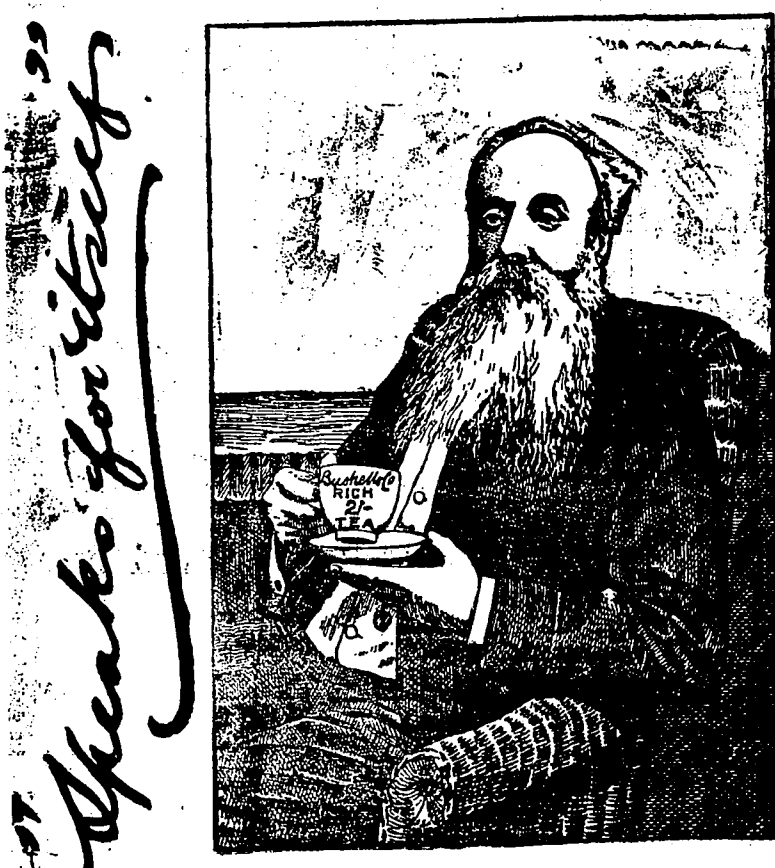


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Agents for Beaufort and District— J. R. WOTHERSPOON & CO., General Merchants, NEILL STREET.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES. SUNDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1901. Presbyterian Church—Ladies' Aid Society, 10 a.m.

THE Riponshire Advocate

SATURDAY, NOV. 2, 1901.

The debate on Mr. G. H. Reid's motion condemning the tariff proposals of the Barton Government was finished yesterday.

Old age pensioners are dying at the rate of 120 per month, and of late the cancellations (which include voluntary forfeitures of pensions) have been 60 per month.

Post Office Store, Waterloo. T. D. MARTIN. Having laid in a large stock of DRAPERY, GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES, ETC.

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FRANCE AND GERMANY.

The infatuation that leads some Frenchmen to hope for an alliance with Germany in opposition to Great Britain is absurd. A very slight study of history would show that the English and the Germans, peoples of the same race, have never crossed swords!

FOODS THAT ARE TISSUE-REPAIRING.

A thorough knowledge of a vegetable diet is exceedingly useful, especially for the lives at a distance from the markets or where fresh meats cannot always be obtained.

THE VICTORIA CROSS.

The only clergyman who has won the Victoria Cross is "Padre Adams," vicar of Stow, a country parish in Norfolk, but formerly an army chaplain.

SALVATION ARMY SOCIAL WORK.

The Salvation Army has now 400 distinct institutions engaged in social work. These are directed by over 2,000 trained officers, and the calculation is made that every day nearly 20,000 destitute men, women and children are touched by the operations of the social scheme.

THE QUEEN'S RAILWAY CAR.

The railway car in which the Queen and her suite travel from Scotland resembles a very luxurious flat on wheels. It is the most perfectly made carriage, so that the motion of the train is hardly felt.

LORD WOLSELEY'S WRITINGS.

Twenty-three years ago the Commander-in-Chief made his debut as a novelist with a volume entitled "The Quich." Since that time, however, Lord Wolseley has not made any more essays in this direction.

SARAH BERNHARDT'S RESOLVE.

Madame Sarah Bernhardt has taken a great resolve. She has decided to exclude from her theatre ladies who persist in wearing hats, and obstructing the vision of the unhappy playgoer who has to sit behind them.

ROUGH ON AUNTIE.

Auntie: "You must run in, Alice; it is bedtime." Alice: "But why don't you go to bed, too, auntie, if it's bedtime?"

EXCELSIOR.

The shades of night were falling fast As through a Sydney suburb passed A youth who scrooped by train and bus, But though they tried to stop the oars, He scrooped the more.

There in the twilight cold and grey On his bike's mangled parts he lay, And pious monks of St. Bernard On his tomb wrote, not to be hard, "He'll scroop no more!"

ANOTHER OPINION OF LORD KITCHENER.

Perhaps no one is better able to speak of Lord Kitchener than his warm admirer, the Rev. Dr. McArthur, a pastor of the Baptist Church. He was in Egypt four years ago when Kitchener was there, and has made a study of the man's life.

A TOMATO-POTATO PLANT.

Years ago, when people went shopping, they found it necessary to visit a different establishment for every fresh variety of article they desired to purchase; but nowadays the huge co-operative stores and department stores have made it possible to procure all kinds of goods under one roof.

FIGHT BETWEEN AN EAGLE AND DOG.

An extraordinary fight between an eagle and a cattle dog took place about three miles from Danmore, near Melbourne, recently. The dog was crossing a paddock when a large eagle suddenly swooped down on it, and burying its talons in the animal's back rose in the air with it before anyone could get to the rescue.

A CAPE DUTCH CONFESSION.

That the Dutch there are few people more religious and fond of disputation. On the other hand, no one can surpass them in the strength and completeness of their apologies. In the columns of a Transvaal newspaper, 'Di Afrikaans Patriot,' a year or two ago—

BORN BEFORE THEIR TIME.

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Willie, accompanied by his father, was visiting the Sydney Zoo. "Oh, papa," exclaimed the boy, as they passed before an elephant, "look at the big oop with her horns in her mouth eating hay with her tail!"

HUMOROUS COLUMN.

Bridget's Substitute.

A lady, having employed an Irish girl to do the cooking and cleaning, was going away for her holidays. Before she went, she gave the girl a present and said: "Now, Bridget, while I am away use plenty of elbow grease to polish the furniture and door-handles, you understand?"

A Parting Shot.

It was in an American car. A fierce battle raged between a male and female. He was smoking, whereas she was "strictly prohibited." She objected on principle, and because she loathed the beastly weed.

Long Enough.

We were travelling five said. The journey was long and the day extremely sultry. One of the passengers was very tall, and his knees somewhat inconvenienced the passengers opposite.

Luck Was Against Him.

A sturdy old Boer farmer, living in the Orange Free State, has a shrewd wife, who has long rendered his life anything but a bed of roses. One day, not long ago, she, in a fit of temper, left him, vowing never to come back.

His Back to the "Enemy."

Two men were crossing a field in which a bull was grazing the other day. As they advanced, the bull drew himself together and snatched at the man's coat, and the other saw no way of escape, as the brute made for him pell-mell.

Silenced Him.

A shrewd-looking individual stood in front of a jeweller's window, gazing at the peculiar sort of clock. The adable shopman was standing in the doorway. "That's a funny clock," said the man. "What do you call it?"

An Old Cottager.

One of Bishop Magee's stories was of a lady in Gloucestershire, who was reading the Old Testament to an old woman who lived at the Lodge. She spoke of the seven hundred wives of Solomon.

An Impromptu.

One day the writer stopped for a minute to listen to a man who was preaching to a large but not select assembly. In the course of his remarks he said: "Before I became a changed man I served as a soldier to old smutty-face the Devil for nineteen years, and—"

Wouldn't Hold Together.

Two gallant invalids from South Africa were the other day discussing the merits of their regimental boots. "I'll give my affidavit the soles of mine were 'only pasteboard,'" opined the first Tommy.

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LUCIUS SULLY.

BY LEONHERR ANDERSON.

THE FIGHT ON HANSLAW COMMON.

Among the many fast members of our mess, Major Hartley was the fastest; no dissipation was too wild, no extravagances too great for him. A thorough man about town, he went everywhere, knew everyone.

EMPEROR WILLIAM CHALLENGED.

The German Emperor, war-lord of the great race, most puissant potentate of Continental Europe, has been challenged to mortal combat by one of the finest swordsmen of modern times.

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THE REAL "CAPTAIN KETTLE."

HOW THE AUTHOR MET HIS NOTED CREATOR.

There has been considerable discussion as to the identity of the man who served as the model for Mr. Cutcliffe Hyne's most famous character. That is not surprising. "Captain Kettle" is (writes "Ode Who Knows," in the "Birmingham Weekly Post") one of the most original and fascinating characters that has been produced in the fiction of the past decade, and the reading public was irresistibly impelled to interest itself in the personality of the daring little skipper whose marvellous exploits at sea have made both his biographer and himself famous.

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Mrs. M. Engel, Warrandyte, Victoria, writes under date, July 13th, 1900. "For over two years I was a dreadful sufferer from Indigestion."

Sold by all Chemists and Medicine Vendors throughout the World. Prices in Great Britain, 2s. 6d. and 4s. 6d. per bottle.

Head Office for Australasia: 160, Clarence Street, Sydney, N.S.W.

Snake Valley News.

The Carnham detachment of the Snythdale rifle club celebrated the opening of the new range on Saturday, with a competition in which a large number of members took part.

Timely Health Hints.

Never venture out in the morning before fortifying the system with food. Never go to bed with cold or damp feet. Never omit daily bathing, for unless the skin is in active condition cold will close the pores and favor congestion.

Gazette Notices.

The undermentioned mining lease has been declared void:—W. P. Schlicht and another, 34s. 2r., Raglan.

She Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitation in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family."

Middle Creek.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the local branch of the Australian Natives' Association was held in the Public Hall on Friday last.

The Bishop of Liverpool (England) has been rebuking those clergymen who use the pulpit as a political platform.

ADVISE TO MOTHERS!—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

Bilious Colic.

H. Seever, a carpenter and builder of Kenton, Tenn., U.S.A., when suffering intensely from an attack of bilious colic, sent a note by drug store for something to relieve him.

A Threatened Motion.

The most interesting conjecture in State politics just now is the prospect of a motion adverse to the Ministry being tabled. As we announced last week, Mr. Outtrim, who has had large experience in the laying of political mines, is moving in that direction again.

As William Loft, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Trusts Act 1900, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having any claims against the estate of William Loft, late of Beaufort, in the State of Victoria, Licensed Victualler, deceased, who died on the 15th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and one, and of whose will probate was granted to the Ballarat Trustee, Executors and Agency Company Limited, of Camp street, Ballarat, aforesaid, are hereby required to send particulars of such claims, on or before the second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and one, to the said Company, as executor of the said will, at the office of the said Company, after which date the said Company will proceed to distribute the assets of the said William Loft, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it may then have had notice.

SECOND-HAND BICYCLE for Sale.

cheap; good as new. Apply, W. GIBSON, Beaufort.

Royal Sons of Freedom Coy., Raglan.

TENDERS required, returnable MONDAY, 11 NOV. 4th, for BORING. Specifications at Mr. P. DEBARRE'S, Beaufort.

COONS OF FREEDOM SOUTH G.M. CO. No. 10.

Notice.—All Shares (Nos. 1 to 20,000) in above company upon which the 10th Call of Three-pence has been made, are to be sold by public auction, at 12.30 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, 12th November, 1901, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat.

C. H. KING, Manager.

32 Lyndard Street, Ballarat.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

TENDERS are invited for supply of LINOLEUM for Shire Hall, Beaufort, including the laying down of same. Tenders to be submitted in sealed envelopes, with price, to the Clerk of the Shire Office, 10 a.m., Monday, 4th Nov., 1901. Further particulars at Shire Office. No tender to be received after 12 noon. E. J. MUNZ, B.C.E., Shire Engineer.

SALVAGE SALE BY AUCTION.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd, 1901, At half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, on the ground, formerly Mr. HOOPER'S BOOT SHOP, Havelock Street, Beaufort.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS is instructed to sell by public auction, at the above place, the contents of the SHIP DESTROYED ON THE 4th inst., consisting of three Brick Chimneys, a quantity of Roofing Iron, a lot of Timber, also a quantity of other goods. The whole to be sold to the Highest Bidder for Cash.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS, Auctioneer.

BEAUFORT JOCKEY CLUB'S ANNUAL RACES.

To be held on the Racecourse, WATERLOO PLAT, on

NEW YEAR'S DAY, (WEDNESDAY, 1st JAN., 1902.)

MEMBER'S TICKET, 10s.

Admission to Course, 1s; Children under 15, Sixpence.

PARADENT—Dr. G. A. Biddle, Stewards—Mr. M. Flynn and D. Stewart, Messrs W. Hindle, J. McKelch, C. W. Harris, T. Newey, J. Eastwood, J. W. Stavenon, H. F. Watkins, and C. Broadbent.

JUDGES—Mr. R. A. D. Sinclair, CLERK OF SCALES—Mr. W. O'Sullivan, CLERK OF COURSE—Mr. J. Fowler, STARTER—Mr. G. Loft.

HANDICAPERS—Messrs W. O'Sullivan, J. Lynch, T. Vanderstoel, and G. W. Voyles. TREASURER—Mr. J. R. WOTHERSPOON, J.P. HON. AUCTIONEER—Mr. W. E. Nickols.

Handicap Hurdle Race, of £7.

Two miles, over hurdles about 8ft. 6in. high. 1st, £20; 2nd, £1. Post entry, 7s.

Maiden Plate, of £5.

Half-mile. For all horses that have never won an advertised race. 1st, £4; 2nd, £1. Post entry, 6s.

Pony Race, of £5.

(Points 14 hands and under). Half-mile. 1st, £4; 2nd, £1. Post entry, 5s.

Beaufort Handicap, of £12.

One mile. 1st, £10; 2nd, £2. Post entry, 12s.

Pony Trot.

(Points 14 hands and under). A sweepstake of 5s, with £1 added; 2nd, £1. One mile.

Selling Flat Race, of £5.

Handicap. Winner to be sold for £5. Five-tenths of any surplus to go to the funds of the club; three-tenths to second horse; and two-tenths to third horse. 1st, £4; 2nd, £1. Distance half-mile. Post entry, 5s.

Handicap Trot.

A sweepstake of 5s, with £1 added; 2nd, £1. Two miles.

Flying Handicap, of £5.

Three-quarters of a mile. 1st, £4; 2nd, £1. Post entry, 6s.

First race to start at 12 o'clock sharp. V.R.O. rules strictly adhered to. Jockeys must ride in colors.

A. PARKER, Hon. Secy.

Application for Gold Mining Leases.

IT is hereby notified that it is intended to grant the leases undermentioned, subject to such extensions, modifications, and reservations as may be necessary.

ARLARY-DEERICK, RAGLAN DIVISION. No. 1752—1/20. Bending, 27a. 3r. 16p. Poverty Point, parish of Beaufort. 1800—J. Green, 32a. 3r. 30p. Fat's Gully, parish of Beaufort. 1807—E. H. Welch, 30a. 1r. 37p. Beaufort. 1808—E. H. Welch, 30a. 2r. 5p. Waterloo, parish Raglan. J. TRAVIS, Secretary for Mines.

Office of Mines, Melbourne, 25/10/01.

FEDERAL REFERENDUM CERTIFICATE.

A N.Y. elector who voted at the Federal A. Referendum Poll, held on the 27th July, 1899, may obtain an illuminated voter's certificate on application to the Chief Secretary's Office.

Effectual notice shall be given of the place of residence at the time of voting, as well as their present address, and also the polling booth at which they voted.

All applications should be lodged not later than the 31st December next.

W. A. TREWITTH, Chief Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 30th November next has been fixed as the latest date for receiving applications from Co-operative and Prospecting Parties (consisting of two or more miners) for assistance for 1901-2 under the Mining Development Act.

Application Forms and full particulars may be obtained at this Office either personally or by letter.

J. TRAVIS, Secretary for Mines.

Office of Mines, Melbourne, 29th October, 1901.

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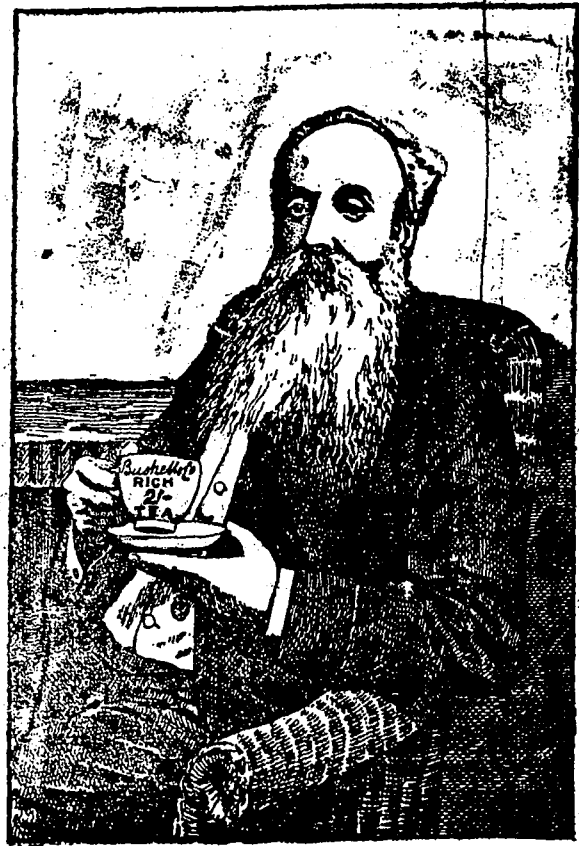
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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Instantaneous fuse burns at a hundred feet a second. An earthwork a yard deep is proof against bullets. A ton of diamonds is worth about £7,000,000. Warren, like Kitchener, first saw foreign service in Palestine. Red is said to be the best colour to be worn during night attacks. Flying fish will cover as much as 150 yards at a single flight. The first military balloon ever used by the British was hired. Marriage by proxy is not known to English law. In all Christian countries polygamy is a criminal offence. Marrying without leave is an Army offence overlooked. Wedding rings were worn by the Jews before Christian times. In Pennsylvania a marriage must be solemnised before twelve witnesses. The canon law recognises marriage as a sacrament but not as a contract. The steam-plough entrencher excavates to a depth and width of thirty inches. There are usually ten infantrymen and one cavalryman as guard to every hundred prisoners. A flag of truce is carried by an officer whose bugler sounds whilst riding towards the enemy. The ancient Germans were the only barbarians known to be content with a single wife. It is a curious fact that nations which eat the flesh of dogs are, or have been, cannibals. Crossing the Tugela can be claimed as the greatest feat since the Peninsular War. It is over forty years since the British bayonet was used so much against the Boers. Cuba is the greatest sugar-producing country in the world, and its normal crop is about 1,000,000 tons. Signals have been sent by wireless telegraphy through a suite of seven rooms, the doors of which were closed. The nearest approach of a comet to the earth observed was in 1770, when one approached to within 1,400,000 miles of our planet. There was no religious marriage contract amongst the ancient Hebrews, and there is no trace in Scripture of priestly consecration at weddings. Sir Charles Warren, in addition to being a brave and clever soldier, is an admirable administrator, most interesting author, and effective lecturer. Among the Ashanti children are counted of the kin of their mother, and not of their father, a sister's son being a man's heir in preference to his own son. The wedding ceremony of the Malays, and many other Eastern people, consists of the man and woman eating out of the same dish. A Moslem may marry a Christian woman or a Jewess, but a Mohammedan woman is not under any circumstances to wed an unbeliever. Woman's rights are badly needed in that part of the globe. When the Duchess of Cornwall and of York was a little girl, she fell and made an ugly scar upon her forehead. It is to hide the scar that H.R.H. always arranges her hair in a point upon her forehead. If a man in China does not pay his debts at the usual time, the New Year, his creditors carry away the door of his shop, thus permitting the demons and evil spirits to enter. Balloons are used for drying linen in Paris laundries. Bamboo frames are attached to a captive balloon, and the clothes are attached to them. The balloon makes six ascents daily to a height of about one hundred feet. The British museum contains ninety-six copies of translations of Milton's "Paradise Lost;" Danish, Polish, Manx, Armenian, Icelandic and Bohemian being added to the great common languages of the world. Last year's production of saccharin in Germany is given as equivalent to 50,000 metric tons of sugar. The sugar-producers demand that it be sold only as a drug, and its use in food-stuffs is prohibited in France, Belgium, and Greece. The word "bogus," meaning counterfeit or false, was once looked upon as a slang word. Its origin is somewhat peculiar. Over half a century ago a man named Borgese made himself notorious by drawing bills on fictitious banks. His name was commonly called Bogus, and his bills as well as others of a similar character were universally styled bogus currency.

THE CITY OF CAIRO.

Its Size and Importance.

The largest city in Africa is Cairo, the capital of Egypt. It has a population of 570,062. It is situated on the right bank of the Nile, 131 miles by railway from Alexandria. It covers an area of eleven square miles, and is built on the remains of four ancient cities. Modern Cairo, besides being the largest city in Africa, is second only to Constantinople in the Turkish Empire. Its inhabitants consist largely of Arabs, with considerable numbers of Copts, Turks, and Jews, and a motley assortment from almost every nationality in Europe. The city, which is divided into quarters separating the various creeds, has undergone vast improvements in late years. It is lighted by gas, has an excellent water supply, and many broad streets have been opened through the crowded parts, many of the finer streets being bordered with acacias and sycamores. Cairo has an opera-house, a theatre, and a large circus. The city has railway communication with Alexandria, Ismailia, Port Said, Suez, and the Sudan. A great many languages are spoken in Cairo, but Arabic predominates.

Welbeck Abbey.

One of the curiosities of Welbeck Abbey, the Duke of Portland's home near Worsop, is the celebrated underground ballroom and picture-gallery that was constructed by the fifth Duke of Portland. It is lighted by day by twenty-seven octagonal lights, and at night from a number of crystal chandeliers, each weighing a ton. The room, which covers a roof of ground, has been dug out of the solid clay. The roof is highly ornamented by Eaton-street, Grosvenor-place, and the King's-road, as late as June, 1823.

The Witty Canon of St. Paul's.

Sydney Smith.

A prebendal stall in St. Paul's, London, was given to Sydney Smith, the well-known wit, by Lord Grey in 1831. "It is, I believe," he wrote, "a very good thing and puts me at my ease for life. I asked for nothing—never did anything shabby to procure preferment." The residential house was in Amen Corner—an awkward name on a card, with an awkward annunciation to the coachman on leaving any fashionable mansion. During his connection with the Cathedral, he investigated with the greatest minuteness all the transactions which were placed under his superintendence. St. Paul's was speedily and effectually restored. The fine library was warmed, and the bindings of the books were substantially repaired. A scheme for warming the whole of the cathedral was mooted, but Sydney Smith did not then see any way to this. He laughed the proposal out of court with the remark that they might as well set about warming Salisbury Plain. His sermons were highly praised, but he himself was modest. To a friend who complained that she could not sleep he offered to furnish her with a perfect soporific. He suggested that she should take to bed with her two volumes of sermons which he had lately published. He said he had recommended them once to Blanco White, "and before the third page he was asleep." On first taking his seat at a meeting of the caputular body, one of its members remarked, "Oh, Mr. Smith, you are just the man we want. We are discussing the propriety of putting a wooden pavement round St. Paul's." "Well," said Sydney Smith, "if the dean and chapter will put their heads together, the thing will be done."

Wheat Stored in Malta.

The huge granaries at Malta form one of the most interesting sights of the island. The annual crop of grain grown at Malta is hardly sufficient to supply the needs of about a third of the population, numbering, with the garrison, about 160,000. Hence one sees the importance of storing large quantities of corn, which will be in readiness in the event of a second siege of Malta. Some of the largest granaries are at Florian, a suburb of Valetta. There are many others in different parts of the island, but the system is much the same in all. The granaries are cut out of the soft rock, which can be worked so easily that a workman using only an ordinary axe can chip a piece off as easily as if it were wood. Each granary is entered by a circular opening at the top surrounded by a ring of masonry and inclosed by a slab somewhat like a millstone. The stone is cemented down and the surrounding ground is paved or concreted over.

The Chinese Standard.

The Chinese standard is composed of a ferocious-looking dragon, and a little red sun, in the corner of a flag, a red sun, and the Chinese one, a dragon, were united. But, as the army of the Chinese Emperor was sailing to Japan, a great storm arose, and nearly all the ships were lost, and the remainder of the army were captured. Strange to say, after this singular defeat, the standard has remained to this day unaltered, though then, as now, the "sun" reverses the "dragon," instead of vice-versa, as represented on the Chinese standard.

Anecdote of King Humbert.

The late King Humbert was one of the most unconventional of rulers. About twelve years ago the Princess Louise (Duchess of Argyll) was on a visit to Italy, and King Humbert, paying a surprise visit to the Apollo Theatre, Rome, in merely a plain overcoat and a black tie, was informed that the Princess was in the theatre. Nothing daunted, the King sent for the manager of the theatre and asked him for the loan of his evening dress and white tie for a few minutes! The swallow-tail was rather too small for Humbert, but he squeezed himself into it, and, with the greatest composure, shortly afterwards appeared in the box of the Princess. None of the cheering audience suspected that anything was wrong.

At the Garden Gate.

"Was that your dog that was howling all night?" "I guess it was." "Why in thunder don't you feed him?" "Heavens, man, it's indigestion that makes him howl."

SUICIDE AND THE LAW.

Considered a Mortal Sin.

By the law of England suicide is a crime called *felonia de se* (self-felony); and at common law, which in that respect followed the canon law, a person found by inquest to be *felio de se* (a self-felon) was considered as having died in mortal sin, and his remains were to be interred in the public highway without the rites of Christian burial. This was abolished by 4 Geo. I. v. c. 52, and a *felio de se* is now buried in a churchyard, or other place where he might have been buried if he had not been a *felio de se*, but the interment must take place between nine and twelve at night, without any of the rites of Christian burial. The practice of burying suicides at cross-roads arose from the ancient practice of erecting a cross at such places. Those who were excluded from holy rites were piously buried at the foot of the cross erected on the public road, as the place next in sanctity to consecrated ground. It was an old superstition that the devil danced at cross-roads; hence the erection of a cross thereat to prevent such unseemly practices. From this superstition also arose the custom of driving a stake through the suicide's body, this being to prevent the devil going off with the body. In Plato's laws the murderer of any of his near kin, after being put to death, is to be "cast out of the city, naked, in an appointed place where three roads meet; and let the magistrates, in behalf of the whole State, carry each a stone, and hurl it at the head of the dead body." There is reason to believe that the last person subjected to this barbarous ceremony was the wretched paricide and suicide, Griffiths, who was buried at the cross-roads formed by Eaton-street, Grosvenor-place, and the King's-road, as late as June, 1823.

LORD KITCHENER AND THE ARMY SURGEON.

His Stern Sense of Justice.

A sergeant of the Royal Engineers who has just returned to England from the front tells the following story of Lord Kitchener's stern sense of justice. In the sergeant's company there happened to be a private, who always did his duty in a quiet, unobtrusive manner, which gained for him a certain respect from his immediate superiors and companions. One morning this man presented himself at the office and reported that he was ill and unfit for duty. He was ordered to appear before Dr. X., the medical officer of the corps, who pronounced him in good health, and ordered him back to duty. Against this verdict there was no appeal, and the soldier returned to his work, which was preparing planks for a temporary bridge. He found it impossible to work, and mentioned the fact to the sergeant, with whom he was on most friendly terms. "Why not lay the case before Lord Kitchener?" said the sergeant; "he is in the office now." "Oh, I dare not," replied the man; "he is too stand-off and cold." "Well, if you're afraid, I'll do it myself!" he did.

"Order the man here at once," said Kitchener, without looking up, "and also Doctors Y. and Z."

Each of these had made examine the patient in his presence. Dr. Y. reported "typhoid in a marked stage." Dr. Z. made the same diagnosis. "Send for Dr. X. immediately," slowly muttered Lord Kitchener. "Please, Dr. X., examine this man carefully. He is either ill or malingering."

Dr. X. performed the commanded task, and nervously said: "Sir, I fear I have made a mistake. This man is in the early stages of typhoid fever."

"Have the man at once removed to hospital," came the cold, passionless tones. "And you, sir, apply to the adjutant for your papers, and at your earliest convenience return to England."

"What do you mean?" said the foreman, "by asking such a silly, foolish question as that?" "Well," said the man, "strike me pink if I haven't just seen the blooming frame of one come outside!"

A Big Dose. One day a Lancashire physician, on his visiting day, called at the house of a certain patient, and, after seeing the man, said he would send him a box of pills.

When the physician returned to his surgery, he called for his assistant, and told him to take the box of pills to his patient, and a hamper, containing six young hens, to a friend of his.

Unluckily, the messenger bungled over his errand, and took the hamper containing the hens to the patient, and the pills to the physician's friend.

Imagine the consternation with the patient on receiving along with the fowls the following instructions: "Two of these to be swallowed every half hour."

Money Wasted. An amusing story is told about a prisoner who was charged with felony the other day at the Sydney Central police-court.

On his way from the court to the cell he became quite confidential with the arresting constable, and remarked rather coolly: "There is one thing I am sorry for, Mr. Copper."

"What is that?" said the constable, expecting to hear a confession. "I had my hair cut last night," said the prisoner, in a dejected tone. "I might have saved thruppence. It's just my luck. I believe if I fell on the broad of me nose, I'd break the bridge of me nose. That's my bloomink' luck."

At the Lunatic Asylum. Visitor: "Who is that poor fellow in number forty-seven cell?" Keeper: "Number forty-seven cell? Oh, Forty-seven loved a girl, and she wouldn't have him."

Visitor: "How sad! And who is the poor fellow in forty-eight cell?" Keeper: "Oh, Forty-eight married the girl who wouldn't have Forty-seven."

Peculiar Welsh Custom. A very strange custom used to prevail at Wiltchurch, a small village some three miles north of Cardiff. Every Easter Monday such married women as had not been blessed with issue were wont to provide themselves with two dozen tennis balls, one dozen of which were covered with white, and the other dozen with black leather. Armed with these they repaired to the churchyard and threw their missiles over the sacred edifice, to be scrambled for by the assembled crowd. No woman, whatever might be her age or rank, was excused the performance of this extraordinary custom, from which the birth of a child could alone afford exemption.

What Could She Expect? A certain milkman, when going his rounds one morning, chanced to serve in a customer's ha'porth a very small fish.

On the customer seeing this, she asked him what he meant by serving small fishes in his milk. "Well, ma'am," said he, "you don't expect a whale in a ha'porth of milk, do you?"

May is an unpopular month for marriages.

HIS WORK.

It was surely akin to inspiration when the stone-carver, by mistake, carved on the coppermith's grave, "His work was done."

SURE SIGN. "This horrible Mand has been gossiping about me." "Why, how do you know?" "She kissed me twice when we met to-day."

DISCOURAGEMENT. Minister: So you saw some boys fishing on the Sabbath? Did you do anything to discourage them? Small boy: Yes, sir—I stole their bait.

CORRECT! "Now," said the professor of physiology, addressing his class, "which are the parts of a human being?" "False one's," was a shrewd student's reply.

"SHARPER THAN A SERPENT'S TOOTH." "Do you know what a tragedian is, Willie?" enquired a famous actor of his youthful son and heir. "A man that kills a play, 'an' he?" replied the boy.

A BIG DIFFERENCE. Johnny Smart: There's a big difference between my teacher and a streak of lightning. Mrs. Smart: How so, dear? Johnny Smart: "He strikes several times in the same place."

EXCITING. Papa: Not quarrelling, I hope, children? Tommy: Oh, no. We're just playing tableaux.

Papa: What does this one represent? Tommy: Mamma asking you for a cheque.

A CHANGE. Peter Grumps: You seem to be very saucy, Arthur! When I was a little boy like you I was thankful to get enough dry bread.

Arthur: What ripping times you must think you're having, living with mother and me now, pop!

HOW HE RESTRAINED HER. "I will," she exclaimed; "I will not live with you another day!" "You'll leave me, will you?" he calmly asked.

"Yes, I will." "When?" "New-right-off—this minute."

"You'll go away?" "Yes, sir." "I wouldn't if I were you."

"But I will, and I defy you to prevent me. I have suffered at your hands as long as I can put up with it, so stop you," he quietly replied. "I'll simply report to the police."

"Oh, I don't try to stop you," he quietly replied. "I'll simply report to the police."

"You'll wear No. 7 shoes; you have an extra large mouth; you walk stiff in your knees; your nose turns up at the end, eyes like a squint; voice like a—"

"Which! you wouldn't dare do that!" she screamed.

"I certainly will, and the description will be in all the papers."

"Then it was plain to be seen that he had the dead wood on her."

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE. Tip: "Well, Paddy, how did you spend your Christmas?" Paddy: "Oh, an' why do ye 'ax that? Just look at me face, an' see for yourself."

ALL RIGHTS RESERVED. LUCIUS SULLY.

BY LECHMERE ANDERSON.

THE ONLY WAY.

I felt it would be dangerous ground to tread upon, but the longer I know Lucius Sully, the more anxious I grew to hear the particulars of the incident that closed his military career, so far as regular service was concerned, and drove him to war upon roguery and foibles. On one or two occasions the question was almost upon my lips, but I feared he would resent it, and held my peace. I think he must have known of my desire, and tried to lead me on to it. I remember especially when we talked over the details of a scandalous gaming case, then convulsing London, that he said, sadly—

"It certainly looks black enough, but God knows it is not for me to condemn him, I who have suffered guiltlessly for a crime which looked a hundred times more black. Poor wretch. If he is innocent, he will have but one agony. A life-long one." And a spasm of pain shot across Sully's face.

It passed as rapidly as it came, but it checked me from speaking further of the matter. Knowing his words were the echo of the misery he bore, I changed the subject.

He understood my reason, and smiled wistfully.

"There is nothing of great interest in my story," he said, thoughtfully. "Merely the history of a ruined life. Some other time I'll tell you, only not to-night. The wound sometimes gapes, and it is raw this evening."

After that I waited for him to mention it, but it was not until after his meeting with Sir Gerald Sydney that he referred to it again.

"I have not forgotten my promise to tell you why I left the army," he said one day, as we sat together in the Casino Gardens. "I could not speak of it before, but during the last few days the sting of it seems to have lost its bitterness. Thinking over it, I cannot blame my comrades; they could not have judged otherwise; but at the time my heart was bitter against them all. I thought—why I should have thought so I do not know—they ought to have known me better than to have believed even my word when I said that I was guilty. But I am beginning at the end," he added laughingly, as he saw the look of bewilderment on my face. And this was his story:—

"In my time the demon of gambling had laid its grasp upon the army, and in the field of sport, as in the field of war, there were ever second to none. Were it possible to single out three, where all were infatuated, these three would have been Major Hartley, Captain Villiers, and my brother Douglas. Night after night they played, and each night their stakes grew heavier.

I never liked Hartley. Villiers I knew little of; he had lately been transferred to ours. Had it not been that I was anxious on account of Douglas I might never have joined their table, but I knew the play was far too deep for him, and I knew how easily led he was. My presence might help to check the passion that was devouring him and save him from the ruin that I felt was sure to follow his reckless play.

Instead of losing, however, on almost every evening he retired a winner, sometimes of large, sometimes of smaller amounts. Villiers was the principal loser, but his father was wealthy, he an only son. I had small sympathy for him, the more especially as he was ten years Douglas's senior, and yet I wondered why he lost. However the cards might run against them, both he and Hartley kept their heads, no trembling lip or nervous pucker of the brow betrayed their feelings. They played the game. And Douglas—Douglas is an Irishman—his face betrayed his cards to me as clearly as if he placed them on the table. His eyes would sparkle or grow dull according to the nature of his hands, his very voice proclaimed their value, and yet he won.

Hartley and Villiers waited patiently for their day to come. Douglas would be beaten in the end, of that I was assured, and the longer his luck was in turning the more I felt that I must be with him when the change came. They were welcome to all he had of theirs, to what money he had to lose, or what I had to give, but he was the oldest son of our house. So far and no further must he be allowed to go.

I knew my power over him, and I had no fear. Hartley and Villiers might growl, they would have no cause of offence—and Sully passed before he added significantly, against him. Thus do we arrange the game, and Fate upsets it as she will.

On the particular evening I have to speak about, Terence, of the 7th Lancers, who had dined at mess with us, joined our game.

"Perhaps you will change the look to-night, Terence," said Villiers, drawing a chair to the card table. "Douglas has had the most wonderful run, it is almost unceasing in my eyes," and there was a sneering ring about his voice that was not lost upon me.

"Lucky at cards, lucky in love," answered Terence, smiling, and to my astonishment, I saw the blood rush to Villiers's face and darken it; suddenly it fell again, and let it almost ghastly. For a moment I thought he was ill, and the indignation his words had caused left me.

"So it would appear at present," he said with an ugly smile, "but a lady is not won until she is wed." "I beg your pardon," replied Terence, noticing his irritation; "I did not refer to a particular case," but Villiers had already recovered himself, and was calling to Douglas to join the game.

Gossip had told me Douglas's heart was not his own, and that Villiers was his unsuccessful rival; evidently the latter did not bear his love-repulse with the same fortitude that he did his defeat at cards. His fortitude was again tried that evening. Nothing that Douglas could do was wrong. Pool after pool he won. The most valuable card in the game, the King of Hearts seemed over in his hands. We spoke of it jestingly at first, but at last it grew beyond a joke. Twice at least out of the five deals it was in Douglas's hand. I was angry with myself for bestowing a thought on it, yet the knowledge pleased me that the card appeared more seldom when Douglas dealt than at any other time. I knew if it had been otherwise how the mere innocent telling of the story might gather strength with repetition, until men might come to believe his play was false. I began to look forward to the reappearance of the card with dread. In Villiers's words, it almost looked unceasingly. "Really, O'Connor, there is no opposing you," said Terence dolefully, as Douglas once more exposed the card. "Not when the King is on my side," laughed Douglas. "Monarchs are proverbially false, danger often lurks behind their favours."

"Not when I am so loyal, so proud to welcome him," answered Douglas gleefully. I knew from his voice the card was in his hand again. My heart felt chilled. I suggested that the game should cease. They laughed my proposal to scorn. "You may stop if you choose," said Villiers, in an angry tone, "but Douglas has bled us too heavily; we must have our revenge."

The play continued, little passing between us, save the necessary remarks required by the game. With a feeling of relief I noticed that the fateful card began to desert Douglas and turn its attention to me. With its desertion Douglas's luck turned, but not to any great extent. "What have you done with the King, Douglas?" asked Hartley, with a sneering smile upon his lips. "The King?" sounded a deep voice behind me, and looking round, I saw the Colonel in the act of stooping between Douglas's chair and mine. "Have you missed a card?" he asked pleasantly. "If so, I have found it," and he threw one, face upwards, on the table. It was the King of Hearts. Certainly the incident might have been awkward, but we were all officers and gentlemen. No one could think it other than an accident, but Douglas evidently felt it keenly. His face flushed hotly. "A misdeal," I said, throwing my cards upon the table and taking up the second pack. Hartley and Villiers threw their cards on mine. Terence alone retained his hand. He looked uncertain what to do, and I noticed with wonderment the cards were trembling in his hand. "What is wrong, Terence?" asked Villiers, laughing. "Sorry to part with a good hand? There's one thing certain, you have not got the king," and he stretched out his hand for Terence's cards. With a hasty gesture Terence threw them from him. Whether by accident or design Villiers's outstretched arm struck them and turned them over in a heap. There lying side by side with the single card the Colonel had lifted from the floor was a second king of hearts. I heard Terence's involuntary exclamation of dismay as he hastily turned away, but his movement only made matters look more ominous. Everyone had seen the card. Villiers sprang to his feet, overturning his chair upon the floor. With a face as white as death he looked at Douglas. "You!" Whatever the word was it never passed his lips. I still held the second pack prepared to deal, my hand drew back, and with all my strength I threw them in his face. The heavy cards struck him on the forehead, the blood leapt to his lips. He staggered; only with an effort could he keep his feet. His eyes glared vindictively as he turned to glare at me. "I have welcomed his assault, but a heavy hand was laid upon my arm." Captain Sully, you will consider the assault on Villiers, and Villiers threaten yourself under arrest. Captain Sully, in this room, it is for me to say the word you wish to speak."

"I have been insulted. I demand the satisfaction of a gentleman," cried Villiers, but his voice was weak and trembling. "You will not have to demand it twice," I answered hotly, forgetting discipline, everything, save the hopeless misery of Douglas's face. Strained and despairing, his eyes were fixed on me. "Speak," I shouted. "Tell them your eyes are innocent," for I knew by their silence they all held him guilty. "You know I am," he answered faintly. "I did not look at me, I only kept his eyes on me. Never for a moment had I doubted him, but I felt that the very way he spoke would not prove his guilt. That the card had not come accidentally, I was sure. My instinct told me a trap had been laid for Douglas, to ruin him before the world, but how to refute it, how to turn the tables on the soundrels. Vainly I tried to think of a new arrival. In the midst of the throng we were isolated. Already Douglas was condemned. His words gave me the clue I sought. To save him one way only was open. There was but one other course. I had to follow on Douglas's face. The honour of our house could not be stained by the suspicion of such a thing. I cannot name it yet. I was a nobody, a younger son, the records of my misdeeds are soon forgotten, but my heart sank within me, my courage quailed at the thought of all that was to pass from me. Hartley's jeering laugh re-echoed through the room. "Be silent," I shouted, maddened by the sound, then, chilled by the thought of what I was about to do, my words lost their passion. "Colonel Maurice, he knows that he is innocent, but he will not let him pronounce the name to shield himself. I used the card. I had it concealed within my sleeve. I let it drop from there."

"I heard Douglas calling my name. It is not true. Lucius, say it is not true!" he cried. His words were the last drop in my cup of bitterness. They told me my brother believed that I had done this foul thing. My eyes sought his. He met them, and he read the truth. He guessed the reason, and was about to cry out against it, but I cut him short. "For my father's sake, I pray this matter may be kept secret." My words bore a double meaning, which was not lost upon him. He covered his face with his hands. "Fools that they were, they thought he was ashamed of me. Already one or two were silently approaching him upon the side apart from me. I was a thing unclean. "Colonel Maurice," I continued, "after this there is only one course open for me. That course I take." He bowed gravely. Silently they opened a passage to let me pass. I sent my papers in that night. Sully's voice had sunk almost to a whisper. He had spoken with manifest effort, and yet I could not bid him cease. I felt much of the remaining bitterness would pass from him with the

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Colour-Sergeant Instructor Jno. Flowers, Cheshire Regiment, Chester, writes:—"I suffered from Rheumatism in my arms and legs for over five years. I also had a bruised shin bone, through which I could not rest for a few minutes at a time. All sorts of remedies were applied, but none did me any good for more than a few days. After a while I was recommended to try 'Clarke's Blood Mixture,' which I did, and on taking the first bottle I felt much better, and it effected a perfect cure. This was more than a year ago, and I am pleased to say I have good health as ever in my life."
"Moreover, I told two friends of mine who were laid up with Rheumatism of my case, and they tried 'Clarke's Blood Mixture,' and they are now well, and in seven days they were at work again. They say this medicine cannot be too highly praised. My 15, 1899."
Mr George W. Smith, Lincoln-on-Thames, writes:—"I feel that I should write you a few lines in praise of Clarke's Blood Mixture. I have been suffering these last few years with Eczema and Itchiness, which prevented me following my occupation, and I can safely say I have spent scores of pounds in all sorts of other medicines. A little while ago, however, I was advised by a friend of mine who had taken Clarke's Blood Mixture to try a bottle, and to my great relief I am a new man and able at the present time to go on with my business, being quite well. In fact, I cannot give it too much praise. You are at liberty to make what use you like of this testimonial for the benefit of others who may be suffering from the same complaint." December 28, 1899.

THOUSANDS OF TESTIMONIALS OF WONDERFUL CURES FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.
Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold in Bottles 2s. 6d. each, and in cases containing six times the quantity, 11s.—sufficient to effect a permanent cure in the great majority of long-standing cases.—BY ALL CHEMISTS AND PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS throughout the world. PROPRIETORS, THE LINCOLN AND MIDLANDS COUNTY DRUG COMPANY, LINCOLN, ENGLAND. Trade Mark—"BLOOD MIXTURE."

CAUTION.—Purchasers of Clarke's Blood Mixture should note that the genuine article is sometimes palmed off by unprincipled vendors. The words "Lincoln and Midland Counties Drug Company, Lincoln, England," are engraved on the Government Stamp, and "Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture," blown in the bottle, WITHOUT WHICH NONE ARE GENUINE.

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Manufactured only at 78, New Oxford St. (late 533, Oxford St.), London. Sold by all Chemists and Medicine Vendors.

THE OPENING OF SPRING SEASON, 1901.

FIRST SHIPMENTS OF NEW SPRING MILLINERY, DRESSES, CLOTHING, AND GENERAL MANCHESTER GOODS, JUST LANDED.

INSPECTION INVITED.

J. McKEICH, IMPORTER, BEAUFORT.

STEVENSON & SONS, UNDERTAKERS AND CARPENTERS, HAYLOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

(Opposite Golden Age Hotel), beg to inform the public of Beaufort and surrounding districts that they have purchased the UNDERTAKING BUSINESS of the late R. FABLEY, and hope by moderate charges and prompt attention, to merit a continuance of the patronage accorded to their predecessor.

NOTICE.

We have resolved to REDUCE the SUBSCRIPTION to "THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE" (with which is published a 14-column supplement containing well-selected reading matter) to 3s per Quarter, and trust that this concession will be largely taken advantage of.

The Advertising Rates have also been considerably reduced, and advertisers will find it to their benefit to avail themselves of the columns of "The Riponshire Advocate," which is the only newspaper that is printed and published within the boundaries of the Shire. As the advocate of the interests and for the welfare of this district, it has a claim for a considerable amount of support, and has a greater scope for extended usefulness than any other journal or journals within a given radius of Beaufort.

Job Printing, plain and ornamental, of every description, is executed with neatness, accuracy and despatch, and on the most reasonable terms.

We take this opportunity of thanking our patrons for past favours, and while respectfully soliciting a renewal of support, desire to state that increased attention will be given to all matters of local and general interest. As a record of news we will always endeavour to make our columns as comprehensive as possible. In all departments, therefore, confidently appeal to the public for increased support.

ARTHUR PARKER, Proprietor.
Beaufort, 5th September, 1899.

FUNERAL ECONOMY.

Established 1860.
A. H. SANDS (Late Wm. Baker), UNDERTAKER, Corner of Neill and Haylock Streets, and opposite State School. Hearse and other requisites supplied in town or country at stated charges. Post, Telegraph, and Telephone Messages promptly attended to.

A. H. SANDS, Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer, Window Blind and Bedding Manufacturer.

A. H. Sands has ON SALE the following on his lines:—Pine Shelving, Flooring, and lining-boards; Californian, kauri, and clean pine, up to 30 inches; cedar, all thicknesses and widths; table legs, sashes, doors, architrave and other mouldings, window glass, white lead, oils, turps, and all the building requisites. Sashes, doors, and all kinds of Joiner's work made to order at the lowest possible prices.

WM. C. PEDDER, Blacksmith and Wheelwright, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

Farm and Timber Waggon, Farm, Road and Spring Drays, Waggonettes, and all kinds of Vehicles made and repaired on the premises. Horses Carefully Shod.

P. J. O'SULLIVAN, SADDLER AND HARNESS MAKER, SNAKE VALLEY.

A large Assortment of Saddlery and Harness Requisites kept in stock. All kinds of Harness bought, sold, or exchanged. Repaired neatly and promptly executed. Also Cash Buyer of Hides, Horse-hair, Beeswax, Furred Skins, &c., &c.

GENERAL PRINTING AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

"The Advocate" Office, Beaufort

To our Readers and Patrons.

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

Therefore, Support Local Industry and Local Enterprise.

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

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

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And the Proprietor, recognising the increased support in this direction, will use his utmost endeavours to merit and sustain the patronage accorded him by giving the Latest Local and General News, and interesting and instructive information.

"The Advocate," PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING, CIRCULATES in the following districts:—Beaufort, Stockyard Hill, Lake Goldsmith, Safford's Gully, Main Lead, Ruckley, Guiton, Waterloo, Eastbourne, Ruckley, Middle Creek, Shibley, Trawalla, Skipton, and Carngbam. With every issue of the Paper is given A FOURTEEN-COLUMN SUPPLEMENT,

Containing an Interesting Serial Tale, Amusing Anecdotes, Pastoral News, Poultry Farming, Agricultural Intelligence, Receipts, Gardening Items, Etc., Etc., Etc.

Business Men, Read

It was Benjamin Franklin who wrote—"What steam is to machinery, advertising is to business." And another writer has said that—"He who in his 'biz' would rise, Must either 'bust' or advertise."

And advertisers cannot do better than make "The Riponshire Advocate" the medium for their announcements.

Arthur Parker, Printer and Publisher, LAWRENCE STREET, BEAUFORT.

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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. BALL TICKETS & PROGRAMMES, ADDRESS & BUSINESS CARDS, MINING SCHEMES, REPORTS, &c., PAMPHLETS, CIRCULARS, BILLHEADS, POSTERS, DELIVERY BOOKS, DRAPERS' HANDBILLS, CATALOGUES, MOURNING CARDS, SOUVENIR & DINNERTICKETS, &c., &c.

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Plain & Ornamental Printing

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BOOKBINDING

ON REASONABLE TERMS. MINING SCRIP, CALL, RECEIPT DELIVERY BOOKS, &c., Prepared on the shortest notice.

A country paper kindly supplies this beautiful snuff:—"You might as well try to shoo an elephant with a handful of snuff as attempt to do business and ignore advertising."

LUCIUS SULLY.

BY LEGHMERE ANDERSON.

THE SEAL OF GLUCKENSTEIN.

"It has its cry," said Lucius Sully, as he handed me a massive signet. It was made of gold, and the stone that was set in it was one of the finest rubies...

carries with it honours and riches far above those pertaining to many of the higher powers, and Adolph Wolf, reigning Prince of Gluckenstein, when first I knew him, had a thoroughly sincere appreciation of these attributes, nor do I suppose that time has worked a change in his...

A BAD DAY.

You wish to know the trade that pays, And also which is up-to-date; A tradesman's no chance nowadays, Unless he can adulterate.

When grocers can't make starch of lime, And mix the sugar with the sand; When poets can't make doggerel rhyme, It's then Dame Fortune holds her hand.

CARE OF THE RAZOR.

The razor—almost exceptionally among cutting tools—is so constructed as to facilitate the regrinding or sharpening of its blade with a high degree of accuracy, even by those who are otherwise quite inexperienced in technical manipulations.

RID OF IT.

Wife: What in the world do you want with a trombone? You know that the man next door has driven us nearly wild by his performances on that awful instrument.

HOW KIND.

Returned Trooper: Vera, you were engaged to me, and yet I hear that while I was at the front you went out often with that old admirer of yours, Bob Cuddeley.

TOOK HER MEASURE.

"No!" he sneered. "You are very short!" protested the woman, his wife.

GLIVER.

New Father-in-Law: Well, sir, the ceremony is over; and now that you are the husband of my daughter, I want to give you a little advice.

CURIOS ATMOSPHERIC CONDITION.

On 30th November (St. Andrew's Day) the following was overheard at a corner not far from Queen's Bridge, Belfast:

SATISFIED.

Timid Lady (about to buy a ticket for Europe): And is the boat that sails on Thursday perfectly safe?

HER SIMPLE CHOICE.

Many stories, mostly fabrications, have been told about long, diffuse telegraphic messages sent by women, as if the feminine mind were incapable of expressing itself concisely.

A MATRIMONIAL STORY.

British Museum Newton, the archaeologist, was a capital story-teller, and Mr. Hare has preserved two or three of his tales, says the "Athenaeum."

"RULE BRITANNIA."

If one were asked to name the industry pre-eminently British, the industry that suffers least from foreign competition and in which the skill and honesty of construction which we are proud to have associated with our character are most strikingly manifest to the eyes of the world, one would not need to think long before naming shipbuilding.

TO THE RESCUE.

The shop was on fire, and at the window stood a fair and lovely creature. Frantic with horror, he pushed through the people, and called upon the firemen to save her.

LOOKING AFTER LIT'S LIFE.

Notwithstanding the Chinese aversion to "foreign devils," yet the greatest of the Celestials will have no one as his physician except a certain English doctor, who some time served in the Royal Army Medical Corps.

AN INDUSTRIOUS MAN.

"The charge against this man, your worship, is drunk and disorderly," said the arresting constable.

WHY HE CONSULTED HER.

"Are you the celebrated Madame Bombastor?" he asked, after he had climbed four flights of stairs, and was admitted into a mysterious apartment, which made the faint rattle of hair be carried on his head stand erect.

TRUMBLE, THE CRICKETER.

Hugh Trumble, who generally succeeded in hiding his impressions as cleverly as he conceals his intention before he delivers the ball, said at Nottingham last time he was there:

VIRTUE IN A SMILE.

Who can tell the value of a smile? It costs the giver nothing, but is beyond price to the orring and relenting, the sad and cheerless, the lost and forsaken.

A RICH TRAIL.

"Edwards is an awfully extravagant chap," he said.

THE PARSON AND HIS BIKE.

Our parson wishes to learn to ride, and lately he began.

HUMOROUS COLUMN.

A gentleman at Edgbaston has a parrot, who is preternaturally wise, and its remarks are rapidly becoming the terror of the friends of the family. The bird hangs in the hall, so that everyone entering or leaving the house comes under its very keen observation.

GENERAL ITEMS.

The eggs of a crocodile are scarcely larger than those of the goose.

The invention of the typewriter has given employment to 500,000 women.

A million cigarettes are smoked in London every day.

One swallow will do away with at least 6,000 swallows a day.

An American advertiser paints posters on cows in fields near the railway.

A doctor declares that people who sleep with their mouths shut live longest.

In India a wife can recover the money lost by her husband at gambling.

A large turtle affords eight pounds of tortoiseshell.

When a mosquito has gorged himself with human blood he dies within a few hours. How comforting!

Bank of England notes are numbered backwards from 10,000, hence the figures 0001.

The Canadians and Australians fighting under the British flag against the Boers numbered 5,000.

America's new island in the Samoan group has 8,000 inhabitants of the Polynesian race.

The rough part of the Atlantic Ocean is between the fortieth and fiftieth parallels of north latitude.

There are said to be fewer suicides among miners than among any other class of workmen.

It is stated there are nearly 500 German daily newspapers in the United States.

Indian widows in Sitka go into mourning by painting the upper part of their faces black down to their mouths.

New Zealand farmers now send frozen cream to London, where it is churned for butter.

The telegraph wire used in the United States would go round the world something like fifteen times.

Tobacco-seeds are so minute that a thimbleful will furnish enough plants for an acre of ground.

Michigan has decided that for judicial purposes an oath administered by telephone is binding.

Nearly all the bread eaten by the Chinese is first boiled and then browned by baking.

The fir-tree is the commonest of all trees, being found in every part of the world.

France has 450,000 vine-shops. This is an average of one for every thirty-five square miles. What about the women?

Lord Kitchener's favourite book is the Mahomedan Koran. He has a copy along with him.

The average age attained by wild horses is thirty-six years, and at that period they are comparatively fresh and vigorous.

Indiarubber nails are a novelty in Germany. They are used in places where metallic nails would be liable to corrode.

In Paris during the past twelve months, 4,000 thieves were arrested; and among them were a princess, a duchess, and a countess.

A curious criminal law exists in Greece. A man who is there sentenced to death awaits two years before the execution of the sentence.

The employment of men as domestic servants is very general in Chicago and other Western cities. They have given way to the "New Woman" there.

A famous musician said that 50 per cent. of the Germans understand music; 16 per cent. of the French, and 2 per cent. of the English.

A New York man won temporary fame the other day by eating ninety-five apricots without stopping. He should have won temporary pain instead of fame for being such a glutton.

Elephants have only eight teeth—two below and two above on each side. An elephant's "baby teeth" fall out when the animal is about fourteen years old, and a new set grows.

Czar Nicholas has established a fund of £50,000 to relieve journalists and authors in distress, and to provide for their widows and orphans when they die.

Snakes of all size abound in the Sumatra jungles. Monster lizards are there, measuring 6ft. and 7ft. The house lizard is about twelve inches long, and makes a noise like the bark of a toy terrier.

A physician declares that a person in robust health walks with his toes pointed to the front, while one with his health on the wane gradually turns his feet to the side, and a bend is perceptible in his necks.

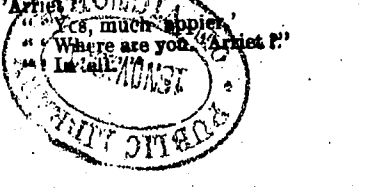
Lake Morat, in Switzerland, has the curious property of turning red every ten years, owing to the presence of certain aquatic plants which are not known in any other lake in the world.

The Bulgarians erected 306 monuments in commemoration of events in the Russo-Turkish War, and sent to the world an album containing illustrations of all of them.

Long before his death, which occurred in 1778, Voltaire predicted that the Bible would be unknown in a hundred years. Last year one society in London printed over 4,000,000 Bibles, or about 18,000 for every working day.

A combustible clay has been discovered. The working people in the suburbs of Baku make use of it as fuel. The clay is burned in the form of powder, and gives a bluish flame of great intensity. There is no sign of smoke.

Female letter-carriers have been installed at Aachen, Germany. They wear black dresses with yellow trimmings, and black glazed hats with yellow ribbons. Whatever is in the envelope is the future for you other than the wash-tub, so don't wash until the eleventh hour before you start the noble profession of washerwoman.



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BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1901.

PRICE THREEPENCE.

POSTAL NEWS.

GATES WITHIN VICTORIA.

LETTERS.—Per ounce or under 0 1
URGENT LETTERS.—Per letter 0 6
(In addition to ordinary postage)
(Urgent letters are an arrival at the Post Office in the town to which they are directed, treated as telegrams, and delivered with the utmost despatch. They will not be delivered if addressed to persons residing beyond the ordinary delivery by telegraph messenger, nor if addressed to a place having no delivery by letter carrier or telegraph messenger.)

POST CARDS ... 0 1
REPLY POST CARDS ... 0 2
LETTER CARDS ... 0 1 3/4
(2 for 2 1/2, 12 for 1s. 3d.)

NEWSPAPERS ... 0 0 1/2
BOOKS.—For every four ounces or under (up to three lbs) 0 1
REGISTRATION FEE ... 0 3
PARCELS.—Two pounds or under (each extra pound or part, 3d.)

DELIVER parcels of newspapers, posted by a registered newspaper publisher or news vendor, per lb or fraction thereof (Not less than 4 papers in each parcel.)

PACKETS.

COMMERCIAL PAPERS.—For every two ounces under (up to 3lbs) 0 1
(Such as acceptances, invoices, accounts, affidavits, examination papers (corrected only allowed), manuscript of books or for printing, legal documents (not in the nature of letters), miscellaneous books, bills of lading, manifests, or cards connected with any society, pay sheets, powers of attorney, deeds or copies thereof, recognizances, specifications, stock sheets, scrip, waybills, and other similar articles.)

PRINTED PAPERS.—For every four ounces (up to 3lbs) 0 1
Remarks such as, "A cheque will oblige," "With thanks, etc.," will render a considerable saving.

TERMINAL RATES.

NORTH WALES, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, ADELAIDE, WEST AUSTRALIA, FIJI, NEW HEBRIDES, AND BRITISH NEW GUINEA.

LETTERS.—Per 1/2 ounce or under 0 2
POST CARDS ... 0 1
REPLY POST CARDS ... 0 2
LETTER CARDS TO N. S. WALES, S. AUSTRALIA, QUEENSLAND, TASMANIA, W. AUSTRALIA, AND FIJI ... 0 2 1/2

BOOKS.—Per four ounces under (up to three lbs) ... 0 1
NEWSPAPERS ... 0 0 1/2
REGISTRATION FEE ... 0 3

DELIVER parcels of newspapers, posted by a registered newspaper publisher or news vendor, per lb or fraction thereof ... 0 1

PARCEL POST.—To S. Australia, Queensland, New Zealand, Tasmania, and W. Australia only.—Per lb or under (up to 11 lbs) ... 0 6

PACKETS.

COMMERCIAL PAPERS AND PRINTED PAPERS.—Per every two ounces or under (up to 4lbs) 0 1
(Items see Victoria)

LETTERS, samples, packets of merchandise, &c.—Per every two ounces or under (up to 1lb) 0 1

RATES TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

LETTERS.—Each 1/2 ounce or under 0 2
POST CARDS ... 0 1 1/2
REPLY POST CARDS ... 0 3
NEWSPAPERS ... 0 1
COMMERCIAL PAPERS.—4 ounces or under ... 0 2 1/2
Over 4 ounces, but not over 6 ounces ... 0 3
Every additional two ounces or under (up to 4lbs) ... 0 1
PRINTED PAPERS (other than newspapers)—Per every two ounces or under (up to 4lbs) ... 0 1
PATENTS and samples, per every two ounces or under (up to 1lb) ... 0 1
REGISTRATION FEE ... 0 3
PARCELS Post, wholly by sea.—Each parcel of 2lbs or under 1 6
Each additional lb or under (up to 11lbs) ... 0 9

LATE LETTERS must bear full postage and late fee stamp of 2d. extra, and may be posted at any time not exceeding a quarter of an hour after mail closes at Melbourne General Post Office, or country Post Office, Rail-way travelling Post Office, limited to the mail guards, posted in lug at Spencer-street, for Sydney limited Express up to 4.50 p.m., and for Adelaide Express up to 4.25 p.m.

Late letters for places beyond Australia are charged 3d. extra postage at Melbourne G.P.O. to 2.45 and up to 4.25 at Spencer-street Station.

Give your orders for JOB PRINTING to the newspaper in your district, because it prints thousands of reports and notifications for which it receives no payment whatever. It is always spending its time and money to benefit and improve the prospects of the place in which it circulates. It gives you value in return for your printing order.

An advertisement is a paper man's marketable commodity, and it is quite as much so as a side of bacon, a pound of butter, or a ton of flour. No man can afford to give away the things he sells for a livelihood, and the man who does so in order to get business is generally in a bad way. Don't try to put the paper man "in a bad way." But exercise a little human nature. Support him; he needs encouragement and support; but do it in the legitimate way. If the printer gets a few pounds worth of printing orders from you, he is not in a position to give you a pound worth of advertising for nothing. And you have had value for the printing already. Go into a grocer's or draper's for £3 worth of goods, and the grocer's man or draper will not throw in gratis 11 worth of something else that you may ask for. Try him; you don't believe us.

SUPPORT LOCAL INDUSTRY, AND SUBSCRIBE TO THE LOCAL PAPER, THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE.

We ask that our efforts for the district's good shall be recognised. An increased circulation means still greater usefulness on our part. When a neighbour or friend asks for the loan of the local paper, tell him or her that for the small sum of

3s per Quarter

It is obtainable direct from the office regularly.

In addition to complete and impartial reports of all local meetings, at interesting

14-Column Supplement

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Bear in mind that **ADVERTISING ALWAYS PAYS.**

Business men should note that as the Local Paper is extensively read in the district, it therefore affords a splendid advertising medium.

Clarke's Blood Mixture

THE WORLD-FAMED BLOOD PURIFIER AND RESTORER. IS WARRANTED TO CLEAR THE BLOOD FROM ALL IMPURITIES FROM WHATEVER CAUSE ARISING. For Scalds, Scoury, Itching, Skin and Blood Diseases, Blackheads, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, it is a never-failing and permanent Cure. It Cures Old Sores, Cures Sores on the Neck, Cures Blackhead or Pimples on the Face, Cures Scoury, Cures Itching, Cures Blood and Skin Diseases, Cures Glandular Swellings, Clears the Blood from all Impure Matter, From whatever cause arising. It is a real specific for Gout and Rheumatic Pains.

It removes the cause from the Blood and Bones. The world-famed Blood Purifier and Restorer is warranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities, from whatever cause arising. For Skin and Blood Diseases, Blackheads, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, its effects are marvellous. It is the only real specific for Gout and Rheumatic Pains, for it removes the cause from the Blood and Bones. As this Mixture is pleasant to the taste, and warranted free from any thing injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, from infancy to old age, the Proprietors solicit sufferers to give it a trial to test its value. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it, and the following are a few:— Mr. James Balmace writes:—"I suffered from the Army from a severe case of Rheumatism of the Liver, and was sent home from the hospital. It was one of the worst cases known in the hospital, where I remained for eight months. I was then told nothing more could be done for me, and was discharged. I tried other doctors, but they could not stop the discharge, which was very great. I was on my bed for two years altogether. At last, having seen Clarke's Blood Mixture advertised, I tried it, and after a few bottles had been taken, I felt very much better. I continued with it, and it made a perfect cure of me. I can truly say Clarke's Blood Mixture is a wonderful medicine."

30 Flomouth-chambers, Flomouth-road, New Kent-road, S.E., July 8, 1899. P.S.—I would like to mention that when sending a relation for the second time to the neighbouring drug shop, they persuaded her to take a preparation of their own, which they declared was "just as good." I found this to be no good at all. It was, therefore, sent back to the genuine one, which will above re-ut."

Mr. W. P. Perry, Broad Lane, Cottenham, Cambridge, writes:—"Three years ago I had a slight skin disease, and was obliged to go to the hospital. I also had a bruised shin bone, and every one said they had never seen anyone like me. Well, at last I read about 'Clarke's Blood Mixture,' and decided to give it a trial. I purchased some from Boots, the Chemists, and took it according to the directions, and being a medical case, and I am thankful to say I am now perfectly well, with my skin as clear as possible. It was 'Clarke's Blood Mixture' which effected this wonderful cure, and I cannot recommend it too highly. January 20, 1900." Colour-Sergeant Instructor Jno. Howarth, Cheshire Reg. ment, Chester, writes:—"I suffered from Rheumatism in my arms and legs for over five years. I also had a bruised shin bone, through which I could rest only for a few minutes at a time. All sorts of remedies were applied, but none did me any good for more than a few days. After a while I was recommended to try 'Clarke's Blood Mixture,' which I did, and on taking the first bottle I felt relieved, and continued with it until I was cured. This was more than a year ago, and I am pleased to say I have not felt the least pain since—in fact, I am as good as ever. I was a friend of mine who was laid up with Rheumatism of my case, and they tried 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.' They are now well again. They say this medicine cannot be too highly praised. May 18, 1899."

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NOTICE. We have resolved to reduce the Subscription to "The Riponshire Advocate" (with which is published 14-column supplement containing well-selected reading matter) to 3s per quarter, and trust that this concession will be largely taken advantage of.

The Advertising Rates have also been considerably reduced, and advertisers will find it to their benefit to avail themselves of such. The "Riponshire Advocate," which is the only newspaper that is printed and published within the boundaries of the Shire. As the advocate of the interests and for the welfare of this district, it has a claim for a considerable amount of support, and has a greater scope for extended usefulness than any other journal or journal within a given radius of Beaufort.

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Important Announcement.

Mr J. W. Harris, junr., PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST AND REGISTERED DENTAL SURGEON.

Begs to inform the residents of Beaufort and surrounding district that he has COMMENCED BUSINESS on the premises lately occupied by Mr. J. B. Cochran, HAVELOCK-ST. BEAUFORT.

Mr J. W. HARRIS, junr., B.D.S., Surgical and Mechanical Dentist. HAVELOCK-STREET, BEAUFORT.

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Don't "Boah" about "De Wet" and the heavy roads for J. R. WOTHERSPON'S "PRIZE CHAMP" overcomes all obstacles.

The following report was submitted by the secretary, Mr. W. Nesbit, at the recent annual services in connection with the Waterloo Sunday School.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES. SUNDAY, 24th NOVEMBER, 1901. Presbyterian Church—Middle Creek, 11 a.m.; Truroville, 3 p.m.; Beaufort, 7 p.m.

Meeting of the State Opposition

held on Thursday, to discuss the political situation. There were 36 members present, and the opinion was expressed that while Mr. Egan, the present popularly elected member of the Government had been so weak, and the control of the House had been so completely lost, that some change should be made.

The secretary of St. John's Church of England, Beaufort, begs to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donations towards the fund for paying the debt of the Parsonage and repairs: Admiral Bridges, £10; Messrs. Campbell and Felton, £25; Mr. E. M. Fisher, £10; Mr. T. Hinds, 10s.

A public meeting was held on Friday evening, 16th inst., in the Baglan Public Hall, Mr. T. Sands in the chair. Mr. C. Tucker said that in consequence of the numerous acts of lawlessness and petty larceny occurring in the town he would move the following resolution:—That the Chief Secretary be urgently requested to locate a constable at Baglan for the protection of the inhabitants.

A meeting of the Beaufort Jockey Club is announced for Monday evening at the Mechanics' Institute.

The secretary of the Beaufort Jockey Club desires to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donations towards the New Year's Day races: Messrs. Campbell & Felton, £1.1s.; Cr. J. S. Douglas, President Shire of Ripon, 10s.; Mr. D. S. Oman, M.L.A., 10s. 6d.

At a general meeting of the Beaufort Employment Association, held at Mr. C. Eastwood's last week and presided over by Mr. J. Eastwood, seven members being present, the secretary's action in getting notices printed for the King's Birthday being observed as a public holiday was endorsed.

Mr. C. Shoppee, of Ballarat, has been re-elected a member of the Board of Public Health for the western group of municipalities.

At a meeting of the Sons of Freedom Central, held at the Freemasons' Hall, Melbourne, on Saturday, 17th inst., the following resolutions were passed:—That the Sons of Freedom Central be requested to send a delegate to the National Convention to be held at Melbourne on the 23rd and 24th inst.

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Fieri Creek Lodge.

INSTALLATION OF BRO. JAS. EASTWOOD, W.M., AND INVESTITURE OF OFFICERS.

The installation of Bro. Jas. Eastwood as Worshipful Master of the Fieri Creek Lodge of Free Masons for the ensuing year, and the investiture of his officers, took place in the Lodge room, Beaufort, on Wednesday afternoon, 21st inst.

The ceremony of installing the W.M. in King Solomon's chair according to ancient custom was impressively performed by Wor. Bro. M. J. N. Breen, who officiated as Installing Master in a highly creditable manner.

The newly-installed W.M., Bro. Eastwood, with marked ability, invested his officers as follows:—I.P.M., Wor. Bro. M. J. N. Breen; Senior Warden, Wor. Bro. C. Padder; Junior Warden, Wor. Bro. W. Gibson; Treasurer, Wor. Bro. M. Keitch; secretary, Wor. Bro. A. Parker, P.M.; Director of Ceremonies, Wor. Bro. R. A. D. Sinclair, P.M.; Senior Deacon, Bro. W. H. Halpin; Junior Deacon, Bro. E. J. Jones; Inner Guard, Bro. E. J. Muniz; Tyler, Bro. W. J. Buxley.

The W.M., Bro. Eastwood, on behalf of the Lodge, presented the I.P.M., Wor. Bro. Breen, with a handsome Past Master's jewel as a memento of his year of office. In doing so the W.M. expressed his pleasure at the Lodge thus recognizing his efforts, and remarked that he had highly enjoyed the work which had been carried out most satisfactorily, because Wor. Bro. Breen had been unflinching in his duty, and had left behind him a difficult task.

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Bro. Harris's most esteemed friend

Brother Harris died in July last, and his death was a terrible shock to the Lodge. As its founder and one who also took a deep interest in its welfare the brethren felt that they had lost a brother who had been to all of them a true friend.

Bro. Harris was a good Mason, and as they all knew he acted up to the principles and tenets of the Craft. As he had often said, it was his church, and they missed him every time they met together.

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Progressive RUGBY PARTY AND SOCIAL.

A sports committee meeting was then held, President Berryman in the chair, and almost the full committee present.

Correspondence was read from the B.F. Band playing at sports on 4th December was received. The majority of members thought the charges rather high, and it was decided not to accept; however the secretary was instructed to interview the band secretary and make arrangements if possible.

At night the installation was celebrated by a progressive euchre party and social in the Societies' Hall. About 45 couples were present. The hall had been magnificently decorated for the occasion by the Masons' lady friends, and by means of flags, curtains, flowers, evergreens, pot plants, etc., a pretty effect was produced.

The euchre tournament provided an enjoyable entertainment for an hour and a half, and resulted in Mrs. L. Watkins winning a lady's competition. The most-credited competitor was a draw. The bicycle track is in perfect order, and all arrangements are being made for the comfort of visitors. The recreation reserve is suitable for picnics, parties, and altogether a pleasant day's outing is in store for those who desire it. Splendid entries have been received.

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A PROPHECY REALISED.

Chinese Gordon's Prophecy of the War in China.

There was probably no European more qualified to express an opinion of the Chinese than Chinese Gordon. His military association with China during the two years from 1863 to 1865, when he commanded the Ever Victorious Army...

LORD KITCHENER, THE NEW CHINESE LANGUAGE NOT SO VERY HARD.

A BOER SPY'S OPINION OF HIM. Foreigners Bothered by the Use of Inflections.

Mr. Hales tells the story of a smart, good-looking married woman of about thirty years of age who acted as a Boer spy. She was married to a Russian civil engineer resident at Johannesburg...

HOW FLIES CARRY DISEASE.

According to a letter in the "English Mechanic," disease, in one form or another, is carried and promulgated by insects. This fact has been long recognized by scientists...

EFFECT OF WOMEN SUFFRAGE IN NEW ZEALAND.

The Hon. W. T. Reeves, Agent-General for New Zealand, in a speech in London, declared that the passing of the Act giving the vote to every woman resident over twenty-one years of age...

WATCHING A BOY'S HEART BEAT.

The pulsations of a human heart were watched by scores of trained eyes the other day in London. Standing between a Crooke's tube and a large box, in which the observer shut himself out from the sunlight...

PHILOSOPHY OF PERSPIRATION.

The hotter the healthy human body becomes, the more freely it perspires; and yet the more freely it perspires, the cooler it grows. Many persons try to keep cool by avoiding all unnecessary exercise...

HOMING PIGEONS.

The carrier pigeon, when travelling, never feeds. If the distance be long it flies on without stopping to take nutriment, and at last arrives thin, exhausted, and almost dying.

THE QUEEN OF PORTUGAL.

The Queen of Portugal, the most beautiful crowned head in Europe, has taken Röntgen photographs of the warts of her Court ladies to demonstrate the evils of tight-lacing.

A HUMAN LIFE.

A ship that throes along in dire distress Till lost in oceans of forgetfulness. A tangled set of frowns, whose petals turn To ash of unfeeling, in an urn.

CPYD WITH A JIMMY.

How a Husband Discovered Her Worth to His Wife. BY HELEN FOLLETT.

When John Trumbull fell in love with vivacious and sprightly Gertrude Moore, no one would ever have suspected that he was a scholar, a thinker and a settled man of 40.

AT THE RELIEF OF MAFKING.

What an imperturbable garrison was that shut up and starved in Mafeking. Major Karr Davis and eight men of the Imperial Light Horse rode in after darkness had fallen...

A COLONIAL'S IMPRESSION OF THE BOER LANGUAGE.

The Australian correspondent of the "Daily News," Mr. A. G. Hales, gives an amusing description of the Boer language. We quote the following passage:

KITCHENER AND HIS SOLDIERS.

It was in providing unusually good rations for his men that Kitchener made his first hit in the Sudan campaign of 1898, and his determination to have the men well fed in a hot tropical climate is responsible, in a great part, for his wonderful success.

John said nothing. He took out a copy of Spencer and lighted a cigar. After a time the baby was brought home and put to bed.

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LUCIUS SULLY.

BY LECHMERE ANDERSON.

THE COAL.

Although my brother Douglas was a general, by strange ways I was generally supposed the older. As a boy he was far from strong, and somewhat slight and ratty, while I—well, I was his opposite. When we went to school I was at least two inches taller, and far ahead of him when lessons were concerned; but there he soon caught up on me, and I was never far behind. Douglas was never very prone to books. Douglas was naturally timid; and I stood between him and his bullies. He would have faced badly had it not been for me.

Arrest Douglas? As his brother officer there was no fear of that. It would mean social death, and Hartley favoured high society. No, any plot he had must be directed at the horse. Coal must be guarded.

Black Diamond and Coal were full brothers; they came of the best stock in Ireland. Our father had given them to us. Black Diamond was a yearling, and Coal was a yearling. None of the officers, not even Douglas, knew of the horse, and the resemblance was so marked, so complete in every point that I was confident Douglas himself could not have told the difference so long as he was not riding him. I knew it was a shaming thing to do, but how could I help myself? Was I to let the scoundrels win? Of the groom we could make nothing, perhaps not even prove that he had drugged the horse, but that I must confess I did not think. The race laid on, and I did think. The race laid on, and I did think. The race laid on, and I did think.

WIND AND SEA. The sea is a joyful comrade; He laughs wherever he goes; His meriment shines in the dimpling lines That wrinkle his blue repose; He lays his hand on the feet of the sun, And shakes all the stars with gleams; And the broad backed billows fall faint on his shore In the mirth of the mighty sea!

Knowledge, the valet said, "Every light at sunset two blood mastiffs are let loose, and every trespasser would undoubtedly be attacked." When Perlet reported to M. Gretry, that gentleman said: "Moyet is a most excellent and trustworthy man. He was in my employ for many years and he had studied medicine and was a most skillful and valuable nurse and a kind and kind-hearted man. I would not have parted with him as long as my father lived. M. de Suinne, with whom we were very intimate, desired his services, and we offered no opposition."

THE MISSING MESSENGER. Why the French Were Unsuccessful in the Franco-Prussian War. Many people have wondered, and not without reason, why Napoleon III plunged France into a war with Germany, and yet she was defeated. Yet at the first the emperor's tone was one of proud confidence; it was only too late he discovered that he had been overreached by his arch-enemy, Bismarck.

A CLEVER STROKE OF BUSINESS. A Detective Chases the Wrong Party, While the Thief Takes Himself Away. In July, 1897, M. Henri Gretry died in Paris, leaving a large fortune. A few days later there was a large family gathering at the house of his son, M. Charles Gretry, on the Boulevard St. Germain. The dinner was left express instructions that certain aged distant relatives should be provided for, and his children and some old friends met to consult as to the best way to carry out the wishes of the deceased.

ARTILLERY FIRE. Artillery fire against troops under cover produces comparatively little material effect, but is very shaking to the nerves, and keeps the men exposed to it behind their cover, thus seriously interfering with their shooting. The deduction from their ranks, however, is not so great as is generally supposed, and allows an interval before the infantry attack begins, little better than a waste of ammunition. While it is going on the defenders remain under shelter, and the smoke of their rifles takes place they have time to again occupy their firing positions and recover any nerve they may have lost during the bombardment.

THE WRONG SHOP. The World-Best entered the sanctum of his friend, the eminent Peck (who should be barred), producing a roll of manuscript. There is a little thing I dashed off in a leisure moment (about four days) that I think is rather clever. The idea is original, and it rhymes all right. In fact, the only fault I think I thought perhaps you could fix for me.



A Hint to Typewriters. "Pinkie Miller has a good scheme." "What is it?" "She carries her luncheon to the office done up in a candy box."—Chicago Record.



by the board in attending to trifling reports, and also showed that so long as members had to attend to their private affairs the branch must not expect too many visits.

MIDDLE CREEK BRANCH. (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) The half-yearly meeting was held in the Public Hall on Friday, 22nd inst., and the president (Mr. L. J. Barryman) and the secretary (Mr. H. Halpin) were present.

CARNHAM BRANCH. (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) The half-yearly meeting took place in the Mechanics Hall, Snake Valley, on Wednesday evening, the president (Mr. P. O'Sullivan) presiding.

Mining News. A crushing of 4 tons of cement from the abandoned New Discovery claim at Beaufort was this week treated at the Government battery for a return of 84wt.

FOR SALE, SINGER'S SEWING MACHINE. General Sir Hector Macdonald passed through Beaufort on his way to Adelaide by the express on Tuesday evening, and a few Scots had the pleasure of shaking him by the hand and giving him a hearty cheer.

SONS OF FREEDOM CENTRAL, RAGLAN, had for their last return the first-class yield of 4 1/2 oz. gold. About 90 feet driven across the gutter, and the prospects most encouraging.

The following applications for mining leases have been abandoned: G. M. Harrison, 6655, Tr. 15p., Shirley; D. O'Keefe, 604, Beaufort; F. H. Atkinson, 7504, Baglan West; D. F. Troy, 6064, Nearing; G. M. Westwood, 9644, parish of Shirley; G. M. Harrison, two of 900a., parish of Buramb.

SONS OF FREEDOM SOUTH COMPANY. The half-yearly meeting of the above-named company was held at the George Hotel, Ballarat, on Saturday; Mr. A. J. Hare presiding.

All Nations Central, Beaufort. No. 2 party. Reef drive reached 106ft., started to rise; expect opening to be in to-day (Saturday). No. 3 party. Shaft down 32 feet; now engaged puddling back water.

Sons of Freedom Central. West drive extended 38ft.; total 124ft. North-east drive extended 32ft.; total 86ft. Both drives in good payable wash. Contractors for puddling machines making fast progress with their erection.

Bilious Colic. H. Seever, a carpenter and builder of Kenton, Tenn., U.S.A., when suffering intensely from an attack of bilious colic, sent to a near by drug store for something to relieve him.

She Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitation in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family.

A few of next week's engagements: Sunday morning, afternoon and evening, P.M. Anniversary; Monday, shire council meeting; Monday evening, F.M. tea meeting and entertainment; Athletic Club, First Brigade meetings; Tuesday evening, "Send-off" to Mr. Haynes; Wednesday, Middle Creek sports, P.M. picnic.

FOR SALE, LADY'S GOLD DAGGER. Name included. Finder rewarded on returning same to this Office.

SHIRE OFFICERS NOTICE. The adjourned ANNUAL MEETING of the BOARD of the SHIRE OF RYDING, for the purpose of finally examining and settling the Accounts of the Shire for the financial year ended 30th September, 1901, will be held on Monday, 2nd December, 1901, at noon, in the shire Hall, Beaufort.



Application for a Gold Mining Lease. It is hereby notified that it is intended to grant the lease undermentioned, subject to such excisions, modifications, and reservations as may be necessary.

WANTED, TURKEY GOBBLEES, good, small, Apply S. SEWARD, Lester's Hotel, Ballarat.

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Sale of Athletic Club's Booths. ALL rights and privileges in connection with the following BOOTHS at the BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB'S BOXING DAY SPORTS will be SOLD by Public Auction.

Beaufort Athletic Club. A GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will be held at the BEAUFORT ATHLETIC CLUB'S BOXING DAY SPORTS on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, 26th DEC., at 8 o'clock.

Beaufort Athletic Club's Grand Athletic Sports Meeting. To be held in the BEAUFORT RECREATION RESERVE, on BOXING-DAY (THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1901).

PROGRAMME. 1.-Maiden Race, 100yds. First, £1; second, 10s. Entry, 1s. 2.-Boys' Race (under 14). First, 10s; second, 5s. Entry, 5d.

CARNHAM WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND. The Thirty-seventh grand ANNUAL DEMONSTRATION, in aid of the above FUND, will be held at the CARNGHAM RECREATION RESERVE, SNAKE VALLEY, on NEW YEAR'S DAY, WEDNESDAY, 1st JANUARY, 1902.

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Pony Race, of £5. (Ponies 14 hands and under). Half-a-mile. 1st, £3; 2nd, £1. Post entry, 5s.

Beaufort Handicap, of £12. One mile. 1st, £10; 2nd, £2. Post entry, 12s.

Pony Trot. (Ponies 14 hands and under). A sweepstake of 5s; with £1 added; 2nd, £1. One mile.

Selling Flat Race, of £5. Handicap. Winner to be sold for £8. Five-tenths of any surplus to go to the funds of the club; three-tenths to second horse; and two-tenths to third horse.

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British New Guinea.

Speaking in the House of Representatives on 19th Nov., Mr. Thos. Skene, member for the Brisbane, said, as reported in Hansard, I am, sure, we are all agreed that there are several serious and far-reaching possibilities involved in the consideration of this question, and perhaps none so important as that mentioned by the honorable member for New England and referred to by the Attorney-General, in speaking of the position we are ultimately to hold ourselves in if we take over the British possession of New Guinea as a territory of the Commonwealth. It seems to me that if we were to enter upon a step of this kind we must eventually—no perhaps in our day, or in the next generation—include the colony as a State of the Commonwealth. That will certainly involve very serious consideration. The American Government, in a Commonwealth like ours, which is administered by very much the same lines, have recently taken over Hawaii, the Sandwich Islands, including the United States, which have followed the course which I would have expected of them. They have adopted a perfectly fair and just attitude towards all the inhabitants of the island. All the whites, including the Portuguese, all men of African descent, and all natives who were desirous of representation under the old rule of the islands, have been admitted as citizens of the United States. I refer to that as showing the difficulty which will arise hereafter in connection with the annexation of New Guinea in the event of our taking over the British possession as a territory of the Commonwealth. We know that at the present time the aboriginal inhabitants of the possession are not people to whom the franchise could be extended, but so far as my reading goes, they are not people of a low mental calibre, and there is little doubt that in a very short time they will receive such a coating of civilization, as for instance the Maories of New Zealand have received. I understand it is generally conceded that the natives of New Guinea, and especially of the British possession, are of Polynesian descent, the same as the New Zealanders, the Tahitians, and the Samoans. The island natives are, I believe, of a different character, but around the coast in the Dutch and German, as well as in the British portion of New Guinea, they are people who may, in the course of a quarter of a century perhaps, claim to have representation in any State which may be annexed to the Commonwealth. We have in the Commonwealth of Australia the most favourable external and internal conditions for an ideal Commonwealth. We have a truly scientific frontier in the broad ocean. We have no sterner race that can by any possibility disturb the underlying principle of equality of representation; and, though the difficulty to which I have referred may not arise in our day, I think it behoves us at this stage to look to the future in the light of that aspect of the question. We have at present no disabilities except those which may bring upon ourselves, and once we annex this territory I hold that it will be utterly inconsistent to go back upon that step, or to try to get rid of difficulties in that way. The question arises, what are we to do under the circumstances placed before us by the Imperial Government? What form of Government should we advise them to adopt? I do not think for a moment that the Imperial Government will in this matter treat us otherwise than they have always done, and that they will not give due consideration to fair and reasonable argument. Looking at the history of the Empire it seems to me that all outlying portions of it have first passed through the nursery stage of Crown colonies, and I do not see why, if the British Government is properly approached, they should wish to depart from that policy in connection with the development of New Guinea. It has been found to be a most satisfactory evolutionary process. Sir Malcolm McEachern.—Most satisfactory. Mr Skene.—Practically the nursery stage of all our colonies and of every colonial possession of the British Empire has been that of a Crown colony. Sir Malcolm McEachern.—And it has kept them back in progress for a long time. Mr Barton.—The proposition for a Crown colony, I think, from the Lieutenant-Governor of Queensland as a counter proposition to that of taking over the possession as a part of the Commonwealth, and it has been definitely refused by the Imperial Government. Mr Skene.—I particularly refer to the matter of a Crown colony for this reason. In South Africa, in 1871, Basutoland was annexed by Cape Colony, and in 1884 it was taken over by the Crown, and it has since been administered as a Crown colony, though the Government of Cape Colony now contributes £18,000 a year towards the revenue of the territory. Almost the same proposal was put forward today by the honorable member for New England for the administration of New Guinea, as Basutoland is administered by the Imperial authorities, whilst Cape Colony contributes this considerable sum to the revenue. There is, I think, a very much stronger reason why British New Guinea should be administered as a territory than that which was referred to by the honorable member for Wentworth and New England in advocating the voting of this money, and I see no reason why it should not be done, but I think we should be acting hurriedly in the matter if we take over the possession as a territory of the Commonwealth. A territory does not seem to me to logically attack itself to a Commonwealth in that way, except for a limited time, and a territory to which we could not concede equal representation appears to my mind to be inconsistent with one of the essential attributes of a Commonwealth. I rose principally, in following up the line of argument adopted by the honorable member for New England, to call attention to the policy adopted in South Africa, where, whilst the revenue of Basutoland is being contributed to by the Government of Cape Colony to the extent of £18,000 a year, the administration is being carried on by the Imperial authorities. I think that would be an excellent arrangement to adopt here. With regard to the land question which has been raised, I admit it is a most important one. I believe there is a proposal now to sell agricultural land in New Guinea at 2s 6d per acre, and inferior land at 1s per acre. In the case of the Basutoland territory, and evidently for a special purpose, the most modern attitude of the British Government appears to have been adopted in this respect. No European is allowed to settle in the country. He can only be there as a trader or as one helping to administer the Government. The land question of New Guinea is one which I do not pretend to know much of, but from my knowledge of the troubles to which it has given rise elsewhere, I quite admit its importance. We have been blessed in this Commonwealth of ours that we have never had a native war. In almost every British colonial possession land troubles have led to wars of the kind, and it is one of the matters which requires to be most carefully considered in dealing with this question. We know that a war arose in New Zealand through land troubles arising with the natives there, and although it has been stated that the natives of New Guinea are still in the stone age, the age of iron, lead, and gunpowder is knocking at their doors, and as there are 350,000 people they may become a very formidable enemy in the future. Notwithstanding the eloquent reply we have had from the Attorney-General, I should like to see the Government adopt some such suggestion as that made by the honorable member for New England. I would be content to pay the money, seeing the position we have got into, I should not like to think that there would be the slightest degree of repudiation. I should be inclined to vote whatever expenditure might be necessary to put the matter straight. If the Home Government knew that we were content to do that, and were asked by our Government to give the matter further consideration, we might arrive at some way of administering these islands short of taking them over at the present time as a territory. If the Government can see their way to take that course, so far as any financial difficulty is concerned, they shall have my support, but I would prefer the other matter to be held over if it can be done.

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The Case of Mrs. L. M. STOCKER.

By a Special Reporter. It goes without saying that the general interest in any existing system of dealing with matters which concern the general public, who dwell beneath the Southern Cross. Therefore, the subject matter which we are about to report, the case of Mrs. L. M. Stocker, of No. 1, York-street, Richmond, is submitted with a feeling of confidence that it will be read with great interest and profit. Mrs. Stocker writes to us, "I have been a sufferer from kidney and liver disorders, but it was not till a couple of years ago that the symptoms of my disease became so acute. I was unable to do my work, and I was in a state of great nervousness and timidity. I had been advised to try various remedies, but they had no effect. I was then advised to try Clements' Tonic, and I did so. I had a good chance of regaining my health. 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