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WHO?

BY M. E. WEEKS.

Who is the little witch that roams Unbidden through your quiet homes, And thrills your heart with sweetest tones? The baby!

Who robs the household of repose, And pulls your hair and tucks your nose, Then heals with kisses all your woes? The baby!

Who stalks about in papa's hat, And spins the milk, and pulls the cat, And patters round from this to that? The baby!

Who shuts its fingers in the door, And thumps its head upon the floor, Till it has "Bumps" a hair's score? The baby!

Who shyly watching, climbs the stair Seeking newer fields of mischief there, Fretting mamma with fear and care? The baby!

Who strews the toys about the room, And makes a "pony" of the broom, And tries to sing the "latest tune?" The baby!

Who leaves upon the floor so neat, The darkened print of little feet, Yet looks so innocent and sweet? The baby!

What wily elf, with wondrous skill, So often wins its own sweet will, By dint of kissing—cooing, till— You can't deny the baby?

Who with strange questions, knotty, wise, Your puzzled brain so sadly plies, Besieging you for quick replies? The baby!

Who creeps into your worldly heart With every winning baby art, Till of your life it seems a part? The baby!

Whose bird-like voice, so glad and gay, Wiles many a lonely hour away, And keeps you young though a head be gray? The precious, roosting baby! —Western Rural.

Latest News.

On the 12th, the jury in the cases of Wm. Bumphead and Benj. Welch, members of the Board of Works, Jersey City, charged with corruption in office, returned a verdict of guilty.

A gentleman direct from Labrador on the 12th, gives information about the effects of the recent storm on that coast. At Indian Tickle six persons were killed by the falling buildings. Six square-rigged vessels off the harbor were lost with their crews. The fishermen lost all their coddler oil, of which they had accumulated a large and rich quantity.

Telegrams from Shreveport to the 12th state that eighteen deaths occurred from yellow fever there on that day, and the disease, which is of a malignant type, is on the increase. Whole families are down with it, and all the nurses worn out.

The following telegram, from the Mayor of Shreveport, was received by Senator West on the 13th: "Our people were panic-stricken. All who could leave have left. The poor are nearly all on our hands. There is no money in the city treasury, and all pecuniary aid will be thankfully received. The fever cases are increasing."

At the city of Yankton, Dakota Territory, on the evening of the 12th, Gen. Edwin S. McCook, Secretary of Dakota Territory, and P. P. Wintermute, a banker of that city, got into an altercation in a billiard room in the St. Charles Hotel, when McCook clandestinely procured a revolver, and later in the evening met McCook at a railroad meeting which was being held at the hotel, and shot him in the left breast, the wound proving fatal. McCook dying at 7 o'clock this morning. Wintermute was arrested.

The Philadelphia wool market is active, but not notably higher. California fine and medium at 30 1/2-35c. California coarse, 28 1/2-33c.

Kennyan, Cox & Co., bankers and brokers, Wall street, New York, suspended on the 13th. Daniel Drew was a special partner in the house, it is said, and rumor has it, that the failure of the firm was caused by operations of Drew.

The N. Y. World of the 13th admits that its announcement of the day before, of the death of Mrs. Holladay was erroneous, and says she is convalescent. This morning's advices from her residence, confirms the statement that she has been very ill, but Dr. Sayre pronounced her condition improved. The principal difficulty seems to be a nervous depression and melancholy, consequent on the sudden death of her daughter, Countess de Pourtales.

A book kept by the United States District Attorney in New York contains the names of nearly five hundred merchants of that city who had to pay from \$10,000 to \$100,000 to compromise suits brought against them by Custom-House Detectives.

A STRANGE DISEASE.—Intense radiation of heat in the great desert of Sahara produces extraordinary effects on insects, as well as animals and men. When a caravan starts out to traverse that wide waste of desolation, flies follow on in prodigious multitudes, attracted, no doubt, by odor from the animals, but they soon drop dead by intensified heat. Fleas burrowing in hair, straw or sacks are killed off rapidly. But the most singular of all is the malady to which men are incident after being exposed a short time to burning sands and a vertical sun in this arid and life-forsaken region. It is called ragic, and is a kind of brain fever. The stricken traveler is delighted, amused and made extremely happy by exhibitions of fantastic forms. He sees mirages, palm trees, groups of tents, sheeny mountains, sparkling cascades and misty forms dancing delightfully before his entranced vision. From all that can be gathered upon the subject, it appears that a certain condition of atmosphere, wholly free from moisture, with intense solar heat, produces an effect on the brain very similar to hasheesh. Both exalt the nervous system, and speedily destroy all desire to exist, deprived of the natural excitement of the brain.

DEEP SEA CURRENTS.—The principles involved in the circulation of the waters of the sea were beautifully shown before the Royal Geographical Society by a simple experiment. A trough with plate-glass sides, about six feet long and a foot deep, but not more than an inch wide, was filled with water. At one end a piece of ice was wedged in between the sides to represent the polar cold; while the tropic heat was represented at the other end by a bar of metal laid across the surface of the water, the projecting end of which was heated with a spirit lamp. Red coloring matter was then put in at the warm end, and blue at the cold end, so that the currents could be traced. The blue water, chilled by contact with the ice, immediately fell down to the bottom, crept slowly along, and gradually rose toward the surface at the equatorial end, after which it gradually returned along the surface to the starting point. The red water crept first along the surface to the polar end, then fell to the bottom just as the blue had done, and formed another stratum, creeping back again along the bottom and coming to the surface. Each color made a distinct circulation during the half hour in which the audience viewed the experiment.

A GOOD STORY-TELLER.—The New York Sun's St. Paul, Minnesota correspondent "Wandering Minstrel," in a late issue of that metropolitan journal, says:

In Minnesota it is so cold that even St. Paul freezes up. The people out there warm their hands by a lump of ice. It is an awful cold place. There was a friend of mine out there last winter; he went to chase a bear, but the bear chased him. He wasn't afraid, only he climbed a tree to get out of the way, leaving his gun on the ground. The bear longed for a savory mess, and not knowing that he chewed tobacco and drank rum he did picket duty around that tree until my friend drew forth his whisky flask from his breast and poured it down on the gun. The whisky froze in one solid streak from the flask to the gun, and my friend took hold of that frozen streak of whisky and drew his gun up hand over hand, and shot the bear. For the truth of this, I refer you to St. Paul, Minnesota.

The Walla Walla Record says: "We have conversed with many of our farmer friends, and from them we learn that the average yield per acre, including volunteer crops, will not fall short of 35 bushels. The highest yield we have heard of is one field of forty acres producing seventy-three bushels per acre, while many other farms have yielded from 45 to 65 bushels. The surplus of wheat alone in this valley this year we hear estimated variously at from 600,000 to 1,000,000 bushels. We are willing to accept the lowest figure. Of rye and oats, we place the yield and surplus at one-half that of wheat. The price paid for wheat in this city is 40 cents, delivered at Wallula, 60 cents per bushel. Flour, per barrel, is \$3. Owing to lack of facilities for transportation a large amount of grain will be held over until next season.

The Annual Convention of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the United States of the I. O. O. F. commenced at Odd Fellows' Hall, Philadelphia, on Monday. Four Grand Lodges and 35 Encampments are represented in the Convention. The number of Lodges at the close of the year was 5,045, and members 385,007.

Facts of Interest.

It may be of interest to our readers to learn of the cost, earnings and profits of American railroads, the operations of which are given for the year 1872. The total cost of railroads is put at \$3,159,423,057. This is made up of \$1,678,844,113 of capital stock, and \$1,511,578,944 of different kinds of indebtedness, mostly of bonds maturing at distant periods. The capital stock amounted to 52.15 per cent., and the debt to 47.85 per cent. of the entire cost. The estimated cost per mile of these roads is \$55,116. The gross earnings for the year were \$473,241,055. Of this \$132,309,270, or 28 per cent., was received for the carrying of passengers, and \$340,931,785, or 72 per cent., for the transportation of freight. This gave \$8,256 per mile. The rates of earnings to population was \$11 76 per head. The operating expenses for the year were \$307,486,682, or 65 per cent. of the gross receipts, leaving \$165,754,373, or 35 per cent., as net earnings. The percentage of gross receipts to the total cost of the roads was 15 per cent., and of net earnings, 5.2 per cent. The amount paid in dividends was \$64,418,151, or 3.91 per cent. of the aggregate capital stock. The balance of net earnings, \$101,336,222, was equal to 6.70 per cent. on the aggregate indebtedness of the roads.

Indian Affairs in Arizona.

Indian affairs are reported in a bad state in Arizona Territory. Gross mismanagement is charged. The agents are not all regarded as dishonest, but an outside pressure is forcing them to receive supplies of an inferior quality at extravagant prices, thus exhausting the appropriations long before the year is expired. This, it is conjectured, will compel many of the Indians to leave their reservations, which would amount to a practical undoing of Gen. Crook's labor. Much sacrifice of work, money and life have been expended in punishing those Arizona Indians for their crimes, and in getting them on reservations. Now to have the latter work almost if not entirely annulled through the mismanagement, or fraud of agents, is both lamentable and trying to patience. We hope the report is not true.

Senator Morton, of Indiana, one of the ablest statesmen now living, was for a long time rendered prematurely decrepit by paralysis of his lower limbs, so much so that he was compelled to use crutches. Lately he has returned to Washington from spending several weeks at the hot springs of Arkansas, greatly improved. He now walks without crutches, and his cheeks are rosy with health. His friends could hardly recognize him, so great has been the transformation.

The Bulletin says several Chinese firms for the manufacture of slippers have been opened in that city. They sell them at from \$6 to \$12 per dozen.

Wool is now pouring in Portland from Eastern Oregon.