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up into physically perfect manhood, groan
under a burden almost too great to be
borne. How many men there are in this
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DRAPERY, CLOTHING, MILLINERY,
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At Greatly Reduced Prices.

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The best assortment in the district.

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Lenitive Pectoral Syrup,
H. Flou is an infallible remedy for
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and Bronchial Affections.
It is for over Sixty Years prescribed
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George's Paste of Epinal,
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Iodine of Iron PILLS,
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Syrup of Hypophosphate of Lime
Is prescribed by the Faculty for the
cure of
Consumption, Chronic Cough, and
General Debility.

It contains two of the principal ingre-
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human frame, and which are considered
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Phosphorus and Lime. It cannot be too
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It is a success which is totally unprecedented,
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myopies of the human system, he has rescued
thousands of his fellow creatures from being
hurried in the bloom of youth to a premature
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during his extensive practice in England, Scot-
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diseases, which come more misery than any
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**YOUNG, MIDDLE-AGED, AND
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Suffering from the results of early follies, im-
moderate prostration, loss of energy, love of
solitude and moping alone, loss of memory,
giddiness, a sense of hearing, no power of
attention to business, lassitude, no refreshment
after sleep, varicose veins, timidity, involuntary
blushing, self-distrust, excessive shudder dil-
lucities, whitish or dark rosy sediment in the
water, accompanied by slight burning or stung-
ing sensation, headaches, drowsiness, during
the day, circles round the eyes, irregularity of
the bowels, specks before the eyes, drowsi-
ness, weakness, pains in the back, liver
and kidney complaints, dreams, buzzing
noises in the ears and head, in sum, a state
that something is going to happen, weak
stomach, yellow or bloodstained eyes, impure
blood, nasty unaccountable temper, itching
cough, who can honorably marry, irritation
of the heart, general weakness, and all other
symptoms which lead to misery.
If you have any of the symptoms here
mentioned, lose no time in consulting **DR.
HOMAN** by letter, free of charge. Always
enclose a detailed statement, giving every
symptom experienced, and the Doctor will
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Currants (best) 4 1/2d per lb Coffee 1s 5d per lb
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Other Goods equally Cheap.
Goods only of the Best Quality kept.
Monthly Accounts treated as cash.
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Have Just Landed, and now Opened up, the Largest and Best Selected
Assortment of
Goods Suitable for the Season,
Ever seen in Beaufort, consisting of
**Crockery, Glassware, Fancy Goods,
Furniture, Bedsteads and Bedding,
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Guns, Ammunition,
Allcock's Fishing Tackle (a splendid assortment),**
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Two Seas	AMERICAN TOBACCOES:		
Three Seas	4s 11d lb	Alab	5s 5d lb
Starlight	3s 6d lb	Cable	3s 3d lb
	2s 6d lb	Conquest	2s 9d lb

CIGARS equally cheap. **PIPES** of all description.

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Begs to Announce that he has OPENED the above in the
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WITH AN
ENTIRELY NEW STOCK
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**GROCERIES,
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CROCKERY, &c.,**
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Lowest Possible Prices.
PLEASE GIVE A CALL.

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architrave and other mouldings, window
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building requisites.
Sashes, doors, and all kinds of joiner
work made to order at the lowest possi-
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Hardwood supplied at Timber Yard prices.

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—IS—
**CHAPMAN'S
Australian Foliage
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[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, Chil-
blains, Old Sores, Stings from Scorpions,
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ralgia, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Pains in the
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relief in all chronic diseases. Also a guar-
anteed cure for Snake Bite if promptly and
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Distillers and Manufacturers of all kinds
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from scores of people:—
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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,
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. MILLA.
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 Rheumatism,
from which I suffered very acutely for
many months, that and limejuice internally
curing me when all other medicines had no
effect. You are at liberty to make use of
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ROBERT HOENSKY.

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COACHES from WATERLOO to
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From the Freshire Hotel at 7.30 a.m.,
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Return fares to and from Beaufort
available for three days, One Shilling;
Sixpence; single fares, One Shilling
From the finger-post to Waterloo or
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"By a thorough knowledge of the
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of digestion and nutrition, and by a care-
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well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided
our breakfast tables with a delicately
flavoured beverage which may save us many
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cious use of such articles of diet that a
constitution may be gradually built up
until strong enough to resist every ten-
dency 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 shaft 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 1/2 lb. packets by Grocers labelled
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JAMES EPPS & CO.
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The chief features are MODERATE
RATES, LARGE BONUSES, and AMPL
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Policies opened before 31st October
special advantages—they will participate
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ending 30th September, 1889.
Forms of Proposal to be had from any
the Agents throughout the colonies.
ALEX. H. YOUNG, Manager

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ONLY NEWSPAPER That is Printed and Published within the boundaries of the Shire...

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Steadily Increasing. And the Proprietors, recognising the increased support in this direction...

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PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING, CIRCULATES in the following districts...

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Containing an interesting Serial Tale, Amusing Anecdotes, Pastoral News, Poultry Farming, Gardening Items, Etc., Etc.

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REASONABLE CHARGES. Style and Fit Guaranteed.

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Appearance of the ever popular DAN BARRY DRAMATIC COMPANY.

23 DRAMATIC ARTISTS. The Largest, Best, and Most Successful Theatrical Organisation Travelling.

FACE TO FACE!

Mounted with New, Specially Painted Scenery. Live Light Effects, and full all through with Exciting, Pathetic, & Thrilling Incidents.

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M.B., C.M., MAY BE CONSULTED AT ANY HOUR. Next Door to Mr A. Andrews, Ghemist.

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LOCAL & GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE KICKING STRAP.—Some amusement was caused in the refreshment room of the Shire of Ripon Offices on Thursday...

WETHERSPOON MEMORIAL.—The subscribers to this fund will meet on Monday evening, at the Mechanics' Institute...

ENLARGED PORTRAITS.—There are on view in Mr McKee's shop window three enlarged photos, which have attracted much attention during the week.

BEAUFORT COMMON.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the managers of the above was held on Wednesday last, there being present: Messrs Browne, Cumming, Andrews, and Thomas.

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Poetry.

Our Five-Year-Old.

Merry and restless all the time,
Sweet as a wild rose in its prime;
Pure as the lily of the vale,
Blooming in sweetness, fair and pale;
Bright as the sun's rays just at noon,
Lovelier than the sweetest tune—
As a bud's petals sweet unfold,
So do thy days, our five-year-old.

Wisomely ways, and sweet thy smile,
Thy voice modulates beguile;
On every day throughout the year
Thy laugh rings out, full, sweet and clear;
Our hearts in union reposed,
And love meets love in kisses fond;
And love meets love in kisses fond—
Why love we so our five-year-old!

Search ye all o'er the earth's broad face,
Where find a form more nobly fair,
Where find a face more nobly fair,
Or mind which lovelier jewels wear?
The graces and the virtues meet,
And find within thy soul their seat,
Ah, sweetly wealth of love untold
Is fabled thus, our five-year-old!

And as the years fly on apace,
When fills the past an empty space,
Oh, may the future bring to thee
God's wealth of love divinely free,
And led thee home, thy dear one take
God grant to thee and us, dear maid,
At last to enter the gates of gold!
All together, our five-year-old!

SPRINGFIELD.

Novelist.

The Secret Chamber.

OR, THE GIPSY'S VENGEANCE.

By Eliza A. Dupuy.
Author of "The Outlaw's Bride," "The White Terror," &c., &c.

CHAPTER I.

A THROD AND REINED OLD HOUSE.

Methurn Priory was a stately mansion of the olden time, surrounded by trees coeval with its origin. The Priory had been built towards the days of Henry VIII., and among other church property had been confiscated and bestowed upon one of the retainers of the court.

The evening sun penetrated through an open door into a wide hall panelled with oak, and decorated with faded banners and ancient armor.

A large chess-board was arrayed, was drawn near the open door, in which sat the burly form of Sir Hugh Methurn, the present proprietor. He was apparently absorbed in unpleasant thought, for his brow was clouded and his lips unclosed at intervals to utter imprecations.

Looking up, he beheld towards his sixteen-year-old nephew, Sir Hugh Methurn, who was evidently suffering, for his swollen feet were wrapped in flannel, and a crutch rested against the arm of his chair.

Few who looked upon this wreck of a man, who was looking more like a beggar than a noble gentleman, would have recognized the form of the gallant who, in the roistering days of Charles II., had figured among the most distinguished beaux of that dissolute period.

When hisriant was nearly consummated, Sir Hugh retired to his paternal acres, to re-assert his functions. On looking into his affairs he found that the only thing that remained of his fortune was a wealthy marriage. He soon wedded Arabella Vernor, a beauty, and an heiress. The union proved wretchedly unhappy. Within a year the young wife died in a mysterious way, leaving an infant son, who was christened Vernor. Sir Hugh soon spent the fortune his wife had brought him, and lived in seclusion, with his son, at the Priory. After several years had elapsed, Sir Hugh's sister-in-law, Mrs. Methurn, the widow of his only brother, came to the Priory as housekeeper. Mrs. Methurn had a son named Gerald, who was ten years younger than his cousin Vernor.

Gerald was a quiet, retiring lad, in his twelfth year, who submitted to be patronized by Vernor with an air of placid indifference, for the two cousins were as unlike in character as they were in personal appearance. The young heir, with his fair complexion, profusion of fair hair, and light, flashing blue eyes, seemed the very impersonation of the wild and daring Saxon; his fiery and impatient temper would not brook constraint, and nearly as free as the Arab of the desert he had hitherto been.

Gerald Methurn was, in every respect, a strong contrast to him. His complexion was dark, his eyes and hair black like those of his mother, and his features regular as those of a young Antinous. His lute and graceful figure was perfectly proportioned, and promised, in its full development, a rare union of strength and symmetry. Beneath the gentleness of his manner lay impulses as strong, a will as unyielding, as that of his more demonstrative cousin; but of this he was as yet himself unconscious. The influence of his mother had thus far moulded his nature, but when the trials of life should come, Gerald was to show the true metal that lay beneath that fair, boyish exterior.

In the second year of Mrs. Methurn's residence at the Priory, a strange lady, named Clifton, came to the neighboring village for the benefit of sea-bathing. She was accompanied by a little girl of very attractive appearance and great spiritfulness, who was then in her sixth year. In her visits of benevolence to the cottage of the Priory, Mrs. Clifton accidentally encountered the polo invalid, an acquaintance upon which, when she opened into a warm friendship. Mrs. Clifton was dying of an incurable disease, and she soon confided to her new friend the fact that she had stowed with the younger son of a noble family, and that she had been cast off for marrying so far beneath himself, for she was the daughter of his tutor.

The conversation in which these facts were revealed took place on the evening of a lovely summer day, and the friends parted, little dreaming that it was for the last time.

At an early hour on the following day a messenger came in haste to the Priory to say that Mrs. Clifton was found dead in her bed that morning, and the child was inconsolable for the loss she had sustained. Mrs. Methurn went at once to

the village, saw that arrangements for a respectable funeral were made, and returned to the Priory, bringing with her the young orphan.

Mrs. Clifton was consigned to the grave, and her effects examined, to discover to whom letters should be addressed with reference to the position of her child, the young Ethel. From these it was ascertained that Baron Clifton, of Clifton, was her grandfather, and to him a notification of the sudden death was sent, together with a statement of where Ethel was to be found.

In due time a reply, in which the Baron formally renounced all interest in the little girl, and refused to receive her. He stated that, on application to his man of business, fifty pounds a year would be paid for the support of the child, and requested her present protectors to find some one who would take charge of her.

It was not beyond the power of the Baron to find some one who would interest himself in her welfare. Several weeks had elapsed since Ethel was received at the Priory, and in that time the natural playfulness and vivacity of her temper began to revive. She betrayed no fear of Sir Hugh, and the novelty of being cared for by a lovely little fairy, and gratified to the sweet ingenuities of her years, became attractive to him. The two boys were charmed with her precocious intelligence, and when the flat of her grandfather came it was soon understood that Ethel was to remain in the asylum in which fate had cast her.

The sum which was annually paid over to Sir Hugh's order enabled him to obtain many indulgences which he could not hitherto afford, and Ethel soon became an important member of the little family. Vernor teased, petted and tyrannised over her by turns, and his more gentle cousin undertook the part of instructor to her in such books as education as his mother did not superintend. Ethel proved a docile and apt pupil, and her young preceptor took extreme pride in her progress.

Three years had passed away since the death of Mrs. Clifton, and Ethel was now in her tenth year, Gerald Methurn sixteen, and the young heir eighteen years of age. Some time after the death of Mrs. Clifton, Sir Hugh Methurn sitting by the open door with a clouded brow.

CHAPTER II.

THE GIPSY'S PROPHECIES—JEALOUSY AND FLIRTATIONS.

Sir Hugh uttered several impatient growls, and then burst forth: "Diablo! I am to sit here by myself the whole evening? What has become of my large chess-board? I wonder what can have become of Ethel, that she does not come to tell me how the May-day has passed off. Ah! times have changed with me since I was the gayest galliard in such a scene.

"I've almost come to the lean and silted-up path, though I have not yet known how to get to the top of the hill for that," and he stretched forth his evidently suffering, for his swollen feet were wrapped in flannel, and a crutch rested against the arm of his chair.

The doctor said a thimbleful wouldn't hurt me. I'd rather have a thimbleful and nine probably differ; but I prefer my measure. Fine wine—noble wine; but Vernor shows too much fondness for it of late. I must not encourage the lad in such habits, for they have brought me to what I am. So I'll just finish the bottle before I return. I've already exceeded my bounds, and a drop more won't add much to the mischief that's already done.

While he thus muttered, Sir Hugh applied his glass to his bottle, and poured forth the last drop, which was drained at a draught. At that moment the sound of approaching music was heard, which was soon blended with the confused murmur of voices, and peering through the open door, he saw a joyous group approaching the house. The three most prominent figures were very familiar to him, and he grunted:

"Hum! coming at last, with that pack of grinning fools at their heels. I wonder why they couldn't have finished their revels without disturbing me with all this noise and clamor."

The door on his left hand opened, and a serene-looking woman, wearing a black robe and plain white collar, approached him. Mrs. Methurn was yet youthful-looking, and the black hair that was combed back from her broad, smooth brow, was untroubled by a line of silver. The eyes were large, dark, and singularly soft in their expression; and the quick grace of her movements revealed the refined and gentle spirit from which they emanated. She spoke in a soft, clear voice.

"Our revellers are returning; they seem in great spirits, but I am afraid it was ill-judged to bring their companions back with them. Let me entreat, Sir Hugh, that you will not damp their mirth by too severe a reprimand."

"Humph! and much they'd mind it, if I did. I've been left by myself half the evening, and now they are coming back with this cursed hubbalooboo to disturb me, and fill me with spleen, over the mad antics in which I can no longer join."

The May-day group approached the house, the musicians playing a lively air, with which the voices of the young people mingled in a roundly suited to the music. The rustic queen of the day walked in the rear, and in front was borne a wicker chair, over which a canopy, adorned with flowers, was erected.

Beneath this was seated Ethel, a child of slender proportions, her white robes wreathed with flowers, and her long amber locks flowing beneath a crown of the same. Her complexion was delicately fair, with eyes of deep violet blue, with long, dark lashes curling upward. There was an expression of extreme refinement in her charming face, and in her small hand she bore a sceptre adorned with roses.

When her two bearers, Vernor and Gerald, placed her chair in front of the door, she sprang lightly from it, and bounding toward Sir Hugh, knelt before him, and placed her crown and sceptre at his feet, as she said:

"The May Queen deposes me to offer the homage to the lord of the manor, and pray from him the liberty to tread a measure in the ancient hall of his fathers."

"Ho! Lady-Bird, that speech smacks of your scholarly nephew, for you would never have made it of yourself. What!

dance in this old place? Were he not trod a measure here since my lady died, but that is now many a year ago. My dancing days are over, but Vernor no doubt thinks his day is come. Well, well, young folks, since you've all come with the hope of having a reel, I'll not be bear enough to balk you. Come in, place yourselves, and let me see how you can perform."

"Thank you, dear, good Sir Hugh. I knew you would consent," exclaimed the little girl, starting up and clapping her hands. "Now, Gerald, let us take our places."

Vernor stepped forward, and with a flashing glance said: "To the fair, beneath the hand of the fairy-queen. Come, Ethel, let me lead you to the head of the reel."

She drew back, and with an air of childish command said: "I am but the queen's deputy; there stands the one to whom your courtesy is due," making a gesture toward a young girl, of sixteen, who stood blushing and expectant of this honor. Vernor imperiously replied:

"Gerald may do the honors here. You are to dance with me; I choose it to be so, and that is enough."

He seized her hand and drew her toward the farther end of the hall, saying to the cousin as he passed him:

"Take out the rustic queen, Gerald; I prefer her deputy."

A faint flush crossed the olive cheek of the youth, but he was too much accustomed to the overbearing spirit of the cousin to be surprised at the command. He bowed courteously and approached the young girl, who looked resentfully after the young heir and his unwilling companion. But her brow cleared, and the smile returned to her lips as she listened to the request of Gerald, who had come to her.

"If Mr. Vernor had only known what a Gipsy told me yesterday afternoon he would never have put the slight upon me."

"So—you have dealings with gipsies, Miss Kate Conway. What would your father say to that, I wonder?"

"He'd scold me and keep me from walking in the roads, I suppose; but don't you want to hear what she said, for it concerns you?"

"Indeed! Pray let me hear it then."

"The queen of the tribe told me that the one with whom I should first dance on this evening would be crowned with good fortune."

Gerald laughed gaily. "Of course—since I have the honor to dance with you—that was all the prophet meant."

"Oh, no—by no means—for she went on to say that after many trials and difficulties you would win all you desire."

"It will be brave news for my mother that her darling boy is to become a favorite of fortune; but, unluckily, gipsies' prophecies rarely meet with fulfillment. I am afraid that in this instance there is a little prospect of their being fulfilled."

"You tell me this was the queen of the tribe—an old woman known far and wide for her skill in fortune-telling; and I am glad that she referred to you, for you are good as well as brave. I have not wanted the time you dragged my brother from the fish-pond at the risk of your own life."

Gerald blushed slightly at his praise. He said:

"I only acted from an impulse of humanity. I could not see a lad drown when I knew how to swim, and my own life was not in the slightest danger, I assure you."

"Others thought differently, sir. But the music strikes up, and it is time for us to get out of this place."

Fifteen couples stood up in a courtyard, at the head of which were the two cousins with their partners. Ethel fitted through the mazes of the reel with the light and airy grace which distinguished her, and Sir Hugh watched her with an emotion almost of pleasure. He cared not to treat her with the scorn and rustic banter from the village, and said to Mrs. Methurn:

"See how our Lady-Bird puts all the rest to shame. She might some day make a figure at court, if that old curmudgeon of a grandfather would do his duty to her."

"Then we should lose our darling," said the lady with a pensive smile. "Neither should I be willing to know that my pure-hearted child was exposed to the temptation of such a court as that which is now found at Whitehall."

The cessation of the dance recalled Mrs. Methurn to the necessity of providing refreshments for their unexpected guests, and at her command foaming tumblers of ale were brought in, with such nibbles as the house afforded. While sipping here, the May Queen addressed Vernor, with a slight toss of her pretty head:

"You would not dance with me, Mr. Vernor, but you gained nothing by your refusal, let me tell you. Ask your cousin what I have told him."

"I am sure I do not know what I have lost," replied the young man indifferently. "I would give you a turn for refusing to walk with me yesterday."

"I often shoot in that direction, and I shall seek them out to-morrow, and probably warn them off. They are a set of pestilent vagabonds, and should not be permitted to remain on any gentleman's property."

Ver's sauntered away, and fair Kate consoled herself for his neglect by flirting violently with a young yeoman who had long been in love with her.

Kate Conway was the daughter of a rich farmer; and as her father's income was quite equal to that of Sir Hugh, she had ambitiously aspired to become the future Lady Methurn; but the incidents of the day had taught her that the attentions and flatteries of the young heir meant nothing, and she wisely turned to one in her own sphere for consolation.

As the sun was setting the party broke up, and the family gathered around the frugal evening meal, which was served in a small apartment, adjoining the great banquet hall, which in the palmy days of the Methurns, had resounded with mirth and wassail. Now it was desolate in its faded grandeur; given up to the rats and spiders, for Sir Hugh had abandoned the room, shuddering at the thought of the young heir's roistering style of the day, and his pride was too great to permit him to receive them with less splendor than had been the ancient custom of his house.

A deeply embayed window opened from this smaller apartment upon the garden, and the shrubbery that grew near it. Ethel sat in such a position as to have a view of an opening in the woodland beyond, and she suddenly uttered an exclamation, and said:

"What a strange-looking woman! and she's coming here, I declare."

"Vernor rose and approached to the window."

"It is one of the gipsy clan of which Kate Conway spoke. What do you say, Ethel, to having your fortune told?"

"Oh, I had rather not. I am sure. I am afraid she might tell me something dreadful."

"Push! there's no danger of that. She is too keen to tell what she thinks will not please. It will be some fun to see what the old impostor pretends to know of the future. Shall we let her in, father?"

Sir Hugh was in a better humor than usual, and after allowing toward the woman who was approaching with rapid strides straight toward the Priory, he said:

"If you choose; but I think it is folly to meddle with such mumbojoo. What is to come, will come without any intervention from such a wretch as that."

(To be continued.)

Cashmere and Swan's-Down.

The freight and the mellow flame of the student's lamp on the centre-table shone brightly through the room, shedding their radiance on the gray hair of Mrs. Hammond as she bent over her sewing, and on the dark locks of her son Edgar.

The rapid pen, flying over sheet after sheet of paper, passed and then stopped. "How would you like to go to the concert at Steinway Hall to-night? Miss Kellogg sings."

"I should much prefer staying indoors this cold evening, my father, but you go. You have been well no late lately."

And so it was, that an hour later, Edgar found himself in the midst of a brilliant scene. All the *de la city* seemed to have gathered together to witness the sweet *prima donna*.

Seated directly in front of him, Edgar noted a lady and a young girl (evidently mother and daughter). The girl's face struck his fancy, and as he listened to the music he thought he recognized her. Very fair, with tender blue eyes, and soft light hair, and an expression at once so innocent and joyous as to cause one to know that only a lovely mind and disposition could belong to such a one.

The elder lady had features very similar to her eyes and hair were dark, and her expression sad, as though she had known sorrow. Over the back of the young girl's chair was thrown an elegant carriage cloak of pale blue cashmere, lined and trimmed with swan's-down. Edgar found himself thinking how the delicate color of the dainty wrap would contrast with the shell-pink of the girl's dress.

The concert was over, and Edgar passed out with the throng into the bitter cold air. As he walked along his feet touched something soft. Stopping, he found on the pavement a little package, which under the gas light, he saw it was the same he had noticed in the hall.

His first impulse was to take it to the box-office, and then the thought came that he could not restore it to its owner himself, and receive his thanks from those sweet lips:

"My child, why do you cry here in the cold? Why do you not go home?"

"Oh, sir, I dare not go home! My mamma won't let me."

"Why, what have you done?"

"I didn't get enough by begging, sir, and indeed I'd rather freeze than go home."

"Poor child! Show me where you live, and I will see you are allowed to stay."

her, the woman thrust her into the room. "Yes," (turning to Edgar), "she shall stay to-night; but she's a good-for-nothing baggage!"

Edgar told his mother of the occurrence, on his arrival home, and she said:

"Yes, it is only one case out of a thousand round us. I am glad my son did as he did. It shows a good kind heart; and the old lady laid her hand fondly on his head."

Edgar, according to his promise, went again to the old lady's home, and his mother accompanied him, well laden with warm, comfortable clothing.

The little girl was expecting them; her face was nearly washed, and her dark hair was combed carefully back from a high, intellectual forehead, while the large eyes, which she used to look so earnestly at, were now so calm.

"Can it be possible," exclaimed Mrs. Hammond, "that so low a woman could have such a beautiful child?"

"That evening Edgar unfolded to his mother a plan she had had devised, and delighted him by saying the same thought had been in her mind, too.

Mrs. Hammond was a dear, kind, old lady. Edgar was her only child, and she was well as was, from the estate of her late husband. Of all things she was given up, she took most pleasure in encouraging his generous, kindly impulses.

So now she entered heart and soul into his plan of taking the neglected child and educating her. He had a great deal of trouble to be got over by the unnatural mother; but Edgar declared that money would soon settle all difficulties there. So everything was arranged, and the little wretch was brought to her new home.

For a time she seemed bewildered by so much kindness; but after that she became animated, lively child she naturally was. Her progress in study was marvelous, and each year she learned more and more of the hearts of Edgar and her kind grandma (as she was taught to call her).

After a long time Edgar had ceased trying to find the owner of the lost cloak. He had advertised, and searched the "lost column," in the papers, but to no avail. He had made up his mind the young lady had either left the city, or had not cared enough for its loss to take any steps for its recovery.

Several years passed away, and Berta was now a girl of twelve.

One day she rushed into the library, exclaiming:

"Oh, grandma there's to be a tableaux party. And I am to be Cinderella! May I go?"

"If, as you say, you are going to be Cinderella, what's the use of asking 'may I?' said Edgar, laughingly.

"My dear, what party is it?"

"Sobering down, and stopping her proud state around the room. Berta rested herself, and said:

"Well, it's Edith Douglas's birthday party. Her mother is to get up the tableaux, and they want me to be Cinderella."

"Edith's cousin, Albert Havens. He has just come from Europe. Grandma, may I take part?"

"Yes, dear, if you want to; but come now, dinner's ready."

The eventual evening came at last. The spacious parlors of Mrs. Douglas's house were brilliantly lighted and garlanded with flowers. The room was devoted to the tableaux, and the other was occupied by the guests.

The curtain rose first on a group of stately, copied from *Rever's* "Playing Doctor." Several tableaux followed, and then—"The Introduction of Cinderella to the Prince" was announced. An exclamation of pleasure broke forth as the curtain rose.

Graciously bending, with her eyes modestly cast down, stood Berta. Unusually lovely she looked. Her dress (a marvel of pale paper muslin covered with little) gave her the appearance of being much older, with its sweeping train, and her hair braided in an exquisite cloud also of blue, with soft trimmings of down.

The prince, a tall, fair boy, looked right royal in his black velvet and silver.

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of written to you, I am dying, and I must see you before I die, it is about Molly."

"Many thanks."

Edgar hurriedly arose.

"There! I've had my suspicions all along. I believe that our Berta has a name she need not be ashamed of, and that this woman knows all about it. I will go immediately."

Edgar found the woman very ill, just able to speak. His suspicions proved correct, and she told him the following story:

Years before there had been a fearful railroad accident, in which most of the passengers had been burned beyond recognition. She was then living near by, and went to the sad scene out of curiosity. At a little distance, behind some bushes, she found a little child, unconscious, but safe; by some miracle she had escaped. She noticed the child's rich apparel. A velvet, fur-trimmed cloak, and the Valenciennes handkerchief was fastened by a small jeweled pin. A handsome chain and locket were also around her neck.

"Being very poor, the temptation came to take the child and go with her to London, where she could sell the rich clothes and jewelry."

So without passing to think, she caught the little girl under her shawl, and took her to her lonely home. As soon as the child awoke to consciousness, she whispered:

"Berta was papa."

That was the story, and the woman, whose name she had not troubled her death-bed, now seemed relieved.

When he arrived home, Edgar told his mother and Berta the woman's confession, and for awhile things went along in their usual quiet manner.

Every time our hero met Lottie Havens he found new charms. The time passed in her society seemed to him to pass in a dream; he almost felt like audibly reproaching the cuckoo on the mantel, for reminding him how late it was.

His mother, too, was not unmoved by it. He was felt that not long in moving away it was he felt that, and determine (with his mother's full sanction and approval) to learn his fate without delay.

One evening the opportunity arrived, and in earnest, many tones he told her of his love. The soft, frank eyes looked bravely into his for an instant; but what they saw there made them droop, and the shell-pink deepened into a vivid hue; but not before he had read in their tender depths the answer he craved.

As they sat talking, as lovers do, Lottie said:

"Edgar, there is one thing I value even more than this" (looking down at the flashing stone on her finger).

"And what is that, my darling?"

"My casement cloak; if it had not been for that we might never have met and known each other."

"Yes, and it shrouded our Berta from the bitter cold one time. I have never told you about that, but I will. We mustn't have any secrets from each other now."

When Mrs. Havens came in, Edgar, in his usual straightforward way, led Lottie to her room, and told her what had passed; and also, seeing her daughter's happy face, and liking Edgar heartily, was contented that it should be so.

By-and-by Lottie said to Edgar, what about my cloak shrouding Berta?"

"Oh, that is a long story; but I want you and your mother to know, as you may be able to help me in a search I am quietly carrying on."

Then, briefly he told them how he first found Berta, and the events after, until he had told his mother. Lottie followed, and then—"The Introduction of Cinderella to the Prince" was announced. An exclamation of pleasure broke forth as the curtain rose.

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History and Poetry.

The Part Played by Pins in the Works of Great Authors.

The Pin That Is a Sin to Steal—A Polish Nobleman's Reason Prescribed by Picking Up Pins—Supernatural Beliefs and Fancies.

Antiquarians differ as to the history of pins, writes Pamela McArthur Cook in *Good Housekeeping*. We are told that they are of modern invention—some writers asserting that they were invented and brought into use about the beginning of the sixteenth century. Others tell us that Anne, of Bohemia, first Queen of Richard III. (1367-1399) introduced them into England. But metal pins were used in dressing the hair. Greek and Roman ladies used ivory pins have been found in some of the ancient British barrows. But though the precise date of their introduction into England is uncertain, there is no doubt that they were a luxury, and for a long time comparatively rare. Garments were fastened in many and various ways—"with strings, laces with points, and skewers of wood and metal." Among savage nations, and in times of barbarism, the most civilized people, thorns have taken the place usually filled by pins. Virgil, describing the wretched Greek captive, Achemides, mentions his clothing fastened with thorns (*agropyron spinis*).

Literature has not claimed to mention pins, as Shakespeare's pages testify. The princely Hamlet, fearless of danger, says:

"I do not set my life at a pin's fee."

The afflicted Queen of England, proposing to her companions to listen to the conversion of the wretchedens, says:

"My wretchedness unto a row of pins they'll talk of state."—Richard III.

A great Shakespearean critic considers this passage of value as "showing that pins were put up in the same way three hundred years ago now."

Though small, they are by no means unimportant.

"Dear me! what signifies a pin?" were the haughty words of the heroine of a poem of Jane Taylor's, dear to a generation now past. But she soon saw the value of the sighted object, when, at the hour appointed for the pillow-party,

"The carriage rattled to the door,
Then rattled fast away;
But poor Eliza was not in,
For want of just a single pin!"

Farmer.

Diseases of Fowls.

There are so many diseases incident to poultry that it is impossible to describe the symptoms of each...

Cholera is always known by intense thirst, debility, an anxious expression and greenish droppings...

Feather pulling is due to illness, and not to a lack of something in the food...

On very cold nights a large cock will be more comfortable than a small hen...

No grease should be used on the feet of a poultry-house...

About Wool.

Of the composition of wool this chemical analysis has been given...

Sheep losing their Wool.—Old-time sheep are apt to lose wool from their bellies...

Dairying in Uruguay.—A curious custom in Uruguay is the manufacture of butter...

Lime to hasten decomposition.—Heaps of coarse manure may be reduced quickly to good condition...

Good Stories.

A King Outwitted.

After the close of the Seven Years' War Frederick the Great was for a time very busy with the long neglected affairs of his capital...

One day the chamberlain entered the royal apartment, and announced that Captain Ritter demanded an audience...

"How now, man?" demanded Frederick. "What do you want?"

"I frequently happens that the engineer is hoist with his own petard..."

"Well, in this case," said the chamberlain, "I demand nothing but a horse..."

"You need no further counsel from me," said the king, looking at the nobleman...

"What a good story is told of a pure-blooded nobleman who was traveling through the mountains of Sweden..."

"I have a horse," said the nobleman, "which I would like to sell to you..."

A Soldier's Mother Wits.

A long list might be made of men who have owed their advancement in life to a smart answer given at the right moment...

A Story of Dumas.

At a supper party, at which Dumas was present, the lady of the house called upon him, in the name of the other guests...

Sketcher.

Modern Art Work.

Appalling computations are frequently made of the vast number of workmen who are constantly thrown out of employment...

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History of Mamma.

Looking up to see what was wanted, he asked the question mark standing in front of him...

"What a mamma!" said the man. "Why, mamma is the food sent through God's goodness to feed the white in the white..."

In a Music Store.—Claribel.

"I'd like a copy of the 'Stolen Rope' song," said a young man to a music store clerk...

Children.

A Difference of Opinion.

"Cluck! cluck! cluck! cluck!" The speckled hen was here and there...

"Umph, umph! umph, umph!" The spotted pig within his sheltered pen...

"I'm better off than other pigs," who have no such food...

"I'm sure I wouldn't want to live and lead a life like that..."

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Fanny, the Colt.

Little Fanny was motherless, having been discovered in an open field beside her dead mother...

"The children, there were six, thought her a baby, and she was taken care of by their own..."

"Two other horses had been taken from a neighbor at the same time, and he learned the lesson of speaking of a poor Fanny..."

"The children, there were six, thought her a baby, and she was taken care of by their own..."

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Ladies' Column.

The Cashmere Shawl.

Much good-natured rallery has been indulged in at the expense of Queen Victoria, says a contemporary...

The hair of the Cashmere goat is longer than that of the Angora animal, and not like it, curled into ringlets...

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Some Culinary Hints.

In cooking oatmeal or cracked wheat, if the meal is put into a double boiler and salt added to the water in the outer...

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Miscellaneous.

The Old Rocking-chair.

My grandmother sat in the old rocking-chair (But she was not my grandmother then), and her pet little face was bewitchingly fair...

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Hebrew Butchers.

The Hebrew butcher, or shochet, takes the chicken, duck or goose and places it beneath his knees, pinning its wings in this way...

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Humor.

His Matinee.

"Have you been to the theatre lately, Fred?" "Yes, yes, 'twas but yesterday," he said, "I enjoyed a matinee."

"How much will you give me on this account?" asked a man of the functionary in the pawnbroker's shop...

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A Young Man from the Country.

A young man from the country had applied to his physician for advice. After prescribing the regimen he wished his patient to follow...

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As tapers miss the vessel's keel.
Yes, let them tell of such cable strong,
But I of "Mother's apron-string."

For what is strain of tempest fierce
To raze to nothing on the sea,
To human passions when they pierce
The soul with awful agony?
Then "Mother's apron-string" holds fast,
And saves the soul from passion's blast.

Let landmen tell of miles of rails,
That hold the iron-horse in place;
That against all odds prevail,
And make as nought both time and space,
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But I of "Mother's apron-string."

For miles on miles from mother's side,
With contentment and with pride,
It makes the man for right and true,
Through pathway to the eye unseem;
It guides him to the home above,
And fills his heart with peace and love.

Thank God for "Mother's apron-string!"
Ashamed be none of such a tie;
But of its glory let all sing;
Its power that can never die.
Let mothers see that at their side,
Their children see by this bond tied.

—ADVANCE.

Novelist.

The Secret Chamber.

OR,
THE GIPSY'S VENGEANCE.
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CHAPTER III.

THE OLD GIPSY—SIR HUGH'S DREAM OF
HER—FORTUNE-TELLING AND FAKE.

The woman was very tall and strongly built, and her step was free and firm, though her brown features were hideously wrinkled, and her black hair, thickly streaked with gray, hung loosely over her shoulders beneath a crimson scarf which was wound about her head in the shape of a turban. A faded gown fell to her feet, over which was thrown a red cloak much the worse for wear.

The black eyes of this sinister apparition flashed upon the young party which had gathered in front of the window, and her keen glance wandered alternately from face to face, as if seeking to read the peculiarities of those she was about to address.

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Sir Hugh regarded her with a stare of astonishment, and he roughly said: "Let her go her ways; I have nothing to say to her."

The gipsy raised her finger warningly. "But I have much to say to you, Methurn. Remember the Secret Chamber."

The baronet fell back upon his seat, and the purple flush upon his features faded to a livid hue as he listened to her mysterious words.

The woman continued to gaze steadily, almost fiercely upon him, and, after a moment of painful indecision, he waved his hand, and said:

"Away, all of you. Let the woman enter. I must speak with her in private."

In that hour Sir Hugh's mandates were almost obeyed without question, and even Vernon dared not linger, much as his curiosity was excited.

In a few moments the baronet was left alone in the room, and, at a sign from him, his strange visitor stepped over the low sill of the window and approached the faded face with an expression of repulsion which she was quick to read and interpret, and with an accent of scornful bitterness, she said:

"Once, Hugh Methurn, your eyes bore a different expression when I approached you. But then I was young and gay, now I am old and haggard. Look at my wrinkled face, at my whitened hair, and see if in them you can behold a trace of the wild beauty that once fascinated you; and I, in my turn, can gaze upon your bloated form, your swollen features, and contrast your present self with the gay galliard who came among my tribe and spent months in wandering with us for the sake of the Gipsy Queen, whose only power has departed from her—that of youth and beauty?"

"Yes," faltered Sir Hugh, "we are both sadly changed since those days. But what have brought you here, Methurn, and why did you make so dangerous an allusion as that you uttered just now?"

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"Then I know more of your house than you do yourself; the spring is not rusted, and the passage is open, for I have passed through it to-day."

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The secess earnestly regarded the noble face of Gerald, and said:

"I read truth and candor on the broad brow, courage and hope in the earnest eyes, and success in the firm lips. His line of life also says that honor and good fortune shall crown him in the days that are to come."

Vernor started at the repetition of the prophecy which Kate Conway had so lately repeated, and a glance of passionate malignity fell upon his cousin, as he said:

"So—all the good is reserved for Gerard and Ethel, and the vials of wrath are only to be poured out on me. What have I done to deserve such a fate at your hands, I pray?"

"Nothing as yet. The acts which will bear such bitter fruits lie veiled in the future. I might warn you to avoid them, but what is writ is writ, and as easily could I read the crush of the avalanche as stay you in the career you will surely run. He who grudges to the wandering gipsy the shelter of his woodland, that game that wanders wild in the fern, and water from the bubbling spring, need hope for little good from the unseen spirits of the air, who rule and shape our destinies."

"Ho! ho! Then you have heard my threats to drive you from your coast, and thus my evil fortune is accounted for. Accept the warning you seem already to have received, for I shall certainly be as good as my word. If I find you on my father's grounds to-morrow, I will set my blood-hounds on your track."

The woman regarded him defiantly, and she significantly said:

"Perhaps Sir Hugh Methurn will have a word to say to that. I came hither to speak with him, and I wish to see him alone."

Sir Hugh and Mrs. Methurn were still at the table, and the group of young people around the window had hitherto concealed the visitor from them. Vernor stepped aside, and called out to his father:

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house. You refuse to believe me, but that matters not; the destiny that is ordained cannot be frustrated."

"No!" he passionately said, "I will not believe in your evil predictions. You hate the boy. You have hated him from the hour of his birth, and your malignity leads you to foretell ruin to him. What is your purpose in coming here now? Speak, and if I can aid you in any way I will do it, on the condition that you will leave me for ever. Your presence stifles me."

"Ha! ha! It brings back the memory of your crime. You fear that retribution is coming. But not from my hand, Hugh Methurn—not from me. My boy has your eyes, when they beamed with the light of love; your voice, when it spoke only to deceive, and I would not have him know that doom fell upon his false father through my means. No, you are safe, so far as I am concerned, and no other human creature knows of the dark deed we planned and executed together."

"Then, what has brought you hither?"

She replied with a bitter smile: "To see my old love; to talk with him; to show him the wreck of the beauty he once valued so highly. To look upon him, and wonder how I could ever so madly have loved him."

"That is accomplished; so leave me," sullenly replied Sir Hugh. "If you are disenchanted, I am doubly so. In the wrinkles and the faded hair, I see the traces of the brilliant Mincher, who turned the evil in my nature to her own purpose. You demanded the sacrifice of my wife, and I, prompted equally by love and aversion, consented. I grasped the fortune I coveted, and cast it to the winds. I now believe that you urged me to it in the hope that my son would be left penniless; but I am not quite ruined. I have saved a few of my hereditary acres, and the old house will descend to the lawful representative of my family."

"And that other son, the eldest born, Sir Hugh, what shall be his patrimony? The heart of the father should be as tender to one child as to another."

"I would long since have removed Melchior from you, and provided for him in the best manner my limited means would have enabled me to do; but you spurned all my offers. You have reared him to follow your own wild life, and I have ceased to take an interest in him. The boy never loved me, then why should I trouble myself about him?"

"True, Sir Hugh; but you know the cause. The blood devil in anger has not ceased to affect him yet; but he has sense enough to understand, and bitterly resent, the treatment his mother has received at your hands. He knows that when I ceased to be attractive to you, I was cast aside with a hardness of heart which few can emulate. You taunt me with my changed appearance, but what ploughed those wrinkles on my face? What blanched my hair to silver, and turned my heart to gall, but your desertion? Oh! Sir Hugh Methurn, you have a brave soul to settle yet, and it is not my purpose to create one jot or tittle of the reckoning."

The naturally irritable temper of the baronet was aroused to fury by this threat. There was in his heart no lingering feeling of tenderness for the speaker, and he angrily replied:

"Exact it, if you will; but I warn you that the ruin that crushes me shall also fall on you. You want money, I suppose. I am poor enough, but I can give you a small sum if you will promise never to trouble me again, nor thrust upon me the claims of your son."

He drew forth a worn pocket-book, and took from it several gold pieces, which he offered to her with an expression of reluctance which the woman perceived; but she took the coins, and dropping them into a faded pocket that hung by her side, she said:

"Melchior has never troubled you, nor will he ever do so. He has the gipsy's heart, and he loves the wild life of the woods as well as accept of your ruined house, if the gift were coupled with the condition that he should dwell within it. I only ask leave to stay for a season upon your lands without being harried by the bloodhounds, as your wife's son has threatened us."

"You have it. Vernor spoke ill; he will obey my command to leave you in peace."

"Be sure that you exact obedience, Sir Hugh, or it will be worse for you. The threatening response, as the woman retreated through the window."

She again turned, stood in the shadow of the eaves, and threateningly said:

"The hag leaves you to such pieces as you may find, Hugh Methurn. If you have planted thorns in her heart, she has done the same to you; so we are quits on that score. Of the love that is turned to gall beware! It can be more cruel, more implacable than even hereditary hatred."

Before he could reply, she disappeared through the shrubbery, and Sir Hugh gave vent to his pent-up wrath by a volley of execrations, which were unheard by her to whom they were addressed.

Then he thought with dread of the power this woman possessed over him; for her fierce temper, and undiminished hatred toward the son in whom all his hopes were centered, and he shuddered at the possibilities of the future. The allusion to the secret chamber, and what had occurred there, was full of horror to him, and he would have given much to be able to visit it once more, and ascertain the condition in which now was, but his crippled limbs forbade such an attempt, and he sat till twilight deepened into night, recalling that long-buried past, with its dreary array of heartlessness and crime, and feeling the shadow of coming doom settling down upon him. Had he known what a fate his gipsy foe was preparing for him, he would have prayed for death.

CHAPTER IV.

MYSTERIES AND JEALOUSIES.

Lights were brought in, and soon after Vernor entered and looked around as if still expecting to see the gipsy. He lightly said:

"So your visitor has departed, sir; I had no idea that she was an old acquaintance of yours, or I would not have threatened her with my hounds. Yet I think if the landed gentry would drive the gipsies from their lands as fast as they light down upon them to commit their depredations, the country would soon be rid of such a pest."

"That may be true, but since others tolerate them, we must do the same. The vicar who came hither this evening has claims on me, and I wish herself and her followers to remain undisturbed. In fact, I have promised her my protection."

"Oh! I shall not interfere with her now, sir. I was foolishly angry at the fortune she read me, but since I have no faith in such stuff, it would be absurd to resent it. Besides, towards a friend of yours, however humble, forbearance is due."

"This woman is not a friend of mine," Vernor, replied the baronet, faintly. "I do not claim friendship with a wandering vagrant like that, but she is entitled to some consideration on the score of events that happened long ago. I cannot explain, nor is it necessary to do so. My wishes will suffice to prevent you from interfering with her in any way. I should be sorry to know that you had even talked with one of them."

Vernor keenly regarded his father, and he abruptly said:

"Then you must enlighten me on one subject, sir, or I shall certainly seek the vicar's counsel, and try my skill on her. What did she mean by speaking of the secret chamber? You were deeply moved, I saw, and—"

"My dear boy," interrupted the baronet, speaking with affected calmness, "I have long intended to confide this knowledge to you, as a portion of your inheritance, and try my skill on her. What did she mean by speaking of the secret chamber? You were deeply moved, I saw, and—"

"Undoubtedly—I give you my pledge to do so," replied the young man, with much excitement. "Pray, tell me all about it."

In the older portion of the house, which was once occupied by the monks, is an apartment so cunningly contrived that no one would ever suspect its existence. It is situated in the very heart of the building, with no outlet save through a passage which leads to it through the cellar. The entrance to it is known only to myself, and—and one other. It was doubtless used as a chamber of penitence in ancient times. In my own day it has served as a refuge for the hunted cavaliers in the time of the roundheads. But it is now many years since I have entered it, and I think there will be much difficulty in penetrating to it."

Sir Hugh uttered this explanation calmly and naturally, and his son listened to it with intense interest.

"I must learn the way to this chamber, father, for in the time to come it may be as useful to me as it seems to be to you. When King Charles dies, the people of England will not long submit to the rule of his brother. There seems to be a deep-seated dread of James among the yeomanry, if those of this section are a fair sample of the people of England. That such a change is impending, and a change of rulers is ardently hoped for."

"Who, then, would you place upon the throne if you had the power?" asked Sir Hugh, with a faint smile.

"Who but Monmouth, the gallant son of the present king? Do you remember the visit of Monmouth to London, but a short time since? Trembling loon in the streets, and the people who met him with a shout of welcome, and his heart was won by his grace and stately manner. Why shall he not succeed to his father's state if the Protestant interest will only be true to him and their own cause?"

"My dear boy, the son of Lucy Walters will never be king of England. The great lords would never submit to have a man of doubtful birth elevated to the rank of king. The people would doubtless be glad to have a Protestant ruler, but Monmouth is not the man. If they refuse to accept James, the succession will still remain broken, and the crown will be vacant. It will be one whom their choice will fall, but her husband will wield the royal authority. There is a man who may be placed side by side with old Cromwell, and lose nothing by the comparison. I have lived long, and in this dull retirement I have little to do but watch the progress of events, and draw my own conclusions from them. I have no objection to advise to the interests of your hero. A carpet-knight like Monmouth is not the man for the hour."

"Why should you call him a carpet-knight?" said Vernor, impatiently. "I am sure he has shown courage and ability in military life; he has already served with honor."

"As under the command of others, but as a leader, those who place their trust in him will find that they have but rushed upon their own destruction. No, my son; put aside this fantastic preference for a man who has won you over by a little judicious flattery, and abide the issue of events, at least till you are old enough to take a decided course of action."

"Well, Sir Hugh, that is easily promised, for the king is strong and healthy, and bids fair to give his son no chance to try his popularity for many years to come."

Vernor sank into silence, and Sir Hugh pondered on the affairs of the country. There was no reason to apprehend that the life of Charles would be suddenly cut short, for he was comparatively young, and enjoyed seemingly robust health; but in the event of his death, there was every probability of a struggle for the crown between the son and brother of the present monarch.

"The Duke of Monmouth had been permitted to bear the arms of England and France upon his escutcheon without the bar sinister which denoted his illegitimate birth, and it was widely believed among the common people that the ceremony of marriage had taken place at the Hague between the king and his son-in-law."

"Those who knew Charles best in middle age found it easy to believe that, in the levity of youth, with his future prospects uncertain, he would have been quite capable of committing such an act to win a woman of whom he was passionately enamored. He permitted her son to assume the state of a Prince of Wales, though the title was not conferred on him. The populace took the deepest interest in Monmouth, as the champion of the Protestant religion, and fondly regarded him as the rightful heir to the throne."

When he arrived in London, at midnight the watchmen were ordered to proclaim the joyful event throughout the city, and the streets were illuminated in

his honor, while the bells rang out a joyous peal of welcome. When he travelled he was everywhere received with most enthusiastic demonstrations; long cavalcades of armed gentlemen came out to escort him, and cities poured forth their masses to join in the ovation.

The personal popularity of the young duke was unbounded, for he inherited the rare beauty of his mother, with the grace and fascination of manner which rendered his father popular among all classes, in spite of his mal-administration of the government.

Thus encouraged to aspire to royal honors, what could be expected but that Monmouth should, in time to come, endeavor to grasp the sceptre when it fell from the hands of his father.

Sir Hugh thought, with a shudder, that he might live to witness another civil war as deadly as the first.

Suddenly Vernor spoke:

"When do you propose to send Gerald to Oxford, sir? I believe he has chosen to be a learned drone, in place of a man of letters."

"His sneering tone caused Sir Hugh to look up at him with an expression of surprise.

"Has any ill feeling arisen between you and your cousin that you speak of him thus?"

"No—not exactly that. It is not a matter of ill feeling. His tastes lead him to book study, and he has no taste for the field sports, and we have managed to get along together without much clashing; but if he is to do anything in life, it is time he was setting about it. Besides, I know he is impatient to enter college, where he anticipates winning great honors. For myself, I have nothing for such learned lumber; a strong hand, a quick eye, and the will to use them, will be the keys to success in the days that are coming. If, as the gipsy prophesied, Gerald is to be crowned with honors and good fortune, I am resolved to be equally crowned with pleasure and renown."

"He then you are jealous of the good fortune of your cousin. But it is idle to foretell to your quick eye, and the will to believe in what that old heldame said. She knows no more of the future than either you or I, and she indulged an old spite in irritating you against your kinsman."

"Spite! Who is she, sir, and why should she feel it toward me, for I do not remember ever seeing her?"

"But you had threatened her, and that was enough to cause her gipsy blood against you."

"You spoke of an old spite, sir, and that I could not have caused."

"Did I? Well the word was inadvertent; for she can do you no harm unless you give her the power you confer by seeking her or falling under her influence in some way."

"Then give me the clue to the Secret Chamber, and I promise to keep clear of her. But if you refuse to do this, I cannot say what the result will be."

At this cool and unfeeling assertion, Sir Hugh felt inclined to fall into one of his raptures of passion, but the calm and resolute face before him assured him that the day had passed in which Vernor could be terrified into submission by an outburst of anger. He felt assured that this daring spirit would penetrate the mystery of that secret chamber, and all that remained for him to do was to gain sufficient time to remove from it the ghastly evidences of what had happened there.

He curbed his wrath, and said: "Wait till I recover, and I will myself show you the way to the chamber as soon as I am in a condition to do so. Only keep clear of the gipsy camp, and do not seek to meddle with them in any way, and your curiosity shall be fully gratified."

"Thank you, sir. I can easily promise the last, for I do not care to encounter that old hag again. She regarded me with a most sinister expression, and I cannot help thinking she would be glad to see me enter it."

"The world is wide enough to hold you both without your coming in contact with each other. If you regard my wishes, you will seek to do so. If this woman or her son should cross your path, I desire that you will let them pass upon their way, and hold no communion with them."

Vernor listened with an appearance of respect, but the very anxiety of Sir Hugh to impress upon him the necessity of avoiding the gipsy only increased his desire to fathom the cause of his father's evident discomposure at her appearance. It cost him little to promise, but keeping his pledge was quite another thing. He compromised with his conscience by thinking that he would not absolutely seek an interview with her, but if chance offered him, he would use his utmost ingenuity to discover the secret tie that existed between two persons whose worldly positions were so widely separated. He again resorted to Gerald:

"You have not answered my question with reference to my cousin, sir. When does he go to college, and how is he to be supported there? For that seems to me to be a question of vital importance."

"He will go when I see fit to send him," replied Sir Hugh, testily; "and the money my mother has hoarded from her annuity since she has been with me will enable him to live there. When his college course is ended, an old friend of his father's, who is a lawyer in good practice, will receive him without the usual fee. Gerald may some day become my Lord Chancellor. The lad has good abilities, and he is industrious, two very powerful reasons to help a man forward in life; and he may aid to bring the old name into notice again."

"You seem proud of your nephew's talents, Sir Hugh," said Vernor, with a sneer. "Perhaps you regret that fate has not given you such a son in place of a wild, sport-loving rooster like myself."

"No, Vernor, I am satisfied with you, for you are of the true, high-mettled old stock. I do not compare you with this quiet lad, whose meek spirit accords with his humble fortunes. I only hope that in the path Gerald has chosen he will achieve distinction for the sake of the family from which he sprang. But you are the heir of the old name and honors, and you must play a more brilliant game than your cousin would dare attempt. You are handsome, and have education enough; with a little polishing you can become as great a gallant as I once was. You must win an heiress, and make her fortune the stepping-stone to greater success."

"Time enough to think of that," replied Vernor, as he arose to retire. "But

just now my most lively interest is in your restoration to your usual activity, for my curiosity to visit the secret chamber will be on the alert till it is gratified. I shall think of, dream of nothing but that mysterious spot till I have explored it, and learned all its gloomy history."

He passed out with a cheerful good night, and Sir Hugh sank back in his chair, muttering with pale lips:

"All—! The lost record must be kept from your knowledge, at all hazards. Oh, curses on the imbecility that made me a villain! Curses on the waste of health and life that have made me the wreck I am! Why can I not go to that den of horrors and see for myself what blasting evidence of my crime remains to witness against me to my son, to her son, of the sad fate I gave his mother?"

Sir Hugh fell into one of his impotent rages, and on the unforlorn servant who came in to assist him to his own apartment the burden of his wrath fell. John was accustomed to such outbursts, and he bore his master's vituperation in sullen silence; for, in his present mood, the man knew that Sir Hugh would bear no reply to his imprecations.

After he was in bed, Mrs. Methurn came in and mixed his night draught. There was something in her calm face and serene manner which always checked the old man in his fiercest outbursts of temper, and he repressed his oaths and took the medicine in silence. As she was leaving him, he said, in a rough voice:

"Agnos, tell Gerald that he may set out for Oxford as soon as things can be made ready for his departure."

"Thank you, Sir Hugh. My son will be glad to hear this news, for he is losing time here, and we have been awaiting your decision ever since the evening."

And thus speaking, Mrs. Methurn returned to the apartment in which she had left Gerald and Ethel.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Remarkable Bravery.

Bold Encounter Between an Indian and a Jaguar.

To a gentleman who spent some of the best years of his life in Brazil we are indebted for the following account of an adventure with a jaguar in one of the dark and vast forests of that country:

Jaguars are generally about the size of a large wolf, of a brownish yellow, with black stripes and spots along the upper parts, the skin gradually softening down to a pale yellow, and approaching to white about the belly, legs and feet. They steal upon their prey like the tiger, with in secretness and strength, they much resemble. They are powerful enough to kill a horse, an ox, or a mule, and carry off or drag away the dead body afterward.

"One night," says our informant, "as I lay enveloped in a dense forest, on the bank of one of the tributaries of the Amazon, with my guide and four negro servants around me, I was startled from my slumbers by a scream and yelling as I pray heaven I may never hear again. I jumped up, with my ideas all bewildered and confused. My camp-fire had pretty well gone down, but was still light enough to show me the black, shadowy forms of my attendants, dancing and howling around me like so many fiends."

"As soon as I could shake my senses together a little, I let out my voice to its very highest pitch, and, in stentorian tones, demanded the cause of this nocturnal tumult."

"A jaguar, master! a jaguar among the trees!" yelled every voice in reply.

"Well, if there were forty jaguars, instead of one, they might have been scared into fits by this noise. I had no time to lose, and my human beings, tell me all you know about it."

"My cool and apparently unexcited manner soon had the effect of calming down the frightened wretches to a common-sense degree; and then I learned there had been a great commotion among the mules—which were tied so as to feed without ceasing, within a short distance of the fire—and disturbance was supposed to proceed from the presence of the dreaded jaguar in their midst—though no one had seen him, and none had possessed the courage to venture thither and ascertain."

"I lost no time in seeing that my rifle, pistols and hunting knife were in proper order; and then getting my Indian guide, the least timid of the five, armed with his long lance, bow and arrows, so keep by my side, with a biting brand I moved cautiously forward to the place where the mules were tied, the four negroes keeping close at my heels, crouching and trembling with terror."

"On reaching the frightened animals I was anything but pleased to find that the suspicions of my servants were correct, and that a valuable pack-mule was among the missing. There were broad trails of blood, and a wide trail into some bushes, showing where he had been dragged away by his fierce and powerful assailant. I was so angry at the daring of the beast and my loss, that I could not follow on, perhaps to my own destruction. Had not the Indian guide taken hold of me, and emphatically declared I was mad to think of such a thing."

"Don't you hear the beast growling over the carcass, master?" he said; "and do you think that now, when he can see so much better than you, that he will let you approach him and return alive?"

"And am I to stand here and see a good rifle ball as ever let into the heart's blood of his race?" was my angry reply,

Mgr. Para, Bishop of Grenoble, has returned from Rome, whither he had been especially summoned by the Pope.

The President of the Republic paid a visit the other day to the Breeding Show, in the Champs Elysees.

There has been a strike among the exhibitors from Morocco. These visitors were from the first authorized to all the products they brought to Paris.

A singular explosion of gas, causing serious damage to house property, occurred in the Rue Stomond, near the Pantheon, the other day, at half past five o'clock in the morning.

A case of diabolical cruelty to a child is reported. A woman named Lovel and a slave-maker named Cinn, with whom she was living, have been arrested.

A party of deaf and dumb foreigners, now visiting Paris to see the Exhibition, were entertained a few days ago at a club of deaf and dumb clerks, artists, and professional people.

A young Russian giantess has reached Paris. Her name is Elizabeth Liebs. She is only seven years of age, and is already six feet six inches in height.

Dr. Olivier, of Havre, advises people to be careful in drinking cider. It is water, he says, as a rule with stagnant water, the microbes in which do not, as is generally believed, perish during the fermentation.

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Normandy than in any other part of France. A remarkably hydraulic railway, invented by a French engineer, M. Girard, and perfected by M. Barré, was inaugurated the other day on the E-planned des Tuileries.

Latest Parisian Fashions.

As the season advances, accented skirts gain in favor. It is, after all, the prettiest style of undraped skirt yet attempted, and has a particularly fresh summer-like appearance.

Success is questionable both in the case of rural and cashmere. The best silk materials for the purpose of Foulard, Sarson, and tulle taffetas; mousseline-de-laine is the woolen par excellence.

Most accented-pleated skirts are gathered two or three inches deep at the top. This regulates the amount of fullness exactly, and helps to keep the flutes in order.

Striped materials such as perkins, are kilted, the pleats being deeper and lying flat, not edge forwards as in the preceding.

The favorite head dress of the moment is the flower laden chapeau. Many of the bonnets are merely superposed coronas of blossoms, divided by a wisp of cravat, tulle, or twist of ribbon.

Parasols appear now with floral decorations, and some have knobbed topped sticks with bunches of big noods dangling about the handle—a fancy to be preferred to that for fantastic insects.

Holloway's Pills and Ointment are particularly recommended to persons who have to pass their lives in confined and crowded places; hundreds of thousands of our fellow creatures toil from morning until evening in factories and workshops to the detriment of their health, and the deterioration of the race.

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COMMERCIAL.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

A fair amount of trade was done in the produce market during the week, and there has been little change in values. Several transactions in wheat have been reported, a quantity about 250 bags.

MELBOURNE WEEKLY MARKET.

Messrs. Dalgety and Co. report under date Sept 11.—There has been no public sales during the week. The new clip was a fair arriving steadily, fresh brands putting in an appearance every day.

The Ararat Show.

We notice that, amongst the prize-takers at the Ararat show on Wednesday, their are several residents of Riponshire who were successful exhibitors. In draught horse stock, Mr. T. Jess's 'Purves', against all entries, takes first honors, and also wins Mr. C. Thomson's L5 special prize.

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Fat Cattle—322 head wanted. Prime pens of bullocks, L11 to L15 1/2; good do., L9 to L11; medium do., L6 to L7. Prime cows, L7 to L10; L5 to L6; good do., L5 to L6; L4 to L5.

BALLARAT GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat, 5s 4d; Oats, Danish, 3s 10d to 4s; stout, 4s 0d to 4s 1d; peas, 4s 9d; barley, prime malt, 5s to 5s 6d; Cape 3s 11d; carrots L 10s to L 12 7s 6d; mangoes L 2s 6d to 3s; potatoes L 6 2s 6d to L 6 3s; hay prime chaffing, L 15 15s medium, L 4 to L 4 5s; oat straw, L 2 to L 2 10s; wheat, 3s to 4s; mangor hay, L 10s to L 15s.

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKET.

Messrs. George Hague and Co. report—Sept 11.—Sheepskins sold at—Butchers' fresh killed skins, small to medium, 30d to 50d each; superior, 54d to 60d each; extra large, 70d to 84d each; country and station skins, good to superior (in dry condition), 51d to 64d per lb; medium do., 44d to 54d per lb; short, woolled do., 1d to 2 1/2d per lb; lambskins, 3d to 5 1/2d per lb.

DEAF-FORTY YEARS.

The description of a simple remedy, by which a complete cure of deafness and noises in the head of 40 years' standing, has just been effected, will be sent free to any one who applies to J. H. NICHOLSON, 175, William street, Melbourne.

Police Court.

BEAUFORT, MONDAY, SEPT. 9th, 1889.

(Before Mr Thomson, P.M., and Messrs Andrews, Leadbetter, and Cushing, J.S.'s.) Abeline Saph sued Richard Thomas for the maintenance of her illegitimate child. Mr E. P. Wynne appeared for complainant; Mr Wynnyson for defendant.

Tuanat Inspector Usher prosecuted Dennis Maher, Jas. Traynor, and Thos. Bath (3 offences), for not sending their children to school the required number of days in the quarter, and a fine of 5s, with costs 2s 6d, in each case, was inflicted.

DEBT.

P. De Baers v. Patterson.—Claim for L16 10s due on promissory note. Part had been paid. Order for L5 11s and costs. John Owens v. J. Meyers.—Claim for L12 14s, later and material supplied. Order for amount and costs. G. G. Arrol v. J. Meyers.—Claim for L2 14s. Order for amount and costs.

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Beaufort Football Club.

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VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

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Business.

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At Ballarat, in the spring of 1883, he won first prize for the best draught colt; at Kynton the same year he took first prize, and also won the Mares' Produce Stakes of £40—open competition; at Clunes he took first prize, and also first in his class; at Echuca he took first prize, and also first in his class; at Bendigo he took first prize, and also first in his class; at Ballarat he took first prize, and also first in his class; at Smeaton he took first prize, and also first in his class; at Clunes he took first prize, and also first in his class; at Echuca he took first prize, and also first in his class; at Bendigo he took first prize, and also first in his class; at Ballarat he took first prize, and also first in his class; at Smeaton he took first prize, and also first in his class; at Clunes he took first prize, and also first in his class; at Echuca he took first prize, and also first in his class; at Bendigo he took first prize, and also first in his class; at Ballarat he took first prize, and also first in his class; 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culty, whitish or dark rosy sediment in the
water, accompanied by slight burning or smart-
ing sensation, headaches, froziness, during
the day, circles round the eyes, irregularity of
the bowels, specks before the eyes, discen-
tences, weakness, pain in the back, liver
and kidney complaints, dreams, burning
nodes in the ears and head, pimples, a fear
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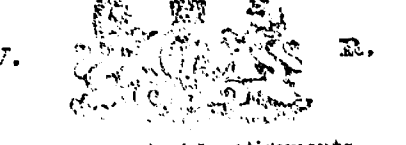
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SHIRE OF RIPON. TENDERS, addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing 5/- per cent deposit, will be received up till 11 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, 25th inst., for the following WORKS:—

Contract No. 248.—Making 4900 chains gravel road and building culverts near McNulty's, Clonsilla.

Contract No. 249.—Making 30 chains gravel road, and 10 chains gravelled, and building culverts on the Campden and Trawalla roads, between Ready and Spring Creeks.

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Things in General.

NOTED BY A. GROWLER. The Riponshire Council seem determined to keep down the rabbits on the Beaufort Common. At the last meeting of the council it was stated that the cost exceeded £23 for the month—nearly £300 a year. It is questionable, however, if the council are warranted in going to such expense, as the common is remarkably clear of rabbits, except after heavy rains, when the pest leaves the flats and takes refuge amongst the rough grass; and it is not fair to the ratepayers that the council should put on men to kill those rabbits, which soon return to their favorite haunts—the landowners' paddocks.

BEAUFORT FOOTBALL CLUB.—A meeting of the above club was held in the Fire Brigade Hall, on Wednesday evening, for the purpose of winding up affairs. The secretary read his balance-sheet, which showed that the club had £4 6s 9d to credit. A bonus of £1 was paid to the secretary for his services for the past year; all present agreeing that the club affairs had been well attended to by him. The secretary (Mr Jno. Harris, jun.) however, gave the amount back as a donation, to be used as the meeting thought fit. It was then unanimously decided to donate £3 to the Beaufort Park Improvement Fund; and £1 6s to the Ladies' Benevolent Society. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr R. Sinclair for his services as captain, and the meeting adjourned.

MISSAP AT THE RAILWAY.—While an engine was shunting yesterday at the Beaufort railway station one of the trucks jumped the points and got derailed. This caused the tender of the engine in front of it and another truck to become derailed also. Some three hours elapsed before all were righted, and the goods train proceeded on its way to Acarat. The points were all right both when the engine passed over them and after the accident. The truck that jumped the point is one that has only recently been repaired.

DEATH. STEWART.—On 20th September, 1889, at Ennambreen, Henry Stewart, mason, aged 78 years. The funeral will leave his late residence, Ennambreen, at 2.30 p.m., to-morrow (Sunday), for the Beaufort Cemetery. Friends may accept this intimation. RICHARD FARLEY, Undertaker.

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Too Late.—An allotment of Messrs Hawkes Bros. business advertisement was received too late for this issue, the first side of the paper having been printed. The advertisement, however, calls attention to the arrival of a heavy shipment of ironmongery, furniture, glass, crockery, oils, paints, colors, paperhangings, wood-packs, sheepskins, and all station requisites, fishing tackle, fancy goods, cricketing requisites, games, tobacco, cigars, fencing wire, and specialties. Our readers are requested to watch next issue.

BOARD OF ADVICE.—An election for the Board of Advice for the School District of the North Riding of the Shire of Ripon will take place on Wednesday next. Three candidates are nominated for two vacancies. Messrs J. Humphreys and D. McDonald, the retiring members, do not seek re-election, and Messrs D. Mason, George Wotherspoon, and J. B. Prowse are running for the positions vacant. The places where votes may be recorded are given in an advertisement elsewhere.

FIRE AT WATERLOO.—About 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning a fire occurred at Waterloo, whereby the back portion of a cottage was burnt. The building was owned by a resident named Hunter. It is supposed that the fire, which was fortunately not of a very serious character, was caused by children.

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Rifle Club Matters.

A matter of considerable interest to rifle clubs was brought on for discussion at a meeting of delegates held at the 'Dorset' Club hotel, Beaufort, on Tuesday evening last, at the invitation of the Beaufort Rifle Club. Captain Owens was voted for the chair, and explained that the object of the meeting was to try and get a spirit of friendly rivalry between the various rifle clubs within a given radius of Beaufort, with the hope that this would ultimately result in a revival of the sport that was once taken in rifle shooting. The idea of organizing a series of matches between clubs is a novel one, and the clubs to whom invitations have been sent were connected by rail, and facilities were afforded at several points to go through two or three towns in the afternoon. He was sorry they had not a larger meeting; but there were sufficient clubs represented to make a commencement, and when once started the probability was that other clubs would join. Mr Ails, representing the Company Militia, said he had been in communication with the officers of A and C Companies, who were prevented from attending that meeting. They, however, would willingly join in any arrangements made provided the clubs did not interfere with parades. It was also stated that Companies which would do likewise. These intimations gave the number of bodies assembled. The Beaufort Rifle Club, Beaufort, A and C Companies Militia, Camos, and Linton, and it was resolved that a list of matches be arranged. It was further resolved that each club be represented by 10 men, and in the case of emergency more—if it be needed—any should be taken to complete a team—they shall be taken in the order of selection (not of fringing) as that not more than one repetition of the best score shall be allowed; not in the event of a full team turning up, and in the event of eight men only being present, their score shall be considered complete without any repetitions. Resolved—That the ranges throughout be 400, 500 and 600 yards (of equal position); seven shots and a sighter at each range. Resolved—That Mr J. B. Prowse, of Beaufort, act as secretary pro tem, and that the reports or all matches shall be forwarded to him as secretary pro tem, by the winning teams, so that a record may be kept. The following programme was then drawn up and adopted, the days of shooting to be arranged between the clubs taking part:— IN OCTOBER. At Beaufort—Beaufort, D Company, and Beaufort Militia. At Linton—A Company and Camos. At Beaufort—C Company and Linton. IN DECEMBER. At Beaufort—D Company and Beaufort Militia. At Beaufort—Beaufort, Linton, and C Company. At Clonsilla—A Company and Camos. IN JANUARY. At Linton—Beaufort Militia and Linton. At Clonsilla—A Company and Camos. At Beaufort—Beaufort, C Company, and D Company. IN FEBRUARY. All clubs meet at the Militia ranges in Beaufort. BEAUFORT RIFLE CLUB. The following teams has been chosen to fire for five gold medals:— TEAM No. 1.—Messrs W. C. Thomas (capt.), F. Porter, J. W. Harris, F. Jackson, J. Barber. TEAM No. 2.—Messrs A. A. Tromp (capt.), W. Tromp, G. A. Eddy, W. J. Hains, H. Loff. TEAM No. 3.—Messrs A. Ails (capt.), Jas. Sissons, L. Watkins, C. Tromp, F. J. Ordle. TEAM No. 4.—Messrs J. McKelvie (capt.), J. R. Wotherspoon, J. H. Nesbitt, A. A. Thomas, H. Watkins. TEAM No. 5.—Messrs J. Jones (capt.), J. McRae, G. Loff, J. S. Barber, G. H. Gough. TEAM No. 6.—Messrs J. Chapman (capt.), A. Russell, J. B. Prowse, W. Smith, A. Andrews. Three matches are to be for the trophies. In addition to the medals, a prize will be awarded to the highest individual aggregate score in the three matches. The first match will be fired on Friday afternoon and Saturday (all day from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.), the 27th and 28th September, at the 200 and 400 yards ranges, military position; seven shots and a sighter at each range.

SUPPLEMENT

Famer.

Education Among Farmers.

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With the excellent school system of the present day, we have a right to expect that when our children graduate from the common and higher schools they will be trained to correct habits of study, and will be grounded in the branches to which they have given their attention.

Many of our sons and daughters are farmers and farmers' wives, and we believe no class of society is more intelligent and more interested in the current topics of the day and general information.

Ought this to be? What is there in the farmer's employment that should so completely engross his time and thought, leaving him no opportunity to be more intelligent?

Because a man has chosen to till the soil, should his remarks in a meeting be less concise, clear and to the point than those of his classmate, the professional man, whose rank in competition at school was far below his own?

Had Adam studied in our day he would undoubtedly have forgotten in a few years the names of those plants that were good for food, and have been unable to distinguish those which were injurious to his health.

Some of our excellent sisters have exhorted farmers to pay more attention to their dress and general appearance; very good, but is it not of equal importance that the dust of years, and the rust which has gathered on their school studies, be brushed off, and their minds rendered alert, active and vigorous?

Warmth of the Subsoil.—Every farmer who has had experience in underdraining knows that one of his chief advantages consists in the greater warmth of the soil compared to the subsoil.

Top-dressing in Winter.—Old prejudices are hard to get rid of. One of them is that great waste usually occurs when manure is spread over the surface of the ground in winter.

Why Butter will not Come.—Among the reasons why butter will not come is given in an exchange as follows: 1. Because of some disorder or unhealthy condition of the cow.

Cost of Keeping Horses.—Every man rarely gets rich. The man who is made of one hundred of interest in his property is made of one hundred of interest in his property.

Advantage of Wide Tires.—A three or four inch tire is looked at by many rural travelers with something akin to amazement.

According to an English barber professional washings of the head will produce baldness. Another important agent in the loss of hair is the use of heavy pomades in shampooing the head.

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Science.

Naval Balloons.

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It transpired that the introduction of the aerial machine into the French naval service was due to an innovation of special importance, and would be utilized in directing electric glares in the darkness toward vessels on the surface of the water, and discover the presence or movement of a hostile fleet at various determined distances.

The recent was effected under the most favorable conditions, a perfect calm prevailing at the time, and the subsequent experiments in the air were consequently much facilitated.

The examining committee having taken their places in the launch, they proceeded with the attached balloon a short distance out to sea and around the vessels at anchor.

At a recent meeting of the Academy of Science, Paris, M. Janssen, president in the chair, observations were made on the canal of the planet Mars, by the French astronomer, M. Janssen, president in the chair.

The method of cleaning furs practiced in Russia, the land of fur, is given in a recent number of La Science Illustrée. It is as follows: Byo four is placed in a pot and heated upon a stove, with constant stirring.

One of the troublesome questions which architects have never been able to settle is that of the permanent foundation under large buildings.

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Humor.

Wind Instead of Pay.

There used to be a preacher, Weary, worn and old, Of whom a little story, With a ten-ton moral's told.

After dinner I went back to finish my work, and had to pass the cross on my way to the job I was doing, and not to the job I was doing.

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Trifles Light as Air.

A LONG FELLOW: A Light hat, A good friend to my second cousin's hat, The revolver is the corker of the hat.

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Parisian Letter.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

Paris, July 31.

A deliberate murder was committed in Paris eight weeks ago...

The Shah of Persia has at last arrived in London...

The Shah wore a black tunic, very plain in style...

At three o'clock in the afternoon a dense crowd filled the approaches to the Shah's carriage...

The Shah was accompanied by the Marquis de Sade...

At a quarter to four M. Carnot left Elisee in a carriage of four...

The procession reached the palace at 5.20...

The French capital, with its fete and its receptions, does for that not forget the glorious dates of 1789...

The details are not yet decided on...

The description of a simple remedy, by which a complete cure of deafness and noises in the head...

DEAF FORTY YEARS.

COMMERCIAL.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

A steady business has been done during the week in the produce market...

Wheat, 4s 11d per bushel, bags in Oats, 3s 11d per bushel...

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Prime fat cattle, 3s 10d per head, medium do, 3s 8d...

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKET.

Messrs George Hague and Co. report—Sep. 18.

Sheepskins sold at—Butchers' fresh killed skins...

MELBOURNE WEEKLY MARKET.

Wool—Accounts from Riverina speak of frequent interruptions to shearing...

Good to prime mutton, 1.22 to 1.23...

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Wheat, 3s 11d; Oats, Danish, 3s 8d; Barley, prime malting...

The Miners and the Timber Question.

A largely attended public meeting was held at the Shire Hall, Geelong...

The Chairman thought this course would be the best under the present circumstances...

Mr Flynn moved, and Mr Davidson seconded, "That copies of the foregoing resolutions be forwarded to the Minister of Lands and Minister of Mines...

The Chairman said they had heard Mr Graham's views on the question...

Mr Graham's views on the question of the interests of miners...

Mr T. D. Martin moved—"That this meeting view with indignation the proclamation which appeared in the Government Gazette of the 6th instant...

Mr D. Troy seconded the motion, which was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

Mr Andrews said that some time ago he had had a conversation in Melbourne with Mr Uron on this question...

Mr Uron was informed that the first proclamation was intended to refer to red gum wood...

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This was also carried. A vote of thanks to the chair, terminated a most orderly and unanimous meeting.

LETTER LIST.

Letters are awaiting at the Benarof Post office for the following persons...

KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES cure Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis...

Public Notices.

Wool.

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VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

COOK'S CHEAP EXCURSION TRAIN to Sydney and Return, will leave Melbourne on Thursday, October 17th...

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SPECIAL LINES FOR THIS MONTH ONLY.

RESIDENTS OF THIS DISTRICT VISITING BALLARAT during the present month will find it worth their while to note that the following SPECIAL LINES will be ON SALE at

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500 DRESS 500 Pieces MATERIALS Pieces in Hosiery, Melms, Tweeds, etc., at 1s 11d, 2s 11d, 3s 11d, and 4s 11d per doz yards—value far more than double.

COLORED MERVILLEUX SILK, (including some beautiful Evening Shades, at 2s 9d, usual price 4s 11d.

25 Pieces HEAVY TWILL GRETTONS, Choice Patterns, at 3/4, worth 6/4.

BLANKETS.

Two COLORED Two BLANKETS Bales from 4s 11d.

10 Cases WHITE & GREY CALICOES, 1s 11d, 2s 11d and 3s 11d per dozen.

75 LADIES' BLACK SATIN PARASOLS, long handles, 2s 11d, worth 5s 6d.

200 LADIES' MACKINTOSHES, 4s 6d to 4s—beautiful goods.

250 Pairs (Job Line) MADRAS CURTAINS, At half price, viz. 5s 4 1/2 and 7s 6d.

1000 FOLDING TOWEL RAILS, 1s 6d, worth 3s 6d.

50 Pieces OIL BACK FLOORCLOTHS, 6 feet wide, at 1s 6 1/2 per yard—splendid patterns.

Geelong Wool Sales.

WILL hold WEEKLY WOOL SALES as usual BY TUESDAY during the coming Season. They would call special attention to their

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THE CELEBRATED CLYDESDALE STALLION.

PURVES. Will stand this Season at his Owner's Farm, Middle Creek, near Ballarot.

PURVES is a dark bay, foaled 2nd November, 1881; size 14 hands, 10 cwt. In 1882, as a yearling, he carried off first prize at Shearwater for the best yearling colt on the ground...

His sire, Carnylo, is too well known in this district to need comment.

PURVES' dam was Gipsy, by Surpris (imp); a dam's sister, Surpris, Ac.

PURVES began his two-year-old Show year triumphs in Adelaide, S. A., in September 1883, at the Royal Agricultural Society's Show there...

His owner returned to Victoria in due time to show Purves at the Grand National in Geelong...

TERMS—£4 5s each mare, to be paid at the end of the season; 7s extra charges for mares padlocked.

THE DRUMMOLE COIT DUNMORE.

DUNMORE is a dark bay or brown, now rising four years old, by Lord Dunmore (imp), dam by Glensik (imp), g.d. by Wroster (imp), g.g.d. by George Buchanan (imp).

DUNMORE has been shown four times at St. Arnaud and Beaufort, and secured three first prizes and one second, including the Grand National Society's prize...

MORRIS DANCER is a beautiful dark bay, rising three years old, is very fast, and a first-class jumper.

MORRIS DANCER's dam Maia, by King of Clubs, King of Clubs for Ave of Clubs (imp), dam by South Australia (imp), out of mare the dam of All-Points, the famous steeplechaser.

MORRIS DANCER won seven first prizes as a yearling, and nine as a two-year-old, and is considered at the present day by competent judges to be one of the best looking colts in the colony.

YOUNG BOBBY DAZZLER is rising five years old, is a beautiful jet black, stands twelve hands high, is good tempered, and possesses grand action.

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COACHES from WATERLOO to BEAUFORT start as under:—

From the Fireshire 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 Sixpence; single fares, One Shilling.

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

CHARLES VOWLES, Proprietor.

GRATEFUL-COMFORTING

EPSS'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. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured 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 shaft 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 1/2b. packets by Grocers labelled thus:—

JAMES EPSS & CO.,

HOMOEOPATHIC CHEMISTS,

LONDON, ENGLAND.

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PHENIX FIRE OFFICE OF LONDON ESTAB. 1782.

PROMPT SETTLEMENTS & PAYMENT OF CLAIMS.

Losses paid over—£15,000,000.

Annual Income, £800,000. Accumulated Funds exceed £1,000,000.

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Melbourne Agency—9 Market Building, William Street.

R. MANSFIELD TAYLOR, Agent.

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THE NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.

Head Office; Melbourne, 1 Market Building.

Established 1869.

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

Dividends opened before 31st October special advantage—they will participate the Bonus to be declared for the ending 30th September, 1889.

Forms of Proposal to be had from any Agents throughout the colonies.

ALEX. H. YOUNG, Secy.

WERTHEIM'S

WONDERFUL HOME WASHER

SEWING MACHINES.

WRINGER MANGLE

THE SWEET HAPSBURG PIANOS

HAPSBURG ORGANS

PERAMBULATORS, FOR CASH OR TIME PAYMENT AT ANY OF THE

HARMONIUMS WERTHEIM Sewing Machine Depôts.

COMMERCIAL.

ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET.

Business last week was somewhat slack owing to the reduction in the price of breadstuffs...

Wheat, 4s 9d per bushel, best quality... Flour, 4s 6d per bushel...

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET. Fat Cattle—375 head... Sheep—1000 head...

MELBOURNE WEEKLY MARKET. Messrs Dalziel and Company report under date 25th September...

Wool. New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, (Limited) Established 1863...

DENNYS, LASCELLES AUSTIN and CO., WOOL BROKERS, GEELONG. THE MARKET FOR WESTERN DISTRICT WOOL...

GEELONG STATION PRODUCE MARKET. Messrs George Hague and Co. report—Sept 25th...

Municipal.—Cr H. Cushing, of Riponshire, has been appointed chairman of the Ballarat Municipal Association...

Public Notices.

Announcement Extraordinary!

SOCIETIES' HALL, BEAUFORT THURSDAY, 3rd OCTOBER.

Lynch Family Bellingers

Instrumental and Vocalists Organized 1861.

In their popular Instrumental, Vocal, and Humorous Performances, as given by them with Great Success throughout the City of Beaufort.

Prices as Usual. Doors open at 7.30, commence at 8 p.m.

Mr Harry Lynch, Manager; James Smith, Sec.; Henry P. Barrow, Bds. Agent.

On Sale

JEREMIAH SMITH'S TIMBER YARD.

CORNER OF DIVING, ONE & WILLOW STREETS.

American-boring boards... American and Baltic deals...

Next to Police Station

MONEY.

To Farmers, Landowners, and Others.

TRUST and other MONIES, for term of 2, 3, 4, and 5 years...

McEVOY & CO., 21, Market Street, Melbourne.

WOOL.

New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, (Limited)

Capital Authorized £4,500,000... Reserve Fund £270,000

General Manager for Australia, DAVID ELDER.

Inspector Pastoral Properties, WILLIAM OLIVER.

LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES

ENSURING CLIPS OF WOOL, GRAIN, &c.

For Sale in Melbourne or Shipment to London.

Farmers' Lots receive every care and attention.

AUCTION SALES OF WOOL

Every Thursday and Saturday throughout the season.

Auction Sales of Tallow, Hide, Sheepskins, &c., three times a week...

Auction Sales of Grain every Wednesday.

Three months' Free Storage allowed on Grain during the season.

NO CARTAGE on all Melbourne consignments.

JOHN COOKE, Manager.

Melbourne Wool and Grain Warehouses, Collins St. W.

DENNYS, LASCELLES

AUSTIN and CO., WOOL BROKERS, GEELONG.

THE MARKET FOR WESTERN DISTRICT WOOL.

Our Sales Last Season—27,620 BALES SOLD.

To provide for an increase likely to occur in the sales this season...

NEW AUCTION ROOM opening into Sample floors, thus enabling buyers during or after the sales to re-inspect "bought in" lots.

All consignments receive the Personal Attention of members of the firm, and are carefully protected up to Full Market Value.

Trucks are unloaded at the Warehouse from our railway siding.

All information as to Charges, which are considerably lower than those ruling in Melbourne, on application.

Offices also at Melbourne and Ballarat.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

COOK'S CHEAPEXCURSION TRAIN to Sydney and Return, will leave Melbourne on Thursday, October 17th, from Spencer street station.

Return Fares, Melbourne to Sydney—First class, £3; second class, £2.

Also, from Beaufort to Sydney and Return, via Melbourne—First class, £3 7s 6d; second class, £2 5s 6d.

Tickets must be obtained from THOS. COOK and SON, 281 Collins street, Melbourne, or from the stationmaster, Beaufort, on or before Tuesday, 15th October.

See handbills, also Cook's "Australian Travellers' Gazette," post free from Thos. Cook and Son, 281 Collins street, Melbourne.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

COOK'S CHEAPEXCURSION TRAIN to Adelaide and Broken Hill and Return, will leave Melbourne on Wednesday, 10th October, 1889, from Spencer street station.

Return Fares, Melbourne to Adelaide—First class, £3; second class, £1 5s.

Also, from Beaufort to Adelaide and Return, via Melbourne—First class, £2 5s; second class, £1 5s.

Tickets must be obtained from THOS. COOK and SON, 281 Collins street, Melbourne, or from the stationmaster, Beaufort, on or before Monday, 14th October.

See handbills, also Cook's "Australian Travellers' Gazette," post free from Thos. Cook and Son, 281 Collins street, Melbourne.

Government Advertisements.

School District No. 223, Shire of Ripon, North Riding.

Public Notice.

THE CLYDESDALE HORSE, Young Conqueror.

Will Stand this Season at Sutherland's Farm, Stockyard Hill.

YOUNG CONQUEROR is by Mufford's Blue Ribbon filly out of a prize mare and one of his fillies at the Beaufort Show 1888 was awarded first prize, beating the filly which gained first prize in Ballarat.

TERMS—Three Guineas, payable on removal of mares. All care taken, but no responsibility.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND, Proprietor.

IMPOUNDED AT BEAUFORT.

Brown Mare, blotch near shoulder, like W. L.

Light Bay Mare, no visible brands. If not claimed and expenses paid to be sold on 17th October, 1889.

W. G. STEVENS, Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED AT BEAUFORT.

Strawberry Heifer, like JH near ramp. If not claimed and expenses paid to be sold on 12th October, 1889.

W. G. STEVENS, Poundkeeper.

SHIRE OF RIPON TENDERS.

Addressed to the President of the Shire of Ripon, and enclosing 5 per cent deposit, will be received up till 11 a.m. on THURSDAY, 2nd October, for the following WORKS:—

Contract No. 348.—Making 4900 chains gravel road, and building culvert near McNeil's Cleopatra.

Contract No. 349.—Making 33 chains metal road, and 10 chains gravelled, and building culvert, on the Carlingham and Trivalla road, between Keely and Spring Creeks.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Shire Office, Beaufort, and at the Greyhound Hotel, Snake Valley.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. B. JACKSON, Shire Engineer. Beaufort, 18th September, 1889.

[A CARD.] DR. ADAM, M.B., C.M.

May in future be Consulted at his Private Residence (lately occupied by Dr. Croker), also when necessary at his Consulting Room, next Mr. Andrews', Chemist, Messagerie, with Mr. Andrews, conveyed by telephone.

DEATH.

DE BAERE.—On the 21st inst., Hannah De Baere, wife of P. De Baere, watchmaker, Beaufort.

THE Riponshire Advocate.

Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER.

As sure as ever the tariff is touched, so sure is there to be a demand for an increase of the protective duties on woollen cloths.

Quite as a matter of course the demand was repeated in the Assembly last week, and almost equally as a matter of course the duty was increased from 25 to 30 per cent.

The question naturally arises whether this system is to stop at anything short of complete prohibition. In less than ten years we have absolutely doubled these duties.

When 15 per cent was proposed, those interested in the woollen factories were profuse in their assurances that it would be ample for the purpose; that it would be high enough to establish the industry in an unassailable position, and that, in the course of a very few years, that industry would be able to do without any further nursing.

Those were the promises. Now, in somewhat less than a decade, we have the 15 per cent increased to 30, and if we may judge from experience, the demand for an increase will continue to be made—and successfully made—as often as the opportunity offers. Everyone—the most confirmed free trader, not less than the most ardent protectionist—must desire to see this industry permanently and permanently established.

It is an industry which is racy of the soil. Australia produces the raw material to a very much larger extent than any other country in the world. As an export, it stands almost at the head of our list, the value from all the colonies averaging very little short of £20,000 per annum.

With such a product at our command, it is indisputable that we ought to have manufacturing in which it should be converted into all the fabrics required for necessities and luxuries used, and that these manufacturing ought to yield good dividends on the capital invested in them.

We import manufactured woollen goods to the value of nearly a million sterling every year, to say nothing of made-up clothing, in which wool either is or ought to be the principal constituent, the average value of which is more than a third of a million yearly. Then there is exporting and drugging, of which wool is also a largely component part, for which we pay from £60,000 to £70,000 yearly, so that while we produce the raw material in exceptionally large proportions, we evidently have vast scope for the goods into which it is converted. These are the two leading elements of success in manufacturing enterprises. But in this case there are other elements. Australian wool has to be sent to England, to Germany, or elsewhere, before it can be converted into the goods of which we import such quantities, and freight, commission, and half a dozen other charges are inevitable in both directions. How is it, when all these are considered, that the local manufacturer of the local product should require an *ad valorem* protection of 30 per cent, to compete with his less favorably situated rivals? Or does he really require it? We believe the general belief is that he does not. He got it, however, and it will not be at all astonishing to find, when the next session occurs, that even 30 per cent is not held to be sufficient, and that an impost practically amounting to prohibition will be insisted on. They make woollen goods in Queensland, and pay fair dividends with a duty of only 7 1/2 per cent; and thirty-five years ago they made excellent tweeds in New South Wales without the encouragement of any duty at all. Victorian protectionists are constantly assuring us that woollen factories in Victoria do not pay. Is there an assurance that a continuing increase of duty will make them pay? The facts, so far, seem to warrant the belief that nothing but the most rigidly restricted market will satisfy those who put themselves forward as champions of this particular interest, and that this policy, if persisted in, will assuredly bring about a reaction. Indeed, it is having that effect already. Amongst moderate free traders, there was a willingness from the first to try the effect of the protective system upon some few articles, for the manufacture of which the colony has special natural resources. Of these woollen goods first. Principle was conceded to give way to expediency. Convictions were put aside. It was contended that it could do harm, and might, perhaps, do good to foster, in what appeared to be the popular fashion, this particular industry, all the more so because it was a favorite argument with the original protectionists that the system would, in the very nature of things, be only a temporary one—that its endurance was not even contemplated. It is seen now what a delusion this was, and although it is contended that the public sentiment is as strongly protectionist as ever, there are many unmistakable signs to the contrary. Thirty per cent duties on goods of general consumption will soon provoke the wide spread enquiry whether, after all, protection may not cost too much.

LOCAL & GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

COOK'S INTERCOLONIAL EXCURSIONS.

Messrs Thomas Cook & Son, the famous Tourist Agents, whose arrangements include the whole of Europe, Egypt, Palestine, India, and the greater part of the United States, also China, and Japan, have now directed their attention to Australia and New Zealand, and in the leading cities of which they have established agencies, with a view of promoting freer intercourse between the different colonies by means of cheap intercolonial excursions.

The first of these will leave Sydney and Melbourne simultaneously on October 17th, the fares being exceptionally low, and arrangements have been made for securing hotel accommodation for those desiring it, together with cheap trips to the more picturesque portions of Victoria, or, if so preferred, to the New Zealand Exhibition, in Dunedin. Judging by the results of the system in Europe, its introduction into Australia will do more than anything else to promote the cause of colonial federation.

POLICE COURT.—On Monday last, the following cases were dealt with at the Police Court, by Messrs W. G. Thomas, A. Andrews, and J. W. Harris, J.P.s:—

G. H. Gough, v. James Price, claim for £2 10s 2d, goods sold and delivered; plaintiff stated that by post that morning he had received £2 of the amount; as order was therefore made for 10s 2d and 5s costs. G. H. Gough v. W. H. Booth; claim for £8 10s 10d; order for amount and 5s costs; in default distress.

DEATH OF MRS. DEBAERE.—The "Angel of Death," has been very busy during the past few weeks, in this locality, and several of the older residents have been called away to "that bourne from whence no traveller returns." On Saturday afternoon last, Hannah, the beloved wife of Mr Petrus De Baere, watchmaker, and jeweller, of Beaufort, received the solemn summons and departed. The end was not unexpected, however. For some time past, Mrs. De Baere had been in very poor health, and bore exercise with great patience and fortitude; but the frailty of the body ultimately compelled confinement to her bed. Within thirteen days of lying in her bed, she succumbed. The remains were interred in the Beaufort Cemetery on Monday afternoon, and were followed to the grave by a large procession of sorrowing relations and sympathizing friends. Mr Wm. Baker conducted the funeral, and the Rev. W. H. Youlton the service at the grave.

PARK IMPROVEMENT FUND.—The ladies and gentlemen who have undertaken to produce G. H. Hazelwood's dramatized version of "Aurora Floyd," are assiduously rehearsing, and expect to have the piece ready for presentation by the 31st October. No effort is being spared to make the play a success, and as the public have always greatly appreciated local dramatic efforts we feel assured that the object of the performance in addition to the intensely interesting and thrilling character of the play, will ensure the largest patronage accorded to a performance in Beaufort. The piece will be elaborately staged.

CATHOLIC CONCERT.—The long-looked-for Catholic concert will be given on Friday week next. Several singers have been engaged from Ballarat, in addition to local amateurs. A ball will take place after the concert.

THE CRICKET SEASON.—A meeting of the members and intending members of the Beaufort Cricket Club will be held on Friday evening next, at the Mechanics' Institute.

RIFLE SHOOTING.—Yesterday, a second team's match between members of the Beaufort Rifle Club, was commenced at the local ranges. There are six teams of five men each. Some very fair shooting was done yesterday, but it is anticipated that much better will be made to-day. The result will be given in our next.

THE STUB.—Another stud announcement appears in our advertising columns to-day. Mr Sutherland's Young Conqueror is to stand at his owner's farm at Stockyard Hill.

A CALL IN A SHAFT.—On Thursday last, Constable Toomey and a Chinaman discovered a two-year old calf in a shaft 30 feet deep, just in the vicinity of Rogers' gate, Southern Cross. The shaft was within a few feet of being full of water, and the calf was swimming on the surface. By means of ropes obtained at a house near by, the policeman and celestial managed to get a hold of the animal, but were unable to haul her out. The assistance of a third party was speedily obtained, and after "a long pull and a strong pull and a pull altogether," the calf was brought safely out of her perilous position. A question arises here which needs a solution—"Who will be held responsible if an accident to human life occurs through the many abandoned and gaping shafts being left unsecured over the Mining Board dealing with the carelessness that prevails of leaving dangerous shafts open as traps to catch the unwary at night.

MINING AT WATERLOO.—The old Swamp Gully, which was worked some years ago with something of success is now becoming the scene of activity. It will be remembered that work had to be abandoned owing to the difficulty of not being able to cope with the water. Since the Waterloo claim has been at work, however, we are informed that Swamp Gully has been drained of a very large quantity of the water that had proved an obstacle to successful mining, and the old ground is being taken up again. Five chains have been pegged out, and applications will shortly be made for the necessary leases. Several good prospects have been obtained in one instance, and it is fully anticipated that a good yield average 4 oz. can be obtained. We hope that these sanguine expectations will be realized and that there will be no further diminution of the mining industry in this district.

MR D. G. STEWART.—This gentleman, we regret to learn, has been very seriously unwell for the past three or four months; and since last council meeting has been confined to his house and unable to discharge his duties as shire secretary. It is pleasing, however, to see him once more astir, and yesterday he appeared at his office for the first time for three weeks. We trust he may speedily recover his wonted health and activity.

THE AVOCA ROBBERY.—At a late hour on Saturday night two men went into a stable attached to Mr Richter's bark mill in High street, Avoca, and took a set of buggy harness. They then caught his horse in the paddock, harnessed it, and made off. The thieves (says an exchange) went up High street, and made direct for Woodstock station, owned by Mr John McPhee, and about eight miles from Avoca. There they stole a spring cart and drove off, going through Lexton between 3 and 4 o'clock next morning. The cart is described as having a brown body, shafts and wheels painted yellow. A vehicle answering to this description was seized by Mounted Constable Toomey and foot-Constable Dunn, in Beaufort about midday on Thursday. The driver gave his name as James McGowan and his residence as 142 Barkly street, Ballarat. McGowan said he purchased the cart about 4 months ago in Ballarat and the police were communicated with there they could see the receipt at his house. A telegram was therefore sent and the

statement found to be correct as to the purchase of a cart. The man was allowed to go his way to Yalla-Yalla, where he commences shearing on Monday next.

GEORGE and GEORGE'S FIRE.—At the adjourned meeting of the committee of the Board of Education, Melbourne, yesterday, Arthur Watkins, who made a confession with respect to having dropped a lighted match among some papers, was examined. He stated again that he put out the gas on the night of the fire, and immediately afterwards remembered that he had forgotten to stamp a letter. He struck the match, re-lit the gas, and threw the match down. When he left there was no sign of fire. The watchman said that on letting Watkins out he proceeded to the rear of the building, when he saw flames spreading near Watkins' office, and gave the alarm.

VITICULTURE.—The second number of the Journal of the Board of Viticulture is to hand. In addition to the minutes of the various meetings of the Board, which are very interesting, a vast amount of information is given to vine-growers on fine diseases, wine making, &c. A list of vine-growers in Victoria, a tabulated return of the number of vine-growers, number of acres under cultivation, grapes gathered, wine made, brandy made, &c. There are several valuable papers and a series of illustrations of downy mildew and blackrot.

LYNCH FAMILY BELLINGERS.—The famous Lynch Family Bellingers and vocalists are now en route from Melbourne to Adelaide, and will give a performance in the Societies' Hall, Beaufort, on 3rd October. The merits of this accomplished organization are so widely known that comment is unnecessary and it may be many years if ever they revisit us. An entirely new programme is promised, including the grand performance in the Bells and Musical glasses. A very fine baritone singer, Mr P. Brown, is a new addition to the company, and the inimitable Parlatto still remains the leading comedian. An artist of celebrity in the old country, Mr R. W. Burrows, is also a new member of the Bellingers. Altogether the programme bids fair to prove a most attractive and enjoyable one. Full particulars appear in our advertising columns.

ACCIDENT TO MR JOHN HEMPHREYS.—On Tuesday evening, Mr John Hemphreys met with a painful accident. He was appointed deputy returning officer at Main Road, and owing to his tallot box being at Mr William Baker's, he went to secure it to the night, and in stepping on to the knob in front of Mr Baker's shop, his foot slipped and caused him to fall heavily. The result was a dislocation of the right shoulder. Dr Johnston attended him. It will be some days before he will be able to resume his business.

TO INQUIRERS.

ALEX.—The "A" has a long sound, and the "a" is pronounced "com-prime." The "a" in "infamous" was no more sound than it has to the words "infant" and "infamy," the accent is on the first syllable in each case.

Messrs Hawkes Bros.

NEW PREMISES IN GEELONG.

Messrs Hawkes Bros., of Beaufort and Geelong, have recently enlarged their business, and now bure amongst the largest firms of importers and merchants in the colony. Not long ago they secured the premises formerly occupied by Messrs George Symon and Co., wool brokers, in Geelong, and have had extensive alterations and improvements made, which have cost a large sum of money. Respecting the new premises, the Geelong Advertiser says:—"The large stores in Clare and Corio streets which were formerly in the occupation of Messrs George Symon and Co., wool merchants, have just been put in the rough order for carrying on the business of Messrs Hawkes Bros., hardware merchants and general importers. A large sum of money has been expended in making alterations, which have been rendered quite necessary to provide the requisite accommodation for the firm, and the object of them is also to concentrate the trade. The transactions of Messrs Hawkes Bros., who have a good command of the orders for supplying the Western District people with goods, have increased so largely for some years past that, in addition to the extensive business in Malop and Little Malop streets, they have been compelled to utilize stores in Karindia street and Brougham Place. In this respect some awkwardness was experienced in exhibiting to buyers the whole stock of goods for sale, and now that the wool warehouses in Clare street have been purchased by the firm, goods can be grouped, but while the Karindia street store may become disused, that in Brougham Place, for the storage of oils and colors, etc., will still be utilized. The ground floor of the old bluestone store in Clare street, formerly used by Symon and Co., has been fitted up for the reception of heavy descriptions of goods, such as castings of various kinds, nails, galvanized gas pipes, general fittings, etc., and in this portion of the building the packing will be carried on. In the floor above is situated the tool warehouse, replete with sockets, shovels, forks, whilst the third floor contains the lighter descriptions of goods. The first floor of the central portion of the main building has undergone very extensive alterations, the offices of the firm having been constructed on the west side overlooking Clare street, and they are approached by a broad flight of stairs. The whole interior is handsomely fitted up with shelves, counters, etc., where all the kind of ironmongery, cutlery ware, and general stock are displayed, making the showroom attractive, and giving superior accommodation. That portion of the premises situated at the corner of Corio and Clare streets, previously used as a store and office, has been entirely altered in its interior arrangement, the offices down and up stairs having been removed; the place is set up as an iron yard, and is now equal to anything of the kind in the colony. Running the whole length of this part of the great pile of buildings is a travelling crane of great strength, which is used in carrying the very heavy cases of goods from the Corio street entrance. In the main building the firm have the advantage of easy raising or lowering the goods from floor to floor by means of a very powerful hydraulic lift, but in the old building the time-honored rope pulley is used. In addition to the premises in Clare street, Messrs Hawkes Bros. have made complete alterations to the building now no longer a skin store, and the structure now forms a well-arranged stable for the firm's horses, besides providing storage room for the double weight materials, such as plate and seawater iron." The alterations and fittings were designed by M. T. G. Archard, architect, manager of the Ballarat branch of the business, and plans for which we have seen, are every way elaborate, and the specifications voluminous. For order and arrangement the new premises exceed imagination.

HOW PILLS ARE MADE.

The Custom of taking medicine in the form of pills dates far back in history. The object is to enable us to swallow easily in a condensed form disagreeable and nauseous, but very useful drugs. What vast dimensions pill-making has grown may be imagined when we say that in England alone about two million pills are consumed every year. Today they are produced with infinitely greater rapidity by machines especially contrived for the purpose, and with greater accuracy, too, in the proportion of the various ingredients employed. No form of medication can be better than a pill, provided only it is intelligently prepared. But right here comes the difficulty. Easy as it may seem to make a pill, or a million of them, they are really very few pills that are honestly commended for their merits. Most of them either over-dose or under-shoot the mark. As everybody who pills of some kind, it may be well to mention what a good, safe, and reliable pill should be. Now, when we speak of a good pill, we mean one that does not pain in the head, sick in the stomach, or give us a bad taste in the mouth, or make us feel like a good quantity of pills. It should be like a charm by stimulating the digestive organs of the stomach, and removing the poisonous matter. But the good pill does not give us pain in the head, neither does it make us sick and miserable for a few hours or a whole day. It acts on the granular system at the same time as the after-effects of the pill will be more than the disease itself. The pills caused by most pills is the irritation of the stomach, which they produce. Such pills are harmful, and should never be used. They sometimes produce hemorrhoids. With any particular desire to preserve above another, we may mention the name Mother Seigel's Pills, manufactured by the well-known house of J. White, Limited, 35, Farring Road, London, and now sold by chemists and medicine vendors, as only one we know of that possesses every desirable quality, to remove the pressure upon the liver, correct the liver, and cause the blood to act with ease and regularity. It never grips or produces the sickness of the stomach, or any unpleasant feeling or symptoms. Neither do they induce hemorrhoids, as nearly all other pills do. As a further and crowning merit, Mother Seigel's Pills are a tasteless and harmless candy, because they resemble in taste and appearance the sweets that we so much love to eat. If you have a severe case of disease, or are threatened with a fever, with pain in the head, back and limbs, and your roses will break up the end of the fever. A coated tongue, a brackish taste in the mouth, or a yellow or foul matter in the stomach, are signs of Seigel's Pills will effect a cure. Oftentimes partially digested food in the stomach and bowels, sickness, nausea, &c. Cleanse the bowels with a dose of these pills, good health will follow. Unlike many kinds of pills, they do not make you feel worse before they are better. They are, without doubt, the best family physic ever devised. They remove all obstructions to the natural functions in either sex with any unpleasant effects.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.

beyond all doubt the most valuable and most convenient medicines that the world can take across the seas to all climates, for change of climate and new conditions and surroundings, to which they will be especially assuredly give rise to great morbid states of the blood and circulation generally as will render these effective remedies highly necessary, for they will find in those diseases which afflict the human body and with them at hand, as we said to have a physician always at hand.

DEAF FORTY YEARS.

The description of a simple remedy by which a complete cure of deafness and noises in the head of forty years standing, has just been effected, was sent free to any one who applies to H. NICHOLSON, 175, William Street, Melbourne.

The Gipsy's Vengeance

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY H. P. HENNINGSEN.

Poetry.

Aunt Martha's Spinning-Wheel.

With spider-webbing tattered
In travesties of lace,
"Mid treasures years have shattered—
Once miracles of grace—
Imploring Time to spare it,
With rusty tongue of steel,
Behold it in the garret—
Aunt Martha's spinning-wheel.

With slow and passive fingers
I wipe the webs away,
While loving Fancy lingers
To put an aldea day,
When youth and beauty crowned it
What gay songs used to peal!
Now crickets will around it
Aunt Martha's spinning-wheel.

Tactfully touch the treadle;
It gives a plaintive squeak;
It begs me not to meddle,
In muzzles and neck.
Alas! the fate that lieth—
Once twinkled through the reel,
No more shall rest be used to peal!
Aunt Martha's spinning-wheel.

Hearts oft his noisy turning
Hath served a lover's need,
And kept Aged from discerning
What only Youth should see,
"T would down both rows and kisses
That lovers love to steal;
A dear old treasure this is—
Aunt Martha's spinning-wheel.

For fear of house adorer
In search of bridegroom,
Far in the garret corner
With sighs I put it back,
And there, just as I found it,
I leave for use or spoil,
With thoughts to glide around it,
Aunt Martha's spinning-wheel.

Novelist.

The Secret Chamber.

OR,
THE GIPSY'S VENGEANCE.

By ELIZA A. DUPUY.
Author of "The Outlaw's Bride," "The White Terror," &c., &c.

CHAPTER VI.

A WINDFALL.

The following morning brought with it a communication to Sir Hugh, which was as welcome as unexpected. A letter came to him from Amsterdam which opened a prospect of carrying out his plans for getting a rich wife for Vernon, from a most unexpected quarter.

The head of a law firm there thus addressed him:

Sir Hugh Methuon—

Sir—The enclosed papers will show you that your young wife, Ethel Clifton, has become the sole legatee of the fortune of her mother's uncle, Josiah Winston, who died in this city a few weeks since.

Mr. Winston was long engaged in trade here, and he has amassed a considerable fortune, which he has bequeathed to her grandniece. You are named as her guardian and trustee, and on the day of her marriage, with your approbation, her fortune is to be paid over to her husband.

It is advisable to wind up the estate without delay, and we think we may consolidate the young lady's coming in possession of at least fifty thousand pounds in personal property and real estate. Hoping to hear from you again in regard to this matter, and that no agent will be sent over to see to the settlement of our client's claims, we are,

Respectfully,
HOOVER & BROTHIER.

Sir Hugh read and re-read this letter, wondering if any man could have been so unsuspecting as to throw the inheritance of his ward so completely in his power. Fifty thousand pounds was a magnificent fortune in those days, and little Ethel was really the possessor of all this!

He turned over the schedule sent, and found that the greater portion of the estate was in ready money, the remainder in houses in the city of Amsterdam, which yielded a handsome sum from their annual rents.

With me, I wish you would excuse me a few hours.

"But I have very particular business with you, to which everything else must be deferred. Come in and shut the door, for I have something to reveal to you which nearly affects your future fortune."

Vernor's curiosity was aroused by these words, and he came in, saying: "We need this money, and you can put aside my affairs for the present. But what can this wonderful revelation be?"

"Read these," replied Sir Hugh, offering him the letters, and then I will see if you thought I talked with my own eyes."

Vernor obeyed, and then returned the letters with an expression his father scarcely liked.

"Well, sir," he said, "Ethel has become suddenly rich, but how does that affect my fortunes?"

"You are very dull, or you would see that, as her husband, you can gain possession of the whole of this money."

"She is but a child, Sir Hugh, and before she is old enough to marry I may find a better way of recruiting our exhausted finances."

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Ethel has her peculiar property. It was she who took her, you know, and she has had the care of her since she has been with us."

Sir Hugh reflected a moment, and then said: "There is no need to tell Mrs. Methuon of what has happened just yet. I will make things straight with her when the proper time comes. Gird your impetuous temper, and be gentle with the child. She has a very affectionate nature, and you can easily step into the place Gerald lately held. Ethel has long wanted a pony, and now she has one. She has been in the habit of riding. He said he would sell it if he could get his price, which is somewhat high. He is in a hurry to get the money, and I have a good horse for you."

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Women of To-day.

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Many farmers neglect their own interests through prejudice. They will not pay what they call "fancy prices" for better animals...

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Reconstructing a Shark.

When the famous phosphate beds were discovered in South Carolina some years ago...

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A good verriable oilcloth is the best kind of covering for the kitchen floor, and it can...

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Sandy was a playing truant. It was not the first time Sandy had played truant...

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Will fortune never come with both hands? But write her fair words still in foetus...

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Feeding the Cows.

One of the children had, a year ago this summer, a lame cow which showed a great deal of shrewdness, or sense, or reason...

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Bird Friendship.

Mr. Adolphus Saxe, a celebrated inventor of military musical instruments, had a little green parrot, sickly, weak, and almost featherless...

Science.

Some of the problems in the subject.

From an exchange, have long ago been satisfactory solved, and some are still waiting their solution...

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Kitchen Wrinkles.

It pained by my bath the affected parts freely three times a day with sweet spirits of nitre...

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Help!

Do not answer come back to him, and do not answer him with your own words...

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The most unique and one of the most valuable clocks probably in the city, says the Philadelphia Record...

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To increase the value of his land is for the great majority of farmers the readiest and most obvious means of making money...

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Animals With Reasoning Faculties.

For myself, I cannot see why the conclusion is denied that animals, as they come to comprehend the advent of Sunday...

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A Needed Invention.

A plumber says that a fortune awaits the man who invents a poisonous preparation with which to coat lead pipe in residence...

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France, Austria and Germany have adopted explosive compounds for their armies...

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Cooking Recipes.

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Miscellaneous.

A Curious Jewish Legend.

When Nash planted his vine the Devil came to see, and said: "What are you doing?"

Humor.

Miss Maudie.

"Your radiance are radiant as the stars," Mr. Lingo said to Miss Maudie...

Farmers.

Early Sowing of Spring Grain.

Nearly all kinds of spring grain are best sown as early as the soil can be got in the ground and fairly covered...

Nature.

How Roses Bloom.

Hybrid perpetual roses bloom mostly upon shoots that grow from the old wood; that is, the wood which has borne the year's growth...

Science.

At a recent meeting of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, Prof. Tait showed theoretically that water could be compressed to about three-fifths of its original bulk...

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Potatoes in Young Orchards.

There is no particular objection in cropping a young orchard with potatoes. Newly set trees are entitled to the best cultivation...

Nature.

Aphorisms.

The love of money is the root of all evil. Extravance is a sort of bad money to which one can never get weary...

Science.

The Largest and Heaviest Building Stone.

The largest and heaviest building stone ever quarried in England was recently cut from the Piddington quarry, Norwich...

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