

MISS GARRETT'S HEALTH.

Rumors as to Her Condition Flatly Contradicted.

Miss Mary Garrett, who, until recently, was considered the richest woman in America, and who, notwithstanding her losses incident to the receivership of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, still possesses a vast fortune, has left Baltimore for a visit to Bryn Mawr college, near Philadelphia. A letter from her states that she is confined to her bed with tonillitis.

Miss Garrett closed her magnificent town house, corner of Cathedral and Monument streets, Baltimore, some months ago, and since then, with half a dozen male and female attendants, has been living at the Mount Vernon hotel, two doors above her residence. She left there, taking a number of trunks, leaving no word as to where she was going or where she could be found. On the night of the crisis in Baltimore and Ohio affairs, when the thunderbolt of failure was announced, rumors spread throughout the city to the effect that Miss Garrett had succumbed, and that her health was impaired. The reports were false, as she was then snugly ensconced at the Mount Vernon hotel.—Philadelphia Press.

PRAYS ALL THE TIME.

Andrew Stoke Won't Stop Even to Eat or Sleep.

Andrew Stoke of Pottsville, Pa., is laboring under a most peculiar hallucination, and his case has baffled the physicians. A few weeks ago he was an industrious miner, but about seven days ago he declared that he was intensely wicked, and since that time has prayed incessantly, not stopping to eat or sleep. He imagines his bedroom is filled with angels and spirits of departed ones.

He declares he must keep praying in order to keep the evil spirits from seizing him. When he steps into his bedroom, he holds his Bible with a death-like grip to his breast, fearful lest it be wrested from him.

To raise a debt of \$600 upon the Methodist church at Winside, Neb., the pastor, Rev. William Hatheral, has secured 60 acres of land for the coming year from members of the congregation and obtained pledges of labor from others to plant it with wheat. When the crop is harvested, it will be sold for the benefit of the church. He is now asking the brethren for seed wheat.

When the planet Mars is nearest the earth it is 36,000,000 miles away.

AN APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE.

The men who are charitable to himself will listen to the mute appeal for assistance made by his stomach, or his liver, in the shape of divers dyspeptic qualms and uneasy sensations in the regions of the glands that secrete his bile. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, my dear sir, or madam—as the case may be—is what you require. Hasten to use it, if you are troubled with heartburn, wind in the stomach, or note that your skin or the whites of your eyes are taking a sallow hue.

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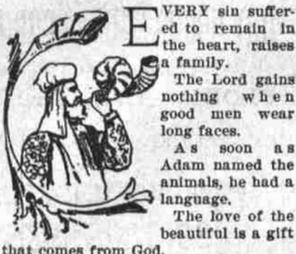
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TRUMPET CALLS.

Ram's Horn Sounds a Warning Note to the Unredeemed.



EVERY sin suffered to remain in the heart, raises a family. The Lord gains nothing when good men wear long faces. As soon as Adam named the animals, he had a language. The love of the beautiful is a gift that comes from God.

In one way the egg of a wren is bigger than a turkey cock. When the mother of Abraham Lincoln took her babe to her breast, she lifted a race.

The Bible is the most attractive book in the world, when we know how to tell what is in it.

Men are alike in nature, but different in character. They are one family, but many children.

To make home a dismal place on Sunday, is to invite the devil to come and get the children.

The man who has no use for the golden rule in a horse trade, had better be watched everywhere.

One shot in the wing means a wounded bird, no matter how fast it may be flying when it is hit.

Love is the greatest thing in the world, and yet nine people out of every ten are after money.

The man who can say, "The Lord is my strength," will always be able to easily carry his burden.

The acorn that makes the forest is bigger than the forest, but we fail to realize it, as we pick it up from under our feet.

Some parents fail in leading their children to Christ, because the subject of religion is never mentioned in the home except at prayers.

Jesus never preached any higher about anything that he lived. He emphasized every sermon by showing what it meant in his own life.

A star is added to the soul winner's crown when an old man is saved, but when a child is put into the arms of Christ, it may mean a whole Milky Way.

THE TRUE HERO.

Brave in Presence of Danger, but Careful of Human Life.

Mr. Archibald Forbes, in his biography of Lord Clyde, better known as Sir Colin Campbell, the hero of the Sikh wars, draws unconsciously, a sharp contrast between physical and moral courage. Sir Colin was the son of a carpenter in Glasgow named MacIver. His mother's brother, Colonel Campbell, took the boy at fifteen to the Duke of York, and asked for a commission for him. The duke assented, and remarking, "Another of the clan, I suppose?" wrote his name down as Colin Campbell.

When they were in the street again, Colin anxiously said, "He did not get my name—MacIver."

"Bide a Campbell," said his uncle, gruffly. "I'll pay better among fighting men."

And Colin Campbell remained while he lived.

The lad's strongest wish was to prove that he had courage enough to do honor to his Campbell blood and adopted name.

His first battle was at Vimiera when he was sixteen. His battalion halted under a fierce fire of artillery, but his company was protected, being in the rear of the column. His captain, at the lad's desire, took him out to the head of the battalion, and walked with him through the rain of bullets for several minutes. It killed the coward in him. When he was an old man he told the incident, saying:

"I have been grateful to that man all of my life."

At a subsequent assault he was severely wounded in both legs, and sent to the hospital; but finding that a battle was imminent, he deserted from the hospital and limped back to his company, taking command without leave. His courage was so marked in the fight which followed that he was promoted, while he was severely reprimanded for his disobedience.

But Sir Colin, grown old and wiser, and at the head of the English forces in the Punjab, was curiously tender of human life. He begrudged every man that fell in a battle, and planned so resolutely to save them that he was dubbed "Old Kubberdar" (Old Take-Care) by his officers.

He was urged by the Punjab government to invade the Swat territory, where the number of the swarming enemy would have brought annihilation on his troops.

"With reinforcements, yes," was his reply.

They were refused. "Then I will not go," calmly replied the old soldier.

Lord Dalhousie branded him as a coward; but the stern veteran persisted in his refusal, resigned and returned to England, to receive the rewards and honors of a grateful country.

The lad, marching admissibly into fire, had physical courage; but the old man, returning in disgrace rather than sacrifice his troops to no purpose, possessed moral bravery and was the true hero.

The Shah's Jewel Quartz Measure. The jeweled quart measure, owned by the late Shah of Persia, was sold in London a few days ago for £2. The Shah used to measure his diamonds and pearls in it. It is called in Persia the "dek tzanlek," and was in the royal family for ninety years. The Shah's grandfather had another one, but lost it overboard, together with a quart of rubies and emeralds.

An Echo of the Truckee Smash-Up

Many Will Recall This Sad Affair Which Happened in 1892.

Mr. H. Watkins, of This City, Who Was Injured in the Wreck Tells of His Terrible Sufferings and Final Cure.

From the Examiner, San Francisco, Cal.

Mr. H. Watkins lives at 2008 Geary street, San Francisco. He is a railway postal clerk, and has been in that business for years. When seen at his home he gladly told his experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. He narrates the facts leading up to his trying them, the benefits he has enjoyed by their use and the results of recommending them to others.

He said: "I have suffered from rheumatism for years. At times I have been so bad that I could not raise my arms over my head. No one had worse rheumatism than I had. I got it first in the Truckee smash-up. I was laid on the snow in the wreck and then taken to the railroad hospital. Ever since then I have suffered at times terribly, that is to say, up till a year ago. Once at Redlands, in San Bernardino county, I thought I should die, and at Promontory I was so crippled that I had to be carried to the mail car. No one who has not had it can understand the agony. I was not able to get out of bed at times. I had to crawl on hands and knees from the bedroom to the kitchen."

"Occasionally when I tried to rise in the morning the pains would seize me and I had to be caught to prevent my falling. I tried every kind of medicine. The only thing that helped me at all up to a year ago was some fearful stuff an old Mormon gave me when I was taken down in Utah. It was horrible stuff to take and only eased me for a short time."

"About a year ago I went into the 'No Percentage Pharmacy,' on Market street. While I was there an old man named Cowen, of Vallejo Junction, came in. He told me he was going to get Pink Pills for his rheumatism. I told him if they could do him good they might help me too. He had been up to Byron Springs and was nearly doubled up with rheumatism. The doctors told him just as they had told me, that medicine would do him no good. Well, I didn't give up. I am a young man and you would not expect me to give myself up as a hopeless rheumatic at my age. I was ready to try anything. I bought two or three boxes of the pills and began to take them. The way in which they took hold of me was simply wonderful. I did not take many of the pills either, and of course, I am careful not to expose myself. I have never been lame since and have never lost a night's sleep from rheumatism. I recommended the pills to my friends and I have yet to hear from the first one who has not been benefited. As for myself, I would gladly make affidavit to the good they have done me, in fact I am only too happy to do so, for I cannot say too much for the benefit I have received."

"Going through Vallejo Junction on my train one day I saw the old gentleman, Mr. Cowen, and I called out to him 'how are the Pink Pills?' He replied they are fine."

"I was down in Los Angeles and called upon a postal clerk, a friend of mine. He told me that his wife was a great sufferer from rheumatism. I told her to try the Pink Pills, and now there is no one in Los Angeles who thinks more of the pills than Mrs. Carr, that is her name. I don't think she had rheumatism quite so badly as I, but she was just as anxious to get rid of it, and she is just as grateful to be well again."

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He Was Not at Gettysburg.

"People sometimes ask me," said an old soldier, "if I was at Gettysburg, and when I tell them the fact that I was not, do you know that I sort of imagine that some of them think that I couldn't have been very much of a soldier? I suppose it's natural enough too. It is perfectly natural that people should be most impressed by the greatest battles of the war, and natural enough to get an idea that the greater the battle the greater the danger and the greater the call for bravery, but as a matter of fact, a man can be killed just as dead in a little fight as in a big one."—New York Sun.

It is now claimed that foods stored in an atmosphere of carbolic acid gas are preserved indefinitely, the freshness and flavor being retained better than by the use of dangerous antiseptics or of ice.

Oxalate of lime is found in the bark of trees. The strange discovery has recently been made by Dr. Kraus, in Germany, showing that there is a steady loss of these crystals during the winter season.

VERY QUEER LAKE.

Puzzle to Geologists in the Blue Grass Region of Kentucky.

Sinking Creek, in the northwestern part of this county, is not a running stream or creek, as one would imagine from its name, but it is a large lake, which forms only in the spring of the year, when thaws and rainfall produce an overabundance of water, says a Nicholasville correspondent in the Cincinnati Enquirer. The formation of a lake covering over 200 acres of land and sometimes over 300 comes with the suddenness of a rise in the Mississippi River.

The lake is formed in a hollow entirely surrounded by gradually inclining hills of blue grass fields and meadows. These hills are at first imperceptible to the eye on account of the gradual and even slope of the surrounding country. A closer examination of the country for miles around it all gradually inclines to the place where the springtime lake forms, but the place itself is merely a slightly rolling tract of land, over which various fences, trees, and shrubberies are seen. As the lake depends on the rainfall for its supply of water, it is larger some years than others, and has been known to cover 350 acres of land, and the water all the way from five to thirty feet deep. This body of water is a veritable Mecca for duck hunters at the time of the year when ducks pass through Kentucky on their way to the Northern lakes.

There is no outlet above the earth in the way of a creek or hollow. There is no cave or sink hole on any of the land which is covered by water through which the water may escape. Yet within one month this immense amount of water disappears. After the disappearance the earth, which is covered, instead of being a wet, marshy place, as is the case of an ordinary spring-time rise in water, is a beautiful, fertile blue grass vale, over which bloated Kentucky stock roam during the summer months and fatten on the rich pasturage. No appearance of a marsh or water weeds, etc., is found after the lake has gone.

Exactly what causes the "sinking" of the lake has never been determined, although various geologists have visited the scene. It is a well-known fact that quicksilver thrown into a pond or lake will cause it to soon sink, and it is claimed that the water forming this lake, as it is drained down from the surrounding hills, brings with it a composition of some kind similar to mercury or quicksilver in its action on sinking a lake, and that this is the key to the mystery of Sinking Creek.

PERSIA'S ROYAL HAREM.

Residence of Wives and Concubines of the Resplendent Shah. The harem of the Shah of Persia at Teheran, the capital of the country, is a magnificent palace, and embodies in its architecture many modern ideas. It



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is delightfully situated amid most agreeable surroundings, and is, as far as the resources of almost unbounded wealth can make, a veritable paradise.

Taught a Dog to Sing.

John Porter, a New York Central engineer, has a dog that he is teaching to sing. Roger, the dog, has been trained to perform every time a member of the Porter family opens the piano. In showing off the other day he kept time to the accompaniment. His style of singing was by yelping in time to the notes played on the instrument. When it ran soft and low, his voice sank almost to a growl; when the notes rose in loud strains Roger pointed his nose to the ceiling and sang a wild, long wall of pathos in such treble as was never heard. When it was all over and the last note of the music had sounded, he wagged his tail and walked around to each one of the company for congratulations.

It was several months ago that the Porters first learned that they had sheltered this musical prodigy, and they and their neighbors have been having infinite amusement with him ever since. By dint of all the practice they have given him, Roger has improved vastly. He has learned songs and can distinguish from the first few notes of the accompaniment what selection is expected of him, and he sings them with all the feeling that a dog could have, and vastly more than some people seem capable of. There is only one thing that will stop him in the middle of a song, and that is to be laughed at. If he is laughed at he stops short, goes back under the piano and stares contemptuously at the ill-mannered people until they go away and leave him.

—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Have to Go Home.

The Sultan of Turkey, to the disappointment of many young men, has issued an irade calling home all Turks now studying at foreign universities at the expense of the government. The reason given is the tendency of the students to take part in revolutionary movements after their return home.

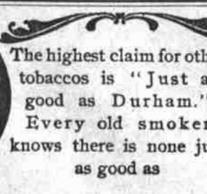
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