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A REMARKABLE CURE

OF A TERRIBLE CASE OF PILES OF
FORTY YEARS STANDING EFFECTED
BY DR. LIGHTHILL OF NO. 144 CRES-
CENT AVENUE, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

MIDDLEBURY, Somerset Co., N. J.
TO THE PUBLIC:

For the past forty years I have been
afflicted with bleeding piles. I suffered
constant pain in the lower part of my
body, but when I had an operation of
the bowels the pain was perfectly terri-
ble, and was most always attended with
the loss of a large quantity of blood.
My condition was complicated with
prolapse of the rectum, which at first
only made its appearance when I had a
movement of the bowels, but at length
the parts became so weakened that the
protrusion took place while walking or
standing, or after the slightest exertion,
and sometimes even while I was at rest.
Whenever this happened it gave
rise to the most agonizing pain,
and felt as though something
was pulling the life right out of me.
In fact only those similarly situated
can imagine the suffering and dis-
tress which I had to endure from day
to day, and which made my life a terri-
ble burden. Hearing of Dr. Lighthill's
wonderful success in the cure of diffi-
cult chronic diseases, I placed myself
under his care, and now I am proud
and happy to say that, marvelous as it
may seem, he effected a complete and
radical cure in my case in every re-
spect, and he performed this cure with-
out any painful operation or preventing
me from work. Since this terrible dis-
ease has been removed by Dr. Light-
hill's skill I feel new life, and for the
first time in forty years I feel once
more what it is to be without daily
pain, discomfort and distress. I am
not a wealthy man, but no amount of
money would tempt me to be put back
in my former condition.

I make this public statement, not
only from a deep and everlasting sense
of gratitude to Dr. Lighthill, but also
a simple Christian duty to let the afflicted
know where they can find a physician
whose skill cannot be surpassed, and in
whom implicit confidence can be placed.
H. VROOM.

A LOCAL ENDORSEMENT.

No. 188 Somerset st., Plainfield, N. J.
To the Residents of Plainfield, N. J.:

Mr. H. Vroom, whose statement ap-
pears above, a brother-in-law of mine.
I personally know of his case and his
suffering and also know the happy fact
that to the surprise of himself and his
friends, Dr. Lighthill effected a radical
and permanent cure. His statement is
true in every respect and does not say
half enough in praise of Dr. Lighthill.
Anyone who wishes this statement ver-
ified is at liberty to come and see me
personally.
JOHN C. KINNEY.

Dr. Lighthill

Formerly of Trenton, the well-known
expert in Chronic Diseases, can be con-
sulted daily (except Thursdays) on all
OBSTINATE AND COMPLICATED
diseases of the human system of what-
ever name and nature, at his office and
residence.

No. 144 Crescent Avenue.

Deafness, Catarrh and Diseases of
the Head, Throat and Lungs success-
fully treated.
Piles of the most aggravated nature
radically and permanently cured in a
few weeks, without pain or detention
from business, and all other rectal dis-
eases are treated with equal success.
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Bowels, Kidneys and Bladder are suc-
cessfully treated, even when other med-
ical skill has failed.

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Containing a large array of testi-
monials of remarkable cures, similar
to that above, and giving valuable
medical information on important
matters, will be mailed free to any ad-
dress, or furnished on application at
Dr. Lighthill's office, No. 144 Crescent
avenue.

WE LEAD WITH GOLD

The World's Output of
Precious Metals.

An Interesting Statement Sent to
Congress By Mint Director Pres-
ton—Gold Yield in the United
States in 1893 Nearly Two Million
Ounces—World's Silver Production.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Mint Director
Preston has transmitted to congress an
important statement of the gold and sil-
ver output of the United States and other
countries.

He estimates the approximate gold yield
of the United States in 1893 at 1,739,323
ounces, valued at \$35,965,000, as com-
pared with 1,507,100 fine ounces, valued at
\$30,014,981, in 1892.

The United States still holds the first
place in the gold producing countries of
the world.

Mr. Preston revises the estimated pro-
duction of silver in the United States in
1893, as stated by Mr. Leach, his prede-
cessor.

Mr. Leach placed the production
at 38,000,000 ounces of the output value of
\$74,980,000. Mr. Preston shows that the
output was 35,500,000 fine ounces, of the
output value of \$70,101,110.

Mr. Preston also materially modifies the
figures of the gold and silver output of
certain other countries as estimated by
Mr. Leach.

To the product of South
Africa, the output of the west coast, \$1-
011,934 has been added, making the total
African product \$24,230,032, and in 1893 at
\$29,905,765. China and Germany have
been restored to the list of gold producing
countries in 1893.

According to the corrected figures, the
world's production of the precious metals
in 1893 was \$146,257,000 in gold and \$197-
230,500 in silver, showing an increase over
1892 of \$15,647,000 in gold, and in silver of
\$20,374,000.

The world's production of gold in 1893
is estimated at \$155,521,700, showing an
increase over 1892 of \$9,234,100.

The world's production of silver in 1893
was \$197,230,500, an increase over that of 1892
of \$10,644,000.

Facts brought to light in the report
that the world's output of gold in 1893 is
the largest in history and that the value
of the gold alone available in 1893 for
monetary purposes was greater than the
total value of both gold and silver avail-
able for monetary purposes in the years
just preceding the beginning of the depression
of silver.

BLOODY FIGHT WITH BURGLARS

The Notorious Jim Ward Fatally Shot
While Attempting Robbery.

GREENSBURG, Pa., June 13.—Three bur-
glars forced entrance to the residence of
James J. Ward, near Ferryville, early
yesterday morning. The family rushed
down stairs in the dark and the burglars
began firing at them, and John Mansfield
was shot through the hand and arm.

Mansfield got a shot gun and fired at the
men. One of the burglars fell to the floor
and the other two ran away. Neighbors
were aroused and came in. The wounded
man was soon identified as the notorious
"Jim Ward," of Apollo, who in 1881, mur-
dered the two Means sisters at Sardis, for
which crime he served 12 years in the peni-
tentiary.

The lead of shot struck Ward in the side
inflicting a mortal wound. Ward refused
to talk or to divulge the names of his com-
panions. He can live but a short time.

Cornell Freshmen Fined Contestants

ITHACA, N. Y., June 13.—It has been
definitely decided that the Cornell fresh-
man crew shall row the Dauntless crew of
New York city, June 19, on Lake Cayuga.

John Cornell has a very fine freshman
crew, in fact has really claim to the in-
collegiate freshman crew championship in
1893, having defeated the Yale crew at New
London. Since then Yale has refused to
row and Cornell has had to be content to
row against Columbia, defeating them
easily each time. This year Columbia
joins Yale and Harvard in refusing to row
the Cornell freshman crew. This practi-
cally forces Cornell to race with a
collegiate freshman crew, and made it nec-
essary to secure a race with some amateur
crew. The Dauntless people kindly con-
sented to come to Ithaca, and the Cornell
crew would have to have been disbanded.
The present freshman crew has broken all
Cornell records on Lake Cayuga this
spring.

Marion Arrives at Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—The United
States ship Marion has arrived at this port,
19 days out from Honolulu.

Severe Storms at Kingston

KINGSTON, N. Y., June 13.—A series of
very severe electric storms, accompanied
by wind and hail, raged here last evening
for over an hour. Many panes of glass
were broken in skylights and greenhouses.

Hon. John T. Andrews Dead

ELMHURST, N. Y., June 13.—Hon. John T.
Andrews, of Dundee, member of congress
in 1891, is dead, aged 91. In 1894 he was
chief of Sullivan county, and while in
office defeated for the congressional nom-
ination the father of the late ex-Senator
Francis Kernan.

Fought With Masked Burglars

NASHUA, N. H., June 13.—Mrs. Julia
Ridout, a widow at Wilton, had a terrible
struggle with a masked burglar who broke
into her home Sunday morning. The man
finally escaped.

Sentenced as an Habitual Criminal

BOSTON, June 13.—James F. Stevens,
colored, has been sentenced, under the
habitual criminal act, to 25 years in state
prison for burglarizing the house of Lilley in
the superior court at Cambridge.

Local Weather Forecast

Generally fair; indications of thunder-
storms; slightly cooler.

NOTICE

Having disposed of my coal business to
Chas. W. Dodd, I respectfully announce that
outstanding accounts due me may be paid to
my collector at 140 Park avenue, the coal of-
fice formerly occupied by me. I would ap-
preciate prompt settlement to close the ac-
counts.
JOHN M. HETFIELD.

ENGLAND AND BLUEFIELDS.

John Bull Does Not Consent to the
Monroe Doctrine.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Diplomatic cor-
respondence, just made public, throws a
new light on the Mosquito dispute, and
shows very clearly that England does not
consent to the Monroe doctrine. It ap-
pears that Nicaragua increased the port
charges at Bluefields nearly a year ago, in
pursuance of a policy adopted early in
1893, when the Nicaraguan government
notified Great Britain that it intended to
assert sovereign rights in the Mosquito
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THE DAILY PRESS.

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CIRCULATION EXCEEDS THAT
OF ALL OTHER PLAINFIELD
DAILIES COMBINED.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., JUNE 13, 1894

The Paterson Press nominates Dr. Parkhurst for Mayor of New York.

By special request of the President of the Association, The Daily Press will be placed on file for the education of the National Editorial Association in convention in Asbury Park July 2 to 6.

An entertaining correspondent of The Press writes from Westfield noting that the children of that town regularly attend more than one Sunday-school, and wondering if there are any better than the young people who go to only one Sunday-school. The truth probably is that the pious youths really love the Sunday-school for its holy happiness, and believe in grabbing all they can get of a good thing, but one familiar with children's appreciation of the substantial features of such institutions cannot repress a lurking suspicion that the increased possibilities of Christmas-tide have somewhat to do with this truly remarkable multiplicity of ecclesiasticism.

THE PRESS AND THE CHURCH.

An otherwise admirable address was read Sunday night when Dr. Barnes said, as reported alike in the Plainfield papers, by stenographic writers:

It is too late in the day for newspaper reporters to sneer at the Church; you might as well sneer at the sun.

By this allusion Dr. Barnes did injustice to a profession which has done more and better work for the Church than has any other profession outside the ministry.

The inference of the good Doctor's remarks is that newspaper reporters through their newspapers are accustomed to sneer at the Church. Faithful readers of newspapers have not remarked such experience. Both as a matter of policy and as a matter of personal regard, newspaper men treat the Church with respect and veneration. There are doubtless exceptions to this rule, as there are exceptions in everything. But why did the good clergyman not say merchants, and lawyers, and sportsmen, and congressmen? In every occupation in life there may be found those who say unkind words of righteous things. Then why newspaper reporters, alone and emphasized?

What was inferred from the pastor's remark, is just what the newspaper reporter does not do of the Church.

And this is what he does:

He keeps on his desk a handy volume of the Bible, that he may always be exact in his quotations and references.

He goes without his luncheon to write puffings for the strawberry festivals, the excursions, the teas, the lectures, the miscellaneous meetings, the thousand and one things that go to make up modern church work.

He spends hours chasing about town in search of pastor or cleric in order to be able to tell the people what the subject of the forthcoming sermon is to be, who is to preach next Sunday, all about the new choir and special music, just what new branch of mission work is in contemplation, or what the various departments have accomplished during the year.

He keeps the public interested during the week in what is being done for their interest and profit on Sundays.

He provides free to the cause every Saturday a column of announcements to attract big congregations on the morrow.

He sacrifices valuable time placing himself at the disposal of the ever-welcome feminine cordials who have some new denominational enterprise under way and who want the reporter to "boom it all you can, for we depend on the papers."

He gives heed to the plaint of fallen ones who ask to be shielded from public disgrace in order to be given another chance in the Church.

He records daily, in chronicles of the sweet and peaceful departure of saints into glory, the blessed reward of Christian living.

He alone of all men forsakes the divine injunction to do no labor on the Sabbath in order to perpetuate pulpits preachings so that church-goers may preserve and study the Word they heard spoken, and so that the unchurched and secular may be brought face to face with the things which they seek to evade by shunning the synagogue. The preacher expounds the Word; the newspaper enlarges the pastor's field and multiplies his preachings so that all the world may thereby be enlightened.

He carries into the sacred walls of home—the home of holiness and into the institution of infidelity alike—the Gospel teachings whose utterance by consecrated tongue suffered from limitation by the walls of the church or by the size of the congregation.

He sends to the bedridden Christian the sermon of comfort and cheer for which the soul thirsted but which it could not get to hear because of bodily infirmity.

He elicits, after a day of hard work, through a religious talk, sermon, or discourse, in order to be able to give it accurately to the outside public. He stays up all night to write out the notes taken, before another day of toil. Faithful to his profession, he suffers in silence the wound caused by the injustice of the preacher's imputation upon him, and records for print the utterance against him because it is a part of the speech he was sent to get.

All these things, and more, he does for the Church. For in the newspaper profession, as in all others, there is a due proportion of men and women who have been trained by Christian homes, who have taught classes in Sunday-school, who have held pulpits, who cling to religion and make it a basis of their life-work. The Christian gentleman is no more a rarity in the ranks of newspaper reporters than it is in any other calling. The ministry is full of consecrated men

who have paid college expenses by college correspondence for newspapers and by newspaper work during vacation. The ministry is full of men who have been drawn into pulpits work by their constant communion as newspaper reporters with Y. M. C. A. secretaries and church pastors. Rev. Dr. C. B. Mitchell, illustrious predecessor of Dr. Barnes, is a graduate of the printing office. And even as the clergy has its share of former newspaper men, just so the newspaper offices are full of reporters and editors who have found themselves able to adopt that profession without demeaning themselves or disgracing the cloth.

It will become the Church to sneer at its great and faithful ally, the Press.

WHY HE IS MISSED.

Mr. Wessels' of Westfield Mourning by His Fellow-Townsmen—Breezy Chat About Children's Parade.

WESTFIELD, June 12.—One of the possible features of Westfield's Centennial week is a parade of the Sunday-schools on the afternoon of July 3. A parade of the public school children was at first suggested; but this was given up. The reason, or one of the reasons, for abandoning it is the difficulty of marshaling the public school children during the Summer vacation, when the schools are closed and the teachers departed. Another reason may be that the Sunday-school parades have been a thorough success in other places. Jersey City and Brooklyn make much of the event every year. There is a method of reasoning by which it is assumed that an event which has succeeded elsewhere will succeed here. It is a method which has some value if the conditions in the two places are similar. I had this fact in mind yesterday while talking with an old resident of Brooklyn; and questioned him with reference to the conditions under which the Brooklyn children march. The march to Prospect Park, I learned, is made on asphalt pavements which are swept clean with brooms before the parade. When the park is reached the children march on the grass. These conditions are interesting in themselves because they explain in part the success of an event that has become famous. To what extent these conditions can be duplicated here, and how the failure to duplicate them would affect the success of a parade, are questions which Westfield will solve for herself.

If it is solved according to her liking, we may look for a Sunday-school parade every year. Westfield has a faculty for repeating whatever will bear repetition.

In speaking of the Sunday-school parade, I am reminded of an interesting fact which is perhaps peculiar to Westfield. It is that many children of the village regularly attend more than one Sunday-school. I suppose the question naturally arises whether these are any better than the other children of the place.

Edward J. Wessels has left Westfield, possibly not to return again, as his business interests are now in Chicago. Mr. Wessels is a man whose going and coming deserve a passing notice. In Westfield he always commands attention. Though without the advantage of special training, he is a fluent public speaker.

He organized the Advance Club, the first and perhaps the only successful literary club of the place. On his return from the Bermudas in April he brought back sufficient material for a valuable book descriptive of the islands as seen through a tourist's eyes. This material has been highly spoken of by people competent to judge of its value. The only thing evolved from it so far, however, is a successful lecture, which the author has delivered a number of times. I could tell you many more pleasant things about Mr. Wessels; but perhaps enough has been said to show why it is that Westfield is sorry to lose him.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Casper Kirkner visited his parents in this city yesterday.

The wife of Wm. H. Shotwell of Emily street is ill at her home.

Miss Kate Kimball of Chautauque Headquarters, Buffalo, is home for a week.

The engagement is announced of Miss Grace Barlow to Mr. Stillman of Hornellsville, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Gray have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their son Alexander, in his seventh year.

George McIntyre, a valued employee of F. L. O. Martin, is confined to his home by illness.

Seely Edsall will leave town the last of this week for Lake Hopatcong, where he will take a needed rest.

Abner Bartlett, manager of the Astor Estate, and father of Abner Bartlett, Jr., of Park avenue, died in New York this morning.

E. L. Roy, advance lithographer, is in town today billing for the Washburne's circus on the 22d. It is a pleasure to do business with Mr. Roy.

The Hillside Cemetery Association held an annual meeting last evening and re-elected Trustees Mason W. Tyler, Charles Potter and Rowland Cox.

Mrs. Thomas Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Brooks, Misses Lillie and Minnie Brooks, and Miss Cogswell, attended the closing exercises yesterday at West Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooley and Mr. and Mrs. S. St. J. McCutcheon are attending the graduating exercises at Vassar, Miss Grace Cooley being one of the graduating class.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Hannah Ellis Bogert, daughter of Rachel Bogert, to John W. Poole, to take place at 522 East Second street, Fourth day, Sixth month, the 27th, at 7 p. m.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Ella Clark of Summit to T. E. Hazell, music teacher of the Plainfield public schools, to take place at the home of the bride's brother-in-law, Charles F. Wood, in Summit, Thursday, June 28.

Earl's Olive Root, the great blood purifier, cures eczema and other skin troubles, and cures constipation; 50c. per bottle. Sold by A. P. M. & Co., 205 North avenue.

Mrs. F. A. Hawkins, Chautauque, Penn., says: "Shirley's Violator saved my life! I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used. For dyspepsia, liver or kidney trouble; etc. Sold by A. P. M. & Co., 205 North avenue; or railroad station."

THERE'LL BE DANCING.

Committee Appointed for the High School Alumni Reception.

At the meeting of the classes '92 and '93, held in Assembly Hall last evening to consider the subject of giving a reception to the Class of '94, Chairman Anglemann, '92, appointed the following committees:

Refreshments—Miss Cabonne, '92, Miss Gilbert, '93, Miss Fountain, '93, Miss French, '93, John Stephen, '92, Charles Fernald, '93, John Whiting, '92.

Decorations—Miss Petrie, '92, Miss Cathcart, '92, Miss Carroll, '92, Miss Langdon, '93, Miss Miles, '93, Miss Kyle, '93, Miss Rockwell, '93, Miss Runyon, '93, Tom Corning, '93, Ralph Campbell, '93.

Music—Arthur Spicer, '92, Dancing—Arthur Serrell, '93.

Invitations—Charles Anglemann, '92, Clinton Crane, '92.

Secretary and treasurer—Miss Oakley, '92.

It was decided to hold the reception the night of June 21, in the Franklin School, from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Members of the Alumni can have tickets by applying to C. H. Anglemann, 540 West Front street, before June 19. Applicants must state the class with which they graduated.

WEST END NOTES.

Wm. Leland is on the sick list.

Harry Turner has obtained a job in New York.

James Penny is expected to leave the hospital in a few days.

A new house is being erected at Monroe avenue and Fourth street.

John Smalley of South Second street has purchased a new horse.

Supt. Stebbins of Pond's spent Sunday in New Market with his family.

Miss Fannie Westphal has recovered from a severe attack of illness.

George Firstbrook has returned from the minstrel troupe's visit to Dover.

Relatives are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adam Young of South Second street.

It is reported that George Cohn died while going across to the old country.

Brit Martin has bought a Shetland pony. He claims it went a mile in 2.50.

A circus is to be organized in the West End. The first stop will be Bound Brook.

A. Muir is going to spend a few days at Madison, N. Y., and will start tomorrow.

Harry Bumbalugh will start Saturday for Philadelphia to visit friends and relatives.

A runaway occurred on Clinton avenue yesterday, but no serious damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hendry have returned from Scotland after a visit of four months.

Billy Nichol of the Potter Press Works, who has been ill with the grip, has returned to work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hyler have returned home after spending a week in the country with friends and relatives.

The Eagle Base-Ball Club want to play the Crecentas, and think they can beat them. Arthur Leland, 755 West Front street, is manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott and baby Ruth of Brooklyn have returned home after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Smith of 688 West Front street.

A mad dog ran through West Third street yesterday afternoon, and caused intense excitement. Con Ragan, who was just returning from the Pond Tool Works, shot him.

WEST ENDER.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The B. M. G.'s will give another great picnic in Eureka Grove tonight. A jolly time is sure.

—Lewis Perrine of Duer street is having a new flagging laid in front of his residence. Let the good work go on.

—Five inches is a big diameter for a garden rose. Such an one was plucked by Mrs. Ethel Lanphear at 502 Central avenue.

—A meeting of the State Building and Loan Association will be held in W. B. Coddington's office, Park avenue and Second street, tonight at 8.

—Handsome decorations have been arranged at Hotel Arlington in preparation for the great band concert and merry-go-round entertainment tonight.

—Alien of the 3 and 7 cent store is hustling for trade, and says his cut prices keep him busy from early till late. His ad refers to seasonable goods below the market value.

—White of Plainfield offers for tonight and tomorrow only, 100 dozen ladies' fine hose, black and tan, at 19c. a pair; also 25 pieces of fine dotted muslin, all the new shades, for 7c. a yard.

—Albertus Swalm is still at Love's store, corner of Watchung and North avenues, anxious to see his friends and public generally. He can show you an elegant line of wall papers, and the prices are very low.

—Starving won't cure Dyspepsia. You need nothing, and to get it you must make the stomach and bowels digest your food; that is what

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.

are for. One after each meal, and the most serious case of Dyspepsia (and that is everything) will disappear. White wrappers if dispensed, yellow if not.

DR. J. A. DEANE CO., Kingston, New York.

Go by the book on Beecham's Pills.

N. E. KING,

High Grade Portraits

In Crayon, Pastel and Water Colors.

483 Lexington ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Refers by permission to John A. Thickstun, L. B. Woolston, J. L. Blackford, L. W. Randolph, A. L. Force. Further information at the drug store of L. W. Randolph.

Open afternoon and evenings. 5 29 tf

Keeping Trade at Home.

The old established men's furnishing business satisfactorily conducted by George A. Hallock at 109 West Front street continues to supply Plainfield men with the best goods, in the latest styles. Mr. Hallock's square dealing and personal popularity hold to him a permanent trade, and it is creditable to the place that the town affords such a stock of high-grade goods at such honest prices.

—A violent rain and hail storm aroused everybody at 2:30 a. m. today, and restored cool temperature.

FOR THE relief and cure of a cold in the head there is more potency in Ely's Cream Balm than in anything else it is possible to prescribe. This preparation has for years past been making a brilliant success as a remedy for cold in the head, catarrh and hay fever. Used in the initial stages of these complaints Cream Balm prevents any serious development of the symptoms, while almost numberless cases are cured of radical cures. Cream Balm can be had at any drug store or at the depot.

“GEN. COXEY,”

A LIVE ALLIGATOR.

Six and a half feet long, a specimen of the fierce man-eating variety from the everglades of Florida.

NOW ON EXHIBITION

In a tent.

Cor. 4th Street and Plainfield Ave.

A chance of your life-time is here offered as this variety of alligators is growing scarce every year. Everybody invited to see this monster, ladies included, at the small cost of ten cents.

6 13 G. J. H. VAN SINDEREN.

Corporation Notice.

Plainfield N. J., June 6, 1894.

The attention of all concerned is called to the following extract from an act passed by the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, and approved April 4, 1894:

“That every person who shall own, keep or harbor any dog or bitch shall have the same registered and numbered with the Clerk of the City, in which the owner or person harboring the same shall reside, and shall place upon the neck of each dog or bitch kept or harbored a collar, having upon a metal plate, stamped thereon, the name of the owner of said dog or bitch and the registered number thereof; and it shall be lawful for any person to kill any dog or bitch found straying off the owner's premises without such collar upon the person of such dog or bitch.”

The person applying for registration shall pay a fee of one dollar for each dog or bitch thus registered.

The registry book is kept at the office of the City Clerk, 109 Park avenue. Prompt compliance with the provisions of the aforesaid statute is urged.

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

GRAND PICNIC OF THE B. M. G'S.

In Eureka Grove, near Eureka, TONIGHT, Dancing at 8:30. Music by Prof. O'Reilly. Tickets 25c. Stage leaves corner Front and Somerset sts. 7:30 and makes trips every hour.

TERRILL & COLE,

Undertakers and Embalmers,

200 West 2d street.

Next to Trinity Reformed Church. First-class livery attached. Telephone 183. 11 26 y

DEATHS.

GRAY—in this city Tuesday, June 12, 1894, Alexander R. son of Wm. G. and Mary Gray, aged 6 years, 5 months and 9 days.

FUNERAL PRIVATE.

PAUL—in this city Tuesday, June 12, 1894, Major John O. Paul, in his 83d year.

FUNERAL PRIVATE.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, 1 ct. a word, each insertion. (Less than ten words, 10 cts.) Cash must accompany ads.

FAMILY horse for sale; large, stylish, sound and kind. Call Hotel Netherwood. 6 12 d

GERMAN girl wanted for general housework; good girls wanted. A. Corwin, 315 Park ave.

WANTED—Good second-hand pneumatic safety. Address H., care Press.

WANTED—3 or 4 pleasant rooms; central location. Address S. A., care Press.

WANTED—High grade light pneumatic bicycle, cheap. Address S. A., care Press. 6 13 d

TUTORING—A Harvard graduate will tutor candidates for Harvard, Yale or Princeton examinations. Call or address 150 East 7th street. 6 13 d

PASTURE to let near Plainfield; running water and shade. Apply 93 Grandview avenue. 6 12 d

COACHMAN wants employment; good reference. Inquire Worth's harness store, Somerset st. 6 13 d

WANTED—Competent woman as cook and laundress; family of two; best reference required. Apply at 715 East Front street, near Farragut road, on Wednesday and Thursday, between 6 and 8 p. m. 6 12 d

SECOND-HAND high-grade safety for sale. Address Cyciler, care of Press. 6 12 d

BOARD wanted for young couple; moderate price and cool location. Address G. W., care of The Press. 6 11 tf

CUT “Jacque” roses, coleus, potted roses, vase plants, Casino clematis vines at Denton's Hillside avenue greenhouse. 6 11 d

WANTED, large and small connecting rooms with board for man and wife. Address “Cool Comfort,” care of the daily Press. 6 11 tf

WANTED—A second-hand box wagon in good order. Address A. B., Duellen, N. J. 6 11 d

LOW rent for summer, on coolest street in town, furnished house; improvements; bargain. Address “Good Home,” care Press. 6 11 tf

HANDSOME new house, 10 rooms all improvements, for rent on Lafayette place; rent low. Apply Wm. A. Coddington, 204 West Front st. 5 9 tf

FOR SALE—House and lot, 14 rooms, 5 minutes walk from Central depot; 2 minutes walk from Lafayette place; lot 8 rooms, 5 minutes walk from depot; price \$1,800. New house, lot 8x12x15; 7 rooms; price \$1,800; all bargains. F. M. Bacon, 69 North ave. 4 17 tf

SHELLEY'S

Merry-Go-Round

Is here again.

SOMERSET ST.

Corner of Greenbrook road.

Open afternoon and evenings. 5 29 tf



The like was never seen BEFORE! TURKISH TOWELS a yard and a half long for 28c. TURKISH TOWELS plain and TURKISH TOWELS fancy style, at any price you please! TURKISH TOWELS one side soft and one side rough, as big and thick as a bed-quilt, at no price at all. A big lot of them just received at

Reynolds's Pharmacy,
Park and North Avenues.

TRY HENRY LIEBK'S
GENUINE
VIENNA BREAD,

The largest, the best and most wholesome bread made. On and after June 11, I will sell 2 lb. oz. home-made loaves for 7c. 1 1/2 lb. “ “ “ 7c. 1 lb. oz. “ “ “ 5c.

The weight of my New England Bread will also be increased in the same proportions. 4 24 tf

SEA-FOOD MATINEES.

Special Sales of Fresh Fish for Cash.

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OBITUARY.

John C. Paul.

Major John Calvin Paul died at his home on East Front street, near Leland avenue, last evening at 8. He had long suffered from heart disease and recent complications with paralysis and other diseases caused his death. He was 53 years of age.

Major Paul was a native of Pennsylvania and when the war broke out he joined the Fourth Regiment of Volunteers of that State. He remained in the service throughout the war, receiving promotion for his bravery. One of his deeds of daring was the recovery of a Union soldier's body from the hands of the enemy, a small body of men being led by him at night into the Confederate camp.

He was well known in railroad circles, having at one time been the manager of the Woodruff Parlor Car Company. He was afterwards with the Pullman Company, acting as the superintendent of the equipment department. When the American Steel Wheel Company, with works in Garwood, was formed, Major Paul became its president. The company recently went into his hands as receiver. He was a director of the Liberty National Bank of New York for a long time.

In Plainfield Major Paul was highly respected and liked. He was the president of the Board of Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church. His wife and two sons survive him. The boy, John Calvin Paul, Jr., has been very low with scarlet and typhoid fever but is now recovering.

Because of his illness the funeral will be private. Rev. C. E. Herring will officiate at the house tomorrow afternoon at 5. The body will be forwarded to Altoona for burial immediately afterwards.

SEMINARY RECEPTION.

Graduates Congratulated by a Soberable Gathering at the Chestnuts.

The Seminary, through whose open doors the invited guests had a glimpse of the graduates with some of the results of years of work in the graduating exercises last Friday and the Class Day exercises of Monday, opened its doors again last evening and gave a glimpse of the graduates and their invited guests in the play that deservedly follows earnest work.

The Seminary was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens, a festoon of roses falling between the two staircases, roses everywhere in the parlor, and pink and green decorations in the dining hall. The guests were received in the parlor by Miss Kenyon, the graduates, Misses Rose Eleanor, Miss Beattie Evelyn, Miss Maud Hildebrandt, Miss Edith Tracy, Miss Stockton Shreve and Edith Tracy, the teachers, Misses Arnold and Frances Kenyon, and in the school hall by Miss Lark, Miss Rameau and Mademoiselle Lefebvre. The reception of guests and social and congratulatory chat, was followed by dancing in the large hall, where visiting strains of music charmed the ear and guided the light steps of the very company.

Among the guests, besides the members of the school and former pupils, were Miss Howell, Professor of Botany at Harvard College, Mr. and Mrs. James Edmonds, the Misses Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Titworth, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Haviland, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman, Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. Mason, Mr. Brower of Orange, Mr. Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Safford, Misses James Kimball, Clifford McGee, Edward Corlies, George Schoonmaker, Mrs. Maxson, Harry Maxson, Miss Rodin, Miss Abbott, James Middelditch, Dr. Paul Touzou, Lewis Touzou, Charles, Harry Rodman, Albert Sproul, Edward and Arthur West, Fred Huntington, Fred, Louis Waring, Ralph of Nyack and James Hugh of New York.

Trapped in a Box Car. Light Watchman Jere Cash of the oil factory saw seven tramps near the end of Sandford avenue and Front street at 3 this morning. They went to railroad, and Cash followed. After he had entered a box car on the switch at Richmond street he locked the car and reported to the police. The tramps, Connelly, Frederickson and Fox brought the tramps to the lockup. Fox said they were James Kelley, Joseph, John Kelley, George Joice, Wm. George Perry and James Carter. Judge Oodington sent them to Eliza for 30 days this morning.

The First a Good One. The first of the series of monthly plays was given by Somerset Council, 107, J. O. U. A. M. in Red Men's last evening. About 75 were present. Frank Koster, the Miss Schunk and Thomas sang solos, and members of the Guttman's band furnished music. Dancing and refreshments the affair ended at midnight.

Confusion of Bottles. Hoffman of Terrell road met with accident last evening. She intended to brush her teeth with lime water, by mistake dipped the brush into a bottle of carbolic acid instead. She discovered the blunder as soon as the acid touched her mouth, and was but slightly hurt. Dr. M. P. Long attended her.

Boys Elect Officers. The Youth's Department of the Y. M. C. elected last evening the following officers for the ensuing six months: President—J. K. LaBoeuf, Vice-President—F. W. W. Cornwell, Secretary—Irving Smith, Treasurer—Philip Safford.

For poverty of the blood and all other conditions result from constipation, go by book on Beecham's pills. Book free, pills 25c. At drugstores; or write to B F Beecham Co, 365 Canal St, New York.

ONE THING FAULTY.

And That is to be Remedied as a Result of the Festival.

The chapel of the First Presbyterian Church was a bright place filled with sociable people last evening. There was but one thing that the women of the Sunday-school found fault with, and that was the condition of the carpet. It was to be a new one that the teachers of the school gave the strawberry and ice-cream festival which brought the people of the church together for a social evening.

The decorations with which the chapel had been prepared for the occasion were very pretty. The walls were lined with bunting and flags and Chinese lanterns. About the room on tables were roses and magnolias and enormous bunches of daisies. This work was accomplished by the general committee of Sunday-school teachers, Miss William Dunn, Mrs. Howard A. Pope and Miss Wendell.

At the door F. H. Martin saw that no one entered without adding in the raising of the carpet fund. Near him was the lemonade well, where were Mrs. Adam C. Blair, Miss Lottie Meersmith and Miss Luella Mills. The flower table needed no decoration to make it beautiful. The sales there were made by Miss Wendell, Miss Edith Lane, Miss Nora Williams and Miss Pulver.

Miss Mabel Pruden and Miss Sadie Keenan were at the candy table, while Miss Conover, Miss Bittenbender and Miss Katie Lounsbury superintended the singing at a fish-pond in a corner classroom. The Japanese table had a very original appearance, covered as it was with gay fans and parasols. Miss Ladd and Miss Glen sold the fancy articles, and Miss Louise Wilbur and Miss Edith Hurlbut, attired in Japanese costumes, sold tea and wafers. Mrs. Theodore Pruden had entire charge of the apron table.

The refreshment tables were placed in classrooms at the sides. Those in charge were: Cake table—Miss Kate Overton, Miss Jennie Abbott. Ice-cream and strawberries—Miss Remsen, Mrs. H. A. Pope, Mrs. William Dunn, Waitresses—The Misses Evelyn Seafing, Edith Pruden, Rita Haven, Lillie Glen, Edna Burr, Nellie Meschut, Kattie Nevius, Eleanor VanDeventer, Grace Overton, Mabel Ladd, Olive Newell and Grace Berthecker.

Children's Party in Netherwood. The garden party of the children of the Church of Our Saviour, held on the beautiful lawn of Mrs. Loewer, was largely attended. The handsome stable, never before used, was utilized. This stable is furnished throughout in yellow pine, and is the finest building of its kind in Netherwood.

The Sunday-school numbers 83 pupils, with an average attendance of 65. At the garden party there was a very full attendance, and the managers of the school, including Superintendent Phillips, were kept busy in supplying the wants of the children in the matter of ice-cream, cake and strawberries. The enjoyment of the children was unbounded. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Simpson, was present in the latter part of the afternoon.

CHURCH CHIMES.

A bazar will be held for the Church of Our Saviour, at the home of W. P. Smith, Belvidere road, Wednesday, June 20, from 4 to 10.

The Men's Association of Grace P. E. Church entertained the children in the chapel last evening with lantern slide views. The Camera Club's apparatus was used.

The Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters of Trinity Reformed Church held very grateful for their friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage at their festival last week. \$100 was realized, and will be judiciously expended "in His name".

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The Somerset County Christian Endeavor Union held their regular meeting Friday evening in the Baptist Church, Somerville. There promises to be a large gathering. Several from Plainfield will probably attend.

Under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren Chapel a concert is to be given in the chapel tomorrow evening commencing at 8, for the benefit of the chapel fund. A good programme has been arranged for the occasion.

The women of the Maroonier Christian Endeavor Union will hold a strawberry and ice-cream festival on Holly Grove lawn, Tuesday evening, June 19. The proceeds will be for the chapel fund. Good music will be furnished all the evening by the South Plainfield Band. If stormy, next fair evening.

30 Days for Fast Driving. Justice Crooley this morning sent Jane Rittenhouse to jail for 30 days for drunken disorderlies.

William Jerolamian, arrested for fast driving, was sentenced to spend 30 days in Elizabeth.

Man-Eater in Town.

A live alligator, 6 feet long, is being exhibited at 10 cents a look, in a tent at Fourth street and Plainfield avenue. The specimen is a Florida man-eater.

NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

Dunellen.

W. Hetfield has had his delivery wagon repaired.

Leonard Leech has felt indisposed the past few days.

Miss May Stelle of Plainfield was entertained by borough friends yesterday. The familiar face of I. D. TenEyck of Plainfield was seen in Dunellen yesterday.

Mrs. John Kitchen of North Plainfield spent yesterday with Mrs. VanMiddleworth.

John Tingley visited Plainfield yesterday and his many friends were glad to see him.

Wm. Conely of the Central Railroad, has not been feeling well for a few days, and is taking a rest.

The public schools will hold their closing exercises June 22, probably in the Presbyterian Church.

Wm. G. Holton Council, No. 55, J. O. U. A. M., received another application at their meeting last evening.

Several young men from Plainfield find boating on the New Market pond very pleasant these moonlight nights.

Mrs. Moler has a very large geranium in bloom which is admired by all who see it. It measures about 8 feet in height.

The condition of William Slape remains unchanged, in spite of the fact that his family feared he was worse this morning.

Paul Kratzel's building is being thoroughly painted and repaired throughout and when completed will be an ornament to the borough.

Arthur Giles has taken the contract to dig a well on the poor farm, between New Brunswick and Dunellen. It is a large job, as the well is to be very deep.

In Somerville yesterday occurred the marriage of Miss Teresa Hook to Ferdinand and Reidelman of New York, at the home of the bride. The Catholic Church choir of Dunellen sang High Nuptial Mass. There was a large number present, and the gifts were costly and handsome.

The house occupied by the Misses Smith, school teachers, came near being consumed by fire Saturday evening. In lighting a match, some inflammable material caught fire and it was with considerable difficulty that it was extinguished. This in connection with the other fire the same evening reminds the people in Dunellen that fire protection is needed very much. In case a large fire should start, there is not the least bit of protection, and the town would burn before assistance could be secured.

Best of Service at Reasonable Cost.

When comes the mournful duty of preparing for the tomb the body of some late loved one, it is encouraging to feel that the professional person whose aid is a necessity in the hour of death is a man of refined sensibility, courtesy and delicacy. It is because of his possession of these traits, and because his terms are so moderate, that E. DeMott of 175 Somerset street has come to be so preferable a funeral director. He conducts burial arrangements with a skill acquired in a careful course of instruction in embalming, and his offices are employed in cases where moderate charges are as desirable as first-class service. Mr. DeMott is recommended as looking as faithfully after the wishes of those employing him, as the directors who seem to regard extravagance as an essential feature.

Satisfactory Portraits.

Two more portraits of Plainfield people have been completed by N. E. King of 483 Lexington avenue, Brooklyn, and were delivered yesterday. He took two new orders. All of the work he has done has been very successful, and his patrons express high appreciation of his work. He puts a most accurate likeness on the canvas, giving the faces a lifelike expression, and all who know him regard him as a high-grade artist.

Left a Barker.

Two chicken thieves started to enter the coop of F. B. Stevens at the corner of Fifth and Berckman streets at 12:15 last night.

The burglar-alarm bells on the side of the house rang and Mr. Stevens looked out in time to see the two driving down Berckman street in a wagon. A 32-calibre revolver was left behind.

His Goods and Prices are All Right.

Those people who are deceived by the misrepresentations of unreliable dealers in shoddy goods are glad to come back to the local merchant who never swindles. In the line of men's furnishings goods U. B. Crane of 120 West Front street has long been noted for catering to the masculine wants at reasonable prices and by trustworthy treatment.

To Tent in July.

The Third Regiment Cadet Corps will meet this evening at the home of Captain Edwards on Duar street. It has not yet been decided when and where the camp will be made, the other corps having a vote in the matter. The boys will probably live in tents somewhere on the coast for a week next month.

Whitewashed the Rock.

Concerning the discussion of Washington Rock, The Press is pleased to note that the Woman's Friendly Society of the Church of the Heavenly Rest whitewashed the Rock Saturday afternoon. There were 27 of them, and each took part.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The reader who will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer \$100 for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, 75c.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The Lyceum Cyclers who run to Rahway this evening will bowl a game with the Lyceum team there.

Chief Doane has learned to ride a wheel. He and his trainer, Edward Mosher, can be seen almost any morning taking a spin.

Six members of the Elizabeth Athletic Club were out early this morning for a spin. They passed through town on their way to New Brunswick.

Isaac Townley of the Crocoseats has entered the novice, the half mile and the mile races of the Elizabeth Athletic Club in Waverly Park next Saturday.

General Secretary Henry Mead, and a party of bicyclers from the Summit Y. M. C. A., visited Plainfield last evening. Summit, with a population of 3,700, has a new Y. M. C. A. building which cost, with the land, \$23,000.

The attention of the police is called to the fact that on West Front street near New street several young men make a practice of riding their wheels on the sidewalks. A number of pedestrians have narrowly escaped being knocked down.

William Littell of Newark rode to Plainfield last evening on his wheel to visit his friend Dudley S. Miller. This morning Mr. Miller accompanied his guest back as far as Cranford. He says he saw a large number of sparrows lying dead in the road as a result of the heavy storm.

A colored bicycle rider rode on West Seventh street near Arlington avenue last evening at 5. He had no light. A special policeman saw him and called to him to stop. The man laughed made the violation of the ordinance double by riding away on the sidewalk. The special remarked for the benefit of onlookers that he knew where the man lived and then rapped for Policeman Saunders and held a consultation with him.

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The important experiences of others are interesting. The following is no exception: "I had been troubled with heart disease 22 years, much of that time very seriously. For five years I was treated by one physician continuously. I was in business, but obliged to retire on account of my health. A physician told my friends that I could not live a month. My feet and limbs were badly swollen, and I was indeed in a serious condition when a gentleman directed my attention to Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and said that his sister, who had been afflicted with heart disease, had been cured by the remedy, and was again a strong, healthy woman. I purchased a bottle of the Heart Cure, and in less than an hour after taking the first dose I could feel a decided improvement in the circulation of my blood. When I had taken three doses I could move my ankles, something I had not done for months, and my limbs had been swollen so long that they seemed almost putrid. Before I had taken one bottle of the New Heart Cure the swelling had all gone down, and I was so much better that I did my own work. On my recommendation six others are taking this valuable remedy. Mrs. Morgan, 569 W. Harrison St., Chicago, Ill.

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CHAPTER I.
"He's the gallant old fellow. It makes me fairly heartick to know his case is hopeless."
Mr. Hildreth said, looking with compassionate eyes after his departing client. His partner, Major Vance, half turned in his chair, gave an extra long pull at his pipe and said over the top of "Greenleaf on Evidence."
"Why let it be hopeless? Isn't it your business and mine to persuade one very bad man or twelve good and true ones that the right is always with our side?"
"Certainly, but in this case I should have to persuade them to go against law and fact in order to do what I believe to be right." Mr. Hildreth said, making himself comfortable by putting his hands upon his desk and tipping his chair as far back as possible. Again Major Vance spoke through his blue veil.
"Tell me all about it. Your client looked as though he came out of the ark. Has he got a claim for damages against Noah at all? Or is it a matter of line fence?"
"Neither. You must have heard all about it. It's one of our celebrated cases—the Overton claim."
"What! Is that the man who has been a legal gold mine these last 50 years?"
"The very same—Francis Overton. Esq. No better blood in the state."
"Tell me about the claim. Of course I've heard of it nebulously. I'd like to know the story of it with circumstantial exactness."
"It's a pitiful one, and my father always insisted upon it in a romance back in Carolina. He knew both the Overtons and Fauntleroy there. The heirs of each house, it seems, fell in love with the same young woman—an heiress and great belle—who preferred young Overton. The other man, however, was against his successful rival, nobody ever heard of it, but everybody knew that the warm friendship once existing between the two families was utterly dead. In fact, it was felt to be a good thing when, a few years after his wedding, young Overton moved to the state, and as soon as he had got a fair sized plantation open, set about building furnaces and making iron. He was essentially a man of big enterprises, one who did nothing on a small scale. Into this new venture he put a deal of money—most of it, I am fairly sure, not his own. There were half a dozen black slaves, a forge, a rolling mill, heaven knows what besides, but if the money went out in a stream it looked to be certain that it would come in a flood. Indeed my father always maintained that Mr. Overton went at least \$50,000 in debt simply to oblige lenders who forced their cash upon him. For three years everything went well. No man stood so high, was rated so happy. Then came a sea of troubles. His wife died, his children, all the other children, died, my client of today. Before people were done talking over their funerals there was a bigger sensation. Peyton Fauntleroy's attorney had come out from North Carolina and laid claim to all the iron land in Mr. Overton's possession. Though he laughed the claim to scorn, it made a fine how-d'ye-do among partners and creditors. They clamored for an explanation. He answered by buying out or paying each one in full, though to do it stripped him of everything but the property in dispute. The other side, however, he held to the claim. The trial people waited on tiptoe for the outcome of it all. He came into court mightily sorrowful looking, but no white downcast. Indeed he had hardly thought it worth while to employ a lawyer, but as my father had settled his other affairs for him he said to him, "George, please look after this little matter."

"But my father would never take a fee for that day's work; said he didn't earn it. Fauntleroy's man got up first and said that his client claimed the land under government entry at such a date, to be established by patents and receipts for purchase money. Mr. Overton hardly waited for his last word before he stood up, saying to the judge as though the whole thing bored him, "If your honor will look at those papers, you will find that my entry of the same land was just two years earlier."
"H—m," said the judge. "You must make your statement on oath." While Mr. Overton was being sworn his honor fumbled with the papers, but didn't look at them. The other man passed up his documents. You might have heard yourself think while the judge was turning them over. The crowd could see that they looked official—on government forms, with big red seals. When he undid the Overton packet, everybody gave a gasp. It was nothing but blank paper. Mr. Overton stood like a dead man for a minute, then sprang facing the judge, and shouted out: "The records—search the records. I know my deeds are there!"
"Most likely they were there, but the book was missing—has been missing that day to this. Of course, though, there was nothing for it but to give judgment for Fauntleroy. But when court was over, as my father was helping Mr. Overton from the room, the judge came to them and said: "I know it's your land, sir. I appear, appeal, and by the Eternal I will help you to get justice." That broke Mr. Overton all up. He choked and said gaspingly: "The fight will go on, sir, so long as Overton blood runs in any creature's veins. I have got just one boy left. Better, much better, see him dead before he knows he would let it be said his father had been proved a soundly dead thief."

"They never shall say it, father," young Frank cried out. The old man reached out a hand to him, staggered, fell, was dead before they could lay him straight on the grass in the courthouse yard. Kneeling beside the corpse, the lad swore and vowed to vindicate the dead man if it took all his life. Though of all his fa-

ther's fortune there was not enough left to bury him, the son was not badly off. His mother's money was held in trust for him, and there was more to come from a rich bachelor's prostrate.

"The Overton claim has swallowed nearly all of it, for, you see, these things came to pass more than 50 years ago, before you and I were born. Through all these years the fight has been kept up. The absence of the records has made that possible. Lacking them, neither claimant can perfect his title to this great property. Fauntleroy got possession under bond after the first decree, but it profited him next to nothing. He lacked money to develop it, and nobody had faith enough in him or his case to risk a dollar in his hands.

"Francis Overton swore to this day that the night before his father's death he—the son—read over deeds to all the iron land, duly attested as of record in his father's hands.

"To me he is the most heroic, the most pathetic figure I ever knew. This struggle to set his father right has risen from a duty to a religion—too, which, unlike most religions, comes before everything, anything else."

"You say his case is hopeless?"
"Quite, save in two most impossible contingencies."
"What are they?"
"He must find the missing volume of records, or the man who made away with them and with his father's deeds."

CHAPTER II.
Seventy years, full of trouble though they were, sat lightly on Francis Overton. He walked away from his lawyers with a masterful step, though his head drooped a little, and his eyes were full of speculation—so full indeed that he took no note of the other men, who looked hard at him from an adjacent street corner.

When he had vaulted upon his tall black horse and gone away at a swinging lope, one said loud to the other: "That's your man. Tough old nut, isn't he, to be riding that gait at rising 70?"
The speaker was an elderly man, strong faced, though not quite ill looking, with narrow, light eyes; a square jaw and close clipped bullet head; well dressed, well groomed, yet giving withal some suggestion of underbreeding.

The other was taller by a half head, like, slim, with oval face tanned to healthy brown and lit by two clear, convincing gray eyes. Every line, every motion told of strength and suppleness, the muscular perfection of the early twenties. His hair, just long enough to show a hint of ripple, was of the warm brown that catches gold of the sun, the same sun which had burned to an ashen shade the drooping mustache that hid a firm, well cut mouth.

Altogether you would go far before seeing a better specimen of the genus gentleman. He looked intently after the vanishing figure, and as it was lost to view said, "Hawkins, I like his looks, so much so indeed that I have three parts of a great mind to give up the whole thing."

A lightning scowl drew together Hawkins' brows, but he was wise enough to make it and say interrogatively: "What? I didn't quite catch what you said."
For a minute the other was silent. Then he said, not loud, but dropping his words with the precision of a plummet: "That old man is honor personified. So much his face proclaims. There must be much more than I have been taught to believe in his claim to whose upholding he has sacrificed so much."
"Oh, nobody ever said a word against him. No doubt he believes all he says; took his father's word for gospel truth. Clearly he is a victim of circumstances and his own bull headedness. That's why we, our side, thought of this compromise." Hawkins returned hurriedly, tumbling one word on another as if to prevent further speech of his comrade.

The younger man looked at him hard as he asked, "On your honor, now, do you believe a compromise possible?"

"That's your man. Tough old nut, isn't he, to be riding that gait at rising 70?"
"No, I don't forget. Reduced to its lowest terms, the case stands thus: Overton has no possible chance of winning the property. All he can do is to play dog in the manger and keep the rightful heirs of it from getting full benefit of it. Now, it seems to me, regard for him, if nothing else, ought to make you anxious that he shall be properly approached, the case stated fairly to him and an effort made to convince him of the error of his ways. You were willing enough."

"Before I saw him or the land in dispute, yes. Now I put myself in his place, try to think how I would feel, if after all of these years of struggle, a man came to me, saying in effect: 'Sir, your father was a thief and a scoundrel. All the same, your persistent denial of it keeps me out of a fortune. If you will agree to admit it and thereby put \$1,000,000 in my pocket, I will see to it that it is made worth your while.' I think, Hawkins, I should kick the messenger very hard, all the harder if he rang in anything about regard for my own interest."

"Then you won't go to him?"
"Not as you proposed, under an alias. But openly, in face of daylight, giving my own name. I mean to see Major Overton, and see also if there can possibly be found an honorable way out of all this evil."

Hawkins fell back a step, with eyes of amazed fury. After a minute he said, with a slowly whitening face: "You will go—to him—in your own name? Young man, you are—worse than a lunatic. He would murder you at the sound of it."

"I think not. He has not the assassin's face. Do you know where he lives? I want to do him the honor of seeking him in his own home."
"Would you really risk it?" Hawkins spoke in an awed whisper. "Why not? I can but fail. If I do, it will be failing between gentlemen, which, while it may be unpleasant, surely cannot be dangerous."

Hawkins' eyes dropped; his face grew hard. He half turned away, saying over his shoulder: "Oh, well, do as you like. Ridgely, the Overton place, lies about 10 miles out of town, on the Blackwood road. But you are not sure of finding the major at home except at breakfast. So I advise you to go early, if you will in spite of me."

"Go I must and soon," the other said, walking away.

Hawkins looked after him and muttered under his breath: "Him—of all the men in the world. He cannot know—not half a dozen do—all that lies under the surface of the Overton claim."

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