a given radius of the Shire Office.

The Circulation

Of the

Riponshire Advocate

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,"

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING,

CIRCULATES in the following districts:—Beaufort, Stockyard Hill, Lake Goldsmith, Salford's Gully, Main Road, Hazlem, Charlton, Waterloo, Buranbeon, Bunger, Middle Creek, Shirley, Trawalla, Burrumbett, Learmonth, Strathain, Skipton, and Carburgh.

With every issue of the Paper is given a FOURTEEN-COLUMN

SUPPLEMENT,

Containing an

Interesting Serial Tale,

Amusing Anecdotes,

Pastoral News,

Poultry Farming,

Agricultural Intelligence,

Recipes,

Gardening Items,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

Business Men, Read!

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 "biz" would rise, must either "bust" or advertise."

And advertisements cannot do better than make the Riponshire Advocate the medium for their announcements.

Henningson and Klunder,

Printers and Publishers,

LAWRENCE STREET, BEAUFORT.

JOB PRINTING

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

BALL TICKETS & PROGRAMMES,

ADDRESS & BUSINESS CARDS,

MINING SCRIP, REPORTS, &c.,

PAMPHLETS, CIRCULARS,

BILLHEADS, POSTERS,

DELIVERY BOOKS,

DRAPER'S HANDBILLS,

CATALOGUES, MOURNING CARDS,

SORRE & DINNER TICKETS,

&c., &c., &c.

PRINTED in FIRST-CLASS STYLE

AT MELBOURNE PRICES.

Office:—Lawrence Street, Beaufort

Plain & Ornamental Printing

Of Every description executed at the

"RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE"

OFFICE,

BOOKBINDING

ON REASONABLE TERMS

MINING SCRIP, CALL, RECEIPT,

DELIVERY BOOKS, &c.,

Prepared on the shortest notice.

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SPECIAL NOTICE. WOTHERSPOON BROS. AND CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

GROCCERS, WINE & SPIRIT

AND

GENERAL MERCHANTS,

Beg to inform their Customers and the public that they are giving GREAT BARGAINS in order to reduce stock previous to their Annual Stock-taking.

Special Lines in Furniture, Earthenware, Glassware, Fancy Goods, Ironmongery, Clocks, &c. &c.

THE BLUE HOUSE, BEAUFORT.

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. O'Connell's stock at Exceptionally Low Prices.

Highest Cash Prices given for Farm and Dairy Produce.

X. GASSER, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER, 42 Bridge Street, Ballarat.

CLOCKS, Watches, and Jewellery of every description on Sale. Colonial Jewellery made to Order.

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, free, a valuable treatise by an eminent Surgeon, containing full information regarding self-treatment, by applying by letter to Box 181, G.P.O., Sydney.

Dr. LURZ, Melbourne.

SPECIALTY: NERVOUS, RHEUMATIC, & JOINT DISEASES.

128, COLLINS STREET EAST.

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.

Address—Messrs. Hawkes Bros., Ironmongers, etc., Beaufort.

Beaufort Fruit and Confectionary and Refreshment Rooms.

GEORGE WHITE,

NELL STREET, BEAUFORT, NEXT BANK OF VICTORIA.

RESPECTFULLY invites the PATRONAGE of his friends and the public.

REFRESHMENTS AT ALL HOURS.

HAIR CUTTING AND SHAVING SALOON.

Tobaccoes, Cigars, &c., in great variety.

Stationery and School Requisites.

Business Notices.

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

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS. No family should be without these Pills.

How to enjoy Life. It is only known when the blood is pure, its circulation perfect, and the nerves in good order.

Debilitated Constitutions—Bad Coughs. In general debility, mental depression, and nervous exhaustion, there is no medicine which operates so like a charm as these famous Pills.

Indigestion and its Cure. Indigestion, with torpidity of the liver, is the bane of thousands, who pass each day with accumulated sufferings, all of which may be avoided by taking these Pills according to the accompanying directions.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—Bad Legs, Fistulas, Scalds, Burns, Glandular Skin Diseases, Bunions, Swellings, Scurvy, Chilblains, Lumbago, Sore Heads, Chapped hands, Piles, Gout (to), Rheumatism, Contracted and Sore Nipples, Stiff Joints.

The Pills and Ointment are sold at Professor Holloway's Establishment, 78 New Oxford Street, London, also, by 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 box, and can be had in any language, even in Turkish, Arabic, Armenian, Persian, or Chinese.

Allopecia. The ONLY CERTAIN and INNOCUOUS REMEDY.

Baldness. COMOTROPHES.

All Druggists, Storekeepers, and Hairdressers.

THE CELEBRATED WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS THE PUREST STIMULANT IN THE WORLD.

Is on every Genuine Bottle.

WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS £1 ORDERS.

Some Unprincipled Traders, to obtain a nearly increased profit, will deal in imitations, while others go so far as to Refill Wolfe's Bottles, and sell them as Genuine.

As a protection against these FRAUDS, and in order to ensure the Destruction of the Wrappers, there are Packed in the large sized Bottles a number of ORDERS on the Agents, to pay the finder of them ONE POUND STERLING.

These are being Cashed daily.

1000 ORDERS, Representing the sum of £1000, Have been found and Cashed.

THE PUBLIC SHOULD BE CAREFUL NOT TO HAVE IMITATIONS OR

Some Cheap Inferior Article Palmed off on them as the GENUINE WOLFE'S AROMATIC Schiedam Schnapps.

THE ONLY SPIRIT RECOMMENDED BY PHYSICIANS.

TRADE MARK.

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COGNAC

FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN.

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DIAMOND DRILL FOR WATERLOO.—One of the largest and most influential public meetings that has taken place here for some time (writes our correspondent) was held on Wednesday last in the Free Library Hall, Mr C. J. Leadbetter, J.P., occupying the chair.

BEAUFORT CRICKET CLUB.—A well attended meeting of persons interested in cricket met at the Mechanics' Institute on Thursday night to consider the advisability of forming a club for Beaufort.

THE LAKE SAINT CHARLES CANAL, between the province of Ontario and the state of Michigan, having been surveyed, has been found to be in British territory.

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sent away to foreign producers, they may regard with comparative unconcern the manifest indisposition of politicians to do them justice, in accord with the fiscal policy to which the colony has committed itself.

LOCAL & GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

BOWLING CLUB.—A meeting was held on Monday evening last at the Mechanics' for the purpose of forming a bowling club; but owing to a limited attendance, an adjournment was made to a more convenient time after the election.

THE A.N.A.—The Beaufort branch of the A.N.A. held its fortnightly meeting on Tuesday evening, when there was a moderate attendance, including Mr J. W. H. Lugg, (of one of the Ballarat branches). One new member was proposed.

NEWSPROVINCE ELECTIONS.—The caucus of this electorate in the interests of Messrs Jas. Williamson (the retiring member) and W. H. S. Osmund, of Stawell, is being carried on eagerly and in a most friendly spirit.

DISASTROUS WATERSPOUTS have passed over the States of Arkansas and Colorado, doing great damage to property, and resulting in the loss of 19 lives.

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THE PAPAIS, referring to certain utterances of Cardinal Moran, Archbishop of Sydney, since his arrival in Ireland, disavow any responsibility on the part of the Pope for the sentiments expressed by him, and declare that his visit to Ireland is purely unofficial.

A terrible railway accident has occurred near Dijon, in France. The Paris express train ran off the rails, and the Italian night express came into collision with it, the result being that the engines of both trains were thrown over the viaduct. Twelve persons were killed and 40 injured.

MIXING.—Approximate yields for the week:—Saxon Consols, 60oz.; Waterloo 12 oz.

L.O.R.—At the meeting of the Progress Tent on Wednesday evening, Dr Adam was unanimously appointed second medical officer to the lodge.

MEMORIAL.—Dr Adam notified elsewhere that he may be consulted at any hour, day or night.

THE WEATHER.—During the week the weather changed, and we have had rain, wind, and sunshine altogether, which is anything but enjoyable.

SUMMARY OF EUROPEAN NEWS. Telegrams conveying the subject information have been received during the week by the Melbourne dailies.

IT is expected that the bill which recently passed the House of Representatives, forbidding the return of Chinese to the United States, and cancelling all tickets of identity, will be rapidly pushed through the Senate.

IT is reported that, in the will of the late Emperor Frederick, which will shortly be published, his late Majesty declares that the extension of popular rights will prove the strongest bond of union between the people and the monarchy.

GREAT activity prevails in shipping at Liverpool. Freights have consequently risen, and are now at almost unprecedented rates. Steamers, too, are to be markedly scarce; and altogether a most unusual state of affairs exists.

DISASTROUS WATERSPOUTS have passed over the States of Arkansas and Colorado, doing great damage to property, and resulting in the loss of 19 lives.

Mrs Harriet Beecher Stowe, who is now at the advanced age of 77 years, is failing both in mind and body. Speaking of her great work, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," to some visitors who called on her recently, she said, "I did not write it. God did; I merely wrote at his dictation."

MR W. G. E. MACARTNEY, member of House of Commons for Antrim South, has called at the Foreign Office, and inquired what are the British intentions in regard to the operations in Tibet.

A despatch from London, dated 2nd inst., states that the operations in Tibet are being continued to expel the Tibetians from Sikkim. Mr Macartney expressed himself dissatisfied with the reply, and hinted that he would bring the matter forward in the House of Commons.

At a meeting of the Cork branch of the Irish National League, the Fenians crowded in such numbers that they obtained complete control of the proceedings. They passed resolutions denouncing the policy of moderation pursued by Mr Parnell, and urging that the Irish people should resort to arms in order to obtain their independence.

A quantity of war material is being shipped to Melbourne by the steamer of the Dundee Line.

VISCOUNT GORAMON, K.C.M.G., who has been Governor of the Leeward Islands since 1885, is likely to be appointed Governor of one of the Australian colonies.

MR E. M. EDDY, the newly-appointed Chief Commissioner of Railways for New South Wales, who has recently inspected the Ipswich Electric Tramway, is in favor of the system being adopted in Sydney.

CARDINAL MORAN is settling matters in connection with the funeral of Archbishop Vaughan, of Sydney, about which there was some scandal at the time. A sum of money was collected to enable the remains to be sent out to Sydney for that purpose, but Cardinal Moran refused to devote the amount to that purpose.

THE PAPAIS, referring to certain utterances of Cardinal Moran, Archbishop of Sydney, since his arrival in Ireland, disavow any responsibility on the part of the Pope for the sentiments expressed by him, and declare that his visit to Ireland is purely unofficial.

THE REV. MR MACLAREN, who has been appointed to represent the Baptist Church in England at the approaching Baptist centenary in Australia, will leave England on the 21st September.

A terrible railway accident has occurred near Dijon, in France. The Paris express train ran off the rails, and the Italian night express came into collision with it, the result being that the engines of both trains were thrown over the viaduct. Twelve persons were killed and 40 injured.

The two baseball teams under the management of Mr. A. G. Spalding, the President of the Chicago Baseball Club, and Mr. Leigh Lyand, theatrical manager, together with a team of Australian cricketers, start for Australia on October 31.

The Ministerial crisis in Queensland is under consideration at the Colonial Office. It is not likely that the Secretary of State for the Colonies will interfere in the dispute which has arisen between Sir Anthony Musgrave, the Governor, and the Ministers.

The Traffic Congress, which is being held at Bristol, has just approved the adoption of the eight hours system, and has resolved that the payment of members of Parliament by the state be made a test question at the next general election.

A stormy meeting of the shareholders in the Day Dawn Block and Wyndham Gold Mining Company, Chartered Towers, was held to-day. Proposals to wind up the company and form a new one were not adopted, but the extravagance of the directors were condemned. The report was ultimately adopted.

The Queensland (Queensland) No. 1 North Gold-mining Company, Queensland, has been registered, with a capital of £100,000.

A LADY'S CHOICE. The man who would my heart engage, Must not be thirty years of age. His stature, of the middle size, His features pleasing to my eyes; His brow must eldona wear a frown, In manner never frown or frown; His temper even (not like some) Cheerful abroad, but cross at home; One that to induce my love, Though not a man of so d I mind; Love to God and all His law; No quarrelsome nor root of spirit; The man I chose from all the best Must tanish envy in his breast; Content a blessing quite unknown To those who know not what's their own; To these endowment must be joined, A loving heart, a holy mind; Love to God and all His law; A boldness to defend his cause; If e'er I meet with such a man, I'll marry—blame me if you can.

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Strange Spirit Seen.

A REMARKABLE OPTICAL ILLUSION IN BEAUFORT.

[RELATED BY VENIE WANDERPAGE.]

"It's the strangest thing that I ever saw," said George Cooke to the other night, after the meeting of Mr. Osmund's Committee.

"What is that I said, for I couldn't make out for the life of me what it was driving at, you know."

"Well, says he, 'come here and I'll tell you all about it.' Well, we went into the parlour and sat down before the fire, and says he, 'It's awfully dry, Venie!'

"Dy be 'anged," said I; "why, he means 'evens'ard, man, and you're set through to the skin!'

"Yes, Venie," says he; "that's all right; I know it. But you don't understand me. It's too wet outside, and so sun I; but I'm dry as a stick inside. Fetch out the bones, Venie, and I'll show you for three tails at half-a-crown a piece!'

"No, I be 'anged if you're dead! I'll sooner shout for you."

"Well, all right," said George; "be quick about it, or I'll be sure to get up."

The drinks were brought, and served, and George began to talk. He had just said a few words when he fell in the room bang and the door came in. "What's your power, gentlemen?" said he.

George and me said we didn't know what he was on. He then asked us to be quick about it, or he'd be sure to get up. Those were the words that got us, and George then went on to say, "Well, says he, putting down his glass, 'I was saying the other night, when we were sitting in my kitchen talking about the beauty of it was to have different opinions. The right said he didn't believe in Mr. Osmund being elected a member of Parliament. 'What's the good of that?' said he. 'So long as they're elected they don't care a tinker's curse about those people who put them in. They set up grand houses in the suburbs, and go in for feasting and high living, and scowl at anyone who doesn't address them as 'Mildred Melrose' or 'A. B. Underbuss, Esq., M.P.' or 'N. N. Esq.' I'm not going to vote for any man who doesn't live somewhere in the district he wants to represent. I'm a man who meets you more than once a year, and shows his interest in his constituents by doing what he can for the parties, and not a man who just shows how, when, and where to be in the 'b's wanted.' And, says he, 'I'm got pret'y hot, I can tell you!'

As he said this he stepped up to the floor, and at the same time he took the little bell on the table, and rang it, and who by neither of us knew. Whether the landlord came in, George said he didn't know, and I'll swear it wasn't he; and there was only the two of us in the room, you understand, so what the dickens could it be? The landlady came in a scow, and threatened to put us both out, and I believe he's a right low wind you; when some one else said, 'Same again, landlady, please we was going out the door.'

I tell you I was perfectly shattered. While George and me were searching every hole and corner in the room, the bell rung again, and this time it was the landlady. George had just put his head under the table, and I was under the sofa. Up I got like a shot—quick as lightning—so quick that I nearly upset the table. George was getting up on the other side, and was dousing water out of the jug when I upset. The landlady came in a scow, and he caught hold of the jug, and as just in the act of throwing the rest of the water over me, when some one else or other I felt a thump in each side and a shove in the back, and the jolly old landlady went down with me on top of him. When we got up I believe I'd have gone for me straight. I can't tell how many were in the room that I seemed full of people. Then I'd a sudden the room seemed empty except George and me and the landlady. He came and sat down between us at the fire, and called for cigars—but he turned out that it wasn't the landlady at all, but a stranger.

We lit our cigars and smoked and chatted, and the stranger asked us how the election was going.

"Don't care much," said George. "Well, I said, 'I don't see any reason to alter the present state of affairs.' But don't you think the present state of affairs will be altered? What do you think of the local candidates' chances?"

"Can't say." "Strange! Everywhere I have been



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Poetry

"More Light."

As in his chamber, shadows deep Oppress'd the hours of fulfil sleep, Surrounded by death's dreary train...

Novelist

HUNTED DOWN; OR, THE CLINK OF GOLD.

BY B. A.

CHAPTER III.

When I had found my way into the bedroom, and had struck a light, I formed a resolution to act promptly as soon as morning dawned. I drew back the curtain from the window and looked out into the night...

Bowser had invented the plan of clinking his gold; he had never told me that the scheme had been suggested by Scroggie...

It seemed like a voice, and I was eager to start. Having put on a thicker coat, and selected a heavy walking stick, I hastened out again into the night...

These incidents which I have related occurred some time ago, and Frank has been married for years to Alice Darell; but every detail must remain fresh in my memory as long as I live.

Sarpints Wide Awake. A Tall Snake Yarn. It was plain to be seen that there was something agitating the inquiring mind of little Peleg, the Old Settler's living grandson...

think of the names of now. They was all talkin' an' argyin' together, an' I see th' th' were sumpin' uncommon on the carpet...

"Prize Packages." It was a fashionable boarding-house; not an ultra-fashionable one, but one of the better class, such as are to be found in various quarters of the city...

The New Russian Explosive. The new Russian explosive, "Stivator," continues to attract a great deal of attention in Russia. Experiments have recently been carried on with charges of three different sizes...

FARMER.

British and American Wheat Growing.

BY CHESTER P. DEWRY. The Quarterly Review, in a recent issue, treats at length of 'Competition in Wheat Growing' and says that "after three years of unremunerative prices, many British farmers are disposed to regard their struggle with foreign and colonial competitors as almost hopeless."

The English economists are puzzled by the problem presented by wheat cultivation in India. To that they ascribe many of their woes and many of the uncertainties of the future. The first export of wheat from India was in 1858, and the quantity was 850,000 bushels.

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WRETCHEE.

Keeping Up Appearances.

There is no more reprehensible fault than that of keeping up deceptive appearances, especially among young men who are commencing to battle with the world.

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CHILDREN.

My Pantries.

O, here is one in a purple hat And a robe of violet silk! This little fellow is all in yellow, And that one white as milk!

The Flower Woman of Paris.

BY LUCY G. LILLIE.

Almost my first recollection of Paris was of the flower markets and flower vendors who make blooming centres in the city even in the coldest weather.

The workman of Paris goes to his daily labor with a pocket full of flowers. He carries a bunch of something fragrant and bright, which he wears in his cap or blue blouse, and the children who frequent the garden are good customers of the flower women.

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A small pony had been given to 'little Jack, and his delight in the new pet and companion knew no bounds. The pony, however, proved to have one fault: he refused to budge a step with his master in the saddle, unless they way lay homeward.

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HEALTH.

Health Hints.

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A curious acoustic phenomenon, sometimes observed at sea, has been termed by M. Pizeau, the "mirage of sound," from its analogy to certain well-known phenomena of light.

The newest British iron-clad, the Nile, which has just been launched, is three hundred and forty-five feet long, is of eleven thousand tons, and has a horse-power of one hundred and twenty thousand.

Prince Bismarck maintains that the acquisition of languages does not imply talent. He thinks the ear rather than the mind is cultivated by a linguist.

In fifty years steamships have increased in tonnage from 67,869 tons to 2,118,133 tons, while their proportion to the total registered tonnage of British ships has increased from 10 per cent to 40 per cent.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

A Ruse That Paid.

It has been held, how truthfully we cannot say, that a man who is fast becoming a politician can sometimes be checked in his self-proposed, degraded course by causing him to think he has been attacked with delirium tremens, and so making him realize his danger.

John A. was the fastest going drunkard's path, without any apparent desire to check his downward career. When reproached with his reply was "Oh, I'm all right! I'll be time enough to stop when I see signs of the d. d."

One day they called on John, and found him, as they knew he would be, in his usual pitiable condition—half drunk. Each friend had in his pocket a rat, an animal which John had an aversion.

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LADIES' COLUMN.

A Bunch of Wild Flowers.

In passing through a clover field, I saw a messenger, a flower sweet, Of flowers, wild-sown, at my feet— Blooming among the meadow grass, They nestle timidly in my path—

In passing through this life of ours, We find our dullest days a light With blessings hidden half from sight. Among the meadows of our life, Are loving deeds that brighten life, Scattered along our path like flowers.

The King of Siam's Amazons. A London correspondent derives the following curious facts from the King of Siam, brother to the King of Cambodia in Europe.

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HUMOR.

Fibbing on a Falling Market.

If ever a young man has need of all his fibbing resources it is when he is trying to sell a cold, crust and incandescent gas. Here that the rear row of seats in the theatre are just as good, if not really a little more desirable than the two-and-sixpenny orchestra stalls.

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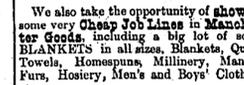
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A butterfly upon a rose;
A long low stretch of meadow, daisies
blooming;
A raven dipping as he fieldward goes;
A wistful breath of woodbine sigh
fading;
A dove the dusty road a drowsy dove
Low moaning;
O'er all the world, around, below,
A glow
The golden heat-haze hanging in the harvest
noon's repose.

The Baby's Prayer.

She looks with her nest hands folded;
If a little head bent low,
With dew-drops on her eyelids,
And the air thick with snow,
Without, earth dumb with winter;
With her hands dumb with winter;
And up through the laden silence
Here softly the baby's prayer.

THE FALSE KNIGHT: OR, THE ROBBER OF THE BLACK FOREST.

A STORY OF LOVE, MYSTERY, AND
ADVENTURE.

BY SYLVANUS COBB, JR.

CHAPTER I.

THE CASTLE AND THE COY—AN ALARM.

By the larger portion of the Grand
Duchy of Baden, together with a large part
of the territory of Wurttemberg, is covered
by that wild and darksome, yet romantic
mountainous region known as the
Black Forest (German, *Schwarzwald*).
Near the centre of this forest, on the eastern
slope of that district of Baden called the
Middle Rhine, nestled away in one of the
wildest and most romantic of the Schwarzwald
valleys, was the small town or hamlet of
Deckenendorf, taking its name from a strong
castle that reared its massive walls and em-
battled towers upon a rocky eminence close
at hand.

At the time of which we write—during
the first half of the seventeenth century—
Deckenendorf Castle was under the imme-
diate command of a veteran, war-worn
knight, Sir Arthur von Morin; but he was
not its feudal lord. Ten years previous to
the opening of our story, the Baron Gregory
von Deckenendorf, lord of the domain—then
in the early prime of his manhood—in the
fulness of his Christian zeal, accompanied
John Sigismund in his crusade against the
infidel Turks, and in battle with the Moslem
he fell, leaving a wife and daughter to
succumb to his loss.

On the eve of his departure upon the
fatal crusade, the baron had placed his castle
and his family under the care of his wife's
uncle, the veteran knight aforesaid, giving
him full power, and receiving in return the
oath of fealty to himself, and good faith to
the baroness and her daughter. And most
loyally had Sir Arthur kept his oath and
his faith. The baroness once had come
to lean upon him as upon a lord and
master, and to love and revere him as a
father.

One of the most beautifully romantic
spots in this beautiful and romantic region
of which we write, was a small plateau—
an elevated bit of table land—on a mountain
side, directly opposite to the castle. In-
significant twin mountains—one to the east,
the other to the west, and between them a crys-
talline stream, leaping from rock to rock in sil-
very cascades, soon thereafter settling into a
sober, placid river, on the fertile inter-
valles of which clustered the dwellings, the
sheep, the quaint old mill, and the still
quainter old church of Deckenendorf. On the
side of the easterly mountain, not far from
its foot, stood Deckenendorf Castle; opposite,
on the side of the mountain to the west-
ward, and at about the same elevation, was
the plateau of which we have spoken,
whereon stood the cot of Martin Oberwald,
one of the most accomplished and intrepid
of the trained hunters of the Schwarzwald.

The cot covered a broad area; its walls
were of gray stone; its small Gothic win-
dows, looking not unlike the eyes of some

shaggy-headed monster, set so deep in the
thick masonry, were artistically glazed;
while the widely-spreading roof, steeply
sloping—its eaves overhanging so as to
afford protection to doors and windows
against ordinary storms—was a thatch of
fine mountain reeds, made impervious by a
liberal application of the balsam of the
black fir. A scene it was, take it all in all,
that would have happily fixed the gaze of
the painter, and made his heart glad.

Towards the close of a pleasant day of
early summer, two girls sat just outside the
open doorway of the hunter's cot. They
were very nearly of the same age, one of
them having seen eighteen years, the other
nineteen, and they were both beautiful,
gifted with that beauty of heart and soul—
of truth and faith—that beauty of loveliness
which appeals to the better and nobler in-
stincts, elevating and purifying the love it
awakens. They were healthful and vigorous,
with forms of sylvan-like grace and comeli-
ness; fond of out-door life and exercise,
their forest roaming and mountain climb-
ing having given them unusual strength of
limb and powers of endurance.

The elder of the twin was Electra von
Deckenendorf, heiress of the grim old castle
over the way, and of the greater part of the
town and territory in the neighboring valley.
She was slightly taller than her companion;
her hair was of a dark glossy brown, gather-
ed away from her brow and temples into a
heavy braid, which, secured by a bit of
silvery ribbon, was suffered to float over
her back as it would. Her eyes were of a
dark pearly gray, full of mellow, liquid
light, with truth and affection in every
friendly glance.

The younger maiden was Irene Ober-
wald, daughter of the owner of the cot.
She was a laughter-loving, sparkling girl,
looking for brightness and goodness where-
ver they might be found, and never happier
than when she could give of her happiness
to others. She had a wealth of golden curls,
floating over her shoulder in wild but lovely
plausibility; her eyes, of heaven's own blue,
were large, full and brilliant, rippling with
smiles when she was happy, or overflowing
with tears when sympathy touched the
found of her tender emotions. Of her it
might be truly said: "She was a thing of
beauty, and a joy forever." Electra came
to her for comfort always when clouds over-
hung her path; and to the poor and the
suffering of the village of the valley she was
an angel of light and goodness. But in
this latter respect—in benevolence upon the
villagers—be sure Electra bore her part.
Little could Irene have done in the way of
bestowing creature comforts without the aid
of her dear sister of the castle.

Nothing of raiment, on the present oc-
casion, wore the heiress of Deckenendorf
to distinguish her from the humble daughter
of the poor hunter. Tunics, or short jackets,
of velvet—blue for Electra, and crimson for
Irene—tastefully embroidered with thread
and lace of gold; skirts of fine linen stuff,
worn short, so as not to interfere with their
mountain climbing; stockings of finely
knit silk, with strong leather boots, gave
protection to their feet, while for head-
covering twin hats of finest Italian straw,
fashioned for comfort, but with a true eye
to comeliness, lay upon a rough stone bench
at their side.

Such were the principal items of the garbs
of these two girls, and to be sure nothing
more was required, nor could anything more
have been brought into play to set forth in
the rich fulness of perfection their match-
less grace and beauty, both of form and
feature.

At Electra's feet lay a magnificent stag-
hound, her constant friend and companion
in her forest rambles. He was large and
powerful, with a fine full of affection and
intelligence, and his gentle mistress felt safe
in his companionship as though guarded by
a squadron of troopers in full panoply of
war.

On the present occasion, as we thus intro-
duce the two girls and the canine friend
and companion, the heiress had just ar-
rived from the castle; and Irene's first
question, after the first impulsive greetings
had been exchanged, was of one whom she
had hoped to see, but who had not made
his appearance.

"Why didn't he come?" she asked, with
a hand laid affectionately upon her com-
panion's arm. "I could not have believed
you would have come without him."

"Ah!" murmured the heiress, with a
mournful shake of the head, "my own
thoughts and my noble Fritz were all
the companionship I wanted. Dear old Fritz!"
she cried, throwing her arms round the
neck of the dog, who had lifted his muzzle
to her knee with a loving light in his brown
eyes on hearing his name thus called; "if
all could love me with your true heart,
Ah!"

"Electra! What is it! Why do you
speak in that manner? Surely, Ernest is
not—"

"Ernest!" broke in the baron's daughter,
quickly and eagerly. "Oh! he is brave
and loyal—as true as truth itself. No, no,
do you never, never think an evil thing of
Ernest. Poor Ernest!" He is wandering
away somewhere by himself, I have no
doubt, dwelling upon his unhappiness, as I
have been doing."

"Dear sister," cried Irene, with sym-
pathetic alarm, "you frighten me. O!"

her memory coming to her aid—"is it
something about that dark Sir Pascal?"

"Yes, Irene—ah! yes."

"Electra," reaching her hand coaxingly
to her friend's shoulder, "I wish you
would tell me the story. You have often
spoken of Sir Pascal Dunsdorf as one of
whom you feared. You are not afraid to
trust me?"

"No, no, dear sister mine. O! when
I shall have known the fear of trusting you
this life will have become bare and barren
indeed!"—Irene—after a brief pause—
"I will tell you the whole story from

beginning to end; and who shall say how
much you may be able to help me."
"One thing you know, Electra; I will
help you if I can."

"Yes, my sister, I know it well; and you
may be sure I shall not hesitate to ask you
for help if I think you are able to give it.
Listen, now, and you shall know all about
it."

After a little thought the baron's
daughter spoke, tremulously at first, as fol-
lows:

"Between Ernest von Linden and my-
self, though I have always called him, as he
has me, cousin, there is no relationship of
blood at all. His mother was Uncle
Arthur's youngest sister; and Sir Arthur,
you know, is my mother's uncle by having
married with her mother's sister. Still,
both my father and mother loved Ernest
from the first as though he had been of
their own flesh and blood, and it was al-
ways papa's wish that he should be my hus-
band. He was an only child, left fatherless
and motherless when only six years of age,
when Sir Arthur took him, and very shortly
afterwards, on the death of his wife, placed
him where he has since had a home—with
us. The estate of Lindenberg is very
valuable, and is not only entirely un-
encumbered, but Uncle Arthur has so man-
aged the property during the twenty years
almost of his stewardship that it has fully
doubled in value. Knowing that Ernest's
worldly prosperity was assured, my father
only asked that he should grow up to be a
true and loyal man to claim my hand,
always understanding that I should be will-
ing, and that Ernest should truly love and
desire me."

"You know, Irene, how we have loved
him. It has been a calm, quiet love, but deep,
strong, and abiding. Really, we never
knew how all-absorbing and powerful our
love had become until the bolt came that
threatens to smite it."

"Electra!"

"Hush! Do not interrupt me. I will
explain. Just before my father went away
on that dreadful crusade—O, I cannot
bear to think of it! I shall never become
reconciled—never! It was ten years ago
this very month that he left us—O, so
proud and brave—his heart given to the
cause of his Lord and Master, Jesus Christ,
as he religiously believed. Just before
he went away, he spoke with Ernest and
myself together. He told us that the
Baroness and Sir Arthur both knew his
wishes, and it was right that we should
know. Never mind the injunctions which
he laid upon us; the principal thing was
this: Should anything happen to prevent
his return to us, should he fall upon the
field of battle,—it was his desire that we
should be married when I should have
reached the age of nineteen. He set it first
at twenty; but both Ernest and my mother
entreated him to cut off a single year; and
he did so."

"Of his death you know. He fell at
Novi, in Croatia, struck down by a tur-
baned Turk at the very end of the battle.
He would not flee when the others did. I
have been told that Sigismund had ordered
a retreat a long time before my father
would listen to such a thing; and it was
while endeavouring to cut his way out from
the midst of the Moslem host that he re-
ceived his death-blow."

At this point the stag-hound lifted his
head upon the knee of his mistress, his
eloquent eyes looking the sympathy he
could not speak. Upon his neck she wept
a time in silence, and then resumed her
story.

"In that darksome, mournful time, what
should we have done without Ernest? He
was our comfort and our joy. Uncle Arthur,
with his heart in the war, himself battle-
worn and scarred, felt only pride in what
he called the baron's noble sacrifice. Yet,
he was sympathetic and kind; but not
with the sympathy and the kindness of
Ernest. Well, the years passed; Ernest
was away much of the time at school, in
Heidelberg; and, of late, since Sir Arthur
has been so feeble, he has been obliged to
be much of the time on his estate, it having
come into his full possession three years ago.
He has been with us, however, when he
could; my mother has regarded him as her
son, while I, with my heart given wholly to
him, have simply looked upon him as my
husband—so in spirit, awaiting only the few
short months that must pass before it can
be so indeed."

"Now comes the storm that threatens
to shatter our fabric of bliss and blast our
every hope. Ah, how gladly would I ex-
change places with the lowest peasant girl
of Baden! See what it is to be heiress of
Deckenendorf Castle. By the law of the
land I have been, ever since the death of
my father, a ward of the reigning grand
duke. It has only remained for him to
claim his right for me to submit to his au-
thority. It is known at Baden-Baden that
Sir Arthur has been stricken with paralysis,
and that his days are numbered. Decken-
endorf Castle, commanding as it does
one of the chief passes of the Schwarzwald,
between Baden and Wurttemberg, is of so
great importance to the State that the grand
duke feels that he must have it under his
own control, to which end he would place
one of his own paladins in full possession,
which possession can be gained only by
marrying me. Now, do you not under-
stand?"

"Merely!" cried the hunter's daughter,
with a frightened look. "Is Sir Pascal
Dunsdorf the man whom the grand duke
would make master of Deckenendorf Castle?"

"Verily, he is the man."

"And he would have you become that
man's wife?"

"So he has said."

"But, surely, Leopold has a heart. He is
himself young, is he not?"

"I think he is. It is only two years
since he succeeded his father on the ducal
throne."

"What reason does he give? It was a deep, solemn
voice, mellow and heartful.
"Help! help! for the love of Heaven!
Whoever you be, come quickly, I pray
this spot."
Without further thought of tangle or
bramble, the girls hastened forward, Electra
in advance. At the distance of not more
than a dozen yards from where they had
stopped they found a clear space of con-
siderable extent, near the centre of which
was a rock—it might be called a boulder—
and against it a man was reclining, retain-
ing a sitting posture with evident diffi-
culty. He was a man of powerful frame, full six
feet tall, from five-and-forty to fifty years
of age, with strongly marked features—de-
cidedly a handsome man; his large, shapely
head covered by a flowing mass of nut-
brown curls, with here and there a trace of
silver; his eyes large and full, of a dark,
solemn gray; the lower part of the face be-
ing entirely covered by a full beard of the
same colour as the hair, saving only that
there were no threads of silver in it. He
was clad in a mountaineer's garb of finely-
dressed deerskin, with a leathern halberd
over his shoulder, to which was attached a
large empty scabbard. His head-covering
was gone, and upon the ground by his side
lay the hilt, with a portion of the broken
blade, of a heavy sword.

The man was sorely wounded, and his life
seemed ebbing fast away. There were cuts
upon his shoulders, and the blood trickled
from a wound on the side of the head; but
that from which his life was flowing out was
a wound in the breast, over which, with
what little strength was left him, he pressed
a closely folded kerchief.

"Ladies, kind Heaven hath surely sent
you. Stand not upon ceremony, I pray
me. I may yet live, if you can stanch the flow
of blood from this ugly hole in my breast.
—I beg and pray—"

He had spoken with difficulty, and at
this point his strength seemed to fail him.
It was plainly to be seen that he was los-
ing strength rapidly. Electra saw, and as
soon as she had recovered from the first
shock occasioned by the ghastly scene her
every sense came to her aid; her wits were
clear and quick; her understanding sure;
and her only thought was of help to the
sufferer, and how she best could render it.
One swift review of the case, and she said
to her companion:

"Irene, do you hasten to the cot and
bring back with you an old sheet for
bandaging, and a flask of brandy; also two
or three napkins. I will manage alone till
you come back. I know you will borrow
the wings of the wind if you can."

As soon as her companion had gone—and
she had obeyed the order without a ques-
tion or a murmur—Electra hastened to the
sufferer's side and knelt down.

"I have no fear, good sir," she said, at the
same time gently lifting his weakening hand
away from the wounded bosom. "I am a
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could walk.

"If," he added, "you two blessed angels

will allow me to lean somewhat upon you, his hand, and may have many years to
live." "Electra!" cried the hunter's daughter,
with a wondering look, "I do really be-
lieve you have fallen in love with the
man!"

"No, no, Irene, not that!" returned
the heiress soberly; "but I am free to con-
fess that he has inspired me with a good
deal of interest. In my heart I feel that
that we have saved him; for he would cer-
tainly have died if we had not found him as
we did."

"So am I glad that we have saved him,"
repeated the other; "but I wish we had
not been obliged to bring him hither to my
father's cot."

"Why so?"

"Can you not see? How long can such
a man as Thorbrand—limited by monarchs,
with the price of a king's ransom set upon
his head; the terror of the State and the
enemy of every honest traveller,—how
long can he remain beneath my father's
roof without its becoming known?—and
what will be said of him who has given
shelter and hiding to the Robber Chief of
the Schwarzwald?"

Before Electra could make a reply a glad
cry from the stag-hound gave notice that
a friend was approaching, and in a few
moments more the hunter himself ap-
peared.

Martin Oberwald was near fifty years of
age; a powerfully built man, of medium
height; with broad shoulders; a deep, full
chest; limbs muscular and finely propor-
tioned; features strongly marked and full
of character—honest and reliable—a man
of whom one never feared to trust under
any and every circumstance; his head cov-
ered by a mass of yellow, curling hair; eyes
blue and frank, with a light that seldom, if
ever, wavered; and when he smiled, which
was very often, he displayed a set of teeth
like pearls. He was clad in a mountain
garb—a doublet and breeches of tanned
leather; a vest of dark blue velvet; and a
bonnet of the same material; on his head,
or rather, in his hand, for he had removed
it on entering the cot.

He greeted the baron's daughter as
though she had been a loved one of his own
family; and having taken Irene in his arms
and kissed her, he started to take a chair,
when his eye chanced to fall upon a strip
of white cloth bespattered with blood.

(To be Continued)

CORNS AND THEIR TREATMENT.

The first thing to be done in the treat-
ment of corns is to remove, as far as pos-
sible, the cause on which they are depen-
dent. In the case of corns on the feet, it
is very essential to have well-fitting shoes,
and it may even be advisable to have them
made of some other material than leather
—as, for example, the invention in the
classical but ungrammatical name of *ponnus
corum*. We need hardly say that the feet
should be rested as much as possible. An
illness which confines a person to bed
for some time often relieves him of his corns.

Anything that mechanically protects the
corn from pressure proves a nuisance.

Little circular pieces of felt or leather
punctured with a hole in the middle are often
used for this purpose. If the corn seems
inclined to bulge through the hole in the
corn plaster, it might be either pared down
or covered with a thin rag or diachylon
plaster. In the case of soft corns, it is a
good plan to surround the toe with a thin
layer of cotton-wool, which should be
changed at least once a day. It is often
useful to powder a soft corn with oxide of
zinc before using the cotton-wool.

When these preliminaries have been ar-
ranged, the corns should be vigorously at-
tacked. In the case of a hard corn, the
feet should be well soaked in hot water,
and then the corn should be well pared
down with a knife, avoiding, however,
cutting it bleed. The corn is then to be
painted over two or three times a day with
an arsenic solution (Liquor arsenicalis).
This usually causes the gradual disappear-
ance of the corn. Soft corns may nearly
always be cured by painting them with the
arsenic solution.

They either dry up and disappear
of themselves, or they undergo such a change
that the shrivelled remains may be cut
away without pain and inconvenience. The
application is unattended with danger, but
the solution should be distinctly labelled,
and should be kept locked up, as if taken
internally, except in very small doses, it is
poisonous. Some people prefer using, in-
stead of the arsenic solution, a lotion made
by adding thirty drops of the tincture of
arnica to a wine-glass of water. It should
be applied on a little piece of lint, and
should be renewed twice or three daily.

COLOURS AND DYES IN PLANTS.

The great variety of colors and dyes ob-
tained from common plants, growing so
abundantly almost everywhere, is apparently
known to but few persons except chemists.
The well-known larkspur or blueberry,
when boiled down, with an addition of a
little alum and a solution of copperas, will
produce an excellent blue color; the same
treatment, with a solution of nut galls, pro-
duces a clean dark brown tint, while with
shades of purple and red can be obtained.
The fruit of the elder, so frequently used
for coloring spirits, will also produce a blue
color when treated with alum. The purple
beetroot, treated with a solution of salt, furnishes
a serviceable color, and the over-ripe berries
yield a scarlet red. The seeds of the com-
mon burning bush "anonymus," when
treated with sulphuric acid, produce a beau-
tiful purple red. The bark of the
"caurant bush," treated with a solution of
alum, produces a brown. Yellow is ob-
tainable from the bark of the apple tree,
the box, the ash, the buckhorn, the
poplar, elm, &c., when boiled in water and
treated with alum. A freely grown is fur-
nished by the fern-plant.

CHAPTER II.

A SECRET IN THE HUNTER'S COY.

Once on the way, after they had reached
a point in the dense wood where the tangled
undergrowth began to trouble them, the
girls stopped as by mutual consent. The
dog, seeing his mistress thus hesitate, be-
came urgent in the extreme. He took hold
of her skirt with his teeth, as though to
lead her on; then he lifted his eyes to her
face with a pitiful whine, and then, once
more, set forward.

"Let us go," said Electra, resolutely.
"It must be a case of need, or Fritz would
not—"

She was interrupted by a voice, not far
away, imploring help. It was a deep, solemn
voice, mellow and heartful.

"Help! help! for the love of Heaven!
Whoever you be, come quickly, I pray
this spot."

Without further thought of tangle or
bramble, the girls hastened forward, Electra
in advance. At the distance of not more
than a dozen yards from where they had
stopped they found a clear space of con-
siderable extent, near the centre of which
was a rock—it might be called a boulder—
and against it a man was reclining, retain-
ing a sitting posture with evident diffi-
culty. He was a man of powerful frame, full six
feet tall, from five-and-forty to fifty years
of age, with strongly marked features—de-
cidedly a handsome man; his large, shapely
head covered by a flowing mass of nut-
brown curls, with here and there a trace of
silver; his eyes large and full, of a dark,
solemn gray; the lower part of the face be-
ing entirely covered by a full beard of the
same colour as the hair, saving only that
there were no threads of silver in it. He
was clad in a mountaineer's garb of finely-
dressed deerskin, with a leathern halberd
over his shoulder, to which was attached a
large empty scabbard. His head-covering
was gone, and upon the ground by his side
lay the hilt, with a portion of the broken
blade, of a heavy sword.

The man was sorely wounded, and his life
seemed ebbing fast away. There were cuts
upon his shoulders, and the blood trickled
from a wound on the side of the head; but
that from which his life was flowing out was
a wound in the breast, over which, with
what little strength was left him, he pressed
a closely folded kerchief.

"Ladies, kind Heaven hath surely sent
you. Stand not upon ceremony, I pray
me. I may yet live, if you can stanch the flow
of blood from this ugly hole in my breast.
—I beg and pray—"

He had spoken with difficulty, and at
this point his strength seemed to fail him.
It was plainly to be seen that he was los-
ing strength rapidly. Electra saw, and as
soon as she had recovered from the first
shock occasioned by the ghastly scene her
every sense came to her aid; her wits were
clear and quick; her understanding sure;
and her only thought was of help to the
sufferer, and how she best could render it.
One swift review of the case, and she said
to her companion:

"Irene, do you hasten to the cot and
bring back with you an old sheet for
bandaging, and a flask of brandy; also two
or three napkins. I will manage alone till
you come back. I know you will borrow
the wings of the wind if you can."

As soon as her companion had gone—and
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tion or a murmur—Electra hastened to the
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No—with an equal march the immortal mind, As though it never could be left behind, Keeps pace with every movement of the year, And (for high truths are born in happiness) As the heart expands, the eye grows clear, And sees beyond the slave's or bigot's gaze.

—BARRY CORNWALL.

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Forth from the land with favoring breeze I creep
All eager for the calm of midnight seas,
Each cell of sense stretched to the drowsy breeze
That wafts the sailor o'er the Sea of Sleep.
Faint glimmers seem the gates to sleep
With pleasant languor and in minor keys
The ocean organ lulls the mind to ease,
While faithful stars a love watch keep.
But as the mind yields to the subtle spell
To where the pirate of the Isle of Dreams
Hoists his black sail! Hark to the demon yell
That greets his ruddy banner where it streams
To scullery gates! Ah, memory's log will tell
A tale of terror to the morning's beams.
—P. G. Cheverton.

Never Grow Old.

I looked in the tell tale mirror,
And saw the marks of care,
The cross and wrinkle,
And the grey in the dark brown hair,
My wife looked over my shoulder,
Most beautiful was she;
"Thou wilt never grow old, my love," she said;
"Never grow old to me,
For age is the chilling of heart,
And time, as mine one fell,
Is as young and warm as when first we heard
The sound of our bridal bell!"
I turned and kissed her ripe red lips;
"Let time do its worst on me,
If in my soul, my love, my faith,
I never seem old to thee!"

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"Papa you must not blame us. We could not do otherwise. The man was—" "Why bless that child!" broke in her father, "what art thou craving about? Blame thee for helping Electra to save a human life?"

"Ah—but, papa, you don't dream who it is that we have taken beneath your roof."

The stout hunter started. "Aye!" he exclaimed, putting his daughter from his knee, and rising to his feet. "I can guess who it is. I have heard that he has been seen in the neighborhood; but I did not think the soldiers had come out yet. Did he tell you who he was?"

"No, but it is not difficult to guess." Oberwald took several turns to and fro across the apartment, evidently ill at ease. At length he stopped, and pressed his hand over his brow. So he stood for a little time, and then said:

"Stay you here girls and keep watch, while I go in and see our guest. That wound in his breast I had better look at."

So saying the hunter turned and left the room. The dog would have followed him if his mistress had not called him back.

Martin was gone a long time—so long that the girls became anxious, wondering if anything could have happened. Irene would have feared for her father's safety had she not known how strong and brave he was, and how weak and helpless the robber must be.

Electra, on the contrary, could conceive nothing of the kind. To her the man whom she had saved was still a hero. She had given him back his life, and with his heart in his look he had blessed her. If the soldiers had appeared at that moment, demanding their legal prey, she would have saved him had the power been hers. Still she was anxious. She wished the hunter would come and tell them if the patient would live. And further, she would be assured of his identity. She was not yet quite satisfied that he was truly the terrible robber chief.

Full half an hour passed before Oberwald returned. He came and sat down without speaking, evidently in a state of deep and painful agitation. Irene was the first to speak.

"Papa—how did you find him? Was he awake? Did he know you?"

"I found him far more comfortable than I had expected." Then to Electra he added:

"To you, dear lady, he owes his life. I do not think a physician will be needed, for which I am very thankful. Your treatment of the ugly wound was more than skillful—it was eminently successful. He told me how you probed into his bosom with your finger and how promptly and firmly you were, and how quickly you decided upon the necessary treatment. If no accident happens—I think he will do very well. I can find a safe man to nurse him."

"Papa," broke in the eager daughter,

"and he readily confesses who he was? Did he?"

The hunter put out his hand to stop her. "Let not his name be spoken here, my child. Remember—he is a suffering fellow—creature cast for a time on our hands; and we are bound to care for him as best we can."

"Electra—may I ask you, when you go from us, to forget the man to whose need you have so kindly administered? That is—you will not speak of him to any person whatever. Will you give me your promise?"

"Most cheerfully," she promptly answered.

"I have given that man my personal pledge that he shall remain here in safety. Whether I have done right or not in this, I leave with the Sanctor of hearts. For myself I feel that I am right. At all events, I am perfectly willing to assume the responsibility."

Once more Electra gave her promise to remain silent, and then she turned her thoughts homeward. The sun was very near to its setting, and she would have just about time enough to reach the castle before dark. The hunter would have gone with her at least part of the way, but her noble dog was amply sufficient for her protection, and she would not take the good man away from his cot under existing circumstances.

"If I do not come to-morrow," she said as she stood in the doorway, "I shall certainly come on the day after, to see my patient. Since his life is mine, you can give him no name that will frighten me. With the new life, who shall say that there may not come forth a new and a better man?"

"Amen! So may it be!" fervently pronounced the hunter.

And with that the lady of the castle went her way, her faithful dog holding his place close by her side.

Something seemed to whisper to her, as she entered upon the deep forest path—an unseen, solemn voice from out the vast solitude—that a new page in her life was opening. The feeling thrilled her to the uttermost depths of her being, and silently she prayed that the All-father would be merciful unto her.

CHAPTER III.

A FUNERAL—A NEW ARRIVAL.

As our heroine approached the castle, she saw through the gathering gloom, the figure of a man—a man who appeared to be looking towards her—standing upon the drawbridge. The gloaming cry of her dog told her that he was a friend, and very shortly thereafter she was leaning upon the arm of her dear lover, Ernest von Linden, who had come out to meet her. He was a young man of four-and-twenty; tall and comely; with a frame of wonderful powers of endurance, lithe and sinewy; his face the mirror of truth and sincerity; his hair of a glossy brown; flowing over his well-shaped head in beautiful wavelets; his eyes of a rich gray, beaming with wit and intelligence; a man, take him all in all, as handsome as you will find in a day's journey through a populous district. He wore a doublet of dark green velvet, a white ostrich feather drooped over his velvet cap, and upon his hip he wore a good sword. He was a soldier, every inch of him, holding a captain's commission from the baroness, and in command, under Sir Arthur, of the forces of the castle, and the town.

"Darling, we had begun to worry about you, and I should have started out to meet you a long time ago, had not Sir Arthur—fear old man!—been taken with an illness. So ill was he that I dared not leave him."

"He is not dangerously ill? Do not tell me that!" cried Electra, in alarm.

"We shall know very soon. Roland has gone on a swift horse for the doctor, and it is time now that he had returned. However, there may be nothing to alarm us. He has had just such turns before."

"Yes," said the loving niece, with infinite tenderness and pathos in her tone; "but they are worse and worse with every repetition." Dear old Sir Arthur! I hope God will spare him to us a little longer."

With this they turned to enter the main court of the castle and as they crossed the draw-bridge, Electra saw that the heavy chains were cast loose, and that the windlass of the portcullis was in readiness for use.

"Ah!" said Ernest, in answer to her silent question, "We are making ready to close our gates. It was your mother's desire and your uncle thought it had better be done. I suppose there can be no doubt that the noted robber chief, Thorbrand, is somewhere in the vicinity. He is no respecter of private property, and if he is accompanied by a sufficient force, he is as liable to strike at a strong castle as at a solitary wayfarer. However, he will find Deckendorf Castle a dangerous place to trifle with."

"Ernest, what sort of a man is this Thorbrand? Is he as dreadful as people say?"

"If you mean to ask if he is powerful or evil, I should answer you, yes, most emphatically; but if you mean by 'dreadful,' as he is a bloodthirsty, cruel monster, I should say, no. He never robbed a peasant's cot, nor took a penny from a man whom he knew to be poor. Further he has been known—so I have been told—to shoot down one of his own men for offering gross insult to a peasant's daughter; but, alas! that does not hold good, I fear, with regard to wives and daughters of castles. The man is governed by policy. While he can keep the friendship of the peasantry he finds many avenues of safety which he could not

find otherwise. He has sneaked whole villages, and I have no doubt but that he would attack and rob our peaceful hamlet should it come in his way. He is a dangerous man, and he will be a public benefactor should he slay him or deliver him up to justice."

"They had now entered the broad court, and for a little time they walked on in silence. At length the young captain looked down into his companion's face, which he could just distinguish in the deepening gloom and asked:

"What are you thinking of, my sweet? Has my picture of Thorbrand frightened you?"

"No, Ernest; it was not that. A curious thought came to me, and I was trying to see through it. I was thinking: Suppose you and I were walking as we are walking now, only away in the deep forest, and should come upon a man suffering most cruelly—let us suppose him to have been wounded right unto death—and we should find him just when a helping, friendly hand could save his life. What should we do?"

"Electra!"

"Pshaw! You don't think I am going to lead you to such an adventure, do you? Certainly not. It was only a fancy that struck me; and you will see what I mean pretty soon. What should we do to that man?"

"Do? Why, we should put forth every effort to save him, of course."

"Certainly. And now suppose one thing further: Suppose after we had got the poor man up, and he had blessed us for our kindness, we should accidentally discover that he had saved the life of the robber chief, Thorbrand—should we seek to undo what we had done?"

"What a question!"

"Well—but suppose we had known he was Thorbrand before we gave him help—when we first found his life running away through cruel wounds—would we have saved him all the same?"

"Certainly. I would do so much for the bitterest enemy I had in the world."

"Noble heart! I knew you would. And now answer me this: You have given the robber chief back his life, and he has asked God to bless you for your goodness. And then, after that, when he is at your mercy, are you going swiftly to the nearest barracks to call forth a host to go to the robber's capture? That is the thought that has been puzzling me."

"Well, I wouldn't let it puzzle you any more."

"I don't want it to, my dear Ernest, and for that very reason I want you to tell me what you would do under such circumstances."

"Why, I should do as near right as I could, of course."

"Would you betray the man whose life you had so kindly saved to a death a thousand times more dreadful than that from which you had rescued him?"

"That is a hard question, Electra."

"I know it; and that is the very reason why I wish you to answer it."

"Well," said the youth, after a little thought, stopping at the foot of the steps leading up to the vestibule, "if I must answer your question, I shall have to confess that, under the circumstances which you have supposed, I should not forsake the man in his great need. Betray him, I could not. The man whom I had befriended I could not, in that same hour, surrender to his enemies, let him be saint or sinner."

"O! I knew your heart would not let you do such a thing."

"But, tell me, what put that thought into your head? Electra! Have you?"

"Hark! O! there is dear mamma! Pshaw! don't you go to fancying that I have been doing any such wonderful things. I was thinking, that was all. You know what curious fancies sometimes possess me. Here I am, mamma!—safe and well, with Ernest and my good Fritz for my guards."

With that she ran up the steps and threw her arms around the neck of her dear mother, who stood in the heavily arched doorway waiting for her.

"Mamma! Mamma! How is Uncle Arthur?"

"The entrance of the doctor put a stop to further conversation on the subject of the grand duke's letter, and attention was now given to Sir Arthur.

"At the end of a long and critical examination Dr. Ritter took a seat at the bedside, with one of the patient's hands in his grasp.

"Sir Arthur," said he, in a frank, friendly manner, "I know you wish for the truth—the whole of it.—Certainly. Well, I have only this to say:—Put your horse in order at once, after which you may quietly await the end. When it will be no more than a matter of time, you may live for days—perhaps weeks; but, I think, not many days, I mean; and, further, I will remain for a time with you."

After this the doctor prepared the simple medicines he intended to give, and took up his watch with his patient. He had explained to the baroness that the old man was liable to be taken away at any moment, and that the end might come with but little warning. He would let them know if he should detect any change for the worse.

The evening meal was prepared, and after it had been disposed of Ernest and Electra repaired to the apartment of the baroness, where the subject of the grand duke's project was further discussed, the conference ending with the promise that the young captain would see Leopold, and sell him the story as it was—how the Baron Gregory had planned to dispose of his daughter's hand, and how such had been his heart's desire of all concerned ever since, and then he would respectfully demand that the wishes of the mother and child should be duly considered; and there was no doubt in their minds that justice would be done.

After this Ernest went out to look to the defenses of the castle, while the baroness and Electra repaired once more to the chamber of Sir Arthur, where they found both the patient and the doctor buried in peaceful slumber; and they did not disturb them.

Early on the morning of the following day the baroness and her daughter, who were

in the passage leading to the chamber of Sir Arthur. They had but just arisen, and neither of them had yet heard from the sick man. At the old knight's door the baroness gently knocked, and it was quickly opened by Ernest von Linden, whose cheeks were wet with tears.

No need was there to ask what had happened. Mother and daughter entered the chamber, and stood by the bedside, looking down upon the face of the dead. The good old man had passed away during the night, his doctor could not say when. He could only tell that the passage must have been peaceful and painless. He had slept lightly, it might be had given the patient a draught of cordial, and received in return a blessing. At four o'clock he awakened from a brief slumber, and found him sleeping the sleep that knows no earthly waking.

They knelt in the chamber of death, while Lady Bertha offered up a fervent prayer to the Throne of Grace, after which the household servants were notified of the solemn event, and those who desired were permitted to come and gaze upon the still, calm face of him whom, in life, they had so truly and devotedly loved.

Then the death-bell was raised upon the main tower of the castle, and a gun was fired upon the western bastion, towards the settlement.

Sir Arthur von Morin had died on Tuesday morning, and it was arranged that the funeral should take place on Thursday, at noon.

Thursday morning dawned, and at an early hour all was in readiness for the solemn ceremonies. A rich casket had been brought from Zell, and the people came in from far and near to pay their tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased.

Irene Oberwald came over from her cot on the opposite mountain side, but she was forced to come alone, saving the company of one of her father's dogs. When asked by her warder at the gate, where old Martin was, she replied that sickness kept him confined within doors. She did not hesitate to go that far in the way of deceiving, since a good and sufficient excuse of some kind was absolutely necessary, seeing that her father and brother were one of Sir Arthur's oldest and dearest friends. In answer to the baroness she was more frank. She said that her father was kept at home in attendance upon a sick guest—an unfortunate traveler who had received a severe hurt in the forest, and whom he felt called upon to visit.

"Dear Irene, tell me, how is it with my sister?" eagerly asked Electra, as soon as she could get the hunter's daughter to herself.

"I have not seen him since you left," the girl replied; "but papa says he is doing well. He has a powerful frame, and most excellent health, and his recovery is likely to be rapid."

The last note of the solemn service had sounded; the mortal remains of the brave old knight had been consigned to their resting-place in the vaults beneath the chapel, and most of the people had departed for their homes, when, towards the middle of the afternoon, the warder of the castle, Herbert, came in from his post at the great gate, with the intelligence that a large troop of cavalry was approaching.

Electra, upon the spur of the moment, thought of raising the drawbridge, and letting fall the portcullis; but even she, upon sober thought, was forced to the conclusion that such a course would not be advisable.

Fifteen minutes later the head of the column crossed the drawbridge and entered the court. There were five-and-forty well-armed troops of the Ducal Guard, with a richly-dyed knight in command. When the whole force had entered, it was brought to a proper alignment, after which the knight turned over the command to a subaltern, and turned himself towards the vestibule, an orderly and a herald bearing him company.

As the chieftain slipped from his saddle, and gave his horse to the servant, he displayed a thick-set, powerful frame, rather below the medium stature, but making up in breadth what it lacked in height. He was of dark complexion; his hair and beard as black as the raven's plumage, with a pair of heavily-arched eyes to match. His features were regular, and by many might certainly have been thought handsome. He was a bold man, and reckless of physical danger, but hardly brave, or true bravery presupposes trust and honor, and these were not the characteristics of the man whose face and figure we are now contemplating.

When he had given his horse to his orderly, he started up the broad steps towards the deep arch of the vestibule, sending his sword on in advance; and shortly thereafter the notes of a brazen trumpet smote his ears of the inmates, and the herald proclaimed:

"SIR PASCAL DUXWOLF!"

CHAPTER IV.

A BRIEF, SWEET DREAM.

Towards the middle of the forenoon of the day following that on which the funeral of the castle had taken place, Irene Oberwald sat at the door of her father's cot with a magnificent St. Bernard dog lying at her feet. Her distaff was before her, and she was warbling a pretty little love-song as she spun her flaxen thread. Her father had gone down to the village in quest of medicine for his strange patient, and she had been left in charge.

This she sat, busily spinning, and thus she sang, when a warning growl from her guardian gave token that something was approaching—something that might be dangerous.

grous, or Lion would not have uttered that particular note of alarm. She quickly set her distaff aside, and arose to her feet, and as she did so the dog growled more deeply than before, and assumed an attitude of defiance. In another moment she heard the sound of a footfall behind her, and on turning she beheld the canoe of her guardian's disquiet. She had been looking in the direction of the village, supposing that any visitor would come that way; but the intruder had come from the opposite point. This is what she saw as she stood with her hand upon the head of the dog to hold him at her side; but her precaution was needless. The intelligent brute, having given one fair look into the new face, gave token of entire satisfaction:

A man in a garb almost a duplicate of the garb worn by the man who now lay so sorrowfully wounded near at hand; but a man very, very different. The girl's first thought on seeing him, was: "How like these robbers are; and what handsome men!"—for it was very evident at sight, that he now before her was comrade with the other. Another thing passed through her mind, and was silently spoken: "How common leading such a life wear such honest, truthful faces!"

For the man before her she thought the handsomest, and the noblest, and the most truly lovable, she had ever seen. He was not more than five-and-twenty years of age, with a face the very picture of manly beauty and elegance. A mass of bright golden curls swept away from a full, open brow; his eyes, large and lustrous, were of a blue like the sapphire; his only beard being a prettily-waving moustache upon the upper lip. The collar of his frock was open low in front, exposing a neck and the upper part of a bosom as fair as alabaster; and when he smiled his teeth gleamed like pearls. His cap, or bonnet, of purple velvet, bearing a rich, white ostrich feather, he held in his hand. He wore a sword of goodly size, with a hilt of gold, and a brace of pistols, also mounted with gold, were in his girdle. He was of medium height; of perfect form; compact and powerful.

"I think I have found the dwelling of Martin Oberwald," he said, in tones that sounded wonderfully melodious in the ears of the hunter's daughter.

Irene trembled, for her first thought was of the wounded man to whom they had given shelter; but her fear was only for the moment. "Surely," she said to herself, "this man cannot be a traitor nor an enemy." He marked her hesitation, and presently added, with a smile that banished the maiden's last scruple:

"Do not fear, fair lady. I would be the last to bring trouble upon your father's abode. I will be frank with you, and I ask you to trust me. I am in search of a friend, and I think he has found blessed shelter beneath your roof. Am I wrong?"

"If you would tell me the name of your friend, good sir—or," she added, after a momentary pause, "perhaps I ought not to ask it." Another pause, and she went on with an answering smile—the smile came of its own accord:

"I will be as frank as you have promised to be, fair sir. A stranger, sorely wounded, is at this moment beneath our roof. His name I do not know."

"Your father doubtless knows it."

"I think so; I am not sure."

"Let us call him—What shall it be?" the stranger said, with a smile that had a tinge of increment in it. "What name should you give him?"

"I would not dare to name him, sir."

"But, of course, you have given him a name in your thoughts. Will you speak it? No harm can come from that, I give you my solemn promise."

That was enough. The last remnant of doubt was swept away, and she resolved that she would trust the man fully.

"I would call him," she said, almost in a whisper,—"THORBRAND."

"Bless you for an angel of mercy and goodness!" the stranger exclaimed, from the fulness of his heart. "In that answer I read more than you think; I can see that a kind Providence must have led my poor friend in this direction. But tell me—how fares he? Was he very severely wounded?"

"He was most terribly wounded. Had we not found him as we did he could not have lived many minutes. His life was running swiftly away from a deep wound in his bosom."

"You and your father found him?"

"Yes, sir, my companion was Electra von Deckendorf."

"Who?" quickly demanded the stranger, with a palpable start as the name struck his ear.

"Electra, daughter of the noble Baroness von Deckendorf."

"She it was?"

"Yes, sir; and she it was who saved his life. I should not have known what to do; but she had studied chirurgery. She knew exactly what to do. O! with a little cry of terror in memory of the scene—'how she had the courage to plunge her finger into the deep wound! I could not have done it if the wound had been on my dog.'"

"Bless the dear lady! We must find some fitting recompense for her most noble deed."

You know all that I am, wife of yourself I know absolutely nothing."

The stranger laughed a light, merry laugh, and presently said:

"Since you have my dearest friend a prisoner beneath your roof, I certainly should not fear to speak my name in your hearing; but I would prefer that you should keep it to yourself, only, of course, telling your father, in case I do not see him."

(To be Continued)

There is a man in Minneapolis whose mouth is so large that he eats pie with the fork of a road. St. Paul Herald.

There was a brief but heated contest between a Burlington woman and a lawyer agent the other day. The book agent used expletives and the woman used her wits.

The world may owe a man a living, for it is always best for him to go out and meet it by a little hard work.

A little girl was brailing the hair of a who sat in front of her, instead of smiling when the teacher remarked: "This is the place for arranging the hair of a here. What would you think of my brailing my hair in the school?"

Susan's head was raised, and the teacher, supposing that she wanted to ask some question about the lesson, replied, when she heard the following: "Please, miss, Mary says that your hair is false, and that you wouldn't dare to do it here."

A farmer once called his cow "Zephyr." She seemed such an amiable heifer.

When the farmer drew near She kicked off his ear.

And now that old farmer's much deplored.

A young lady who was neither witty nor beautiful, but was firmly persuaded she was both, observed in a select company of a young gentleman of her acquaintance: "Our hostess has shown admirable taste, by inviting none but the handsomest ladies; don't you think so?" "Certainly," was the reply, "I made the same observation when you—were not here."

An Optimist—Papa: "Is the teacher satisfied with you?" Toby: "Oh, quite." P.: "Did he tell you so?" T.: "Yes; after a close examination he said to me, the other day: 'If all my scholars were like you, I would shut up my school this very day.' That shows that I know enough."

"This young lady says you came from behind and stared in her face. Why did you do so?" asked the magistrate. "I have a way of looking at the bright side of things," replied the tramp.

SONG OF THE MELBOURNE TRAM-CARS.

Ram 'em in,
Jam 'em in,
Push 'em in the pack,
Hustle 'em,
Justle 'em,
Looke in the pack,
Tramp on 'em,
Stamp on 'em,
Make their bones crack,
Fat women,
Slat women,
Tom, Dick and Jack,
Hang on and
Cling on,
By tooth or by hair,
Hey there!
Now stay there,
And pass up your fare.

An auctioneer announces in a newspaper advertisement that he has so much business, and has recently worn out two hamsters, and is now on the second end of the third!

Carbolic acid well sprinkled in a room will drive out the flies. They can't stand the treatment. The only drawback is that the human being can stand it better than the flies can.

A perspiring citizen, last week, ground this out—

Trickle, trickle, little drop,
Gently flow and do not stop,
Forming, as the sun doth shine,
Young cascades down the spine.

Love flies out of the window when a man discovers that his wife snores and likes raw onions.

It is said that a girl in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, was struck dumb by the firing of a cannon. Since then, it is reported that a number of married men have invited their wives to come and discharge their pieces in the neighborhood of their premises.

The Gulch Creek Townsfolk says:—"Character may often be defined in a few words. The biography of some men may be written in a single sentence. A friend of ours, speaking of an individual whom he despises, and whom all dislike, declared his intention to take the fellow to Washington and apply for a patent for an improved hog. We call that novel, original, terse and refreshing."

When music, heavenly maid, was young,
While yet in early Greece she sang,
The world was pleased to hear each strain,
'Cause they'd no blind piano there.

The proper dress material for farmers' wives—gross grain.

Riponshire Council.

THURSDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER.

Present:—Crs Lewis (president), Oddie, Austin, Thomas, Cushing, Russell, Beggs, and Andrews.

A letter was received from Cr Murray, apologising for non attendance.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

From six ratepayers of Raglan, calling attention to state of road going westward from the Raglan church, and requesting that attention be given to it as soon as possible.—Referred to north riding members.

From Superintendent of Police, stating that instructions had been issued to the police located in Riponshire, urging them to use every endeavor to detect offenders removing packing from rabbit burrows.—Received.

From 13 ratepayers of the east riding, calling attention to the dangerous state of the road running eastward from opposite Mr James Nunn's farm, and passing Mr A. Page's, and stating that it would be a great convenience to residents if the road were made fit for vehicular traffic.—Referred to the east riding members.

From Walter Ingram, calling attention to drain opposite his store in Neill street, it being most unhealthy.—Referred to north riding members.

From the Public Works Department, notifying the appointment of Mr J. H. Cole, of Melbourne, as auditor of the shire for the year ending September 31.—Received.

From 5 ratepayers of Shirley, calling attention to the impassable state of the road between Macpherson's gate and Forbes' lane, and hoping that the council would endeavor to get it made passable.—Referred to the north riding members.

From Borough of Flemington and Kensington, re the removal of City cattle yards and abattoirs, soliciting active sympathy towards the object proposed to be attained.—Co-operation to be given.

From the Department of Lands and Survey, stating that the majority of the reserves in the shire cannot legally be controlled by the council.—Received.

From Ballarat Fish Acclimatization Society, stating that they had an application from Mr Vandenberg for license to trap trout, and also stating that the outlay of the society for improvements to enable it to meet the increasing demand had been exceedingly heavy, so that the society would be very thankful for any donation.—£3 3s to be subscribed.

From W. B. Bridges, Travalla, re dam in N.E. corner of his Bald Hill paddock, which he had been informed had not been touched for seven or eight years.—Referred to engineer.

From J. S. Cuthbertson, calling attention to the state of gully approaching his homestead.—Referred to north riding members.

From Chief Secretary's office, stating that J. S. Lilly had been appointed electoral registrar for the Scarsdale division of the Glenville district temporarily, in absence of Mr G. Perry.—Received.

From Department of Lands and Survey, stating that the Minister had decided to again allow a subsidy on the purchase of young rabbits, with a view of inducing the destruction during the principal breeding season.—Offer accepted.

From Wm. Edwards, re the expiration of his agreement with the council to allow the construction of a channel for drainage purposes through his allotment, offering to renew the agreement for a period of four years.—Offer accepted.

From Archibald Stuart, re repairs to lane between Messrs Lewis' and Popper's land.—Referred to engineer.

FINANCE.

Table with columns for item, amount, and balance. Includes items like 'The following accounts were passed for payment on recommendation of the finance committee'.

CONTRACTS.

Table listing contracts for West Riding-Jas. Madden and East Riding-M. Sheehan.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

Mr Jackson reported that he was still busy making the valuation. He had taken sections and commenced to make the plans and specifications for the proposed bridge at Mount Egan.

REMISSION OF RATES.

Ah Sing and Mrs John Day applied for remission of rates.—Mrs Day's were remitted, and Ah Sing allowed three months.

RABBIT INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Mr McRae reported that during the last five weeks far attention has been paid to the suppression of rabbits throughout this shire. In the parishes of Raglan and Raglan West rabbits are increasing, and I believe will soon be very plentiful, owing principally to the number that come in from Lextonshire, where they appear to be very numerous.

AMENDMENTS IN RATE BOOK.

Several amendments were authorized to be made in the rate-book.

REDUCTIONS IN VALUATIONS.

The valuer recommended a number of reductions in the valuations.

CARRIAGE RESERVE.

Mr William Edwards's tender for leasing this reserve for grazing purposes was the only one put in, and it was accepted at 3s per acre.

ALTERATION OF DATE OF MEETING.

On Cushing's motion, in accordance with notice given, moved that the resolution of the council fixing the second Thursday in the month for holding the council meeting be now rescinded.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Council then sat as the local board of health.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Dr. Scantlebury health officer for the East riding, reported two cases of measles in the family of a Mr. Jones, Snake Valley.

that the Shires of Lexton and Ararat be written to in reference to the complaints made by Messrs T. Jess and McFarlane; also that the department be informed of the neglect of the Rabbit Suppressors Act.

RE MOUNT EGAN.—Resolved that Mr McRae be requested to specify in future as nearly as possible the precise locality where rabbits are to be destroyed, and that such information be put in the notice to occupier.

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The New York Jehu.

If ever I have occasion to murder a fellow human being in cold blood, and in New York, I shall not perform him with lead, or stab him in some fatal part. Neither shall I clandestinely feed him on raw bacon; for all those methods of assassination are contrary to law. I shall not resort to a loaded pistol, but I shall lay for him with a heavily loaded truck and two stout horses, and when I catch him on Broadway I shall run the vehicle backward and forward over his prostrate body until life is extinct. Then it will be conceded by the officers of the law that it was an unavoidable accident, for which the corpse alone was to blame, and I will be permitted to hunt up a fresh victim.

Hardly a week passes in New York without "John, the son of Nimshi, who driveth furiously," getting in his work for the benefit of the undertakers and builders of sarcophagi, from whom I begin to suspect he receives a regular commission. And yet, as far as my observation goes, nobody is punished except the victim. Why this is so is one of the mysteries of Gotham.

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Accident at the New Bendigo Mine, St. Arnaud.

A distressing accident happened on Friday evening in the air shaft now being sunk by the New Bendigo Company, by which two miners, named Thomas Hawkey, and William J. Thomas, were injured, the former very seriously. The shaft is about 90 feet in depth, and the blasting charges used in sinking are fired by electricity, three or four together, the men at work below having been fully instructed by Mr. Row, the manager, as to the method of fixing the wires so as to form the "circuit" required for the simultaneous explosion of all the charges. On Friday evening four holes had been charged, three with lithofuor and one with powder. On being fired by means of the electric battery on the surface, only two of the charges exploded, and these being the centre-holes showed that the circuit was complete, so that the causes of non-explosion, of the others is a mystery. After the lapse of about an hour the two men maned went down and Thomas was about to re-ascend the ladder when, turning round, he saw Hawkey plunge a drill into the hole containing the powder charge. There was an instant explosion, and Hawkey's right arm was terribly shattered below the elbow, while his face was fearfully injured, particularly about the eyes. Thomas being the farthest from the exploding charge, was not so much hurt and will probably be well in a short time. He is much powder-marked about the face, and is suffering from inflammation of the eyes and nervous shock. Both men were removed with all speed to the hospital, where Dr. Wolfenden amputated the injured portion of Hawkey's arm (which was hanging by a piece of skin), and did all that was possible for the patient's relief. The sight of one of Hawkey's eyes, however, is hopelessly gone, and that of the other eye is injured, though by latest accounts the unfortunate man says he can see with it. Otherwise he is progressing favourably. Hawkey is a single man, 24 years of age; Thomas is married, and has a young family.

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SPRING 1888.
 It is not that sweet herbs and flowers alone,
 Start up, like spirits that have lain asleep
 In their great mother's ice'd bosom deep
 For months; or that the birds, more joyous grown,
 Catch once again their silver summer tone;
 And they, who late from bough to bough did creep,
 Now trim their plumes upon some sunny steep,
 And seem to sing of winter overthrow.
 No—with an equal march the immortal mind,
 As though it never could be left behind,
 Keeps pace with every movement of the year,
 And (for high truths are born in happiness)
 As the heart expands, the eye grows clear,
 And sees beyond the slave's or bigot's guess.
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task, and consoled the grief-stricken parent as far as he was able. Mr. Flower, the father, received a terrible shock on hearing the tidings. He was one of the party who went in search of his children. Out of seven little ones, the deceased were the only two that had lived to become interesting, and as usually natural, paternal love was strong. James, the eldest of the two, attended Miss Greenwood's school, and was spoken of as particularly intelligent and smart, besides being a keenly discerning scholar; and both children gave such promise as is very gratifying to parents wishing their little ones to succeed. Of course, it will ever remain a matter of speculation how they got into the water; but facts we have been able to gather lay a foundation for a simple and probably correct supposition. The two boys are said to have frequently, with other children, gone "frogging" and "crab-catching" at certain waterholes in the neighborhood of the scene of the present fatality, and the supposition is that on this occasion they went alone to indulge their propensity for the above-named sport, having delayed or forgotten the errand upon which they were sent, and thus met with an untimely end.

A magisterial inquiry was held at Mr. Alex. Cumming's residence yesterday, by Mr. Jas. Pringle, when the following evidence was taken:— Mrs. R. Scott testified to seeing the children in Adam's paddock about 4.30 p.m. on Wednesday, and afterwards saw them at 5.30. They were just getting over the fence when she first saw them—near to where the dam is situated in the adjoining paddock belonging to Mr. Lewis. There were no other children with them. Witnesses children were going to them, when she called them to tea. The deceased were getting cranberries when she last saw them. She did not see the children afterwards till Friday morning when she saw them dead. They have been in the habit of going in the direction of this dam every evening, to gather morning wood and cranberries. Believed she was the last person who saw the children alive. Reside about 400 yards from the dam; heard of the children being lost; about half-an-hour after she was there; went with other children to search for them. As witness had seen them at the dam that was the first place she went to, but could see no signs of them.

Charles Wright, a little fellow about 5 years of age, made a statement to the effect that he had seen them going towards the dam, and had gone with them the night before to get frog-spawn, which they obtained by lifting up the banks.

Robt. Jackson, went out with search party and testified to finding the bodies in the dam.

Basil John Adam, legally qualified medical practitioner, residing in Beaufort—Remember the night of the 26th. At about 9 o'clock, I heard of the loss of two of Mr. Alfred Flower's children. My father and I at once thought of the two dams—one in the same paddock and the other in the adjoining paddock belong to Mr. William Lewis, of Stoneleigh. My father accompanied me to the dam, but I went alone to Lewis's dam (known as Collins's), where I found two dams in this paddock. I had a lantern with me; but at first I saw nothing; after some searching I saw and recovered one hat floating on the water. I heard voices in the vicinity and called out, and a party of searchers, amongst whom were Messrs. J. and R. Jackson, T. Gibson, and C. W. Tompkins, came to where I was. I then slipped off my clothes and taking a stick went into the dam. I there found the second hat, floating immediately under the surface of the water. I endeavored with the stick to feel for the bodies, but did not succeed. I then came out, and saw Mr. Thos. Gibson drawing a body from the water. It proved to be that of the younger brother. I examined the body and found life to be extinct. Immediately afterwards the second body was discovered by Mr. Gibson. I found life to be extinct in this one also. I should judge that the bodies had been immersed for some two or three hours. I advised that the bodies should be left until the arrival of the police, and then left the scene; several of searchers being in charge of the bodies. In my opinion the cause of death was asphyxia from drowning.

Senior-Constable Gibson, gave evidence to the effect that he was out with one search party, and hearing three rifle shots (a signal agreed upon in the event of a discovery being made) proceeded in the direction from which the report came. Then saw that the bodies of the lost children had been recovered in, and were lying on the bank of the dam in the south-west corner of Mr. Lewis's paddock. I had the bodies removed to the residence of Mr. Alexander Cumming, there to await an enquiry.

Alfred Flower, identified the bodies as those of his two children James (aged 7) and Thomas (aged 4 years 7 months), and said—I was away at work all day Wednesday, and did not return till half-past six p.m. I enquired for the boys and was told they were out gathering brush-wood. Went out to look for them. A girl had already gone in search of them. We did not succeed in finding the children. I gave the alarm to Mr. Driver, secretary of the fire brigade, and the bell was rung and search parties went out. I heard about 10 o'clock that they had been found drowned, and the bodies were lying at Mr. Cumming's residence.

A verdict was recorded to the effect

but the deceased met their death by asphyxia from drowning, but there was no evidence to show how they got into the dam.

Lines of Sympathy.

On the Death of the Thomas and James Flower

What's happened in our little town? What's happened to our heads bowed down? Surely, some trouble, some sad deep, Has caused all people sad to speak? The mournful tale is quickly told: It is indeed a very sad and sore. Death is the cause. That cruel foe Has taken from our midst, you know, Two lovely boys, both young and fair. (Ah! who can tell the depth of woe, Those parents, left, must ever know.) Yes, this is why our heads bow down. For every heart in this our town, True sympathy does feel. For those now in distress. Oh, God in mercy help and bless, Those parents, sad and lone. He'll help them to feel—'though sorrow deep Their hearts hath filled, and tears they weep—' That there is One, Who knows their grief. Trust Him, he'll surely send relief. Christ hath but called his lambs to rest: They sweetly sleep on Jesus' breast.

Boxing Day Sports.

A public meeting took place in the Riponshire Hall on Tuesday last, to consider the advisability of holding the annual Boxing Day sports. There was a good attendance, and Mr. A. Andrews, J.P., was voted to the chair. It was resolved that as usual sports be held, proceeds to be divided in the usual manner between the Beaufort Fire-Brigade and the Park fund. On the motion of Mr. Wotherspoon, seconded by Mr. W. Driver, Mr. A. Andrews was elected president; and the following other officers were appointed:—Secretary, Mr. John Humphreys; treasurer, Mr. G. Wotherspoon. On the motion of Mr. D. Mason, seconded by Mr. Wotherspoon, it was resolved that an art union be held in connection with the sports, and that a committee be formed with Mr. W. G. Stevens chairman with power to expend £15 in goods for the said art union. A sports committee, with Mr. H. Stuart as chairman, was appointed to draw up a programme, and power vested in them to expend £30 in prizes. The following gentlemen were appointed an executive:—The chairman and secretaries of sub-committees and Messrs G. Topp, W. E. Nickols, W. Driver, Geo. H. Cogle, Jas. M. Keich, John Wotherspoon, T. G. Archard, E. Smith, D. Mason, W. Smith, T. Vanderlost, Jas. Cathie, W. Humphreys, D. Cameron, G. Hellyer, G. Wilson, W. C. Thomas, J. Lilley, R. A. D. Sinclair, J. S. Robertson, and J. Jackson, with power to add to their number. The next meeting was appointed to be held on the 23rd October, and the proceedings terminated.

AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM A VETERAN.

As this is Jubilee year it tends to make one look back and think of the light of day. I am one of the veterans in the sea of your valuable and successful medicine. I have sold it from the very first, and have sent it into every country in England and many parts of Scotland, and I remember the first circular you sent out some nine or ten years ago. You had come to England from America to introduce Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and I was struck by a paragraph in which you used these words:—"Being a veteran in the sea, and I do not wish the people to feel that I want to take the least advantage over them. I feel that I have a remedy that will cure disease, and I have so much confidence in it that I authorize my agents to refund the money if people should say that they have not benefited its use." I felt at once that you would never say that unless the medicine had merit, and I applied for the agency, a step which I now look back upon with pride and satisfaction. Ever since that time I have found it to be the best remedy for Indigestion and Dyspepsia I have met with, and I have sold thousands of bottles. It has never failed in any case where there were any of the following symptoms:—Nervous or sick headache, sourness of the stomach, rising of the food after eating, a sense of fullness and heaviness, dizziness, bad breath, slime and mucus on the gums and teeth, constipation, and yellowness of the eyes and skin, dull and heavy sensations, ringing in the ears, heartburn, loss of appetite, and, in short, wherever there are signs that the system is clogged, and the blood is out of order. Upon receiving your medicine, covering a great variety of ailments, my customers have always answered, "I am better," or "I am perfectly well." What I have seldom or never seen before in the case of any medicine is that those who have been cured say to the suffering, "Go and get Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, it will make you well." Out of hundreds of cures I will name one or two that happen to come into my mind. Two old gentlemen, whose names I do not wish to like me to give you, had been martyrs to Indigestion and Dyspepsia for many years. They had tried all kinds of medicine without relief. One of them was so bad he could not bear a glass of ale. Both were advised to use the Syrup and both recovered, and were as hale and hearty as men in the prime of life. A remarkable case is that of a house painter named Jeffrey, who lived at Penarth, in Kent. His business obliged him to expose himself a great deal to wind and weather, and he was seized with rheumatism, and his joints soon swelled up with dropsy, and were very stiff and painful. Nothing that the doctors could do seemed to reach the seat of the trouble. It so happened that he could do hardly any work, and for the whole of the winter of 1878 and 79, he had to lie up and take to his bed. He had been afflicted in this sorry way for three years, and was getting worn out and discouraged. Besides, he had spent £15 without the least benefit. In the Spring he heard of what Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup had done for others and bought a 2s 6d bottle of it. In a few days he sent me word he was much better—before he had finished the bottle. He then sent me for a 4s 6d bottle, and as I was going that way I carried it down to him myself. On getting to his house what was my astonishment and surprise to find him out in the garden wearing

Horrible Rite of the Mohammedans.

SELF-INFLICTED TORTURE.

ALGIERS LETTER TO N.Y. COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER.

In this civilized age, in this seemingly civilized city of Algiers, there remains a sect of Mohammedans whose purpose for sin is as strictly and cruelly self-imposed to-day as in the ancient times. It may be for stealing a horse, or for cheating a neighbour, or taking the name of Allah in vain. Who may tell for what these stately white-robed Arabs scourge themselves? Enough that light as the offences, Allah must be avenged, and conciliation is only attained by the dance "Ais-aoui." The dance Ais-aoui is a performance which the votaries of Sidi Mohammed alone indulge in—secret, of course, from the watchful eye of the French Government, and secret, too, from all eyes but those who, in memory of former days, when worship of sun, gods, idols, and fire stirred their race to untold horrors, find in this observance some of the religious ecstasy described by their fathers and grandfathers at atonement for sins and the inspiration of Sali Mohammed bin Aissas, their god.

COMMERCIAL.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET. Very quiet week has been passed through in the produce market. We have not heard of any business being done locally in wheat, though deliveries are being made to the Wingham district. A heavy rain of sales of oats, and the market has weakened since the collapse of the tariff proposals. Potatoes have come in freely from Wingham, several being cleared at the close of last week. Very little has been done in hay & chaff. Fresh butter has been abundant and very plentiful at 4s 6d per dozen. We quote:—Wheat, 3s 3d per bushel, bags in Oats, 3s 3d per bushel, bagged Potatoes, 12s per bushel Bran, 12s per bushel Cape barley, 2s 8d per bushel (bags, 2s 10d per bushel) Flour, 2s 17s 6d per ton Potatoes, Warrnambool, 2s 3d per ton Potatoes, Ballarat, 2s 6d per ton Hay, sheaves, £2 2s per ton Hay, trussed, £2 2s per ton Straw, 20s per ton Chaff, 2s 4d per cwt Onions, 9s per cwt Carrots, 2s 6d per cwt Butter, fresh, 8d per pound Butter, salted, 6d per pound Hams, 11s per pound Bacon, 6d per pound Cheese, 7d per pound Eggs, 7d per dozen.—Advertiser.

BALARAT MARKET.

Wheat, 3s 11d to 4s for prime milling; oats, Danish, 3s 4d to 3s 6d for prime; stout up to 3s 6d; peas 2s 7d to 2s 8d; barley prime malting, 5s 6d to 5s 9d, Cape, 3s 3d to 3s 6d; potatoes, 12s to 15s; hay, prime chaffing, 2s 10s to £2 12s 6d; medium, 3s 7d to 4s; oat straw, 2s to 3s; wheat straw, 2s; mangel hay, 2s 10s.

MELBOURNE WEEKLY MARKET.

Messrs. Dalgety and Co. report under date September 26:—The London sales of colonial wool which opened on Tuesday, the 18th inst. are progressing with great spirit and animation. On the opening night the selection of wool was only a poor one, and prices showed no decided change compared with the closing rates of the July series. Two days afterwards, however, a change for the better set in, and our London friends were led to the effect that the market was active, with an upward tendency. The Adelaide wool season opened yesterday, when 3140 bales were offered, and our London friends, at Port Adelaide, prices showed a slight improvement as compared with those ruling at the opening Adelaide wool season last year. Fallow.—Market. On Tuesday, 26th inst. to prime mutton, £12 to £12 1/2; good to prime mutton, £11 10s to £12; inferior, £11 to £11 10s; loss not in shipping order, £12 to £13; and old mutton, £10 1/2 to £11.

GERLONG STATION PRODUCE MARKET.

Messrs. George H. & Co. report under date Wednesday, Sept. 26:—The London sales which commenced last week are progressing satisfactorily with an upward tendency for superior goods, and a downward tendency for inferior goods. The market is active, and prices are generally higher than last week. The season will commence in Melbourne on Wednesday next, and we will be likely to follow with our opening sale on the 9th prox., by which time a fair quantity of the wool clip will be in store.

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.

All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be greatly surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Trochets." These famous "lozenges" are now sold by most respectable chemists in this country at 1s 1/2 per box. People troubled with "hoarse cough," "slight cold," or bronchial affections, cannot try too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious Pulmonary and Asthmatic Affections. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Trochets" are on the Government Stamp around each box.—Prepared by JOHN I. BROWN & SONS, Boston U.S. European Depot, 35, Farringdon Road, London, England.

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Your hair is turning grey, or falling off, use "THE MEXICAN HAIR RESTORER," for it will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair to its original colour, without causing the disagreeable use of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as is promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are now decayed. Ask your Chemist for "THE MEXICAN HAIR RESTORER," sold by all Chemists and Perfumers everywhere at 3s 6d per bottle. Wholesale depot, 35, Farringdon Road, London, England.

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THE HALF-HOLIDAY MOVE

TO THE EDITOR.

Sir, I am informed that representatives from the Rifle Club, Cricket Club, and Natives' Association were appointed a deputation to wait upon the stock-keepers, and other business people of Beaufort for the purpose of obtaining the much-to-be-desired half-holiday, and was expecting a visit from them, but to my surprise they never put in an appearance. Upon making enquiries, I found that the deputation waited upon one stockkeeper, Mr. Geo. Wotherspoon, who, not seeing his way clear, positively refused to close his establishment. This so discomfited these gentlemen, that they gave up their mission in despair. I think this is a direct insult to the remainder of the stock-keepers. It is Beaufort to be further deprived of a great boon because one firm heitates! This, at any rate, is the inference to be deduced from the action of the deputation. If Beaufort people want the half-holiday, they should not be deterred by one refusal.

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