

THE DESTROYING ANGEL.

Oh, the whuffyduff was the prettiest bird
That a toposhop ever knew,
With a great, long tail and with goose quill
wings
And a glass eye good and true!
But his wings are gone, and his tail's pulled
out.
And his head is twisted awry,
For the googoo has torn him limb from limb
And has swallowed the whuffyduff's eye.
The oogletydum had a wabbling head,
And a nice, round curving horn,
And a tail that would almost wag itself,
And a nose turned up in scorn.
But the oogletydum isn't scornful now—
He is meek and as sad as can be,
For the googoo has torn his horn short off
And has broken his tail in three.
The whankwhankwhank used to squeak her
y-y-y—
That is, when properly pressed—
With a voice that was hidden away somewhere
In the depths of her hollow breast.
But I wish you could see the hapless corpse
That is lying here on the bed.
Oh, the whankwhankwhank has a ghastly
look
Since the googoo tore off her head!
And yet, in spite of her deadly work,
The googoo is dear to me.
Though she kill and maim, I shall love her still,
And her comrade in crime I'll be,
For when I turned and looked just now
Where she lay in her trunk bed
She reached me the wreath of the oogletydum,
And "Papa!" is what she said.
—Carl Smith in Ladies' Home Journal.

Rather Premature.

This story is told of a woman who has recently come to live in New York and whose beauty has brought her into considerable notice. Some years ago her husband, who had been drinking a good deal, became in consequence irresponsible. It was deemed advisable to confine him temporarily in a sanitarium. Here his physical condition grew rapidly worse, and one day his wife received a hasty summons to what was said to be his deathbed. The lady, who has always given considerable time and thought to the matter of dress, stopped on her way at her dressmaker's and gave an order for a complete outfit of widow's mourning. On arriving at the sanitarium she found her husband better, and after remaining with him several days until the danger was past she returned to her home. She had entirely forgotten about the order that had been given to the dressmaker, and what was her dismay to find all the paraphernalia of woe awaiting her! The husband recovered entirely both in mind and body and was obliged to pay a goodly sized bill for the mourning that was designed for his funeral. Shortly afterward a friend was calling upon the lady, and, seeing a pile of dressmaker's boxes in a corner of the room, asked whether they contained something new and pretty.
"No," was the smiling answer.
"Therein lie my buried hopes."—New York Journal.

He Objected.

A worthy man who was very sensitive and retiring, having lost his wife, privately requested that he might be remembered in the minister's morning prayer from the pulpit, but asked that his name might not be mentioned.

On Sunday morning the good minister prayed most eloquently for "our aged brother upon whom the heavy hand of sore affliction has so lately fallen."

At this point an elderly man, whom the minister had married to a very young wife during the week, rose with a bounce and stamped down the aisle, muttering loud enough to be heard all over the chapel.

"It may be an affliction, but I'm blest if I want to be prayed for in that fashion!"—Pearson's Weekly

Ease and Fluency.

When Thiers was president of the French republic, he was about to issue some important manifesto and submitted the draft to a critical friend.

"Yes," said the critic, "the matter is clearly expressed, but I miss the ease and fluency of your usual style."

"Ah," replied Thiers, "I have not worked those in yet! The ease will cost me much labor, and the fluency I shall have to drag in by the hair of its head."—New York Post.

An Expert Statement.

"Is there any sure way of knowing when a man is meaning to propose?" asked the bud.

"You needn't worry about that," said the belle. "The knowledge comes by nature. The most important thing is to know when he isn't going to."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A house is never perfectly furnished for enjoyment unless there is a child in it rising 3 years old and a kitten rising 6 weeks.—Soutney.

New York, whose charter dates back to the year 1664, was the first incorporated city within the limits of the United States.

QUAINT ARCTIC LEGEND.

An Old Russian Story About the Lost Tribes of Israel.

Years and years ago, so the legend runs, an exiled Jew on the bleak wilds of northern Siberia, in an effort to reach an overhanging branch of a tree, placed his foot upon a log floating in the water. No sooner had his foot touched the log when it seemed inspired with life and moved rapidly off, bearing the exile away toward the vast icefields, which were plainly visible and plentiful toward the north. Rapidly the current swept the log northward, bearing with it the unfortunate Jew, who was so benumbed with fear and cold that he was unable to formulate a plan of escape from his perilous position.

For three consecutive days and nights the prisoner clung to the log, passing through towering fields of icebergs and dashing under arches cut by the current through the skyscraping fields of ice. Out into beautiful sunshine our traveler eventually emerged. The grass was green, and the trees were garbed in the splendor of nature, and birds made merry music on every branch. People, great in numbers, were congregated on either bank of the stream, all dressed in holiday raiment of the finest texture, but similar in character to the clothing worn by our ancestors 2,000 years ago. The current of the stream ceased to flow, the log drifted to the bank, and the almost famished and thoroughly frightened traveler repeated for the thousandth time the Hebrew words, "Shama—Israel," and in uncertain manner dismounted from the log.

The inhabitants crowded about, and, speaking in Hebrew (with which language he was thoroughly conversant), learned of his need of food and rest and supplied those wants, after which they inquired whence he came and whither he was going. Numerous inquiries were made regarding the people who lived beyond their circumscribed world, who in reciprocity informed him of themselves and their mode of living, which had in nowise changed since the advent of the Christian era.

They worked and worshiped even as did the Jew in ancient times, when Palestine was a garden and Jerusalem the center of civilization. The traveler learned that these people were the lost tribes of Israel, who had migrated to this godly country, led by the descendant of Aaron named Joseph, who had passed away without leaving any descendants. With them they had brought many of the vessels and much of the paraphernalia of Solomon's temple and patterned their house of worship after this famous temple of Jerusalem.

The traveler was told that the stream's current was active six days in the week and on the seventh became quiet and did not move, but as he was a member of a different tribe from themselves he would not be allowed to remain within the country. So he was placed in a boat, which was pushed out into the current, and was borne by a circuitous route back to Siberia. Afterward he was pardoned, returned to Russia and told his adventure.—Atlanta Jewish Sentiment.

A fabric made of pine and spruce wood pulp is made into overcoats in Leeds, England. It looks like frieze.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

New York, June 12.—The initial sales in the stock market were fractional gains in some of the railway shares. The gold engagements caused a temporary halt in the improving tendency, but the advance was soon resumed under fresh buying. Closing bids:
Baltimore & Ohio 17½; Lehigh Valley 32½; Chesapeake & Ohio 15½; New Jersey Cen. 104; Del. & Hudson 124½; N. Y. Central 95½; D. L. & W. 181½; Pennsylvania 52½; Erie 14; Reading 9; Lake Erie & W. 17½; St. Paul 78½; Lehigh Nav. 40½; W. N. Y. & Pa. 2

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, June 12.—Flour weak; winter superfine, \$2.25@2.50; do. extras, \$2.55@2.75; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3@3.25; do. do. straight, \$3.30@3.50; western winter, clear, \$3@3.25; Wheat dull; June, 63½@63¾c. Corn dull; June, 33¼@33½c. Oats weak; June, 24½@25c. Hay steady for good; choice timothy, \$16.50 @17 for large bales. Beef quiet; city family, \$9.50 @10. Pork dull; family, \$10.25 @10.75. Lard weak; western steam, \$4.35. Butter steady; western dairy, 8@11½c.; do. creamery, 11@15½c.; do. factory, 8@11c.; Elgins, 15½c.; imitation creamery, 10@12c.; New York dairy, 10@12c.; do. creamery, 11@15½c.; Pennsylvania and western creamery, prints, extra, 17c.; do. fair to good, 14@16c.; prints jobbing at 18@21c. Cheese dull; large, 5½@5¾c.; small, 5@7c.; part skims, 3@4¼c.; full skims, 1¼@2c. Eggs steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 12@12½c.; western fresh, 11@12c.

Live Stock Markets.

New York, June 12.—Beefers slow; native steers, poor to prime, \$3.50@4.20; stags and oxen, \$3.20@4.50; bulls, \$2.40@3.35; dry cows, \$1.40@2.45. Calves active and higher; poor to prime veals, \$3.50@5; buttermilk calves, \$2.90. Sheep and lambs very dull; poor to prime 3.45; sheep, \$2.40@ common to choice lambs, \$3.12½@4.40. Hogs weak at \$3.50@4.

AN ALABAMA CYCLONE.

It Kills Two People and Seriously Injures Twenty-five Others.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., June 10.—A tornado of unusual severity struck the town of Wyeth City, about thirty miles from Gadsden, in north Alabama, yesterday. The tornado made its appearance in a funnel shaped cloud in the southeast and carried all before it. Thirteen houses have been literally blown from the face of the earth, but only two deaths, those of Ed Long and a negro woman, have been reported. A hundred or more persons are injured. The basket factory, where the greater portion of the inhabitants of the town worked, was just out of the storm's path.

Of five of the structures destroyed nothing could be found but small pieces of kindling wood. Trees two feet in diameter were cut like weeds and twisted to pieces. The path of the cyclone was about 100 yards wide, and total devastation followed it. Immediately after the funnel shaped cyclone passed off the work of rescuing its victims was commenced.

Twenty-five people were seriously injured, and six of them are reported dying. A Mrs. Ricketts and a man named Bundley were among those fatally hurt. A 10-year-old lad was found half a mile away in a dying condition. The cyclone lasted five minutes and passed toward the northeast. A hundred people are now searching for the dead, wounded and missing.

To Investigate the Seals.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The president has appointed David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford Junior university, California, Lieutenant Commander Jefferson F. Moser, commanding the United States fish commission steamer Albatross, Dr. Leonard Stegmezer, curator of reptiles in the United States National museum, and C. H. Townsend, of the United States fish commission, as a commission to conduct a scientific investigation of the present condition of the fur seal herds on the islands of the North Pacific ocean and Behring sea.

The President's Summer Vacation.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—There are indications that the president is making ready to leave Washington to join his family at Gray Gables at an early day. He would have started almost immediately upon the adjournment of congress, but for the fact that his attention is claimed by some matters of public business that cannot be properly delayed, for instance the filling of the vacancies caused by the failure of the senate to confirm certain nominations. Generally it is supposed he will recommend the persons so circumstanced.

Poisoned the Wells.

LEBANON, Pa., June 15.—Unknown persons poisoned the wells on the premises of Henry Weaver, Sr., and Henry Beckley, Jr., of Weaverstown, this county, some time ago, with disastrous effects. One of Henry Beckley's children died as a result of drinking the poisoned water and another is very sick, with slight chances of recovery. In Mr. Weaver's family several were stricken with sickness, the direct result of the use of the water.

Grateful for Kruger's Clemency.

PRETORIA, June 15.—Deputations, with the mayors of all the towns of South Africa, waited upon President Kruger yesterday to thank him for his clemency to the convicted reformers. President Kruger pointed to the Bible, with the remark that there was his guide. He then referred to Cecil Rhodes, who, he said, was acting as if he were egging on a dog fight. He, who had caused the trouble, was still unpunished.

Seventy Sailors Killed by Sunstroke.

LONDON, June 13.—A special dispatch from Bombay says that the British second class twin screw cruiser Bonaventure, flagship of the East Indian squadron, flying the flag of Rear Admiral Edmund C. Drummond, lost seventy men by sunstroke while on a voyage from Colombo to Pondicherry.



THE old man who looks out at the world with clear and healthy eyes cannot help feeling great gratification at the thought that his children and his children's children have inherited from him no weakness nor tendency to disease. The healthy old man is the man who has throughout his life kept his digestion good and his blood pure. Once in a while you find such a man who has never taken any medicine. That man has lived a perfectly natural life. Not one in a thousand does it. Sometimes very slight indiscretions or carelessness pave the way for serious sickness. The germ theory of disease is well authenticated, and germs are everywhere. This need make no difference to the perfectly healthy man. Germs go through the healthy body without effect. They are hurried along rapidly and thrown off before they have time to develop or increase. Let them once find lodgment or let them find a weak spot, they will develop by the million and the blood will be full of them. Instead of rich, life-giving properties, the blood will be a sluggish, putrid tide of impurity. Instead of giving strength to the tissues, it will force upon them unwholesome and innutritious matter, and the man will lose flesh. The more flesh he loses and the weaker he becomes, the more susceptible he is to disease. His trouble will become complicated and serious consequences will follow. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the only medicine that absolutely and infallibly cures all blood diseases, and almost all diseases are blood diseases. It isn't a medicine for some one particular so-called disease. It is a medicine for the whole body. It forces out all the germs of disease, replaces impurities with rich, red blood, feeds the tissues and makes strong, healthy flesh.

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Our Great Cut Sale
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WHITE AND BROWN DOMESTICS AT COST.

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All Silks, all shades, at positive cost.

M. T. Young.

REMOVAL.

I wish to inform my friends and patrons that I have changed my place of business to the new store on the "Best Corner" across the street from my old stand. Since moving I have added very largely to my stock of goods and am better prepared in every way to wait on the trade.

In addition to my time trade I am now prepared to offer

Bargains to the Cash Trade.

I can please you in

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c., &c.

Can supply your wants in

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