

An Advertisement

Which brings returns is proof that it is in the right place. The WEST SIDE brings on west.

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MOTOR LINE TIME TABLE Corrected to date.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

The Doctor's Dilemma By Hesba Stretton

CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.) We walked home together. We had a good deal to talk of during the evening...

CHAPTER VII. I was neither in good spirits nor in good temper during the next few days. My mother and Julia appeared astonished at this...

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EVENTS OF THE DAY

FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE WORLD. A Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Presented in a Condensed Form Which is Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many Readers.

H. O. Armour, the Chicago packer, died at Saratoga. An attempt was made to murder a family of hoppers. A lone highwayman tried to hold up the Ager-Lakeview stage.

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Washington, Sept. 9.—The Sultan, immediately upon hearing of the abduction of Miss Stone and her companion, immediately ordered the Vail of Salonica to be placed under arrest and to exercise every care for their comfort and safety.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Pensions have been granted as follows: Oregon—Original, George Bentley, Portland, 12; Ezra Sumner, Elgin, 8; Benjamin S. Nicholson, Eugene, 8.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The death list inside the general set, which has been increased to 16 by the death today of Mrs. William Lee Munyon, of Port Gibson.

THE PRESIDENT IS IMPROVING.

Reassuring News From the Millburn Residence at Buffalo.

Buffalo, Sept. 9.—Through a quiet, peaceful Sunday every word that came from the big white-clad house in Delaware avenue, in which the stricken Chief Magistrate of the Nation lies battling for life, was reassuring and tonight the chances of his recovery are greatly improved that all of those who have kept the patient vigil at his bedside feel strongly that his life will be spared.

Not the slightest premonitory symptom of peritonitis appeared and the fresh hope, born with the morning, grew stronger and stronger as the day advanced, until, toward evening, the confidence expressed in the President's recovery seemed almost too sanguine.

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PRESIDENT WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

FIENDISH ACT The President is Shot By An Anarchist.

AT BUFFALO FAIR HE WAS WOUNDED TWICE—NOT NECESSARILY FATAL.

Well Dressed Stranger Approached Him As If To Shake Hands, and Fired Twice With a Revolver Concealed Under a Handkerchief—Assault Was Immediately Placed Under Arrest.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 7.—President McKinley was shot and seriously wounded by a would-be assassin while holding a reception in the Temple of Music at the Pan-American grounds a few minutes after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. One shot took effect in the right breast, the other in the abdomen. The first is not of a serious nature and the bullet has been extracted. The latter pierced the abdominal wall and has not been located.

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"HALF ASLEEP."

Yes, there were very few first glances in that light trunk, but the possession showed me a blue silk dress and a sealin jacket and hat. I lifted them out for her, and after that she put on velvet slippers, soiled as if they had been through muddy roads. I did not utter a remark.

"And friend," I added. "And friend," she repeated. "For the next few days I waited with some impatience for Miss Olivier's promise. It came at last, and I put it into my pocket to read when I was alone—why, I could scarcely have explained to myself. It ran thus:—

"Dear Mr. Martin: I have no little consolation to trouble you with. I tell you it was quite a mistake, my mother taking a sovereign from me each week. She does not understand English money; and he says I have paid quite sufficient to stay with them a whole year longer without paying any more. I am quite content about that now. I don't say, though, that he has a friend in Southampton who will pay me, and give more than anybody in Guineys. So I need not trouble you about it, though I am sure you would have done it for me.

"Good by, my good doctor. I am trying to do everything you told me exactly, and I am getting well again fast. I do not believe I shall be lame; you are too clever for that. Your patient, "OLIVIA."