

GIRLS I HAVE KNOWN.

The liveliest girl I ever met was charming Annie Mattion; Exceeding sweet was Carrie Mot; Helpful, Amelia Ration. Nicer than Jenny Rosity It would be hard to find; Lovely was Rhoda Dendron, too, One of the flower kind. I did not fancy Polly Gon Too angular was she; And I could never take at all To Annie Mosby. I rather liked Miss Sarah Nade; Her voice was full of charm; Her face bore witness of a desolate life. He wore a heavy, fur-lined motor coat, and a motor could be heard puffing and panting outside the farm. This man, who had evidently just motored over, and who appeared in a breathless state of agitation, glau-

but whose last words had been a command that she should secure Motherly—and whose eyes had burned with a restless flame as he spoke, while his lips had twitched and quivered? She bid up bravely, facing her opponent, forgetful after a time of the ring of curious and excited spectators and the close, unpleasant atmosphere, only conscious of her desperate resolve to come out first in the struggle. But Basil Farraday was not to be outbid yet. He advanced a few pounds each time. The door of the parlour suddenly flew open, and a new actor appeared on the scene—a thin, middle-aged man, who must have been strikingly handsome in his youth, but whose face bore witness of a desolate life. He wore a heavy, fur-lined motor coat, and a motor could be heard puffing and panting outside the farm. This man, who had evidently just motored over, and who appeared in a breathless state of agitation, glau-

wordless fields, and a dilapidated farmhouse fetching eight thousand pounds in honest English money! Pamela turned to her companion, her jaw and unknown friend. "Come, let us go," she said, in dazed, unsteady tones. "We have lost what we came for." He nodded in answer, and they left the farmhouse together, followed by curious eyes. CHAPTER II. THE DAWN OF LOVE. "I only knew why my father wanted Motherly so badly!" Pamela gazed rather helplessly at Basil Farraday as she spoke. They were alone in a railway carriage, being swiftly carried back to London, by the Scotch express, and as the train tore its way through the black night the two young people talked freely to each other, forgetting that they had met for the first time only

the Motherly firm except my mother and myself, and we have been building dream palaces for years, waiting patiently for either to come into the market, thinking no one would seriously bid against us at the auction, nor for anything like the price we were willing to give. But but, rather bitterly, as though at some hard set. "Think of it," he added, "four people bidding in thousands for a single worthless land! But who was the man who came in late, I wonder, and that strange old chap who fell out-bid us all?" He asked the question as much to himself as to his companion, but Pamela's eyes glared up thoughtfully. "I wonder too. Well, perhaps we shall know some day."

though his eyes had a curious expression in their black depths as of restless dread; also he was painfully thin. He was tall, and held himself well, his hair was as white as the driven snow, and his face and hands always looked bloodless. His features were very regular, and he had a singularly beautiful voice, but there was something about the man which set him apart from his fellows—a strange sadness, a heavy melancholy. "Father—dear father!" Pamela threw open the bedroom door and ran in. She had just got out of the hansom which had conveyed her safely from King's Cross, and had flown up the steep old-fashioned stairs of the little Kensington house, eager to tell her news, and not keep the patient in suspense; but the strained expression which came over George Martindale's face directly he caught sight of her in the doorway filled the girl with a vague alarm. For why did her father look so livid? Was he so set on riches—he who affected to

to say," she exclaimed, holding up her hands. I want you to understand that whatever happens, I shall love you, and always stick to you. I don't mind even if you have been guilty of some terrible crime, or mixed up in some fearful tragedy. You are my father, and nothing can alter that—nothing can lessen my love for you. Her pale face flamed with bright colour as she spoke, and there was something very fine in the way she said the words. "Love, such love as I give you," she continued, "can forgive anything for I am quite certain that you are a good man. I am not afraid of what you may be going to tell me. I am sure that whatever you did in the past you were able to justify to your own conscience. So trust me with your secret, father, trust me."

wondered in a casual sort of way, if he were driving to catch a train. She rose from her seat, a little frown knotting up her forehead, for the sound of the dashing wheels had disturbed the peace of the garden and jarred the sense of solitude. Of a sudden Pamela felt she had grown weary of the bright flowers, the soft green turf, and shady trees, and she decided to make her way back to the house. She would go up to her father's room and listen outside the door, she thought; and if she heard him sob again—well, she would run in, even at the risk of his displeasure. He should not be alone with his grief. She would compel him to share it with her. As Pamela entered the hall, the old woman who had been cook and general factotum to the household ever since the girl could remember, came forward to meet her mistress, holding up her hands, her face wearing a look of intense dismay. "Merry on us, Miss Pamela! I

News. LEADS COMPANY. meeting of the above at the manager's (Mr. Harat, on Thursday; Mr. Chairman of directors) in

The shaft has been deepened and the cutting up of washelling operations is being carried out in good progress. A sample of gold. Proceeding to wet nature of raised rapid headway may be expected. A general meeting of the directors will be held on the 15th inst. Messrs J. E. Cantwell and J. E. Cantwell are retiring from the board, and offering themselves for re-election. Mr. R. M. Hollway, chairman; H. Report.—A complete and

LOOKING FOR LAUGHERS.

From "London Chat." THE TUBE TITTER. Everybody in the lift looked as happy as tit-larks on bird-line. Everybody seemed lichen-hearted and bored.

Like Mr. Caudle, I was "all ears." But I never heard a laugh. The attendant had no more thought of smiling than an undertaker at an immense funeral.

A LAUGH QUITE BY MISTAKE. "Please give me a cup of coffee." I looked up expecting to see an undertaker discoursing on coffins.

"NOT HOUT." Not long ago in a local cricket match, play was of the dullest possible kind until a young giant of the visiting team went in to bat.

THE RETURN OF THE NATIVE. Jack Mealy was ten years old. One day he slipped quietly out of the house leaving a note for his mother.

A MISTAKE SOMEWHERE. An ingenious young man once took his fiancée to church in a small country village.

FOOTBALL WITHOUT FUN. I glanced around me. Not a smile did I see, not a laugh did I hear.

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LATEST CHAMPION ON MARS.

Professor Lowell is the latest champion of the theory that Mars is inhabited. That Mars is inhabited by beings of one sort or another we may consider as certain.

RESOURCEFUL. "Dear Sir," read Mr. Thomas Jones's letter to his employer. "I take up my pen to write these few lines, hoping it finds you well."

FORNITIES IN NOTORIETY. The value set upon notoriety is by no means small. When the British miner Hicks was outbidding in his living grave towards the close of last year.

ALFONSO WOULD'NT WRITE. Some eight years ago the editor of an American journal forwarded to the Kaiser a cheque for £1,000 and a request that he should furnish him with an early date with an article on the Spanish-American War.

CHEAP ADVERTISEMENTS. That some of the offers made to those who have achieved great notoriety are made, not with any hope that the offer will be accepted.

MRS. HARBORD ON BALLOONING. The Hon. Mrs. Assheton Harbord, who has just completed a balloon journey across the Channel.

GINGER'S PARTY. She had two sons, one sixteen and the other twelve years of age. The latter was the laughing-stock of his school-mates.

WALKING ACROSS THE ATLANTIC. The longest walk ever accomplished upon the water has been completed by Captain Oldreie, who has successfully journeyed across the Atlantic from Cincinnati to New Orleans.

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WHAT'S THE USE OF FRETTING. Not a bit of use. About anything that is beyond recall don't waste an instant. It will serve no useful purpose.

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ing is the local railway time-table. Trains leave Ballarat at 12.10 p.m.

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MAILS INWARD. From Melbourne, Ballarat, Geelong, and Traralgon—12.20 p.m. daily.

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A POWERFUL STORY.

By ALICE and CLAUDE ASKEW. Authors of "The Shilohs," "Anna of the Plains," &c., &c.

SECOND INSTALLMENT.

INTRODUCTION.

Pamela Martindale had been sent to Motherly in the north of Scotland by her father to purchase a certain property which is about to be sold.

ing herself to speak calmly. "I will go and see Mr. Farraday." She left the study with quick and decided steps, and made her way to the drawing-room.

CHAPTER V.

"I LOVE YOU, PAMELA."

The next day broke wet and rainy, and the morning after the weather was equally dreary.

CHAPTER VI.

A STRANGE RESEMBLANCE.

"I know I have seen a face like your mother's before!" Pamela repeated the words slowly.

of Juliet of Verona in her veins; she was fire and dew, warm and fine.

CHAPTER VII.

RECALLING THE PAST.

"Yes, Mrs. Farraday was very young and very beautiful."

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ROMANCE OF LAKE DWELLERS 30,000 YEARS AGO.

A discovery of an extraordinary kind has been made recently on the continent. The story and romance which the discovery discloses of people who lived 30,000 years ago is of perennial and absorbing interest, and will rivet the attention of the whole world.

The most remarkable and valuable discovery was a magnificent bronze dagger, a sword, a spear, and a shield, which were found in a shallow lake.

The following is a brief description of the different ages on earth from the beginning of time.

WHAT JOE HAD HEARD.

Joe said: "They say as 'ow all hook-makers are chuckin' the game up."

That will always be the exception to Mr. Cochran's exception to the deputation remarking that he was not to allow it.

Don't be high-handed; let it be the discussion stopped; much latitude, and it is you address Mr. Parker.

Well, if you go on like that to do.

accounts were passed for a secretary was instructed to look into the matter.

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COUNTRY PARTY.

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REFORMS WANTED.

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TURKEYS, THEIR CARE AND MANAGEMENT.

By H. V. Hawkins, Poultry Expert, in the Victorian "Journal of Agriculture."

In response to inquiries for hints on the management of turkeys and the cause of many fertile eggs not hatching, I intend to briefly outline a few points of primary importance in connection with their habits, etc.

As to the name "Turkey" it was not given to the excellent table bird by them, but rather by the Americans. Personally, I am inclined to believe that the Mexicans discovered the wild turkey, but credit of vastly improving and domesticating it, and raising it to the present standard of perfection rightly belongs to the Americans.

Young turkeys.—For young turkeys many successful raisers use hard boiled eggs mixed with stale bread crumbs, and a little fine oatmeal, moistened with skim milk (crenully, not sloppy).

MAKING NESTS, ETC. Always provide the hen with an inviting spot and plenty of green grass for the nest; a too dry nest often causes trouble—lack of moisture.

FEEDING TURKEYS. The adult birds mostly find most of their own food, yet it is an absolute necessity to feed the flocks when natural foods are not available.

Animal food has been boiled, should be used. Mix as dry as possible. Turkeys do not thrive on slops. Curdled milk is much relished, and is a splendid flesh former, and a whiter of flesh; nothing is more objectionable than a fatty breast.

Fresh Water.—Always provide clean water daily, and keep the vessel out of the sun; neglect in this regard will cause losses by disease. Add charcoal in case of bowel disorders; it is an absolute necessity in successful turkey raising.

Grit.—They must have an unlimited supply of grit, without which they suffer much from indigestion. Small pebbles, coarse sand, and pieces of broken crockery, and smashed up burnt bones all aid in digesting the food; this is especially required prior to their going to roost.

BUNNY'S BAD LOOK OUT. About Christmas time every year a Birmingham clergyman goes to a farm a few miles out to have a few days' shooting. He is a very good shot, but a generous giver—facts well-known to Jack, the attendant.

PUT TO THE TEST. Travers: "I want to ask you a few questions. Suppose that five years from now I should be walking in the streets, clothed literally in rags, wearing a battered old hat, and shoes full of holes, would you think enough of me to take me by the hand, buy me a new outfit, give me a bath, put five pounds in my hand, and send me away with your blessing?"

Mr. O'Connor can be very witty on the subject of the after-dinner speech. During his recent tour in the United States he began a post-prandial speech in Philadelphia in this way:

MOTHER CATASTROPHE. "Then this is your final answer, Miss Stubbs?" "Nothing can move you?" "Nothing."

THE HUMOUR OF THE UNEXPECTED.

One of the penalties that a humorist has to pay for his popularity and success is that he is made an unwilling sponsor to stories either dreadfully old or cruelly unhumorous. When I see or hear a particularly good story, I get on with it with considerable interest and amusement to see who it will be successively ascribed to.

That argument, said the judge, "is very well put. Following it logically, I sentence the defendant's arm to one year's imprisonment. He can accompany it or not, as he chooses."

BIRD'S-FOOT TREFILO.

By Constable A. C. Dugony, (Crown Lands Bailiff, Vic.)

Bird's-foot trefil, although brought to this district about forty years ago by Mr. Hager, who took up land at that time on the Retreat, about 10 miles from Birrongarra, has only of recent years attracted much notice.

After Mr. Gladman left the Retreat he selected land at Forrest, where through sowing the trefilo, or through his growing on the Retreat being used there, that portion along the section at the Barrow, which seed and plants have been sent from this district by Mr. Duck and other residents for years past, but all those who have it on their land state it came from the Retreat originally.

UNLUCKY SATURDAY. The subject of lucky and unlucky days of the month, suggests a singular series of coincidences connected with the last day of the week. Popular superstition, of course, associates ill-luck with Friday; and it is curious to observe in what different classes of society this idea remains deeply rooted.

THE BISHOP'S PIE. They are telling of a Bishop who was making a journey. His train drew up at a station, and the Bishop protruded his episcopal head from the window, and beheld a small boy from the refreshment room with a basket tray of eatables.

A WISE CHILD. It was a village school, and the rector called and began to question the class. "What am I?" he asked pompously. "A man, sir," came the reply.

PROMPTNESS NECESSARY. The nobility and gentry of Little Prouborough were recently gathered in the village school room to enjoy some tableaux-vivants by the local performers.

HEALTH HINTS.

An aperient will often cure tooth-ache.

Spide's web should never be applied to a cut, because the dirt it contains may set blood-poisoning.

Five minutes a day devoted to deep breathing in a pure atmosphere will add years to your life.

Insomnia may often be cured by having a warm bath just before retiring, and silently counting one hundred when in bed.

Billious attacks are often brought on by straining the eyes when reading at night. A cup of hot tea will prove very efficacious.

WHY? WHY? WHY? WHY IS A MAN CALLED A "BRIDE-GROOM" AT HIS WEDDING? Because in primitive days the newly wedded man had to wait upon the bride, and serve at her table upon his wedding-day, and thus was a "groom" on the occasion.

WHY DO SAILORS WEAR BLACK HANDKERCHIEFS ROUND THEIR NECKS? Because black handkerchiefs were worn in mourning for Nelson by the sailors of the British navy, and as all the navies of the world imitate each other to a great extent in the matter of dress, the black handkerchief became generally worn.

IN WHAT TRADE ARE THE MOST WORKMEN EMPLOYED? There is no question that the building trade, with its great variety of branches and enormous scope, employs a larger number of hands than any other. The brickmaker and the quarrier are as much dependent upon the building trade as the carpenter, painter, and decorator, and in the different stages of building workers skilled in an enormous number of different trades have their services called into requisition.

IS MORE FOOD CONSUMED IN WINTER THAN IN SUMMER? Undoubtedly more food is consumed in winter and cold weather than in summer and warm weather. Food being the fuel of the body, more is required in cold weather to keep up the same amount of animal heat. The air in winter contains more oxygen. Therefore animal combustion is more rapid. We are also more active in cold weather, and thus increase the rate of respiration, which creates like a pump on the part of the capillary combustion. It is calculated that we throw off at least one-eighth more carbon from the system in winter than in summer.

OF WHAT IS THE TAIL OF A COMET COMPOSED? The tail of a comet is supposed to consist of some one or more of the ingredients of which the comet is composed. Professor Hall thus describes the formation of the tail: "As the comet draws near the sun, and experiences the invigorating effect of increased heat, these ingredients become melted and driven off into vapour. It would seem that though these substances in their solid state are but attracted by the sun, yet when driven into vapour of a highly rarefied type, the heat of the sun exerts on that vapour a repellant power which entirely overcomes the attraction, and accordingly drives the vapour off in a direction pointing away from the sun. We are thus to regard the tail as a stream of smoke, or vapour, rapidly flying away, and consisting of the evaporation of fresh materials, so long as the comet remains sufficiently near the sun."

WHY DO INDIANS PAINT THEIR FACES? Because of a tradition concerning a chief, while hunting deer, was chased by a lion and fell exhausted, calling upon the "Big Bear," which Indians believe was the grandfather of man, to save him. The "Big Bear" heard and went to the man's assistance, scratching his foot and sprinkling the blood over him. No animal will eat lion's paw-taste his blood, and when the lion smelled it he turned away. But in doing so he scratched some of the blood off the Indian's face with his claw, by accident. When he found himself unhurt, the Indian was so thankful that he let the blood dry on his face, with the marks of the lion's claws, this gave the effect of stripes, and ever afterwards, when going on hunting expeditions for man or beast, the Indian painted his face in stripes as a charm against danger.

HOW WE GOT SMOKING MIXTURES.

The mixing of dark and light tobaccos is a thing of comparatively recent date, and a trifle led to the discovery of the virtues of this blending. A Yorkshireman was traveling home from London, and after leaving town found that his store of pipe tobacco was nearly done, so he cut up a cake of chewing tobacco he had with him and made a mixture. It was so successful an experiment that he continued to smoke the blend, and meeting a friend who was in the trade, he gave him a sample, with the result that the first smoking mixture was soon before the public. Instances might be multiplied ad lib. and they all show that there is something in the old tale of the merchant who always gave the best of office by the applicant who picked up a pin which had been purposely thrown down on the floor.

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SCARLET SIN. A POWERFUL STORY.

By ALICE and CLAUDE ASKEW, Authors of "The Shulamite," "Anna of the Plains," &c., &c.

THIRD INSTALLMENT. INTRODUCTION.

Pamela Martindale had been sent to Metherly, in the north of Scotland by her father to purchase a certain property which is about as large as the island of Great Britain...

CHAPTER VIII. A MEETING AND A RECOGNITION.

"Mother, what do you mean?" Basil turned and looked steadily at Mrs. Farraday, against the words which had fallen from her lips...

CHAPTER IX. THE ARRIVAL.

Pamela stepped out of the train, and looked about her helplessly. This was the second time she had come to Stoneport...

ing for his own country coming upon him. "Haven't we lived long enough abroad, mother?" he had said, "I am sick of foreign living and foreign ways."

Basil had taken to his heels and was rushing recklessly down the road. "Mother, what does that mean?" Basil asked abruptly. "That man, Sir Charles Sainton—how does he know your name?"

"Yes," he took possession of her hand and informed her that Mr. Perrin had sent down the dog-cart for her, and that the carriage was waiting outside.

woman, who wore a black stuff dress and a quaint, old-fashioned white muf on her hands. Pamela, with sharp, unkindly eyes, said: "You'll be Miss Martindale. I'll be Pamela, then."

"You can leave us, Elsiebeth," said Rob Perrin. He looked at the old woman who seemed in no hurry to take her departure from the room...

short pause. "You say my father fainted. What happened next?" She sank down again on a chair as she spoke and watched Rob Perrin...

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CHIEF MOURNER.

At a séance recently a man burst into tears when the medium described very accurately a tall, blue-eyed spirit standing by him with light side-whiskers, and his hair parted in the centre.

Wiggles: "Did you have any difficulty in speaking French when you were in Paris?"

Patience: "When I was young I had at least fifty positions for my hand."

Practice: "Those were days you might call your palmy days, I suppose."

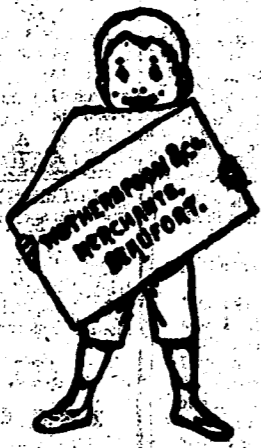


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Seaford Police Court.

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Courting.

STOCKYARD HILL DISTRICT CLUB.

The Stockyard Hill District Courting Club held a very successful meeting on the president's (Mr. Geo. Russell's) Langli...

Rifonshire Council.

(Continued from Third Page.)

The following accounts were passed at a meeting on the recommendation of the Finance Committee—Mrs Greenwood, £1 10s 6d...

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Seaford Rainfall.

Those indebted to Mr. J. McEach for the following interesting information as to the rainfall at Beaufort since 1895.

Table with columns for Year (1895-1906) and Rainfall (Inches). Total for 8 years: 323.48, averaging 40.44 per year.

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BRIGHT'S DISEASE.—From Mr. William John Yalke, Harrytown, Eaglehawk, Bendigo, Vic., 1st September, 1905.

APPROVED BY THE MOTHERS.

Bonington's Irish Moss is well in favor with the mothers of Australia.

Railway Time-Table.

The following is the local railway time-table:—A mixed train leaves Ballarat at 11.25 a.m., Traralgon at 12.10 p.m., reaching Beaufort at 12.27, and taking its departure at 12.30.

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Seaford Mechanics' Institute.

The committee of the above met at the Institute on Tuesday evening, present—Mr. C. O. Baker (in the chair), Dr. Eadie, Dr. J. Keenan, and Messrs Gough, Williams, Flower, Young, Troy, and Hughes.

Ballarat Live Stock Market.

The following district sales are reported:—By Heppner, Crawford, and Seymour. 45 somebreds for Mr. Robert Ward, Derry Farm, Lake Donald, to £23.11.0.

Sparrow Shooting.

The second shot by members of the Seaford Rifle Club for the 1906-7 season (the first was on Wednesday) was held on Wednesday, and resulted in a Band winning the trophy by 3 points.

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A SCARLET SIN. A POWERFUL STORY. By ALICE and CLAUDE ASKEW.

FOURTH INSTALLMENT. INTRODUCTION. Pamela Martindale has been sent by her father...

He was slumbering now, however, as peacefully as a little child stumblers; but Pamela knew enough about illness to realize that this was the sleep of utter exhaustion...

CHAPTER XI. A SICK MAN AND HIS NURSE.

"Let me go to my father, please," Pamela rose from her chair, and walked resolutely towards the door.

"What Rob Perrint had just told her about the impression her photograph had made upon him filled her with a vague and troubled dismay...

"Liddy spoke in low, awestruck tones, never moving her black eyes from Pamela's face.

"Oh, you are kind; I feel sure you are kind, and can see it in your face," she murmured.

"Thank you," murmured Pamela. Her tongue clove to her mouth. She was afraid of this man, afraid of his gloowering eyes, oppressed with the great desire to seek the refuge of her father's room.

"An 'a' kiss?" muttered Rob Perrint, tentatively. He drew close up to Pamela as he said the words, his rough face flushing a deep red.

"Ye'll be the daughter, my bonnie lassie," she muttered. "He's just asleep for the first time for hours, an' we'll 'n' waken him wi' our woman's cack."

Pamela smiled softly in answer, then made her way with extreme caution towards the bed, and gazed down long and earnestly at the man thereon.

"Dinna greet, my dearie, dinna greet," the old woman whom Rob Perrint had referred to as Liddy, put her brown, gnarled hands upon Pamela's shoulders, and led the girl into a small dressing-room which opened out of the larger apartment.

"Dinna fash yerself o' ermuch, my lamb; dinna fash yerself. We're all in the Lord's hands, every one o' us, an' if the dear lad in yonder room is to recover, he will recover, but we're a' in the Lord's hands."

"Lissy, my dearie," she murmured, "dinna think o' such a thing—na, not for one second. Do ye want me to get the lad to listen to such ravings as I've listened to—oh aivin' ravings, since the wild words o' the last night search made in the Metherly fields?"

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"Thank you," murmured Pamela. Her tongue clove to her mouth. She was afraid of this man, afraid of his gloowering eyes, oppressed with the great desire to seek the refuge of her father's room.

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"Your father is in a good hands, lassie," he observed at last. "Auld Liddy's a fine nurse; besides there's enough clatter o' women in the house as it is."

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"The little doctor gave the girl a cur out of the head, then proceeded to take silent stock of her, and while he did so, Pamela inquired nervously if it would be possible to move her father to the inn."

"An' he'll be light-headed for some time," the old man nodded gravely as he said the last words.

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CHAPTER XIII. PAMELA WRITES A LETTER.

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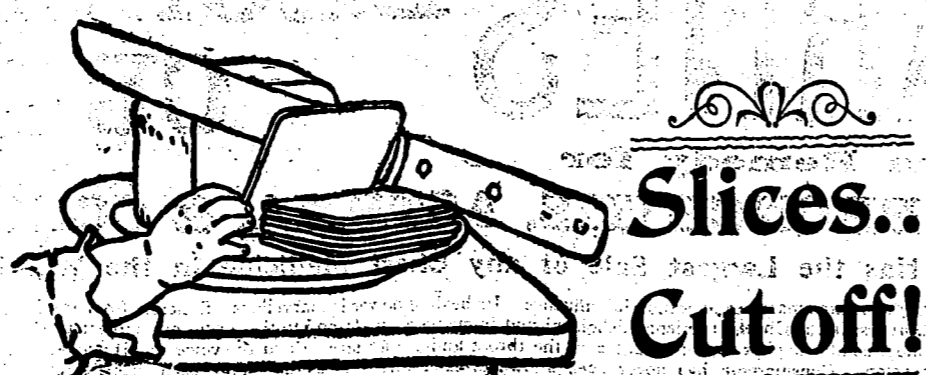
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For... 3 Weeks Only, in our... DRESS... Department...



GOOD NEWS!

Slices cut off the price of EVERY PIECE of Dress Stuff in our Magnificent Stock of Ladies' and Children's Dress Goods...

You catch the spirit of the occasion the moment you enter our Dress Dept. There is so much taste—so much delicate refinement in the materials—that you are sure to grow enthusiastic over it.

The Season is now at its height, and right here we give our customers the benefit of the pruning-knife, which we have applied very deeply, to reduce stocks before our stocktaking time.

THIS IS HOW WE ARE DOING IT...

Table with columns: Usual price, 1s. 3d., but now, 10 1/2d. Lists various dress goods like Navy Tweeds, Fashion's Best in Striped Tweeds, etc.

Our Head Dressmaker has spent years in the study of Ladies' Dresses—knows exactly how to meet your ideas, and to embody the latest styles with them...

AND THIS IS WHAT THIS DEPT. IS DOING...

J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., Beaufort and Buangor.

June 15, '07.

Come Soon!

They are... Going Fast!

Dresses Made Up for 10s. per Dress.

Cut Out the Coupon.

Dressmaking Dept.

This Coupon entitles the Bearer to a Reduction of 2s. 6d. on the Price of Making of each Dress. J. R. WOTHERSPOON & CO.

AGRICULTURE.

RE-STOCKING.

The problem before the wool-grower during the past season has been how to re-stock upon the most favourable lines. It was, of course, idle to expect that the averages of the long-continued drought would be made up in a single year...

DULY CORRECTED.

It was at an afternoon concert, and in the stalls sat a smartly-dressed girl and the young man...

IN FEAT CASE.

A vineyard, fenced, middle-aged woman entered a smoking carriage in the train, and the pipes all went out as if she had been carbonic acid...

CRUSHING.

A good story is being told about a well-known nobleman. He was entertaining at dinner a distinguished party...

Who is so wise that he can tell...

Who is so wise that he can tell how confident in their own opinion but willing to bear the judgment of others.

Who is so wise that he can tell...

While riding a rose the bridge to Stratford says Mr. H. Crawford of Cardiff, N.Z., "my horse slipped, coming down on my leg and bruising it very badly...

CROSS THE ALPS.

Hamibal—who in the Alps and lost the exploit, there good methods used famous mountains. well in company crossed and re-times, and the often brought into relate some of the...

Football.

SKIPTON V. BEAUFORT.

Mr Donald Stewart, of Monmouth, Skipton, having recently promised to donate a large enlarged photograph of a winning team, to be hung in the local school institute for competition between the Skipton and Beaufort Football clubs...

Fancy Dress Procession and Football Match.

The fancy dress procession through the streets and the football match in the Park on Wednesday afternoon in aid of the Beaufort Town Brass Band, uniform bazaar was a pronounced success. A large crowd assembled at the band rotunda, and at about 3 o'clock the procession, marshalled by Mr R. A. D. Sinclair, and headed by the Waterloo Workers' Brass Band...

BONNINGTON'S IRISH MOSS.

The standard family medicine for the Cure of Coughs and Colds, and all Chest Affections. Used with success for over 25 years. 8 1/2d every where. Price, 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d.

HAMPDEN ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

THE Supplementary List for the above Division is now printed, and a copy may be inspected, free of charge, until the day appointed for revision at my office, at every Post-office within the Division, and at the offices of my deputies at Linton, Ragsdale, Skipton, Snake Valley, and Waterloo. C. W. MINCHIN, Registrar.

Application for a Gold Mining Lease.

It is intended to grant the undermentioned lease, subject to such conditions, modifications, and reservations as may be necessary. ARABAT DISTRICT, RAGLAW DIVISION.—No. 2075.—A. H. Holdsworth, The Eagle G.M. Co., 73 acres, parish of Lang-Kak-Kai; existing allotment 7. D. McLOD, Minister of Mines. Melbourne, 18/6/07.

Department of Public Works.

Melbourne, 18th June, 1907. TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Thursday, the 11th July, for Alterations, etc., to Building and Residence, State School No. 1150, Travalla. Deposits, 25; security, 5 per cent. Particulars and Conditions may be learnt at this Office, and at the Police Station, Ararat, and Police Office, Ballarat. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. E. H. CAMERON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Beaufort Presbyterian Church.

ANTHEM VIEWS, illustrating HOME MISSION WORK, will (as usual) be shown on TUESDAY NIGHT, at WATERLOO; WEDNESDAY NIGHT, at CRUTE; THURSDAY NIGHT, at BEAUFORT.

SEEDS! * SEEDS!

Remember - The Most Reliable GARDEN SEEDS. Are Obtainable at GEO. PRINGLE'S, SPOT CASH GROCER. Agent for Geo. Smith, Ballarat.

HAWKES BROS' Great Annual Stocking SALE. ENDING 30th JUN. Get What You Want NOW; IT WILL PAY. A Few Sample... Blacking—'The Nugget,' Black or Tan, 3d Tin. Cartridges—'Amberite,' Smokeless, 42 grains, 10s 6d 100, 2s 9d 45, 13s, 3s 6d. 'Eley's Universal' or 'New' 6s 9d 100 (50 box); 7s 100. Candles—Rangoon Wax, 6d per lb. Chairs—Strong Kitchen, at 2s 6d each. Canadian, Wood Seat, at 5s 3d. Vienna, Cane or Wood Seat, at 5s 6d. Clocks—Nickel Alarm, 'The' 3s 11s each. Dishes—Glass Butter (usual pattern 3d to 1s), 6d each. Meat, in white, red band, or Pheasant, 9in., 6d, 10in., 6d, 11in., 9d, 12in., 1s 1d, 14in., 1s 6d, 16in., 2s 2d each. Vegetable, with cover, 2s each (all sorts). Delf Plates—Stone China, very serviceable, 6in., 2s, 7in., 2s 6d, 8in., 3s 3d, 10in., 4s 3d per doz. Gravy Boats, 9d each. Basins from 4 1/2d each. Fenders, all nickel, fine value, from 7s 6d each. Fire Irons, with mountings, from 6s 9d set. Grindstones, with mountings, from 8s each. Grease, Axle, in tins or loose, 3d lb. Kerosene, White Rose, 4s 10d, 7s 11d case. Knives, 2-blade pocket, 4 1/2d, nickel, 6d each. Mammatt's Xylanite—Tables, 5s 4 1/2d, dessert, 4s 11d half-dozen. Nickel Silver Spoons and Forks, teas, deserts, tables—Yellow label, 1s 6d, 2s 9d, 3s 9d half-dozen; Pink label, 2s, 4s, 6s half-dozen. Phenyle—Small, 4d; large, 8 1/2d bottle. Polish—Knife, 5d tin; brilliant shine, 9d tin. Shovels and Spades, from 2s 6d each. Spading Forks, diamond back, 3s 6d each. Stoves and Ranges (all makers), from 50s each. Traps—Rabbit, 'Tonk's' Star and Crescent, 10s doz. Tents—6 x 8, 12s 6d; 8 x 10, 17s 6d; 10 x 12, 22s 6d. WIRE—No. 8 Black German, 10s 6d cwt.; No. 8 Galvd German, 12s 6d; No. 10 do., 13s 6d; No. 12 Galvd. Barb., 17s 6d; No. 14 do., 20s cwt. WIRE NETTING—100yds.: 2 x 24 x 18 G., at 15s 6d Coil; 30 x 2 x 18 G., at 17s 6d Coil; 36 x 2 x 18 G., at 20s 6d Coil. Special Quotations for Timber, Furniture, Linoleums, Floor Cloths. DURING THE SALE. HAWKES BROS., BEAUFORT.

The Riponshire Advocate.

No 1544.

BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 1907.

PRICE THREEPENCE.

COAGULINE, KLING, TENASITINE, Cassia for London and other articles.

POST AND TELEGRAPH RATES. For the information of our Readers we herewith publish the New Rates.

RATES FOR PLACES IN VICTORIA. Letters—Half ounce or under . . . 0 1 For every ounce . . . 0 2 Urgent Letters—For each letter in addition to ordinary postage . . . 0 1 Late fee . . . 0 1

PACKETS, ETC. Preparation for Post. Packets may be sent through the post without a cover.

TO ALL THE AUSTRALIAN STATES. Letters—For every 1/2oz or under . . . 0 1 Post Cards—Stamped on cards 0 2 Letter Cards—Stamped on cards 0 2

RATES TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES. Letters to United Kingdom—For every 1/2oz or under . . . 0 2 Letters to Foreign Countries—For every 1/2oz or under . . . 0 2 1/2

PARCELS POST WITHIN VICTORIA. Limit weight 11lb. Limit of size, 3ft. in length, or 6ft. in girth and length combined.

RATES OF COMMISSION. Money Orders Payable in Victoria. Any sum not over 25, 6d. over 25, but not over 210, 1s. 6d. over 210, but not over 220, 2s.

POSTAL NOTES. Postal Notes may be obtained at any Post Office in Victoria. Hours of payment, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

CLARKE'S B. 41 PILLS. A Warranted Cure for all Acute or Chronic Constipation.

ORDINARY TELEGRAMS. Town and suburban, within prescribed limits, or within fifteen miles from the sending station.

The Man Who Doesn't Advertise. Breathes there a man with soul so dead, That himself he hath not said, "My trade is late in getting bad."

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR. If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "THE MEXICAN HAIR RESTORER."

OF YOU DRY TO GO PESSIMIST WITHOUT ADVERTISING. You will find yourself already like a boy drying to slide a hill down without snow.

Public Notice. J. H. ROBERTSON (Late with Hawkes Bros.). Wishes to intimate to the Residents of Beaufort and Surrounding Districts that he has commenced Business as a

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WUNDERLICH METAL CEILING.

From the E. Pacific to the Indian Ocean, right across the length and breadth of our Island Continent, the name is familiar.

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

We ask that our efforts for the district's good shall be recognized. An increased circulation means still greater usefulness on our part.

MOTHER'S FRIEND.

For the relief of all ailments connected with the female system, such as Painful Menstruation, Leucorrhoea, etc.

W. EDWARD.

Painter, Paperhanger, and Glazier. NEIL STREET, BEAUFORT.

STEVENSON BROS., BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

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Auctioneers, Auditors, Accountants, House, Land, Insurance and Financial Agents.

FUNERAL REFORM.

A. H. SANDS (Late Wm. Baker). UNDERTAKER.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

CURES COUGHS AND INFLUENZA.

Justices' Fixtures. The local J.P. have arranged to attend the Beaufort Courts of Petty Sessions on Tuesday, 2nd July.

HINTS TO FRIENDLY READER. You want to see the local paper a successful institution. Talk about it whenever you go.

A Safe Remedy for all Skin and Blood Diseases. If you suffer from any disease due to an impure state of the blood.

Clarke's Blood Mixture.

IS THE FINEST BLOOD PURIFIER EVER DISCOVERED. It is warranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities.

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To our Readers and Patrons. THE PROSPERITY OF A DISTRICT depends chiefly upon the support and encouragement that is given by the people to their local enterprises.

JOHN HUMPHREYS. COMMISSIONER & INSURANCE. ACCOUNTANT, ETC.

J. Holdsworth, Wholesale and Retail BUTCHER, BEAUFORT.

Postal Intelligence. LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS. MAIL TIME TABLE.

The Circulation of the Riponshire Advocate is Steadily Increasing.

Supplement. Interesting Serial Tale, Amusing Anecdotes, Pastoral News, Poultry Farming, Agricultural Intelligence, etc.

Business Men, Read. It was Benjamin Franklin who wrote: "What stoam is to machinery, advertising is to business."

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

JOB PRINTING. OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. BALL TICKETS & PROGRAMMES, ADDRESS & BUSINESS CARDS, PAMPHLETS, CIRCULARS, BILLHEADS, POSTERS, DELIVERY BOOKS, DRAWERS, HANDBILLS, CATALOGUES, MOUNTING CARDS, SOUVENIR & DINNER TICKETS, &c., &c.

G. H. COUGLE, The People's Draper, Beaufort. Dressmaking Department, under the management of a lady of wide experience. Dress Values. The new consignment of Dress Goods just opened up presents some very Special Value in Stylish, Seasonable Materials and Trimmings.

DIXON BROS., PRODUCE MERCHANTS, &c., BALLARAT. Horse Rugs, Tarps, Tents, &c., ALL HAND-MADE. Wholesale Prices. MOUNT LYELL MANURES. W. H. HALPIN, Local Representative. D. McDONALD DESIRES to intimate to the Public that he solely has Purchased the GROCERY BUSINESS for several years carried on by H. & R. SCHOFIELD.

Credit Foncier. LOANS TO FARMERS. IN SUMS OF £50 TO £2,000, at 4 1/2 per cent. WITH OPTION OF PAYING OFF ALL OR PART ANY HALF-YEAR.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES. SUNDAY, 30th JUNE, 1907. Presbyterian Church, Beaufort, 11 a.m. (Children's Service) and 7 p.m. (Communion).

Notice to Advertisers. Owing to the inconvenience caused by advertisements being received after the appointed time, we beg to notify that any alterations to standing advertisements must be made till the following day.

THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 1907. The Beaufort Gun Club will shoot a 25 bar trap next Wednesday, at 2 p.m. One nomination, 5s; two, 6s.

For Children's Hooping Cough at Woods' Great Peppermint Cure, 1s 6d. Mr. John Pearson, of Beaufort, had a valuable horse killed and spring-dray smashed by pieces on the railway line, on Saturday morning last.

Richard & Co., Beaufort. The latest styles in Bridal Portraits. Richards & Co., Beaufort. The latest styles in Bridal Portraits.

Ballarat Live Stock Market. Fat Cattle—27 head was the number penned for the sale, a far greater proportion than last week.

Beaufort Police Court. Tuesday, 26th June, 1907. (Before Messrs H. M. Murphy, F.M., M. Flynn and G. Topper, J.P.s.) Non-Vaccination.

Arbor Day. BEAUFORT. As the Beaufort State School ground has a number of growing trees, Arbor Day (Friday, 21st inst.), was spent this year in endeavouring to form a small garden.

MAIN LEAD. Arbor Day was celebrated at the Main Lead State school on Friday, 21st inst. The children assembled at the usual time and after going through the programme suggested by the Education Department.

Beaufort Produce Market. McGregor Bros. report—Butter—Factory price, 1s 1d; lump, 1s 10d; separator, 1s 1d; dairy, 9d to 10d.

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Correspondence.

We do not in any way identify ourselves with the opinions expressed by our correspondents. It is desirable that the real name and address of the writer, not for absolute publication, but as a bond fide guarantee.

Football.

The return football match between the Beaufort and Beaufort clubs was played in the Beaufort Park on Saturday afternoon, resulting in a draw.

Golf.

The new Beaufort golf links were opened last Saturday afternoon, when the members of the Beaufort club held a mixed handicap, for small trophies presented by the club.

Local News.

We are informed that the English syndicate who have taken up a lease of the deep ground at Poverty Point, Beaufort, will commence boring operations next week.

Travellers.

Travellers Leads has a good average yield, 17 fathoms returning 144 cwt. The previous yield was 144 cwt. from 19 fathoms.

One Minute Please! Advertisement for a service, featuring a large illustration of a hand holding a pen.

Buy Dress Fabrics NOW! HE new dress materials are exceptionally choice and all the best designs are represented in our display as you will readily see when you come.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Navy Tweeds, Fashion's Best in Striped Tweeds, and Sterling Black Henriettas.

An Assortment too Large to particularise. The Dresses are all Made Up for 10s. by us.

J. R. Wotherspoon & Co., THE STORE THAT SERVES YOU WELL BEAUFORT.

Drop Us a Line. Advertisement for J. R. Wotherspoon & Co. featuring an illustration of a person holding a sign.

During the week ending the 22nd inst., the Riponshire Advocate has been very busy with the receipt of Mr. J. R. Wotherspoon's letter regarding the proposed extension of the Beaufort Park.

The Baker Relief Fund. Capt. Sinclair, of the Beaufort Fire Brigade, begs to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donations towards the relief of the Baker Relief Fund.

THE BALLARAT TRUSTEES' ESTATE. THE BALLARAT TRUSTEES' ESTATE, Limited. Office—Camp Street.

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR WILL? Some reasons why you should do so at once. The uncertainty of life.

THE ADVANTAGES OF APPOINTING THE BALLARAT TRUSTEES' ESTATE, LIMITED, AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SEEDS! SEEDS! Advertisement for garden seeds, featuring an illustration of a hand holding a seed packet.

BONNINGTON'S IRISH MOSS.

The most reliable medicine for the Cure of Coughs and Colds, and all Chest Affections. Used with success for over 20 years.



On Thursday, a woodcutter named George Nunn was splitting green wood in the State forest at Snake Valley.

SHIRE OF RIPON WANDERING CATTLE TOWNSHIP OF BEAUFORT.

NOTICE is hereby given to Owners of Cattle, that all such found Wandering in the Streets of Beaufort by day or night will in future be dealt with according to law.

NOTICE.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the BRITTON MECHANICS' INSTITUTE on SATURDAY, 30th July, at 8 o'clock, to elect two Trustees for the Skipton Cemetery.

SPARROW SHOOTING.

The Beaufort Club will shoot a Handicap on WEDNESDAY, 27th July, at 8 o'clock, at the Club House, Beaufort.

WANTED—Burglar Agent.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FIREWOOD!

BALLARAT COLLEGE.

GEELONG WOOL SALES.

GEORGE HAGUE & Co.

SHOW ROOMS.

FARMERS' OLIVES.

A LARGER LOCAL CONSUMPTION.

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WIRE NETTING.

Special Quotations for Timber, Furniture, Linoleum Floor Cloths.

DURING THE SALE.

HAWKES BROS. BEAUFORT. Advertisement for a sale, featuring the company name and location.

HAWKES BROS. Great Annual Stocktaking SALE! ENDING 30th JUNE. Get What You Want NOW! IT WILL PAY YOU! A Few Sample Prices: Blacking—'The Nugget,' black or Tan, 3d Tin. Cartridges—'Amberite,' Smokeless—42 grains, 10s 6d 100, 2s 9d box. 45 '13s' '3s 6d' 'Eley's Universal' or 'New Club'—6s 9d 100 (500 box); 7s 100; 1s 9d box. Candles—Rangoon Wax, 6d per lb. pkt. Chairs—Strong Kitchen, at 2s 6d each. Canadian, Wood Seat, at 5s 3d. Vienna, Cane or Wood Seat, at 5s 6d. Clocks—Nickel Alarm, 'The Pearl,' 3s 11s each. Dishes—Glass Butter (usual price, 9d to 1s), 6d each. Meat, in white, red band, blue band, or Pheasant, 9in., 6d; 10in., 6d; 11in., 9d; 12in., 1s 1d; 14in., 1s 6d; 16in., 2s 2d each. Vegetable, with cover, 2s each (all sorts). Delf Plates—Stone China, very serviceable, 6in., 2s; 7in., 2s 6d; 8in., 3s 3d; 10in., 4s 3d per doz. Gravy Boats, 9d each; Basins from 4d each. Fenders, all nickel, fine value, from 7s 6d each. Fire Irons, 6s 9d set. Grindstones, with mountings, from 8s each. Grease, Axle, in tins or loose, 3d lb. Keosene, White Rose, 4s tin, 7s 11d case. Knives, 2-blade pocket, 4d, nickel, 6d each. Mammatt's Xylamide, Tables, 5s 11d; dessert, 4s 11d half-dozen. Nickel Silver Spoons and Forks, teas, dessert, tables, Yellow label, 1s 6d, 2s 9d, 3s 9d half-dozen; Pink label, 2s, 4s, 6s half-dozen. Phenyle—Small, 4d; large, 8d bottle. Polish—Knife, 5d tin; brilliant shine, 9d tin. Spading Forks, diamond back, 3s 6d each. Stoves and Ranges (all makers), from 50s each. Traps—Rabbit, 'Tonk's' Star and Crescent, 10s doz. Tents—6 x 8, 12s 6d; 8 x 10, 17s 6d; 10 x 12, 22s 6d. WIRE—No. 8 Black German, 10s 6d cwt; No. 8 Galv'd German, 12s 6d; No. 10 do., 13s 6d; No. 12 Galv'd Barb, 17s 6d; No. 14 do., 20s cwt. WIRE NETTING—100yds., 2 x 24 x 18 G., at 15s 6d Coil; 30 x 2 x 18 G., at 17s 6d Coil; 36 x 2 x 18 G., at 20s 6d Coil. Special Quotations for Timber, Furniture, Linoleum Floor Cloths. DURING THE SALE. HAWKES BROS., BEAUFORT.

