

**Short Stories of Real Life.**

In the last years of slavery in this country a number of black fugitives from service and labor settled among the Quakers of Cass county, Michigan. Their descendants are living there yet—prosperous, law-abiding farmers, The Calvin township supervisor and tax collector are negroes. Besides his farm C. W. Bunn, a negro, owns two sawmills; Samuel Hawkes, negro, has 500 acres and is worth \$50,000; William Allen, negro, has 700 acres and 400 head of stock—all paid for.

Dr. J. H. Forrest, of Marion, Ind., ex-president of the State Health board, has demonstrated to his satisfaction that deafness in many forms can be cured by the use of the Finsen rays. He announces that he has successfully experimented on himself, a deaf girl, aged 17, and a boy. The girl had been deaf since birth and the boy for three years. The apparatus used by Dr. Forrest is a modification of the Finsen apparatus, the rays being induced from static electricity.

It is said of John Dutton of Lyndonville, Vt., whose townsmen are preparing to help him celebrate his 100th birthday, that he has never used tobacco and stopped drinking intoxicants at the age of 50—which was the time of the passage of the Vermont prohibition law. The first president he voted for was John Quincy Adams and the last was William McKinley. At the age of 99 he walked a mile to vote against the overthrow of prohibition.

Iowa has a man who says he has two pictures painted by Rubens and valued at \$1,000. Having faith in the value of his pictures, he has sold his household goods and will go to New York to test the genuineness of the paintings. The subjects of these supposed masterpieces from a master hand are "Adam and Eve" and "Ecce Homo," are owned by Joseph Lehner, of Iowa Falls, and have been in the family for years. His first wife brought them to this country from Germany. She received them as an heirloom, part of an estate that was divided among several relatives. Lehner's second wife sued for a divorce and sought possession of the pictures until someone convinced her they were mere daubs. The husband's faith, however, has not been shaken, and New York critics will be permitted to pass on the paintings and determine the value of them.

Nina Farrington, the actress, threatens to reveal the love code between a prominent society man and woman if her name is not withdrawn from a divorce case now pending in New York City courts. She declines to mention any names as yet, but gives part of the code. It is very simple when you have the key. Each letter stands for a word agreed upon, thus: "Altamy"—Awfully lonely tonight and miss you. "Doidly"—own, I dearly love you. "Kalty"—Kisses and love to you. "Mops"—My own precious sweetheart.

Mrs. Clark Boardley of Louisville, Ky., was delivered of a girl baby on Tuesday which weighed at its birth twenty-five pounds. Dr. Samuel Manley and Dr. Robert C. Kenner attended the mother and they both regard this as one of the most remarkable cases on record. The average weight of a child at birth is about seven pounds, the weight ranging between six and ten pounds, but rarely exceeded the latter figure. Dr. Kenner looked up the obstetric records in the medical works and found only one case on record where an infant at birth weighed as much as twenty-five pounds. This recorded case was that of Mrs. Bates, wife of the giant, Captain Bates.



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was six feet ten inches high and her husband is not a large man. Mrs. Boardley and the baby are both doing well. Hundreds of women in the vicinity of the Boardley home have called to see the infant prodigy, which is well formed, Dr. Kenner says, is one of the handsomest infants he has ever looked upon.

Djevid Abdullah Bey, the physician to the Turkish Embassy at Vienna attacked and thrashed the Turkish Ambassador, Nedim Bey, whom he accused of sending unfavorable reports concerning him to the Porte, thereby preventing Djevid from securing a better position. The assault took place in the Turkish Embassy, in the presence of the secretaries and a visitor. The affair has created a sensation. Djevid has been dismissed.

Information has come to light which seems to indicate that Isaac S. McGiehan and George H. Huntington, members of the Columbia Supply Company, were given advance information of the indictments returned against them by the Federal grand jury at Washington last Thursday and have temporarily got out of the way. It was said that word was received from New York Friday morning six hours before the indictments were made public, that the men were wanted in this city to answer charges of bribery. The men disappeared before the warrants could be served upon them.

From the standpoint of Southern interest the forth-coming session of Congress probably will be the most memorable since the Louisiana returning board discussion for determining the Tilden-Hayes election contest, or since the vividly remembered tilt in the Senate between the tactful and resourceful Lamar of Mississippi, and the eloquent Conkling, of New York. Edward W. Cormack, the junior representative of Tennessee in the upper branch of the National Congress, is to be the creator and forceful leader of this new-born interest in Congressional proceedings. In the next Congress this young exponent of sound Democracy will introduce a bill in the Senate for the repeal of the 15th amendment of the federal Constitution, the intent of which is that there shall be no discrimination against a citizen of the United States because of color, religion or a previous condition of servitude. In a word, Senator Cormack would contribute toward the permanent solution of the vexing negro question as it is presented to the Southern States by eliminating the enfranchised negro and as a political factor.

The best cup of Coffee in town. Lunch at any time, at Vogler's bakery.

**Blizzard Strikes Manitoba.**

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Sept. 14.—One of the severest Autumnal storms experienced in the Northwest for years has just swept over the country. The one fatality reported comes from Gretna, where an old man fell from a buggy and perished in the storm.

At Hartenv, 12 horses died in the Canadian Pacific yards, and in the same vicinity other livestock are reported to have perished.

A telephone message received from Minnedosa reported that the storm was one of the worst experienced there in five years. It started to blow about 3 o'clock in the morning and a heavy rain soon followed. At noon this developed into a snowstorm and by dark the snow was ten inches deep on the level prairie. Grain which is still standing, is almost totally ruined.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

- Furnished by H. T. Botts, abstractor. W. C. King and wife to Thomas J. Harris, Jr. and W. G. Harris. Se Ne & Lots 2 & 3 and N½ Nw. sec. 20, tp. 3 south 10 west. \$1600.00.
- W. H. Reynolds and wife to Rena Anderson. ¼ of block 15 Thayer's addition to Tillamook. \$1500.00.
- H. H. Alderman and wife et al Anna Williams et al, All of Nw. Ne & Ne Nw sec. 21 tp. 1 south range 9 north of Wilson River and Se Sw sec. 16 tp. 1 south range 9. \$4000.00.
- Clark E. Hadley and wife to Nelson P. Wheeler. E½ Nw & S½ Ne sec. 31 tp. 1 south range 7. \$1500.00.
- State of Oregon to the Astoria Co. Nw, Sw sec. 36 tp. 3 north range 9. \$50.00.
- The Astoria Co. to Hammond Lumber Co. Nw, Sw, sec. 36 tp. 3 north range 9. \$1.00.
- A. Johnson to Nelson P. Wheeler. W½ sec. 23 tp 2 south range 8. \$2000.00.
- Rosa B. Zeller and husband to Jacob H. Cook. Ne, Nw & N½ Ne sec. 21 & Nw, Nw sec. 22 tp. 2 south range 10. \$1.00. Quit-claim.
- Four mortgages filed securing \$2710.00.

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