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NORTHERN HOPE COMPANY.

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...in the business
...of 21 years,
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COAGULINE "KLINK" TENASTINE.

...While King George was inspecting the
...British troops in France on Thursday
...at the Hotel. The chain
...was thrown off, being severely bruised.
...He is confined to his bed, but his con-
...dition is not serious.

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...All suffering from irritation of the throat
...at the almost immediate relief afforded by
...the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches."
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...fection, cannot try them too soon, as
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...tic affections. See that the signature of
...J. BROWN & SONS is on every wrapper. Pre-
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...don Road, London, England.

...Under the Sheep Dipping Act it is
...compulsory for owners of sheep to dip
...all sheep from the shearing boards, and
...at the same time dip all lambs. If this
...is impracticable, the sheep must be kept
...within 60 days, during which time it is
...an offence to sell undipped sheep. With-
...in 30 days of dipping a return must be
...made to the Chief Inspector, Depart-
...ment of Agriculture, Melbourne. Last
...season, owing to the drought conditions,
...the Minister of Agriculture determined
...that the provision should not be rigidly
...enforced where the water was scarce, or
...the dipping would act prejudicially on weak sheep.

BEAUFORT FIRE BRIGADE.

...Fourteen members of the Beaufort Fire
...Brigade attended the monthly meeting on
...Monday night. Captain G. Wilson presid-
...ing. Correspondence of a routine nature
...was dealt with. An invitation was re-
...ceived from the Geelong Brigade for a rep-
...resentative to attend the presentation to the
...Defence Department of the Victorian Fire
...Brigades' motor ambulance. Accounts
...amounting to £267 were passed for pay-
...ment. The secretary reported that Mr. P.
...Brown had refunded 5/ of his fee for pro-
...viding music at the last social, on which
...there was a loss. The following nomi-
...nations were received for the half-yearly
...election of officers, which takes place at
...next meeting—Captain, Messrs G. Wil-
...son and J. Day; Lieutenant, Messrs G.
...Gordon and J. Martin; foreman, Messrs
...B. and J. Martin; apparatus officer, Mes-
...srs E. Davis, R. Martin, and W. Hellyer;
...secretary, Mr. W. Dixon; treasurer, Mr.
...R. A. D. Sinclair; auditor, Messrs W.
...Stevens and N. McLeod. The name of
...Mr. S. E. Tunks is to be submitted to the
...board for inclusion on the active list.

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...tions for Using Mrs Winslow's SOOTH-
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...a teaspoonful; six months old and up-
...wards, a teaspoonful three or four times a
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...members and
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...forward is £19
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...Club is very
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...at the Beaufort
...Hotel, which
...opened on Wed-
...nesday last, is
...drawing a large
...attendance. The
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By Seward W. Hopkins, Author of "A Baffled Inspector," "On Four Brass Plates," etc., etc.

PART II.

CHAPTER XXV.

MR. GRAY'S METHODS.

Mr. Battin was again expecting the great detective, but this time he was neither smoking nor reading. He was too impatient for the relaxation of a cigar or the concentration of his mind on his books or papers.

"It was a quarter past eight, and still no detective."

"He is not coming," said Mr. Battin. "Somebody has detained him."

At that moment a cab dashed up to the kerb in front of the Waldorf, and a portly gentleman of advanced years alighted. He walked leisurely and with dignified steps into the corridor of the hotel and stepped to the desk of the clerk.

"Mr. Battin expects me," he said. "Your name, please," replied the clerk, stately, anxious to observe the rules, yet not to displease a friend of the wealthy Mr. Battin.

The gentleman presented his card. Mr. Battin was in the middle of a remark quite derogatory to Mr. Gray's promptness when the card of his new visitor was handed to him.

"Mr. James Trimble," he muttered. "Who can that be?" Then to the servant he said, "Show him in, if you please."

Mr. James Trimble walked into the presence of Mr. Battin as if they were old friends.

"Aha!" he said, laughing at Mr. Battin's puzzled look. "You forget your friends very easily, it seems to me."

"The duke!" ejaculated Mr. Battin. "Not Gray this time, surely?"

"The same," calmly said the disguised detective. "You are surprised, I suppose, that I am not more punctual."

"Somewhat," said Mr. Battin. "I'll explain," said Mr. Gray. "I arrived at the door of the hotel at a quarter to eight, dressed as Shingle 'Frank' as I was when I was here before."

When he reached the door I saw a man who had been in the corridor when I was here the first time, and who had lounged towards me when I asked for Mr. Battin. I note all these little things, you know, and when he saw me the second time he seemed interested. I judged at once it was some one who had a motive in watching you and in discovering who your visitors were."

"I asked the clerk if some unknown man by the name of Holloman was stopping at the hotel, and being told, of course, that he was not, I went off, apparently disappointed, and hastened to my rooms. Then I disguised myself thus, and here I am. There may be nothing at all in the fellow's intentions, and there may be everything. At all events, I do not propose to be caught by him. Here I am as James Trimble and no person knows me except Gray."

"You are a remarkable man," Mr. Gray said. "I'm almost fed assured of success since I have placed this important matter in your hands."

Mr. Gray smiled and sat down. "You have seen the clerk at Thornton Ormsby's?" he said, interrogatively.

"Yes," replied Mr. Battin. "I called there late this afternoon. I knew that Mr. Thornton would not be in to-day, for Miss Wattleston informed me this morning that he was ill. I waited until I saw Ormsby go out, and then went in. There is nothing there. Miss Wattleston watched Ormsby closely when she informed him I had been there, but his face expressed nothing more than ordinary satisfaction at the promise had been kept, and things had turned out satisfactorily. Miss Wattleston is positive that he knows nothing about the theft of the papers."

"But can this Miss Wattleston be trusted? May she not be as likely to help Ormsby as to help us?"

loss of these studs, and this was a damaging point against him."

"It certainly has a very black look about it," said Mr. Battin. "Superficially, yes. Even yesterday you might admit that it was a damning fact against Ellington. But if the actual facts had been as charged by the prosecution, why, at this late day, two years after, should a person now alive seek possession of the papers in the case?"

Mr. Battin nodded. "I agree with you," he said. "There were two strange facts in the case," said Mr. Gray. "When Mr. Wattleston was murdered, ninety thousand dollars in bank notes were stolen at the same time. Nothing was learned concerning the money. None of it was found on Ellington, and the fact that the numbers were not known made it impossible to trace them afterwards."

"Another black fact against Ellington," said Mr. Battin. "The destruction of the memorandum in the bank was really what convicted him."

"It was so used. But, my dear sir, in my life I have had, perhaps, fifty cases involving the loss of bank-notes for large sums, and in less than fifteen of these have I been able to get the numbers of them. Every banker claims to make a practice of noting the numbers of large notes, while, as a matter of fact, the rule is a dead letter in all but the very largest banks. The loss of the numbers was unfortunate, but it might have been a mere coincidence."

"I am relieved to hear you say so, Mr. Gray," said Mr. Battin. "The other strange fact was that no one ever learned who the person was with whom Wattleston had a business engagement involving the transfer of ninety thousand dollars. These things are rarely done on the sly. It was remarkable that the second party to the uncompleted transaction never came forward."

"True. You think that the person to whom he was to pay the money had a motive in keeping quiet about something of the murder, in fact?"

"Either that, or the money was never in the house at all," Mr. Battin stated.

"That could have been shown at the bank from which he drew it," he said.

"Not at all," said Mr. Gray. "It could be proved, and was proved that Wattleston drew the money from the bank of Hildreth and Sons. But no one saw the money in Wattleston's house. Of course, I merely say this to show how little was really known of the affair. To my mind, there is but one possible hypothesis, and that is that robbery was the incentive to the murder. Naturally, then, the fact that Wattleston drew the money from the bank in the house overnight."

"Yes," said Mr. Battin. "At Ellington's trial, one Gideon Wells acknowledged that he knew the money was in the house. He was also seen on the premises, acting queerly by Detective Tubbs. We must look up Mr. Wells and watch him. We are playing against skillful villains, but I think we can win."

"I'm accused of a man like you must be cheerfully prepared to receive large fees," said Mr. Battin. "But I wish to have an understanding with you in order that you may have an incentive to quick and earnest work, even at the risk of neglecting all other claims on your time. You shall not be restricted in expenses. Win or lose, I will furnish the money for any purpose you may mention, and your fees for services rendered will be cheerfully paid, even if you do not succeed in the undertaking. If you do succeed, I will add ten thousand dollars to your bill."

Mr. Gray opened his eyes. "You are generous," he answered. "You are greatly interested in the good name of the dead man."

"My own interest is neither here nor there," replied Mr. Battin. "As I told you before, the proof of George Ellington's innocence is one of the greatest importance to certain persons who for the present must remain unknown. Unfortunately, I am unable to be of assistance in the matter, except to pay the expenses of the case, which I will cheerfully do."

"Neither you nor your friends shall be disappointed," said Gadsford Gray. "It is, I will admit, the least hopeful case I have ever had, but I promise you that with each other Ellington's innocence shall have been proved. In accepting any case, I invariably make the stipulation that my methods must, as far as I choose, remain a secret with myself. In the first place, by maintaining absolute secrecy I prevent the miscarriage of my plans through the awkwardness of the well-meaning but clumsy friend, or the intervention of an enemy. In the second place, were I to explain to every client just how I managed his case, my methods would soon become common property, and would be of no further use in my line."

"I agree to your stipulations," Mr. Battin said. "Certainly the precaution is admirable. More and more do I find my confidence in your ability increasing."

"Thank you. It shall not be misplaced, I promise you. I shall frequently report to you and let you know what I may have learned. You must not be surprised to see me at any time, or in disguise. I have cards printed with all kinds of names. Sometimes I am a foreigner—a count—or prince—or anything that suits. You might even find me a gay little dashing young lady, or a decrepit old woman. I can be either, on occasion."

"You think of everything," said Mr. Battin. "In my business the least oversight might be fatal. Let me show you, with a little pardonable pride, how little one may be able to tell who his neighbour really is. Let us go to the window."

Mr. Battin followed Mr. Gray to the window, and as he did so he noticed, despite the disguise, what a

powerful and athletic figure the detective had. Mr. Gray opened the window and stepped back, where he could not be seen from either side of the street. Mr. Battin looked out.

"There are pedestrians on the opposite side of the way," said Gray. "Yes," said Mr. Battin. "Do you see a sporting-looking individual, with a long, grey overcoat, kid gloves, and the general appearance of a man about town?"

"There is such a one," replied Mr. Battin. He is now sitting on the street from us, and is evidently waiting for some one to come from a house before which he stands."

"At that moment, the quick, shrill notes of two sparrows fighting rose so close to Mr. Battin that he started. "Birds have come in the open window," he said.

"Never mind them," said Mr. Gray laughing. "Watch your man."

"Ah, he seems to have become impatient! He is going in. There! He has gone into the basement area."

"Still watch. He will come out." "He has not done so yet. He has passed another person who was just coming out as he went in—a man with a black beard, wearing a slouch hat and black overcoat."

"Same man, same overcoat," he said to the astonished Mr. Battin. "Your birds were but my signal to explain his presence. I have already told you that I saw a person here to-day who seemed interested in my presence, and that he was here again when I arrived to-night. The man you have just seen is one of my trusted assistants who is here for the purpose of watching that one, and to see if I am followed when I leave here now."

By taking these precautions, I am never taken at a disadvantage, and always know what is going on, even if I cannot see myself. And, as I generally deal with desperate men, the precaution is necessary."

"Having for his own satisfaction and purposes shown his cunning to Mr. Battin, the detective prepared to depart."

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Having looked out, the desire of the man for speed seemed to abate. He ordered the driver to slacken off, and in a minute more had resumed his old position, the third and last in the line.

But those two bangs of the cab door had informed Gadsford Gray that he was being followed. The detective was accustomed to so mysteriously conveyed did not in the least disturb him.

When his cab reached Broadway, it turned down that thoroughfare, and finally stopped at a famous resort, where men of money and sporting proclivities congregate. Mr. Gray, still disguised as when he left Mr. Battin, dismissed his cab and entered the resort. Cab number two followed up, and the occupant got out and followed Mr. Gray inside. At least, he thought he followed him, but he little knew the depths of cunning that characterised the man he was after. As the inequitable stranger mingled with the wine-drinking throng inside, he looked eagerly, but in vain for the disguised detective. That gentleman came quietly out of another door, and got into the cab occupied by the man who slammed the door. At the same time the former occupant of the cab stepped to the sidewalk and entered the cafe.

Mr. Gray, smiling calmly, pulled a cigar, was driven away. The next morning the man with the grey overcoat came into Mr. Gray's cosy and luxurious headquarters.

"Well," said Mr. Gray. "I've spotted him."

"I sauntered out also, and got near enough to hear him tell the driver where to go next. He uttered the words, 'So well as the address, so I had him. He went to a house in Lexington Avenue, and let himself in with a key. I noted the number, and this morning went up to the neighbourhood to learn who he was."

"Did you learn his name?"

"Yes. His name is Gideon Wells. He is a man of moderate means, and is not engaged in business. "Very well," said Mr. Gray. "Come back to my office. I may have something for you to do."

CHAPTER XXVI.

MR. GRAY AND THE COLONEL.

Day after day passed, and Mr. Battin heard no more from Mr. Gray. "What has become of the detective?" he asked himself.

"There was nothing for him to do but wait. It had been demonstrated to him that the young but remarkable detective had his own way of doing things, and no amount of urging or impatience could alter his plan of operation. With all his impatience Mr. Battin had the most unbounded confidence in Mr. Gray, and felt no uneasiness about his absence."

Now, though it is impossible for us to know all of the peculiar tricks and means of which Mr. Gray accomplished his ends, and made himself uniformly successful, it is permitted us to follow him in a few of his operations, the details of which he generally refused to keep secret.

When he left Mr. Battin he went at once to his rooms, and there consulted a number of books bearing upon the subject of the titles of various criminal records. He studied for three hours, and went to bed. Then came the disclosure of the name of the man who had followed him, and then he looked into some thin books giving the membership of various clubs in New York. At last he struck the Bohemia Club. Among the oldest members he found Colonel Toplugh and Gideon Wells. Among the newly admitted was the name of Thomas Wattleston. Mr. Gray smiled in a very satisfied way, and then proceeded to clothe himself in garments of a fashionable cut, and with the addition of a handsome moustache, a bit of a change in his eyebrows, and a darker colour to his hair, he was quite a different person from any that had ever before met the friends and acquaintances of Gadsford Gray.

Mr. Gray was fortunate in one thing, which aided him in carrying a disguised character to perfection. He had a wonderful control over his facial muscles, and also over his vocal organs. He could, by an effort of will, assume an expression totally unlike his natural one, and pitch his voice to suit the character he had assumed. It is not to be marvelled at, therefore, that Mr. Gray succeeded in disguising himself beyond the recognition even of those who knew him best.

When Mr. Gray had completed his metamorphosis, he straightway went down town and took the boat for Governor's Island. Evidently he had been there before, for he found no difficulty in going wheresoever he pleased. He went direct to the headquarters of Colonel Toplugh.

The colonel was at first perplexed when the unknown visitor presented himself.

"How do you do, sir?" said the man, with the advantage of me."

"Your name, sir, is not at all familiar. Neither is your countenance."

"Is it possible you do not remember Archie Hamilton?" asked Mr. Gray.

"Never heard the name before," replied the colonel.

"Good. My skill at a make-up indeed must be great if I can hoodwink Colonel Toplugh. Perhaps you know my kind friend, Gadsford Gray."

"The duke!" ejaculated the colonel. "You are positively a genius at disguising. But what is up now? Where is your playground this time, Gray?"

"New York, colonel," replied Gadsford, taking a chair and lighting a cigar that the colonel offered him.

"I am now on the most interesting side of the case, and I am going to win. What is more, you are going to help me."

"Now, look here, Gray," said the colonel. "I am not in it. You know perfectly well that the only thing I know is soldiering. I could not, even for five minutes, dissemble enough to deceive a blind man."

Gadsford laughed. "My dear colonel," he said, with an air of brazen boldness. "I don't want you to dissemble a bit. No, you are to remain perfectly natural. All I ask of you is that you introduce Archie Hamilton into the Bohemia Club as a friend—propose him as a member, if you like. I assure you, his subscription and other expenses will be promptly met."

"Bless my soul!" exclaimed the colonel. "You don't say you are after any of our fellows?"

"The detective slowly blew away a cloud of smoke, and, with an imperceptible face, said: "I don't say that—or deny it. I am just now engaged in an interesting work, which necessitates my studying human nature—some few peculiar and original characters—and your club is the place of all places to do it."

The colonel looked mainly at the detective a moment.

"You are rather late in the field," he said. "After a man has been dead for a week, and his father dead of a broken heart, but his widow parried away, I really cannot see"

"Don't try, colonel. It is a puzzle to me. All I know is that a certain person named Battin, a wealthy and eccentric gentleman, is bound to prove Ellington innocent. Of his motives I have no right to speak, even if I have a shrewd guess. All I care to know is that the stake is a large one, and I am going to win it."

"Which indicates that you do not believe Ellington was guilty as proved."

"Not guilty as charged. I deny that it was ever proved."

"By Jove! Did you follow the case?"

"Yes, I follow all great cases. I have kept full notes of all great cases since I have been in this business, and have followed them all most carefully. I may say truthfully that Ellington was convicted on the flimsiest evidence I ever knew to prevail before a jury."

The colonel spent another moment musing and studying the Hamiltonized face of Mr. Gray.

"Then my part in this affair," he said, "is to keep my mouth hermetically sealed, and to introduce you into the club as Archie Hamilton, a friend for whom I vouch?"

"Exactly."

"Let me think a moment. Supposing for the instant that you succeeded in proving the innocence of George Ellington, how would it affect the family of James Wattleston?"

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"Why, it would, in the first place, give them the satisfaction of knowing that the real murderer of their father was punished for his crime. Further, it would—it must be a gratification to Ellington's widow to know that he died an innocent man."

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others, he took the wrong one. This Grace Emmett, the station clerk, did not move. But Ellington, it seems, Amy did. Yet he had a high position as a man, and had many friends, and was a prominent factor in little social gatherings outside the fashionable arena. Here he met Miss Emmett, and she evidently learned to love him, for she took care of his father when he was ill, and otherwise displayed great affection for him. She went to Australia over a year ago with him. "I met her there," said Mr. Battin. "I met her there. I may confide in you that Miss Emmett is the person in whose behalf I am acting."

Mr. Gray gave him a swift, keen, penetrating look, and then his face became imperturbable again.

"You say," said Mr. Battin, "that you have met Gideon Wells, who was in some way connected with the case?"

"Yes. He is the fellow who was watching you and your visitors."

Mr. Battin started.

"Is it possible?" he said. "I am convinced," said Mr. Gray, "that this fellow Wells knows something, yet I cannot say that I yet believe him to have been the murderer. But I will know more. I have been introduced into Ellington's old club. Wells is a member, and so is Tom Wattleston. I shall have an opportunity of studying the two men whom we have cause to suspect. Up to this time, however, I have not succeeded in turning over a stone in the life of Gideon Wells that will not bear the most glaring searchlight."

"Then why has he interested himself in me?"

"That I do not know. I have tried to ferret it out, and have failed. I came here to ask you if you could throw any light on the matter."

"No," said Mr. Battin. "None."

"Then I must play a bold stroke," said Mr. Gray. "The fellow has, since I have been introduced to him, drawn within himself to a remarkable degree. He formerly enjoyed the reputation for loquacity. Of course, I have not said a word to him or to any one at the club about Ellington's case, but I have watched him carefully for some word of self-betrayal, and it has not come. Now I am going to force it from him. I shall introduce the subject the first opportunity I have, when all connected with it are together."

"Is it wise to do so?" asked Mr. Battin.

"I think so. It will, I am sure, startle him out of his repose, and bring from him some exhibition of surprise or emotion."

"Very well," said Mr. Battin. "I rely upon your sagacity and skill."

CHAPTER XXVII.

A BOLD STROKE.

It is the united testimony of the members of the Bohemia Club that no man ever before came into the circle who won friends as rapidly as Archie Hamilton did.

He was handsome. He was witty. He spent money freely. He never seemed to be at a loss for amusement. He was never handicapped in his pleasures by the necessity of not giving time. It had been remarked by his new acquaintances, that the chief aim of Archie Hamilton's life was to enjoy himself. And this he did in so unselfish a way that not only he but those around him got the benefit of it, and nights at the Bohemia Club took on livelier and more brilliant colours.

The desirable place in the club was near Hamilton. The new member lacked not for friends, for he never entered the club but what he was besieged by different groups with invitations to join them. Was this good fellowship extended all through the club, it was natural that Mr. Hamilton should cling more closely to those circles where his friend, Colonel Toplugh, was generally to be found. Thus it was that among his nearest friends were Toplugh, Wells, Tom Wattleston, and their cronies.

Between the colonel and Hamilton there was an easy, open familiarity which, owing to Toplugh's popularity and prominence, gave Hamilton a creditable standing at once. And this advantage was rapidly increased by Hamilton's own despatch.

Now, as Mr. Gray had truthfully told Mr. Battin, he had closely and narrowly watched Gideon Wells, in an effort to detect any betrayal of himself; but he had, on the other hand, seemed to guard Tom Wattleston against an unfortunate utterance of any kind.

This, perhaps, was due to his promise to Colonel Toplugh, or it might have been a desire on the part of the disguised detective to free himself from all entangling and mysterious suspicions, in order to follow more faithfully the plan of operation he had laid down with regard to Mr. Gideon Wells.

One evening, when Gideon, Colonel Toplugh, Tom Wattleston, and the putative Mr. Hamilton were by themselves, engaged in a game of poker, it occurred to the detective that this would be a good opportunity to spring his thunderbolt. In the first place, there was no one present but those interested. The colonel, he thought, could be relied upon to take the cue and keep up the conversation. And if Wells made any damaging breaks or statements, the son of the murdered man was at hand as a witness. On the other hand, if Wattleston himself let himself out, there was no one near who could render it necessary for Gadsford to break his promise to Toplugh and incriminate the young man.

"Colonel Toplugh," said Hamilton, "did you read about the great robbery in Chicago yesterday?"

"No," replied the colonel, cautiously. "I saw nothing about it."

"A remarkable case," continued Hamilton. "A case of a man who was murdered about four o'clock in the morning, and a lot of money stolen. It so happened that his daughter plied the same maning, and her husband was suspected, and is now under arrest. I believe you

had a similar case in New York two years ago."

Both Wells and Wattleston turned pale, and the latter looked appealingly towards the colonel. Toplugh touched Hamilton's foot under the table, but the detective was inexorable.

"There is a doubt, however, of the suspected man's guilt," he continued. "A friend, who is now missing, may have known of the money being in the house, and may have chosen the hour in which to commit the murder and robbery."

The colonel looked relieved. He could stand it as long as Gray did not introduce a son into the story of the miser's death. Wells looked steadily and keenly at Hamilton.

The detective's expectations were not realised, however, and the conversation, much to his disappointment, was skillfully turned into other channels.

"When the game was over, Wattleston and the colonel went across the Governor's Island, and Wattleston called on his home in Brooklyn."

Wells and the detective went alone in a secluded portion of the club, and there was no one to interfere with the most private conversation.

Gideon, with a look around him to verify the security of their surroundings, leaned towards the detective and said: "Why didn't you say anything were after?" he asked.

"What do you mean?"

Gideon smiled.

"You may succeed in getting others," he said, "but not me. I have paid too much money to the ways of detectives, who bamboozled even by the great in America. You are Gadsford Gray. The detective was startled."

"What makes you think so?"

"I know it. It is only a matter of time before you will be in seeking to discover who I was interested in the case. As soon as I knew you were to be a raking up of the past, I wanted to know who you were. You are Gadsford Gray."

"Have you found out?"

"No, not for a certainty. I have a pretty good idea, but I don't feel at liberty now to discuss it with you. I think he is. But if a person I take him to be the friend of mine who has agreed to remain incognito, I should that desire. Let me say that case as you are—almost as Mr. Battin."

"Then you believe Gadsford Gray was innocent?"

"I was always sure of it." (To be continued.)

THE FARM.

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Without any encounter with any difficulty in position, he is often wasted over this process.

LIME AND CHEESE MAKING. Lecturing at Bristol University on the Chemistry of Cheese, Mr. Napier, said the presence of lime in milk was very important, and the manufacture of cheese in some of the countries where it was made, they actually added lime to the curd.

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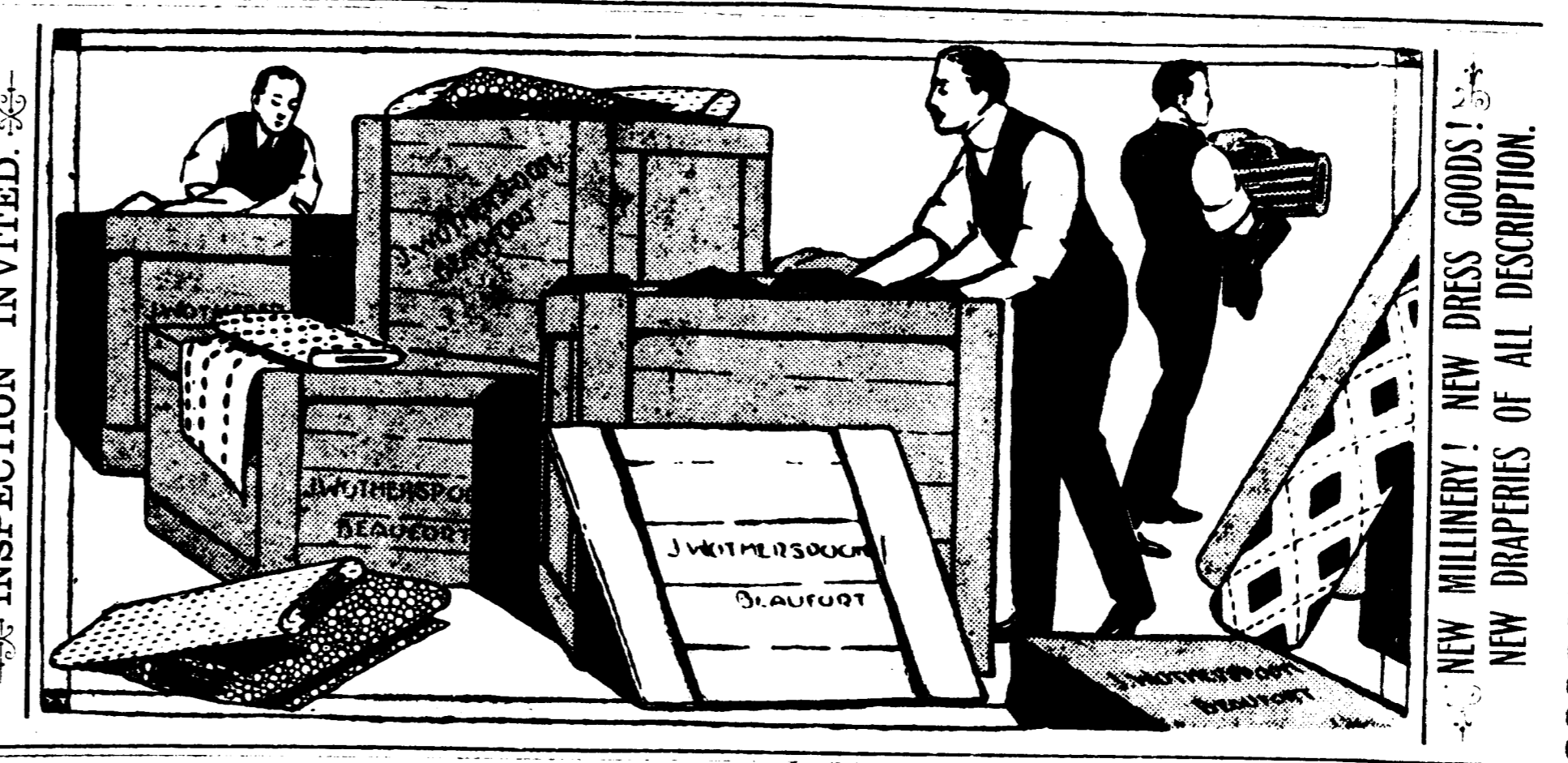
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PART 12.

CHAPTER XXVII.—(Continued.)—"You are an enigma, Mr. Wells. I have long been under the impression that you held some kind of secret in reference to this Watlson affair, but I never went so far as to actually suspect you of the crime."

The colonel laughed. "Why don't I? Haven't I given you every facility in response to your own requests? Didn't I introduce you to the club? Didn't I want you to turn detective, do you know?"

"I am to get some of my young friends to take the various parts; make an entertainment, with you piece as the main feature, and invite nearly as possible, the same people as you were here on the night that George and Amy eloped."

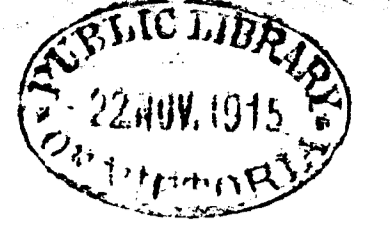
Mr. Brockett was planning an elopement, and Miss Hucklebrau, fearing the consequences, had hurriedly written the letter. "I will help you, Mr. Gray, for I am willing to do anything to bring the real criminal to justice."

CHAPTER XXIX. The members of that portion of the fashionable world ruled by Mrs. Humphrey were delighted at receiving invitations to one of her unrivaled entertainments. Mrs. Humphrey was a regular hostess, and invitations to her house were eagerly sought after.

CHAPTER XXXI. A LETTER OF INTRODUCTION. Some days after the appearance of Mr. Soldene as a customer in Hill-dreth's bank, Mr. Hildreth was called to Washington on business of importance, which would necessitate his remaining away for two or three days.

THE DAIRY. CARE OF CREAM FOR CHURNING. Good butter is largely dependent upon the care which has been given the cream while it is being stored and ripened for a churning. Improper care of cream is almost sure to cause poor butter, while careful management of it usually will result in good butter over that of any possible preparation which will ensure better of the better quality.

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The *Winningshire* Advocate.

BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1915.

PRICE FREE PENCE.

WEDDING.
REYNOLDS-REYNOLDS.
 A wedding was celebrated at 11 o'clock on Monday last at the residence of Mr. Reynolds, when Mr. Reynolds was united in matrimony with Miss Reynolds. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Reynolds. The bride was attended by Miss Reynolds and the bridesmaids were Miss Reynolds and Miss Reynolds. The groom was attended by Mr. Reynolds and the groomsmen were Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Reynolds. The reception was held at the residence of Mr. Reynolds. The wedding was a most successful one and was attended by a large number of guests.

SKIPTON.
 An effort is being made to reorganise the local Town Band, and another public meeting will be held shortly to consider the matter.
 Shearing in this district is now almost completed and a number of sheeps have cut out. The clip is up to the average of previous years. On Thursday last three trucks, comprising 136 bales, were despatched by rail from Skipton to Melbourne.
 At the Court of Petty Sessions on Wednesday, before Messrs E. C. Eames and M. Notman, J.S.P., a shearer named William Bonner was charged with having been drunk and disorderly. He was discharged with a caution.
 Frederick and John Corbett were fined 10/- for having failed to have their children vaccinated.
 A fishing competition for a trophy donated by Messrs C. W. Harrison and Son of Ballarat, was decided on Saturday. The winner was Mr. W. Shaw, who weighed in a basket of 4lb 15oz.

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 1910—January, 141 points; February, 83; March, 218; April, 73; May, 261; June, 320; July, 312; August, 225; September, 147; October, 237; November, 104; December, 183.
 1911—January, 47; February, 72; March, 491; April, 91; May, 231; June, 283; July, 182; August, 108; September, 220; October, 260; November, 49; December, 241.
 1912—January, 26; February, 40; March, 279; April, 225; May, 134; June, 208; July, 135; August, 128; September, 411; October, 119; November, 22; December, 276.
 1913—January, 77; February, 183; March, 323; April, 182; May, 204; June, 139; July, 152; August, 342; September, 117; October, 134; November, 268; December, 119.
 1914—January, 39 points; February, 11; March, 81; April, 205; May, 138; June, 74; July, 210; August, 48; September, 81; October, 25; November, 142; December, 241.
 1915—January, 145; February, 31; March, 49; April, 186; May, 212; June, 278; July, 106; August, 272; September, 482; October, 206.
 Average for year—1900, 26.91; 1901, 26.36; 1902, 25.92; 1903, 25.47; 1904, 27.74; 1905, 27.51; 1906, 27.80; 1907, 27.39; 1908, 26.91; 1909, 29.69; 1910, 29.54; 1911, 36.01; 1912, 26.13; 1913, 26.39; 1914, 15.14.

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Australian Native Association. THE PERMANENT MEMBERS of the Beaufort Branch of the Australian Native Association met on Tuesday evening, Nov. 10, at 8 o'clock sharp. D. LINDEAY, Secretary.

IN MEMORIAM. BAULCH.—In loving memory of our daughter Olive, who passed away on 22nd November, 1914, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fletcher and sister of Alex. Deeply mourned and sadly missed.

The Riponshire Advocate. Published every Saturday Morning. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1914. Jas. Fleming, who was arrested by Constable Evans for being drunk and disorderly at Beaufort on 15th inst., was brought before Mr. E. W. Hughes, J.P., and fined 5/-, with 2 s costs.

At Beaufort, on Tuesday morning, an order was made by Mr. A. D. Sinclair, J.P., committing an elderly local resident to the care of the Hospital for Insane, Ararat. LINDSAY'S REMEDY. Coughs and Colds. Loosens phlegm. Always Irridant. Shearing operations in this district are nearing completion, and several sheds have already "put out." The clip is reported to be up to the average. For some weeks teams have been carting wool to the local railway station.

After the heavy wind on Sunday, Mr. C. Loo, of Beaufort, had the good fortune to pick up 15wt. 5gr. in small pieces on the roads around Beaufort. Mr. Albert Crick also found about 9/ worth of the stuff. Forest Day, of Beaufort, was training at the local park on Thursday night for boys' cycle race, when fell from his machine, and sustained severe abrasions about the face and arm. Dr. G. A. Eddie attended to his injuries. Mr. MARGENT, Consulting Optician, of Geelong, will visit Beaufort on Friday, December 10th (9-5), and may be consulted at Welsh's Hotel.

Messrs W. H. Halpin and T. W. Schlicht (auctioneers in conjunction) report having sold Messrs. Tregrove's farm, 250 acres at Eastwood, at a very satisfactory price of £7 7/6 per acre to Mr. Matthew Kelly, Eurambine. For coughs and colds you cannot cure. Buy Schlicht's "Fring's." It's always sure. The Co-operative. At the recent examination of the Associated Board of Royal College of Music, Linda McKeich, Linda Holdsworth, and Doris Calder were successful pupils in the elementary subjects. The above are pupils of Miss M. Jackson, of Beaufort.

Jas. H. Robertson, Plumber and Tinsmith, Windmill erected and repaired; best type gas installed. All sizes tanks on hand, or built to order, 100 to 40,000 gallons.—Havelock Street.—Adv't. Messrs R. A. D. Sinclair and E. W. Hughes, J.P., presided over the Beaufort Police Court on Tuesday. Mr. Peter Schlicht applied for a garnishee order against Ernest A. Stewart and the Northern Hope Co. (garnishee) to satisfy the order of the court for a debt amounting to £2 14/-, which Mr. Stewart, who appeared for the judgment creditor, asked for distress for £2 14/- and 14/- costs. The bench gave an order accordingly.

For Cast Shares, all makes, Plow Chains, Harness, American Plows, Seed Drills, and up-to-date implements, you can try HARRIS' BROS., The Ironmongers, Beaufort. The newly-formed Beaufort temporary Patriotic Band held their first practice on Monday night, under the conductorship of Mr. Percy Code. Twenty old veterans were present, and the bandmaster was very pleased with the material at his disposal. Although many of them had not seen the music before, Mr. Code very quickly had the band playing "Australia." As a matter of fact, the bandmen had previously played in contests, and with a little practice they were able to give a good account of themselves. The veterans are joining from Waterloo, making four from this place. We understand that 25 players have been secured.

The Australian Estates and Mortgage Co. report having held their sixth wool sale on Wednesday, when a catalogue of 2776 bales was offered. With the exception of a large merino clip from N.S.W., the selection consisted almost entirely of smaller crossbred and merino clips from all parts of Victoria and Riverina. Competition was particularly keen and general, and all sorts sold very firm at last week's rates. The highest price of the sale was 20/4, which was obtained for a showy combed branded Valley-land over 5B (Kilmore). In merinos, C.W. over T. (Stoke) was 19/4 for a shafy, sound, attractive line.

On Wednesday two small bush fires occurred, one in the ranges near Beaufort in the vicinity of Mrs. Hughes' farm and Mr. Johnston's paddock, and the other at Waterloo South. A good deal of firewood and grass was destroyed by both fires. The Beaufort fire-cart was sent out to the fire near the township, in charge of Messrs J. B. Cochran, W. I. Halpin, and G. Gordon, and good work was done in checking the outbreak. Miss Alice McCracken, daughter of the late Mr. John McCracken, of Nerring, passed away in the Ballarat hospital on Monday morning at the early age of 22 years. She caught cold last Easter, and had been laid up for three months with tuberculosis, having been for 11 weeks in the hospital. Deceased was the 11th of 12 children, all but two of whom reside in this district; to mourn their loss. Great sympathy is felt for the family, as this is the second bereavement they have suffered recently, their mother dying only a few weeks ago. The remains were interred in the Beaufort Cemetery on Tuesday, the funeral being very largely attended. The coffin, which was brought by motor from Ballarat, and covered with beautiful floral tributes of sympathy, was borne to the grave by Messrs J. G. and W. McCracken (brothers-in-law), and J. Baker (nephew-in-law). The pall-bearers were Messrs H. McCracken (brother of deceased), H. Baker (cousin), and W. McCracken (brother-in-law). Mr. Martin, A. W. Wetherill, L. Bravo, and W. H. Halpin. The Rev. W. H. Chapman read the Methodist burial service. Mr. Ebenezer Wellington carried out the mortuary arrangements.

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BALLARAT STOCK MARKET. Tuesday. Fat cattle: 160 cattle were penned here to-day, the majority of the yarding being done by the local stockmen. Heavier weights were not in great demand, but a few were for such lower, whilst for all other classes an easier demand was noticeable. Quotations.—Best pens bullocks, £12 to £17; good, £10 to £12; heavy, £8 to £10; sheep, 21/6 to 23/; calves, 4/9 to 5/; best forward selling to 28 1/2; 19/6 to 21/; good, 20/ to 21/; extra quality, 22/ to 23/; good crossbred wethers, 26/ to 28/; medium, 24/ to 25/; prime crossbred ewes, 22/ to 24/; extra quality, 22/ to 23/; good crossbred ewes, 26/ to 28/; good merino wethers, 21/ to 23/; Lambs: 2005 penes were the majority being good to prime quality. Balance useful descriptions. There was a good attendance of the trade and graziers. There was a keen demand for all descriptions, and very little alteration in price. Quotations.—Prime crossbred wethers, 24/ to 25/; extra quality, 26/ to 28/; good penes, 21/6 to 22/; useful, 18/ to 20/; good, 20/ to 21/; District sales:—10 lambs, Mr. J. S. Douglas, Carnham, at 22/; 38 wethers, Mr. J. White, Snake Valley, £1 5/6 to 19/2; 1 lamb 17/.

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COUNTRY RAILWAYS. AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT. CRITICISM BY MR. OMAN. In the Legislative Assembly recently, during the discussion on the Railway Bill, the Hon. Mr. Oman addressed the House on the above matters. Mr. Oman said: I have listened to the debate with some interest, and I must say I share in the disappointment which has been expressed by some honorable members; that the proposals of the Treasurer should show an increase of £23,000 after savings amounting to £488,000 had been effected in the Department, and in reducing various votes. I must, to be fair, admit that £230,000 is due to the payment of interest and meeting the redemption of the public debt. For full and complete details of the work carried out during the half-year, we have pleasure in referring you to the annual report, which will be published hereafter. There are a number of proposals which will further reduce the expenditure with that object in view. I have five shires in the electorate I represent, three of them are in the north, and I feel convinced that they will all prefer to see the municipal rate reduced in preference to an increase in taxation. I believe the ledger could have been balanced by savings without impairing the efficiency of the Public Service and without reducing the rates of pay. I believe the Public Service is overmanned, and that numbers of men are retained in the service who would not be employed if they were working for a private firm. I believe also that there are men in the public service who are being underpaid simply because the service is overmanned. We require a systematic investigation into the working of the various departments with a view to seeing where economies can be effected. I think the Government could have raised a fairly substantial amount if they had imposed a tax on race tickets, and on various other kinds of sporting tickets. No one would have raised further sums by increasing the Licensing Equivalent Fund. In this way the debt balance would have been reduced, and this would have been a wonderful finance carrying it forward to be dealt with in future years. We must, of course, continue the public works that we are carrying out. It is not desirable that there should be undue anxiety to raise money for the carrying out of those public works which are an excessive rate of speed. On the other hand, it is desirable that reasonable care should be exercised by the Treasurer to see that the works are carried out in such a manner that they will return interest on the expenditure. I am afraid that the continual endeavour to raise money for public works at this time will result in works being carried out which will not be reproductive because of their great cost. Of course it is only fair that districts which have been promised railways and water supply should have the premises fulfilled, but these schemes should be carried out with caution. Railway construction in the past has been very costly. I make that statement without in any way intending to reflect upon the Chief Engineer for Railways, because I believe he is one of the most capable men we have in the Public Service, and that his responsibility for carrying out these works for good service. They are not always prepared in regard to charges on railways to see the works have to be carried out in distant parts of the State. I am not prepared to say that labor is more costly than the contract system, but with reasonable care I believe that could be effected in construction. I am particularly anxious that attention should be given to this point, because if the cost of construction is greater than it should be the producers will have to bear the responsibility, as they are required to make good the interest on the cost of construction, and the money necessary for the working expenses of the railways. It was admitted by the Treasurer that there had been losses in connection with some of our new railways, but in most instances the losses could be looked upon as developmental. That is a fair view to take. It is a reasonable thing to make the Railways Developmental Fund pay any loss on a scientific basis. I believe that the thing that I have received from one of the Commissioners, which will show how necessary it is for fair statements to be prepared in regard to losses on railways before any provision is made to meet the deficiency. In regard to the Gheringhap-Maroona line, it has been stated that there will be a loss of £14,144 in last year's operations. The letter will read will show that if the sum is taken out of the Developmental Fund and placed to the credit of the railway working expenses and a fair proportion and would make good the deficiency on the line. The letter is dated 14th October, and is as follows:— Adverting to your verbal inquiry in regard to the Gheringhap-Maroona line, you will, no doubt, recollect that it was the original intention to construct the line only from Gheringhap to Parappa, and the estimates presented by the Standing Committee showed that the revenue of £23,000 under local rates, and of £27,000 under through rates could be necessary to cover the anticipated working expenses and charges for that section. The line was, however, extended to Maroona, and in order to avoid complications it was decided on the recommendation of the Standing Committee, that when the revenue credited to the line from Gheringhap to Maroona amounted to £27,000 for three consecutive years, the local rates which were put in effect should be abolished, and the through mileage rates charged. You are aware, of course, that the local rates have since been generally abolished. In respect of the year ending 30th June, 1914, the revenue credited to the Gheringhap-Maroona line was £28,170, and the working expenses of the line were £14,892, leaving a net profit of £13,278. It should, however, be mentioned that the revenue credited to the line did not include such of the through traffic carried over the line as was involved by shorter routes, such as traffic between Melbourne or Geelong and the station at Ararat, and it is not possible to do so without a great deal of work which it is only justifiable to undertake. It is only fair to say that if the credit for the through traffic had been given to the line mentioned would have been appreciably reduced, or perhaps, altogether eliminated, and it may be added that while the figure as above quoted was used in respect of the year ending June, 1914, in the special report which is included as an appendix to the annual report, it was decided, owing to the difficulty of arriving at the true credit of

the line, not to include the figures for the year ending June, 1915, in the body of the annual report.—Yours faithfully, E. B. JONES, Commissioner.

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SKIPTON.
A general entertainment held at the Skipton Mechanics' Hall on Friday night, resulted in £300 being raised for the benefit of the Skipton railway station. The carpenters and painters engaged to complete the new building, and the excavating of the reservoir, were finished in a few days. A start was made with the preparation of the ground for the turn-table, after which the engine sheds will be erected. It is now known when the line will be available for passenger traffic, and it will be early in December.

AN OLD USE FOR CHILDREN.
"St. Wilson's Soothing Syrup" for Children's Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Teething, Itch of the Throat, Wind Colic and is the best Remedy for Diarrhoea. Directed by Dr. J. W. WILSON, Soothing Syrup for Children, 1/6 per bottle. Sold by all Chemists and Grocers. It is a most valuable medicine for children, and is used by millions of mothers throughout the world.

SNAKE VALLEY.
The annual spring meeting in aid of the Snake Valley fund was held at the Mechanics' Hall on Saturday, 13th inst. A good programme was presented, and the fund was increased by £100. The concert in the evening was very successful, the hall being packed. A good programme was presented, and the fund was increased by £100.

The friends of Mr. John Chalmers will regret to learn of his death, which occurred suddenly at his residence, Canico, on 13th inst. He was a native of Greenock, Scotland, arriving here in the early eighties, and was known as a skilful horticulturist. For many years he was gardener for Mr. James Russell, of Carrig-ham, and later at Ercildoune, Burrenbeet. He deserves to be classed with the most enterprising of the old pioneers for his efforts to establish the fruit-growing industry. He had unbounded faith in the stability of the Australian and South African countries for agriculture. Some eight years ago he cleared and planted 20 acres, and the present appearance of the young trees just coming into bearing bears eloquent testimony to his ability and wisdom. It is a matter of great regret that as his labors are now being so successfully carried on, a widow is left to mourn her loss.

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MR. MILES EMPHATICALLY DECLARES HE CONSIDERS THIS TONIC THE GREATEST IN THE WORLD, BECAUSE HE KNOWS WHAT IT DID FOR HIM AND FOR HIS SYDNEY FRIEND WHO ADVISED HIM TO TAKE IT, AND WHOM IT CURED OF RHEUMATISM AFTER HE HAD BEEN CONSIDERED INCURABLE. READ THIS LETTER—IT IS GOOD READING FOR THOSE WHO DESIRE TO REGAIN HEALTH.

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"For years I suffered from CHRONIC INDIGESTION and DEBILITY, and, as my profession is one involving very strenuous duties in the interests of one of the largest international firms represented in Australia, at times I found it very difficult, on account of ill-health, to perform those duties, satisfactorily to myself. My ailments were intensified when I became a victim to appendicitis in Melbourne last year, for which I was operated upon successfully, although it left me in a weak and depressed state. During a visit to Sydney I told a friend of my condition of ill-health, and he at once told me of his own severe case, in which he had almost been given up as incurable, and strongly advised me to do as he had done, to take Clements Tonic. I acted on his advice, and purchased several large bottles of the medicine in Melbourne, and the result of its use is that to-day I scarcely feel I have any nerves, for my indigestion and debility are a thing of the past. I CONSIDER I AM COMPLETELY CURED. I have taken altogether seven large bottles, and still continue to use it, AS I THINK IT THE GREATEST MEDICINE IN THE WORLD. It has given me a new lease of life."

I am, Sirs, yours faithfully,
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(Original letter and name of the attestant in possession of Clements Tonic Ltd.)
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VACCINATION.

A vaccination case in which defendant's child had been successfully vaccinated was withdrawn by Senior-constable Stephen.

CHARGE AGAINST LICENSERS.

In a similar case against Wm. H. Williams, the senior-constable stated that the doctor had given a certificate postponing vaccination for a month on the illness of the child. The case was therefore adjourned for a month.

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LUCERNE IN PIG RAISING.

One of the immigrants from California, in an interview on this subject, states that raising store pigs on lucerne in the American irrigation districts, and topping them up on sugar beet is quite common.

A TRIBUTE TO THE BABCOCK TEST.

In a bulletin just issued by the Wisconsin Experiment Station, "How to Use the Babcock Test," Duane Russell gives the following tribute to the Babcock test:

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MIDDLE CREEK.

Twenty eight members were present at the half yearly meeting of the Middle Creek branch of the N.A.S. held at the Public Hall on Friday, Nov. 19th.

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