

The Bridal Feast

Is not infrequently followed by a long... The check grows hollow, the eyes are dull and deep... There is an all dragged-out feeling...

WHAT IS LOVE?

For others' sake to longer wear... The garment old, that they more bare... And have a braver heart to love...

CURRENT COMMENT

The Republicans of Delaware had to much Adick's, and it looks that the Democrats will carry the State...

STRIKES IN CHICAGO

Open Hostilities Between Contractors and Union Carpenters. CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Open hostilities between the contractors and Union labor were resumed to-day when at noon 3,000 Union carpenters quit work...

ROBERTS' CHILL TONIC. CURES CHILLS. PASTELLESS. GIVES TASTE. IS A SYSTEM BUILDER GIVES APPETITE & CORRECTS THE LIVER.

THE SERGEANT'S GOLD

It never reached the "Old Folks at Home." Surgeon General Sternberg told a good story of an experience he had during the civil war. He said that he had seen a sergeant major of the 1st Michigan Cavalry...

IN RIP VAN WINKLE'S LAND

The Portuguese Colonies in Africa. In the backward state. The Portuguese colonies in Africa are the "Rip Van Winkle's land" of reality. After three centuries of white dominion, they remain practically much in the condition in which Da Gama and his big-bird successors left them.

THE QUEER GADGETS

Its miniature Log Cabin at the Boston Fair. Perchance you have seen some of the most queer of lead you by a sparkling, wood-like look. Here pass a moment and you will see a number of small bundles of sticks and little cylinders...

St. Edward Russell knew E. A. Spenser, the actor, intimately, and in his book, "That Reminds Me," tells many stories of him. He was dining at Portsmouth or somewhere a regimental mess to which the officers had asked him with every show of the highest admiration...

U. S. FORCES TO BE WITHDRAWN

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 8.—Wm. J. Bryan made a record-breaking run from Chicago to Milwaukee—addressed a large crowd. Orders Cabled to Gen. Chaffee in Command of the Troops in Pekin. AGREEMENT WITH RUSSIA. Steps Taken to Have at Taku a Sufficient Number of Transports to Remove These Troops to Philippines—Simply Preparatory.

Russian and German Designs

Up to the present our government has not changed its policy in this matter of withdrawing our troops from China as soon as the treaty is consistently. It is intimated that the prospect for securing these objects through completely harmonious action by the powers is brightening every day...

The German Minister's Murder

BERLIN, Sept. 8.—A dispatch from Shanghai, dated Friday, September 7, says: "The staff surgeon of the German legation announces that an examination shows the cause of Baron von Kettler's death to have been a bullet through the neck, which was fired by an instantaneous fatal shot."

ALABAMA MINERS

The Reduction in the Price of Pig Iron Effects Wages. ATLANTA, Ga., September 8.—A special from Birmingham, Ala., says: "The Alabama miners have felt the reduction in the price of pig iron. Wages here will be 52 cents per ton, the selling books of the iron companies showing that during August the average price of pig iron was under \$11 per ton."

BRYAN IN WISCONSIN

Made a Record Breaking Run from Chicago to Milwaukee—Addressed a Large Crowd. The Republican party has not prepared to defend its position before the country. The leaders talk about the money question and yet they are no better able to defend the Republican position on money questions than they are on other questions.

I WINKLING

"Old Books Sold for a Dam Cheap" is the attractive lead in a scribble on a shop in a back street in Bombay. "Provision for the Future," says "Six motherless" (Mrs. Bonney—"And can't you find a husband for that yet, ma'am?") "Brooklyn News" "Watered Stock" (Gosh! never put any of it in the 'tice' "Baskin's there's too much water in the stock.") "Judge."

THE GRADY SCHOOL

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THE HURRICANE ON THE GULF COAST

Wind Blowing Sixty Miles an Hour at Houston, Texas, and Other Points. GREAT DAMAGE BEING DONE. Galveston City and Island Completely Shut Off—Rumor That the Storm Played Havoc With the Town of Rockport on the Coast. HOUSTON, TEXAS, Sept. 8, Mid night.—The wind is blowing sixty miles an hour in Houston at midnight and great damage is being done to business houses and residences throughout the city. The Associated Press wire is the only one that is working. The electric light plant has been closed down and the wires became crossed with telephone wires and several persons were shocked through the wires. The streets are covered with bricks and iron stalks which have been blown over and the roofs are being blown over on the ground as on boats. The storm has spread to the interior and there is great anxiety in the city. People are offering extra money for messages through Galveston and other points. Up to midnight nothing has been heard from Galveston. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 8.—Owing to the prostration of the telegraph wires, news from the storm swept coast trickled into this city to-night very slowly. Dr. O. H. Buford and Sergeant Quinn, of the United States military forces, who were reported drowned have been miraculously saved and turned up safe at Fort St. Philip. In the southeastern and southwestern portions of the State case seem to have been badly blown down and rice fields damaged. Very heavy damage has been done to the growing crops on Grand Isle. As far as can be learned to-night the storm seems to have been attended with practically no loss of life.

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GOOD SHOES OF EVERY GRADE

Ladies' fine hand-sewed Shoes I sold at \$1.69, now 89c. Fine Writing Paper at 10c pound. Ladies' fine Golf Hats and Walking Hats, all the new styles, at wholesale cost. All pretty and up-to-date Hats with polka dot band at 50c. Fine and new style Miland Straw Sailors at 45c. I want to sell my entire stock of Carpet at cost for cash. My Brussels Carpet I sold at 50c, now 35c. My 65c Brussels Carpet at 55c; my \$1.25, now 80c. Window Shades, Opaque line, at 25c; regular price 35c. Felt Paper Shades at 10c, spring rollers and fixtures complete. I have a very nice stock of Men's Hats that I want to sell, and will sell you a fine Stiff Hat at 95c. I sell the equal at \$1.25. I have 100 Men's Crush Alpine Sample Hats I sell at half cost, as I bought them in a sample line at a big discount. I have a nice stock of Plates. Fine China at 39c a set. Cups and Saucers at 35c. Fruit of the Loom Sheeting at 7c. Masonville Sheeting at 7c. Columbia 1 yard Bleaching at 5c. Sea Island Sheeting at 4c. Ten yards to each customer. We want to sell and want the money. Come buy at cost for the cash. WILMINGTON'S BIG RACKET STORE. Near the Postoffice. PROPRIETOR. sep 11

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