

A ROMANTIC HISTORY.

The Springfield Republican publishes a strange and romantic story of the early life of Allen Thorndike Rice, in which that individual appears to have been carried across the sea and made to masquerade for years as a girl. It is related that his father, Henry G Rice, married a Baltimore girl in 1830. The marriage proved a very unhappy one, and in 1836 they separated permanently. The full name of their son was Charles Allen Thorndike Rice, and he lived with his mother until 1860. In the autumn of 1858 Mrs Rice secured a divorce in Indiana with a decree granting her the custody of the child. The father and mother then entered into a written agreement by which the father should have the custody of the child. In January, 1860, the father in turn obtaining a decree of divorce in Maryland, with a decree giving him the custody of the child. The mother tested the question of the legal guardianship of the child, and the Massachusetts courts confirmed the father's claim. The Massachusetts decision was rendered August 1, 1860. Mr Rice was spending the summer at Nahant, and had placed his son at school near his hotel. Father and son were comparative strangers, as young Charles had lived with his mother until a few days before. On August 4th, while the boy was reciting, three men rushed into the school room. One of them rushed Schoolmaster Fette across the room and another held a club over his head and threatened to strike him if he resisted; while the third seized young Rice and carried him to a wagon in waiting and drove off. Mr Rice put detectives upon the trail which ran through Massachusetts and Vermont into Canada. But beyond this no trace of mother or child could be found. It has since been learned that Mrs Rice dressed young Charles in girl's clothes, and when the excitement had partly died away, boarded a European steamer, and we are told that the boy was educated in Germany and France as a girl, which may have had something to do with his success in life. He finally escaped from the thralldom of skirts, and with a girl's education and the habiliments of a young man he returned to America. His mother died about the close of the war for the Union, and he became reconciled to his father, who also died soon afterward. Young Rice then dropped his first name, returned to England and secured an Oxford university education. Returning to this country his career is well known and his record one worthy of example. It is not beyond the probabilities of life that his parents' experience in wedded life prevented him from marrying. This strange romance seems to be well authenticated by the records of the Massachusetts courts and demonstrates the success that may be attained by those whose early lives are passed under strange and exciting conditions.

DANGER TO THE REPUBLIC.

The words of Bishop Potter at the New York centennial have not ceased to echo through the country and to attract the attention of thoughtful and patriotic men. A marked effect has been had upon the clergymen of the country, and they have almost without exception joined in swelling the note of warning sent forth by their associate at the celebration. It has led this great class to consider carefully the situation of the country and to do and say something for the raising of the situation of the country from the present tendency and level. Thus at the annual convention of the Episcopal diocese held in Newark, N. J., we find Bishop Starkey referring to Bishop Potter's address and saying that he was glad that the church has spoken at the centennial in no uncertain tones. He continued, "It did not speak harsh and evil words, but rather the words of loving counsel. The lesson might be distasteful to some people in the glare of the centennial glory, but sober hours would come when the truth would be seen and recognized by those who now condemned the orator. There was danger for this land from the uneducated and the irresponsible, from the accumulation of capital and the crushing power of corporations, from the encroachments of associated wealth, the increasing greed, the inordinate love of luxury, and the insidious and relentless growth of anti-religious ideas and hypocrisy. But the brave and courageous should not be disheartened. God would make the people true yet and save the country. The dangers pointed out no doubt exist, and it is equally true that the brave and courageous should not be disheartened, but to overcome the danger men must work and act. If the price of liberty is eternal vigilance, so also the safety of our republic rests not in a faith that all will come out right in the end, but in the united efforts of the best citizens. Corruption, bribery and wrong tendencies must be frowned at and punished, the encroachment of accumulated capital opposed, the danger of wrong principles pointed out, and the efforts of all men joined in the grand struggle for a government of the people as against classes. We welcome the clergy as able and strong aid in the work."

Fools with bookish knowledge are children with edged weapons; they hurt themselves, and put others in pain. The half learned is more dangerous than the simpleton.

Opium is got by cutting the capsule of the poppy flower with a notched iron instrument at sunrise, and by the next morning a drop of the juice has oozed out. This is scraped off and saved by the grower, and after he has a vessel full of it it is stained and dried. It takes a great many poppies to make a pound of opium, and it goes through a number of processes before it is ready for market.

A man supposed to be a tramp was found dead in a wood out West. A jury inquired into the cause of his death, and reported as follows: "The jury does not find that the dead man has been foully dealt with, and is of the opinion that he died simply because his time had come, and there was no getting out of it."

It is hard for a haughty man ever to forgive one that has caught him in a fault, and whom he knows has reason to complain of him; his resentment never subsides till he has lost, and found means to make the other do him equal wrong.

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JULIUS GRADWOHL.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.—Notice is hereby given that bids will be received until Saturday, June 5, 1889, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., for the construction of a two story brick building on the real property owned by the Masonic Building Association in Albany, Oregon, in accordance with plans and specifications now on file in the office of Charles E. Wolverton, secretary. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
Dated May 21, 1889.
By order,
L. SENDERS,
G. F. SIMPSON,
G. W. MASTON,
Committee.

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1849-1889.—The days of '49 are gone and a new era has come. We must keep up with the train and hence note the great reduction in prices at the Albany Bath and Shaving Parlors, shaving 15 cents. Baths 25 cents or 5 tickets for \$1. Children's hair cut, 15 cents. Hair cutting 25 cents. Hair or whisker dyeing a specialty. Hair oil and Sea Foam for sale. Razors honed for 25 cents.
JOS. WENNER,
Proprietor.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Notice is hereby given that at the next regular term of the County Commissioners Court for Linn county, Oregon, to be held at the Court House in the city of Albany on Wednesday the 5th day of June, A. D. 1889, sealed plans, specifications, strains, diagrams and bids will be received for building a bridge across the South Santiam at Waterloo; said bridge to be about 180 feet long and sixteen feet wide in the clear. Also for the building of a bridge across Crabtree Creek where the County Road crosses said creek near the saw mill of Deakins Bros. and J. E. Cyrus; said bridge to be about 100 feet long and 16 feet wide in the clear. Also for the building of a bridge across Muddy Creek at the place known as the Wilson ford. Bidders to submit estimates on this bridge for construction of same at Waterloo ford and also where the old bridge washed out, said bridge to be about 80 feet long and sixteen feet wide in the clear. All of said bridges to be covered. All bids must be filed with the Clerk on or before 1 o'clock p. m. of the above mentioned day. All bids must be accompanied by deposits of 5 per cent of bid. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Done by order of the Court this 9th day of May, A. D. 1889.
(L. S.) E. E. MONTAGUE,
County Clerk.

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Are cheaper this year than ever before. I have succeeded in getting some good bargains, all of which I am offering to my customers—the same in

—Y—
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