

WHEN LOVE WENT BY.

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THE YELLOW KITTEN

It was the yellow kitten who did it," Miss Priscilla Price said at the church social in her most positive manner, and no one, not even Mrs. Lias Miller, pretended to contradict her.

"It's the truth, indeed," Mrs. Sarah Crump agreed, with her fat, comfortable chuckle, and the society in a body responded, "That's so."

Yes, the yellow kitten was responsible for the wedding that was to come off to-morrow and that would thus unite forever not only two very attractive young people, but also the well-known families of Price and Campbell.

But we have begun at the wrong end of the story, for Miss Priscilla ought to have made, and in fact did make the remark about the yellow kitten at the end of the narrative, and not at the beginning.

And just then did Miss Priscilla Price make her statement that the yellow kitten did it, and the entire village agreed with her.

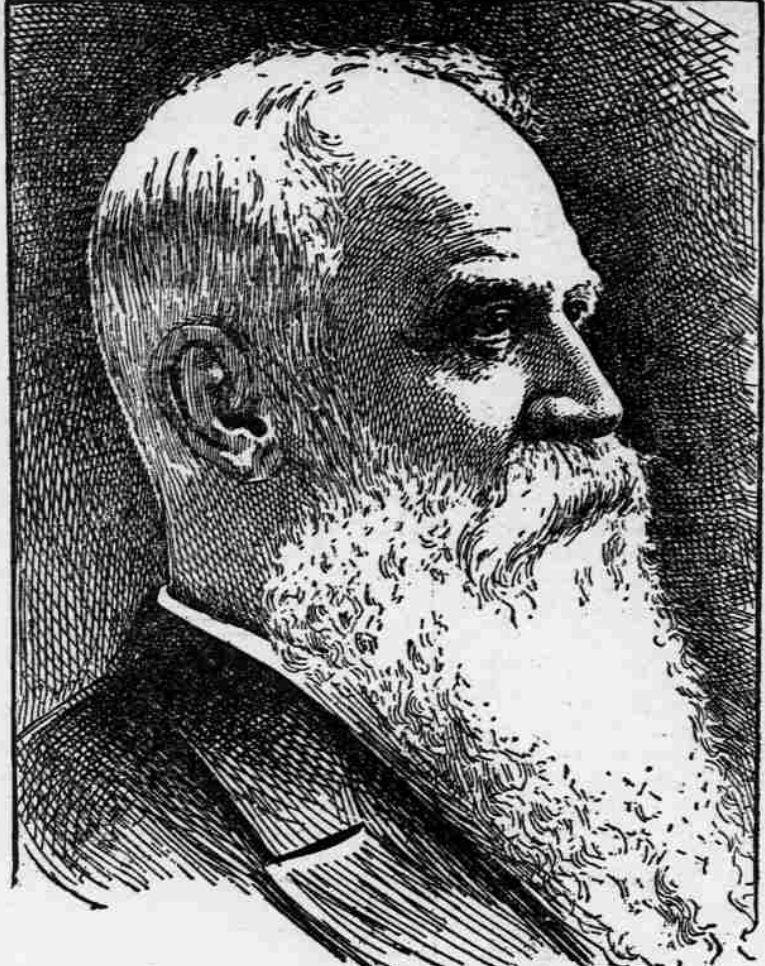
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QUER STUFFS

Women who live in flats in London are finding it almost impossible to employ servants, because they are so completely isolated from the outside world.

At a dinner given by Count Boni de Castellane in Paris recently, dwarf cherry trees loaded with fruit were used for ornament and the cherries for dessert.

One of the most frequent uses to which the telephone is put by French country subscribers is that of an alarm to wake them in the morning.

The Land That Swings Like a Hammock is the name given by Indians to the territory about San Salvador, Central America.

There is no doubt the first idea of a suspension bridge was suggested to primitive man by the interlacing of tree branches and parasitical plants across rivers.

Hoboken, N. J., is the most densely populated city in the country, having sixty-one inhabitants to the acre.

It is a well-known fact that the entire Atlantic seaboard is sinking at the rate of two feet a century from Cape Cod to Cape Hatteras.

The prematurely aged young man whose duty it is to get up the Record's "Answers to correspondents" column says that queries of the same nature always come in bunches.

One old, gusty December evening a man was struggling along against the wind, his overcoat buttoned to the neck.

A pert schoolgirl recently informed her mother that she didn't propose to wear short dresses any longer.

SLAVERY IN LONDON.

DEPLORABLE CONDITION OF ENGLISH SHOP WORKERS

Thousands of the working girls of London, with the assistance of influential members of Parliament, are making a determined effort to alleviate the deplorable conditions under which they are now compelled to labor.

The London shop man draws a salary of from \$150 to \$225 a year in addition to his board and lodging; the shop girl \$50 a year less.

Most shops have all their rules and the fines attached to them printed in a little book, which they graciously sell to their employees for five cents.

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WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

Encouraging Reports Come From the Western Centers.

Bradstreet's says: Trade reports from the distributive centers at the West continue encouraging, while such measures of trade volume as bank clearings and railway earnings indicate a considerable gain in business over a year ago.

The cereals are without notable change, wheat and corn being fractionally lower in a dull, scalping market.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 167, as against 231 last week.

Canadian failures for the week number 23, as against 24 a week ago.

Seattle Market. Onions, new yellow, \$3.50 @ 4.25. Lettuce, hot house, \$1.50 per case.

Portland Market. Wheat—Valley, 56c; Valley nominal; Bluestem, 57 1/2c per bushel.

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HEART OF LONDON'S SHOPPING DISTRICT.

eight or nine in every room. The rooms, too, are about as bare and unattractive as it is possible to make them.

No assistant is allowed to visit any other assistant in his or her room; none is allowed to receive a friend from outside anywhere in the building.

A Sand Hog in a red shirt and grimy trousers sat down by me one afternoon on a heap of boards midway between the Sand Hogs' house and the "hospital."

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