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THE HOME TRANSFER EXPLAINED.

The public was hardly prepared for the anomalous act of Admiral Dewey in transferring his gifted home to Mrs. Dewey. Then came the second part of the play, in which she transfers the home to his son. Washington now has something of a sensational explanation that the hero had been making love to a lady in the equipment department of which he was the head before he was a hero and that an engagement with her makes his head lie uneasy on those gifted pillows. A suit for breach of promise was the vision that came as a nightmare and disturbed him. And, oh, the worry of being too much engaged, leading to this chain of transfers! Now there is a clamor for the money back that was given for his comfort, and not for his wealthy wife or his son, rich with inherited glory and feathers for his nest apparently lying around loose. This would seem calculated to gnaw like a vampire on his tender sensibilities, but being not too oversensitive to accept the home and all that pertaineth thereunto, too much commiseration might be another misplaced bestowal.

Since the above was written we see that the Admiral is most deeply grieved over the criticisms of his transfer act, and is so disgusted that he would like to return the gift, retire and go abroad and, so far as himself is concerned, could wish there had been no battle in Manila Bay. His keenest disappointment is that no one comes to his defense save in private telegrams.

We see a caption in an exchange, "Do dogs talk?" Why, certainly they do. The more congenial ones bark, but too many talk right out. They get into debt to you without intending to pay you, and when you want your money, so as to keep on feeding them by which to make respectable beings out of them, they go to talking and saying all kinds of unkind things about you. They talk of their uprightness and their ideals of moral rectitude and of your inconsistency, and tell you that they think you are a blasted moral prodigy and an intellectual monstrosity. Their gibberish has enough of the growl by which you can readily detect the breed. The class is not so very large and is not to be confounded with honest people, against whom fortune has frowned, and on whom adversity seems to have set his seal, but who if properly treated with patience and sympathetic aid and bracing, will most likely pull through and yet wear the crown of manliness and independence through a sense of owing no man anything but love to one another.

LOUISE BREHANY TREAT.

A Good House - Delightful Music.

The Louise Brehany Company was greeted by a good audience Wednesday night that quickly manifested its high expectancy, and its eagerness for the treat.

Every part of the performances was greatly enjoyed, and every performer was persistently encoored.

It seemed but the irony of fate and the cruelty of mishap that a violin string broke just as Miss Schmoll was entrancing the audience with that queen of instruments that, under her touch, was a very soul of ecstatic sweetness. It was her appearance on encore and she had rendered a classic piece that displayed great proficiency, but was then rendering "Down on the Suwanee River," to the exquisite pleasure of the audience, when it came to an abrupt end.

Miss Brehany is well termed the star of the troupe, as she would be of any troupe. Her vocal culture seems perfect and all her performances are winning in the highest degree. As a lady of decided musical accomplishments near the writer said, "She is simply out of sight."

The play was pretty, and the costumes were rich and brilliant. The troupe was handicapped, however, in not being able to use all of its beautiful stage scenery for lack of height of the ceiling.

An entertainment of the highest order is guaranteed when the Louise Brehany Company comes.

The manager of the Brehany Company, Mr. A B Thearle, of Chicago, was present. It was the first time he had seen his company render "Faust." He will hardly lack another violin hereafter. The graded school management made the amount they so much desired to meet the expenses on music books and but for the rain and other unavoidable circumstances, would have realized a neat little amount. They are quite grateful to the public for liberal patronage.

Mr. F. O. Dry's Close Call.

Mr. Finley O' Dry of Dry's Mill we learn came near happening with a most serious accident last Saturday, the 18th. He was in company with Mr. Travis Beaver and others hunting. Mr. Beaver was in the act of turning his aim on a rabbit when his gun fired prematurely and one shot passed through Mr. Dry's ear and eight or ten shot lodged in his right arm.

He is not seriously hurt however narrow the escape.

Dr. Chreitzberg Is Wanted Elsewhere.

Bishop Candler, of Georgia, is pressing upon Bishop Key for the transfer of Dr. Chreitzberg, now pastor of the Tryon Street Methodist church of Charlotte, to the First Methodist church of Atlanta.

Bishop Hendrix is also urging his transfer to the First Methodist church of Birmingham. Both of these requests were surprises to Rev Chreitzberg.

The Case Not Started.

Salisbury, 3:30 p. m.—The trial of Will Edwards and Tom Carr for the killing of Policeman Kerns has not started yet. The jury has not yet been drawn.

At Epworth Tonight.

Rev. S R Surratt, who is here attending conference, will fill the pulpit at Epworth Methodist Church tonight. Services will begin at 7.45 o'clock.

SMALL MILLS PAY BEST.

W. S. Witham Writes to the "Tradesman" on Cotton Mills.

ATLANTA, GA.—In reply to your inquiry, I beg to say that it is my opinion that the entire commercial interest of the South is now going through a change that will result in the rapid growth of wealth and manufacturing here.

In the first place, previous to the past few years, all of the institutions which I have the honor to represent were forced to borrow all their money in New York. Now we are able to get our money in Southern cities and at New York rates of interest.

Second, that in the twenty-seven banks located in Georgia, of which I am president, three out of every four dollars on deposit belongs to the farmer. A fact not generally known.

Third, as time changes all things, the day of the small cotton mill has come, and the South is going to spin her entire crop. There is no reason why the South should not get from \$75 to \$100 for a bale of cotton worked up, instead of \$30 in the raw material. Labor is plentiful and cheap in Georgia. The success of Georgia cotton mills has proven that Southern men know how to run them.

From personal experience I know that cotton mills of from 5,000 to 10,000 spindles pay much better dividends than mills of larger size. As many years ago the west attracted the attention of capitalists and business men, so now the eyes of this class are turned to the South. I can name half a dozen cotton mills in this State having from 4,000 to 10,000 spindles which show net earnings of from 25 to 60 per cent, during the past twelve months. I am a stockholder and know. I am now organizing three new mills.

Yours very truly,

W. S. WITHAM.

The Tobacco Question Discussed.

Rev. Jas H Lippard informs us that his physiology class at the Concord Institute has been discussing the moral and mental influence upon the younger people of the use of tobacco by our ministers, as seen on the streets. Some of the boys expressed themselves well.

While There is Life There is Hope.

I was afflicted with catarrh; could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus G. Shantz, Rahway, N. J.

The Balm reached me safely and the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman, Dover, N. H.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cents, or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

Gore at Bear Poplar.

Harvey Smith shot his brother-in-law S Y Goodman at Bear Poplar last Monday. A quarrell brought on a fight. Deadly weapons were resorted to when Smith shot Goodman three times with a 32 pistol. Goodman may survive and Smith is gone.

Volcano Eruptions

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The Racket.

In Preparing for Conference You May
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D. J. Bostian.

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