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THE GIFT OF LOVE.

Cupid hunted the wide world over To find a gift for his love, And at length he selected a snow-white rose...

The cause of such keen woes, 'Tis the bedewing blood lends it a charm Rarer than that before, In punishment, then, for its guilt, I swear It shall blush forevermore.

THE SLAVER.

We were homeward bound in the ship Hurkura from ports on the Madras coast, loaded with sugar in the lower hold and our tins of deck-stuff of bale of cotton.

I was what the owners called a "midskipman," my father having paid \$50 premium to them for the privilege of my wearing a brass-bound cap with their house flag on it and a blue uniform for the few weeks while I was ashore.

On this particular occasion I was up in the mizen-top setting up the topmast rigging with a "handy billip" fackie, assisted by another "midskipman," who also hailed from London.

"Hallo!" sang out the captain, who was walking the poop, puffing huge black clouds of smoke out of a mouth that stretched from ear to ear.

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One of the workmen engaged in tearing down the building for the new Reading Terminal found a peculiar looking whiskey flask the other day. The flask, which was very ancient, was made of solid silver, and when cleaned did not appear to be any the worse for its long burial beneath the ground.

THE FARM AND HOME.

A THOROUGH SYSTEM OF UNDER DRAINING.

The Desirability Verified—Characteristics of the Silver-Spangled Hamburg—Farm Notes and Domestic Dots.

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THE QUEBEC SCANDAL.

PUBLIC OFFICIALS CHARGED WITH CRIME.

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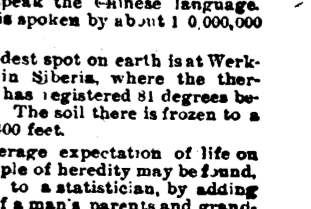
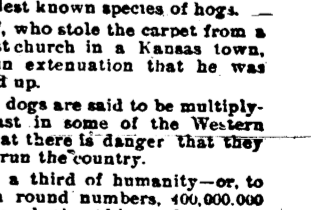
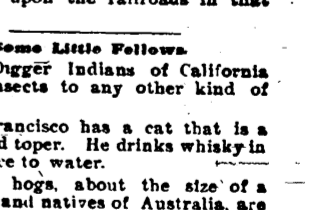
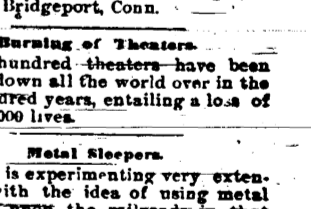
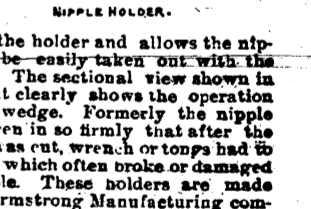
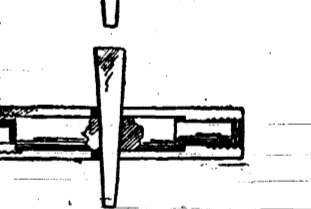
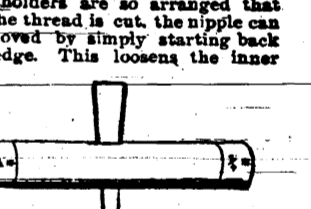
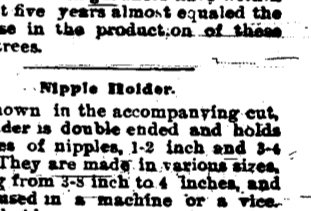
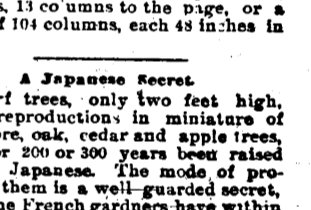
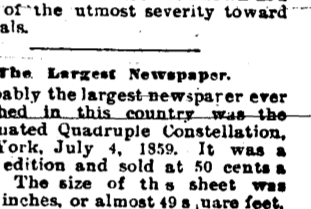
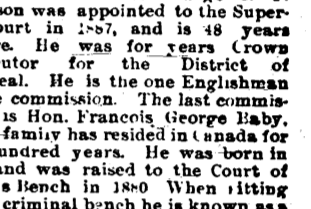
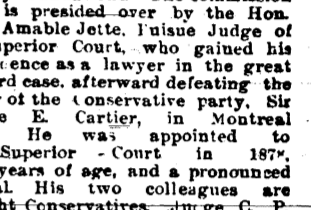
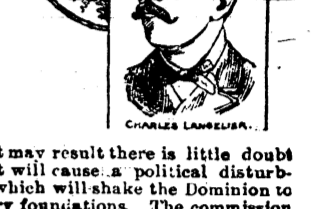
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How it may result there is little doubt that it will cause a political disturbance which will shake the Dominion to its very foundations. The commission itself is presided over by the Hon. Louis Amable Jetté, Puisie Judge of the Superior Court, who gained his prominence as a lawyer in the great Guibord case, afterward defeating the Liberal. His two colleagues are straight Conservatives—Mr. G. P. Davidson was appointed to the Superior Court in 1877, and is 48 years of age. He was for years Crown Prosecutor for the District of Montreal. He is the one Englishman on the commission. The last commissioner is Hon. Francis George Laby, whose family has resided in Canada for two hundred years. He was born in 1814, and was raised to the Court of Queen's Bench in 1860. When sitting on the criminal bench he is known as a judge of the utmost severity toward criminals.

The Largest Newspaper. Probably the largest newspaper ever published in this country was the Illuminated Quadruple Constellation, New York, July 4, 1858. It was a 24,000 edition and sold at 50 cents a copy. The size of a sheet was 70x100 inches, or almost 49 square feet, 8 pages, 13 columns to the page, or a total of 104 columns, each 48 inches in length.

A Japanese Secret. Dwarf trees, only two feet high, exact reproductions in miniature of sycamore, oak, cedar and apple trees, have for 200 or 300 years been raised by the Japanese. The mode of producing them is a well-guarded secret, but some French gardeners have within the past few years almost equaled the Japanese in the production of these dwarf trees.

Nipple Holder. As shown in the accompanying cut, this holder is double ended and holds two nipples of 1 1/2 to 2 inches, and 3/4 inch. They are made in various sizes, and can be used in a machine or a vice. These holders are so arranged that when the thread is cut, the nipple can be removed by simply starting back the wedge. This loosens the inner

Burning of Theaters. Five hundred theaters have been burned down all the world over in the last hundred years, entailing a loss of about 4,000 lives.

Metal Sleepers. Russia is experimenting very extensively with the idea of using metal sleepers upon the railroads in that country.

Some Little Fellows. The Digger Indians of California prefer insects to any other kind of food.

San Francisco has a cat that is a confirmed topy. He drinks whisky in preference to water.

Pigmy hogs, about the size of a muskrat and natives of Australia, are the smallest known species of hogs.

A thief, who stole the carpet from a Methodist church in a Kansas town, pleaded in extenuation that he was very hard up.

Prairie dogs are said to be multiplying so fast in some of the Western States that there is danger that they will overrun the country.

Almost a third of humanity—or, to put it in round numbers, 400,000,000 people—speak the Chinese language. English is spoken by about 1,000,000 people.

The coldest spot on earth is at Verkhojanak, in Siberia, where the thermometer has registered 81 degrees below zero. The soil there is frozen to a depth of 400 feet.

The average expectation of life on the principle of heredity may be found, according to a statistician, by adding the ages of a man, parents and grand parents if dead, and dividing the result by six.

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MICHIGAN MY MICHIGAN

The Christmas Shopping in Our Town. The Christmas Which are of Much Importance.

A Steamship and Three Vessels in Two Hours. The Steamship Which is to be used for the Christmas season.

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PERSONAL

Howard Macomber spent Sunday in town. C. M. Fellows of Ypsilanti is in town today.

Mr. C. M. Johnson is visiting friends in Clinton this week. Mr. M. C. Schaffer of Saline visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Reblum went to Detroit today on business. Mr. W. H. Holt and wife were in Detroit the latter part of last week.

David Markham of Jackson is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. W. Case. Mr. Geo. P. Wright left for her home in Wrentham, Kansas, yesterday.

Adam Kramer of Freedom is quite sick at the residence of his son, Joseph. Mrs. M. E. Wallace of Saline visited his brother, Mart, over Sunday.

Madame Mart and Ed Wallace were visitors to Tecumseh Monday forenoon. Fred Freeman was in Tecumseh and Clinton on business Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Cope has been visiting in the southern part of the state the past few days. Mr. Beebe of Clare, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home yesterday.

BULL OF HONOR

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WARD SCHOOL

Frank Cookin, Clarence Fennel, Clarence Leach, Bennett Root, Willie Kern, Wallace Case, Carl Leach, Mamie Minton, Nicky Seeger.

Try Kenner's boots and shoes. Get your boots and shoes at Kenner's. Freese & Son are bound to get rid of their cloaks.

The cheapest boots and shoes in town at Kenner's. Plenty of old papers at the ENTERPRISE office.

Freese & Son carry an immense stock of dry goods. We have a fine line of school tablets at the ENTERPRISE office.

Send in that 10 cents and get the ENTERPRISE until Jan. 1st. Fresh oysters by the dial, can or bulk at the Manchester City Bakery.

One-half of regular price on cloaks of all kinds at Freese & Son's, Clinton. Kenner sells the celebrated Whitney, Bowen & Co., boot, made at Cleveland, O.

Don't buy a boot or shoe until you inspect the Pingree & Smith make at Kenner's. You will be astonished at the cheapness of those excellent boots and shoes at Kenner's.

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Detroit parties talk of purchasing the Brooklyn foundry and machine shops

The new law, passed by the recent legislature, makes it compulsory on the part of the supervisor to tax dogs, so don't kick when you step up to the collector's office and find a plaster on your canine.

When your child swallows a cent or anything of the kind, do not be alarmed. Feed it all the potatoes, boiled, baked or mashed, that you can get it to eat—nothing else, if possible, and very little drink. This is the plan of thieves who steal diamonds and other valuable gems.

The Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage lectures before the students' lecture association in university hall at Ann Arbor on Saturday evening, Dec. 12, subject, "The science of good cheer." The admission price is 50 cents. It is needless for us to say that this will probably be the best opportunity our people will have of hearing the most famous pulpit orator of the world. It is said that he has never yet spoken in a house in Europe, Asia or America which was large enough to accommodate the crowd that thronged to hear him. Seats can be reserved by addressing the president of the association.

Lenawee County

We understand the night train will carry mail to this place in a short time. The mail carrier kicks but our business men consider it a great improvement.—Clinton Local.

Prof. Bert Walker, the Adrian aeronaut will go to China, make a silk balloon, and drop on the almond eyed celestials like a star from heaven. He expects to be gone a year, and may never come back.

Last year B. F. Graham had a small field of wheat in the city limits, and after it was put in shock it seemed to attract the attention of the noisy sparrow, and he was out in great force and with still greater appetite, and he made the stalks of wheat light headed, for the little grains were just his size for food. Graham couldn't "shoo" 'em off with scarrows, nor could he drive them off with a club. Finally, in his desperation he sought for permission to shoot within the city limits and obtained it. He then procured a gun and ammunition, and going to his field he opened the campaign. The birds were thick and the gun did wondrous execution, sometimes a dozen or more of the little pests dropping at a single shot. It was a bonanza for Graham, and the clerk's eyes protruded as day by day the wheat grower unloaded his sparrow heads for counting. Well, when Graham had ceased gunning for sparrows there wasn't enough wheat left to pay for harvesting, every shock having been riddled with shot, all the straw was thoroughly threshed and he didn't even draw it away. But wheat yielded him more than one hundred bushels to the acre.—Adrian Press.

Always at the Front.

We have received a copy of the handsomely illustrated prospectus issued by the Detroit Free Press. The achievements of this famous paper in the past have been great, but if its promises for the future are to be fulfilled—and there certainly is no reason to expect the contrary—the Detroit Free Press will in 1892 be, as its publishers confidently claim, the most entertaining and instructive paper published, giving new pleasures to its many thousand old readers and fresh enjoyment to its many thousand new ones that its merits deserve. Its list of contributors for 1892 includes many of the most famous names in American literary and public life, and most of the articles to be published are of unusual importance and interest, presenting a splendid array of valuable features in addition to the inimitable work done by its own staff of bright and famous writers. The Weekly Detroit Free Press is not only the brightest humorous and literary paper published, but it gives also an incomparable news service. No event or incident worth chronicling escapes its attention. Important matters are always treated in the fullest manner, while the ordinary news of the day is carefully condensed in order that nothing may be omitted for want of space. Its state news service is especially complete and valuable, while its general and foreign news columns are not surpassed in excellence by any paper in the land.

Something less than a year ago the Free Press began the publication of a semi-weekly edition, issued on Tuesdays and Fridays. We understand that the publishers are somewhat surprised by the success of their new venture, although there is no reason why they should be, for it is just such a project that is bound to succeed when backed by the resources and skill of the Free Press establishment. This semi-weekly edition takes the place of a daily paper better than any other medium and at a merely nominal cost. Its two weekly numbers make sixteen pages, containing all the bright features of the literary edition of the Free Press, and, in addition, the most complete news service known outside of the metropolitan dailies.

The publishers of the Free Press will mail copies of the paper and prospectus to all applicants. We club the Free Press with the Enterprise.

RIVER RAISIN.

Wm. Hanke was in Ann Arbor last week on business.

Miss Irene Mills has returned to her studies at the normal.

Mr. & Mrs. Every and family spent their Thanksgiving at Evan's lake.

SHARON.

There will be quarterly meeting at the M. E. church on Saturday evening at seven o'clock. At 10 o'clock a. m., Sunday, love feast and preaching by presiding elder Ryan.

Over one hundred neighbors and friends of Lambert Gieske gave him a genuine surprise on Tuesday afternoon which was his 58th birthday. They spent the time very pleasantly, took supper and presented him with a nice rocking chair, which he will retain as a remembrance of the day and the esteem in which he is held by his friends.

FREEDOM.

Miss Julia Weiss went to Adrian Monday.

Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Braun have gone to housekeeping.

Rev. Wunderlich went to Blisfield last Saturday to attend the dedication of a church there on Sunday.

Will Lutz came home from Detroit last Thursday to eat turkey under the parental roof, and returned Monday.

Every one of our teachers would go to Ypsilanti Saturday to attend the teacher's meeting if the train on the Ypsi branch would run east in the morning. Some will drive over.

WAMPLER'S LAKE.

James Watson is in Jackson visiting his grand parents for a few weeks.

Tim Donahue has purchased a farm near Brooklyn and will soon move onto it.

J. C. Aylesworth accompanied Peter O'Leary to Stanton and Mt. Pleasant.

There was a large circle of relatives entertained at the residence of Wm. Beech on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. & Mrs. John Beech of White Oak are visiting his brothers, Charles and William, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. & Mrs. A. Stitt and Joe and Miss Jennie Myers attended the Cooley-Wetch wedding in Franklin last week Wednesday.

Emery Boomer has purchased a pair of Ohio improved Chester white-hogs. The common weight of this hog is reported to be 1,400 pounds.

Miss Ella Welch, who taught school in this district, was married to Percy Cooley last week Wednesday, and her friends here wish her a long and happy life.

NORVELL.

G. F. Parker of Jackson visited friends in town on Monday.

Mrs. John Donahue has gone to Chelsea to visit her parents.

Mrs. Geo. Osborn of Grass Lake visited at G. W. Harris' over Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Corency of Adrian were guests of relatives here on Monday.

Henry Hay and Miss Matie Kimball of Sharon spent Thanksgiving in Ypsilanti with friends.

The weather being so mild on Wednesday the boys indulged in a game of ball on the ice on the mill pond.

Mrs. E. A. Sheffield and son Charlie, who have been making an extended visit in Saline, returned home on Monday.

The fall term of school here closed last Wednesday and the winter term opened on Monday with Miss Allie Bay of Nineveh as teacher.

Chas. Atkinson was in Detroit the fore part of the week purchasing Christmas goods. George Cobb took charge of the store during his absence.

B. F. Burgess of Jackson came down on Thanksgiving and spent the day with S. A. Wheaton and G. B. Cobb hunting. They came home at night a little weary, but well pleased with the day's sport and their game bags full of quail.

Washtenaw County.

Adam Knapp of Freedom, who is with his cousin on S. Main street, was able to be out today and is doing nicely. He hid taken cold after recovering from the operation on his nose, which gave him a set back.—Times.

Horse thieves entered C. F. Hill's barn again last night and relieved him of his best family driving horse, also a carriage belonging to J. W. Hull. It seems that Mell Hull had gone up there to spend the evening with the family—and in the meantime the property was taken. At about midnight when Mell started to go home the horse and carriage were missed. Mr. Hill followed the track to the main road and as we go to press he has not been heard from and it is believed he is giving them a hard chase.—Observer.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to return my sincere thanks to my neighbors and friends who rendered such valuable aid, also for their words of sympathy, etc., in the hour of affliction. MRS. JOHN ANTCLIFF.

Do not fail to see the great line of holiday goods at Anderson & Co.'s. No such display has ever been made in that town. Exclusive novelties not to be seen elsewhere. Well worth a trip to Tecumseh.

The common council of Brooklyn, at their last meeting, decided to grant a thirty-year franchise to an electric light company to light the village. The plant will be run by water power.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioner to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of James M. Brown, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date, are allowed by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased and that they will meet at the late residence of said deceased, in the township of Bridgewater, in said county, on Monday the 26th day of January and on Monday the 26th day of April next, at 10 o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine, and adjust said claims. Dated, Dec. 28, 1891. GEORGE S. RAWSON, COMMISSIONER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. As a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor on Wednesday the 18th day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. Present, J. Ward Babitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Antcliff, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Endfield Antcliff, praying that administrator of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 16th day of December next at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. J. WILLARD BABITT, Judge of Probate. (A true copy) Wm. G. Dorr, Probate Register.

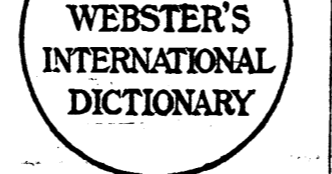
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By Mat D. Blossom

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1891

For recreation and as a diversion athletics are healthy, inspiring and useful. But where they are made the first object of a man's career, the supreme end of his existence, they can very easily be overdone.

There are some whose enthusiasm is centered in one thing, outside of which they are comparatively uninterested; others again, are by nature enthusiastic, and everything they touch bears its mark.

Take an hour of exercise to every pound of food. We are not nourished by what we eat but by what we digest. Every hour you steal from digestion will be reclaimed by indigestion.

Some German physician who is evidently an old and weazened person is responsible for again bringing to notice the theory that kissing is a dangerous practice.

Modern modes of travel, the telegraph and the postal system have combined to make this a very small world. Time was when the people who lived in one country regarded distant regions as somewhat mythical.

The old abolitionists are immortal their memory is embalmed beyond the corroding touch of time. What they did—their humane achievements, require no society to perpetuate them.

The simple truth about athletic exercise is that it is a splendid thing; but like all other splendid things, it can be abused. Eating is a splendid thing, also, being even more necessary to life than exercise.

Who of any habit of observation or any sympathy of heart can have failed to watch with pathetic interest the perhaps, manfully concealed sufferings of many of our so-called self-made men, who have rolled up enormous fortunes, and then centered their highest interest in life in the fairy "Arabian Nights" vision of the splendid opportunities they can now open up to their boys.

My china makes my old room bright— On table, shelf and chiffonier, Sevres, Oriental, blue and white, Leeds, Worcester, Derby—all are here.

It tells old stories—verse and prose— Which no one now has wit to write. The sweet and tales that no one knows. The deathless charm of dead delight.

THE FATAL PROPHECY.

"I wish you would try to discover what this prophecy is which seems to give your friend, Melville, the blues. Indeed he has lost much of his old-time vivacity within the last few days.

These words to me from the lips of Therese Thrane fell upon my ears in the spacious garden to which we had retired from the heat of the ball-room, and while she talked she pulled a yellow rose to pieces and was scattering the fragments over a bed of violets.

It was said, no one knew by whom; that her father was a Cuban insurance broker who had fallen before a foe of Spanish soldiery; but this, if true, did not particularly prejudice us against her.

Once in his room Blauvelt opened the drawer of a dressing-case and took out a piece of parchment-like paper, which he handed to me without a word.

Ignacio Menendez, HIS WILL AND HIS CURSE. Blauvelt who had discarded his coat—for the night was warm, leaned against the mantel and a ghastly whiteness enthroned on his handsome face.

Blauvelt came forward and took the paper from my hand. "This has pierced me like a sword," answered he. "I am the only living descendant of the Captain Blauvelt mentioned in the Spaniard's will. I love, madly love, the only person in whose veins flows the blood of Menendez."

"Where is your head, Claude?" He had my arm in his hand and his grip was vice-like in its intensity. "I can mean but one woman, Therese!" I was speedily conscious that my look had become a stare.

"She is the right person," continued my friend. "It is true that her father was shot to death in Cuba by Spanish soldiers, but the rumor that she is an adventuress is an infamous lie! I was drawn to her from the first moment of our acquaintance—drawn into the meshes of love by the hand of the dead. Any one can see that the blood of the tropics is in Therese's veins. What does Ignacio Menendez say about that same red tide in his accursed document? I wish to heaven I had perished in the charge at Malvern or on the field at Antietam! Therese knows something of her ancestry, but nothing of the existence of the Spaniard's curse. As

she would have it the night after my discovery of the old paper she told me much about herself. She traced her blood back to the fountain head, and there sat Ignacio Menendez writing his will in the cabin of a vessel of the last century. Not a link of the chain is missing. After the lapse of nearly a century a beautiful woman comes up to avenge the wrongs of her ancestor on the head of his enemy's heir. You smile, Claude. There is a look of contempt in your eyes."

"You are right! I don't believe in work of that kind!" I laughed. "The bequeathed plagues of the dead are nothing and I wouldn't give a fig for the curse of Menendez. Tropics blood is warm, Melville. Is a woman like Therese to be thrown aside for a bit of yellow paper covered with curses by a madman of whose history we know nothing?"

A sudden change came over Blauvelt's face. Color came drifting back to his cheeks; he picked up the paper and held it out with a hand at each side. "By Jove! you're worth your weight in gold, Herndon!" he exclaimed. "I can't give Therese up because of this relic of a century which has gone into the dust with its loves and hates. Let us defy the curse of my ancestor's enemy. I shall invite its fulfillment by taking to my heart the queen of the tropics—the last of the race of Menendez."

The following moment the little room resounded with the noise of torn parchment and I saw Blauvelt's eyes flashing with triumph behind the severed curse which he held in his hands.

It was a pleasant report which I bore to Therese the day after my interview with my friend. "I thought myself at liberty to tell her—all I knew concerning Blauvelt's despondency. She listened with the most intense interest to the last word and I saw her lips set with a resolution that foreshadowed her reply: 'I believe it is all true. I am the Spaniard's legatee. The blood of the tropics is in my veins. The last Blauvelt has found the only Menendez. Some people would call this fate. I call it nothing of the kind. But tell him that if he fears the curse—if he dreams a union with tropic blood—our hands shall fall apart and I will leave him to wed another.'"

I guessed Blauvelt's answer before I heard its opening syllable. He had thrown the curse to the winds! Just five years later almost to the very day I was being driven over a main-shaded road in a Southern carriage which had been sent for me to a country depot.

The air was laden with almost suffocating perfume and as we turned into the magnificent plantation I burst forth into an enthusiastic estimate of the scene. "Wait till you see Massa Blauvelt and his wife," ejaculated my sable Jehu, a relic of the days 'befo de wab.' 'They am de happiest couple on de globe what hav' hab' five years of honnymoon, an' it like his' goin' to las' all de time.'"

"Thus prepared to meet my old friend Blauvelt and the lovely Therese, I was driven up to a modernized plantation home. A moment later I noticed the figure that awaited me at the gate, but at almost the same time I saw that not a vestige of color clung to Blauvelt's cheeks.

His greeting was a silent pressure of the hand and I went up a flight of broad stone steps into a darkened parlor. As Blauvelt's hand drew a curtain aside and let in a flood of sunlight, he pointed to a piece of paper lying on a center table among a lot of books. "I picked it up and after one glance let it fall again, as I fired my eyes on the statue-like man at the window. In three lines Therese had forever blighted a man's life, for she had coolly told Blauvelt with her own hand that she had gone with his bitterest foe."

"What of the prophecy now, Claude?" said he coming forward with a sinister smile at his lips. "From the bottom of my heart I forgive the guilty woman. She was the last of the Menendez, and I am the last Blauvelt. We have been happy here, and if I could have been well to the blood of the tropics!" "One year I tried over the magnificent road. I found a man waiting for me at the stone gateway, and when he had led me into the grand old house of his shipping, he points to a bit of paper lying on a table and murmurs: 'Not her fault, Claude. It was tropic blood!'"

How Red Hair is Colored. A well-known physician, who has made human hair a study for years, delivered an entertaining lecture on red hair. "The great Italian painter, Titian," said he, "was so fond of red hair that he raved about it and at one time he said to have offered to sell his soul to the devil provided his hair would turn red. This passion for red hair has raged fiercely since early times. About every eight years red hair comes in style, and the belles try to color their hair in conformity to the prevailing style. They often use poison, and that's where we come in. At one period in history, however, red hair was the subject for universal scoffing, and one old poet wrote of a girl who had jilted him: 'Malicious fame reports her hair was red. That she smoothed it with a comb of lead.'"

The reason why red hair is red is because of the pigment accumulated in the cells of the medulla. In other words, there are sacs at the foot of each red hair filled with three or four distinct pigments, all of a reddish tint. I have taken certain specimens of very red human hair, treated them with twenty times their volume of water, and obtained as a result a very marked pink solution. This, I tried to show that all the hair is impregnated with the red stuff.—Philadelphia Record.

No Bolt Her Bar. A late writer on social affairs in Iceland says there is not a single prison on the island; that such things as locks, bolts and bars are unknown, and that there are neither watchmen nor policemen.

Electricity is now used in beating fat from tailor shops. The use of gas for illuminating libraries is found to destroy the leather bindings of books. The skin of a boiled egg when carefully peeled and applied when wet to a boil will draw out the matter and greatly relieve the soreness. Germany stands at the front in electrical science, although the United States is far ahead of any other country in the practical use of electricity. A French scientist has perfected a device for obtaining oxygen from sea water by electric means and carrying it to any part of a vessel to use as a disinfectant. A mixture of powdered aluminum and chloride of potash will give a brilliant flash light. It gives no smoke, and is thus far better than the magnesium for photographic purposes. The reporter is, of all men, the most hard worked; his life is all excitement, and he has to work all unseasonable hours; he is out of doors with cold and cough but he is always wise enough to secure at once a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. The world uses 2,000,000 steel pens every day. Render the fere unto Caesar, the things which are Caesar's, and accept a fact that is delighting the civilized world. This is, that pain will no more walk the earth, it is being fast killed out with salvation oil. Cate continue growing until they are a year old. Lane's Family Medicine Moves the Bowels each day. A pleasant herb drink. A Baltimore malito is turning pink. Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Chinese maidens pluck out their eyebrows. Good Positions secured all competent Shortland pupils by W. G. Chadwick, Otago, N. Y. Grain does not hurt cows on a dry pasture. LADIES send 72 stamps for sample copy. Queen of Fashion. 48 E. 14 St., N. Y. City. The czar is at work by 7 a. m. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for Children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, always pain, cures wind colic. 50c a bottle. Sell stock only when in good condition. A. M. Priest, Druggist, Shelbyville, Ind., says that Catarrh Cure gives the best of all relief. Can get plenty of testimonials, as it cures every one who takes it. Druggists sell it 75c. A doll that writes letters on a slate is a recent invention of a German machinist.

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Man on banana peel greets both girls. Until his form on the pavement is seen, it takes but a moment for him to decide. That what he most needs is Coquette. Fervid boy king writes verses. Two hundred and fifty tons of hops will be picked this season from a single ranch in Washington. The population of Greece is increasing faster than that of any other country in Europe at present.

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