

It Makes Weak Women Strong.

"I suffered from female weakness for five months," writes Miss Belle Hedrick, of Nye, Putnam Co., W. Va. "I was treated by a good physician, but he did me no good. I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for advice, which I received. He told me to take his 'FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION' which I had used for some time. It has done me so much good that I have gained several pounds in weight. I would advise all who suffer from chronic diseases to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce."

It Makes Sick Women Well

SOMETIME, SOMEWHERE.

BROWNING.

Unanswered yet? The prayer your lips have pleaded. In agony of heart these many years? Does faith begin to fail; is hope departing? And think you all in vain those falling tears? Say not the Father hath not heard your prayer; You shall have your desire, sometime, somewhere. Unanswered yet? Though when you first presented This one petition at the Father's throne, It seemed you could not wait the time of asking, So urgent was your heart to make it known. Though years have passed since then, do not despair, The Lord will answer you, sometime, somewhere. Unanswered yet? Nay, do not say ungranted; Perhaps your part is not yet wholly done. The work began when first your prayer was heard, And God will finish what He has begun. If you will keep the incense burning there, His glory there you will see, sometime, somewhere. Unanswered yet? Faith cannot be unanswered. Her feet were firmly planted on the rock; Amid the wildest storms she stands undaunted, Nor quails before the loudest thunder show. She knows Omnipotence has heard her prayer, And cries, it shall be done, sometime, somewhere.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Opportunity with ability makes responsibility. —
 — Habit is at first as a gossamer thread, but it soon grows into a cable. —
 — Don't wait for extraordinary opportunities; seize common occasions and make them great. —
 — The first thing to do, if you have not already done so, is to fall in love with your work. —
 — Give a youth resolution and the alphabet, and who shall place limits to his career? —
 — Find your purpose and fling your lines out to sea. Try to be somebody with all your might. —
 — Life is too short to nurse one's misery. Hurry across the lowlands that you may spend more time on the mountain tops. —
 — Read your Bible; fill your whole souls with the thought of Christ; make of him not only a Redeemer, but a brother—not only a Savior, but a friend.—Canon Farrar

— Spiritual serenity is spiritual strength. It comes in by no softness of sentiment, but by thorough work. It comes by a faith that emboldens and energizes the whole soul.—Bishop F. D. Huntington.

— Nothing but love will kindle love. Power will not do it. Holiness will not do it. Gifts will not do it. Men will take your gifts and then repay you with hatred. But love begets love; heart responds to heart. Jesus loved.—Dolan.

— On the rock we find the impressions left ages since by leaves that fell on the soft clay and seemed to perish. Somewhere every word we speak for God, and every smallest deed we do for the love of Christ, leave their immortal record.—J. R. Miller.

— Life is noble; if to any it is not so, it is because they make it other wise. It is an inalienable privilege to live; it is greater still to live well. Each one can start a train of consequences for good that will be as the public cast into the water, which will start a ripple which will extend to eternity's shore to bless or to curse man, or a wren or to embitter life.

VESSEL DISABLED.

Schooner James Judge Bound From Mayaguez to Jacksonville, Fla.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

MAYAGUEZ, Fla., Dec. 14.—Losing her bearings in the thick weather and caught in the grip of a heavy sea, the schooner James Judge, Captain Davidson, bound from Mayaguez, Porto Rico, to Jacksonville, with a cargo, ran against the jetty at the entrance to the harbor before daylight this morning. The schooner was rescued by two tugs and carried up the river. Her planking was badly damaged, but her hull was not stove in. She is owned in Philadelphia. She will immediately go on the ways in Jacksonville for repairs to the full extent of which cannot yet be estimated.

FURTHER INQUIRY MAY BE MADE.

Congressional Investigation Not Unlikely to Follow Finding of the Naval Court.

AS TO REAR ADMIRAL SCHLEY

Members of the House Say Much Depends Upon the Wishes of Admiral Schley. Opinion in Senate Divided as to Probability of Investigation.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Representative Pearce, of Maryland, who represents the Maryland district from which Admiral Schley came, stated today that he would introduce a resolution for a congressional investigation of the entire Sampson-Schley affair, unless his colleagues from Maryland, Mr. Schrim, who had contemplated introducing such a resolution, carried out this action. Mr. Pearce says he has not formulated the details of the proposed congressional inquiry, but he thinks it would be desirable to have it conducted by a special committee rather than by one of the regular committees of the House.

The main purpose, said he, "is to get the subject before an impartial body of men, wholly disconnected with the parties to the case, and free from the prejudices which seem to exist in certain naval circles. It is by having an investigation by men of such disinterested character that the real facts can be brought out. The proceedings before the court followed the strictest legal and official forms, and much evidence was barred out on technical grounds which congressional investigation would bring out. It will, however, to the wishes of my colleague, Mr. Schrim, as he first announced the purpose to introduce a resolution of investigation. But in case he does not act, my resolution will be introduced."

Depends Upon Wishes of Admiral Schley.

Among members of the House of Representatives the findings in the Schley case were discussed with great interest, and considerable speculation was indulged in as to the prospect of a congressional investigation of the subject. The prevailing opinion appeared to be that much will depend upon the wishes of Admiral Schley and his friends in the Maryland delegation. Representative Cummings, of New York, was the only member of the naval committee at the House today. He pointed out that Representative Williams, of Maryland, already had introduced a resolution proposing an investigation, and that under the rules of the House this would become private legislation unless it were taken up or reported from a committee within two weeks from the time it was introduced. The Williams resolution was introduced in the House today, and it will become privileged and can be called up immediately after the adjournment of the House today. It is expected that various others will be introduced, now that the findings of the court have been announced.

The House Naval Committee.

Chairman Foss, of the House Naval Committee, declined to express an opinion as to whether Congress should deal with the Schley case. He says he has been careful to avoid taking sides in the case, as it is before the committee, and he wishes to preserve wholly impartial attitude. Among most of Foss' associates it is the general belief that the resolution is not favorable to Congress' action.

Opinion in the Senate Divided.

Opinion in the Senate is divided as to whether a congressional investigation of the Schley controversy, but it is upon the whole against the probability of such a course. A majority of the Republican Senators appear to be adverse to the re-opening of the question, and those of this view include friends of Admiral Schley. Senator Foss expressed himself content to abide by the opinion of Admiral Dewey, because of his superior facilities for reaching a correct conclusion, and Senator Mason took a similar position, adding that the opinion of the admiral of the navy would be accepted as the verdict of the country, regardless of what conclusion other members of the court might have reached. Senator Hale, though, further investigation. He is chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs, and he would use whatever influence he might possess against further inquiry as detrimental to the best interests of the navy.

Senator Cullum declared that further inquiry would be tomfoolery, and that no more light on the subject could be secured than had been. Democratic Senators generally seemed disposed to wait upon the expression of opinion by the friends of Admiral Schley. Senator Bacon said he would be glad to vote for a resolution declaring the admiral's position to be the correct position. Senator Money assented to the proposition that Congress should act, if action was desired by the friends of Admiral Schley. Senator Rawlins thought a resolution of confidence would be in order, and Senator Jones, of Arkansas, thought it most probable that a resolution bearing upon the question was among the probabilities. Senator McCammon, the only Senator from Admiral Schley's own State (Maryland), who was at the Capitol today, excused himself from discussing the verdict in the Schley case, saying that he would not decide upon a course of policy until he could hear from the admiral's friends.

"You know, dear," she said, "when we were married, you said my possession made you the richest man in the world?" "Yes, darling, and so it did." "Well—then, do you think you could spare me a quarter?"—Philadelphia Press.

GREAT NORTHERN ROBBERY.

Shooting of Two Policemen at Knoxville Tenn., Leads to Developments.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Dec. 14.—Growing out of the shooting of Policemen Dinwiddie and Boyer last night by an unknown man, who afterwards escaped, discovery has been made today that a large number of the unsigned Montana bank bills stolen in the Great Northern train robbery last July have been circulated here, and it is believed the unknown man put them afloat. Two Knoxville men who presented a \$20 bill of this description at a clothing store today were arrested. They are known to have been with the as they were Monday. It is said they have agreed to identify the man's picture if it is in the rogues' gallery here. The officers believe the man is hiding in or near the city, and hope to capture him, as he was badly wounded. About \$8,800 of the Montana bank bills have been discovered here today.

CULLINGS FROM FICTION.

The man who knows a woman knows the world.—"A Summer Hymnal."

The people who help us most are those who make light of our achievements and have faith in our possibilities.—"Sir Christopher."

For things never come quite right in this world. The threads seem to slip out of our hands as we are going to the knot.—"Sister Terence."

There's nothing like marrying a man if you want to know him better, only if the woman whom you marry is not a woman who is really a woman. —"A Little Gray Sheep."

But if you are looking for a wife, Curran, choose the woman you would like to keep by your side through a month's rainy weather in the Isle of Mull.—"Cinderella."

What is the good of it? What will it bring her? No woman yet has possessed a wonderful head who did not pay for it at some time with her heart.—"A Woman Alone."

As a rule, the men whom men draw and the women whom women depict are nearer the truth, for it is a blessed law of nature that men and women shall view one another through the eyes of the imagination.—"A Point of Honor."

The Proofreader.

An anonymous writer in the American Printer of New York says: "The ideal proofreader for a small printshop ought to be an accomplished printer, a sensible person, a person understanding the scope and limitations of the English language, one comprehending the true offices of punctuation, one with a keen and true appreciation of literature, a storehouse of exact knowledge, a perfect grammarian, a perfect speller and with a fund of humor sufficient to enable him to do his whole duty along these various lines without making for an early grave. If he does not really know everything, he ought assuredly to be able to scout out an error and to know how to get at the truth. If he reads the proofs for a weekly newspaper also, he ought to know all about local affairs and all about the town or city in order to prevent the reported marriage of the girl who marries her maid, and to unscramble the tangled topography of the reporters' articles."

How to Make Hash.

Vegetable hash as usually made uses the vegetables left from a boiled dinner, such as cabbage, potatoes, carrots and persimms. For one quart of the vegetables about half a cupful of stock and one tablespoonful of butter should be used. Meat hash is sometimes varied by the addition of rice. Often to a beef and potato hash Spanish sweet peppers are added, together with chopped onions. A beef hash is most improved by tomato sauce.

How to Boil Vegetables.

A cooking teacher's directions for boiling vegetables, even onion, cabbage or cauliflower, without filling the house with an unpleasant smell are to cover the vegetables with boiling salted water and stand the kettle aside, where they cannot boil rapidly again, until tender. It is the steam, according to this authority, that is driven off by rapid boiling that carries away not only the odor, but the flavor of vegetables.

— An Objection.—"The worst feature of this submarine navy business," said the chronic objector, "is that it will be sure to lead to a revival of the tank drama after our next war."—Baltimore American.

— "Does Mr. Blimmins know much about horse races?" "No," answered the man with a faded coat, "but he is a good judge of a horse's position and unless the weather changes at once she will go to pieces."—Washington Star.

FOLLOWED THE LEADER.

A Case Where Naval Cadets Turned Discipline into a Joke.

Among other good stories told by Cyrus Townsend Brady in his "Under Tops and Tents," published by Scribner, is this: "It is related that a large number of naval cadets were negligent in following the service in the chapel, which was after the ritual of the Episcopal church. An incautious officer in charge on Sunday morning made a little address to the church party on the subject, saying he supposed that some of them erred through ignorance, but if they would observe him carefully and do as he did—in military parlance, follow the motions of the commanding officer—they would not go wrong. Word was passed quietly through the battalion. They marched into the church. The officer in charge took his place in the front pew, settled himself in his seat and calmly blew his nose. Three hundred noses were blown simultaneously with a vengeance that was startling. The officer looked around and blushed violently in great surprise. Three hundred heads 'followed the motions of the commanding officer.' Six hundred noses were blown in the same manner. The officer in charge took a hard thing to go for a midnight partner, do so on through the service. The man could not stir without instant imitation. He finally confined himself to the motions of the prescribed ritual of the service, looking neither to the right nor to the left, not daring to raise a finger or breathe out of the ordinary enterprise also was a startling success. The cadets received other instructions later in the day from a furious officer who sternly reprimanded them for their statements that they did not know which was ritual and which was not and that he had not instructed them in an investigation by means of such different plans from saying his prayers. It was a huge joke everywhere.

DWARFING AN OAK TREE.

The Japanese Trick by Which It is Accomplished.

The Chabo Elm, a dwarf Japanese pine tree, was recently sold for \$1,200. It is six feet high and alleged to be 850 years old. It has long been supposed that the process by which Japanese gardeners succeeded in dwarfing trees was a long and costly one. It is now said that it is a simple process and that any one can do the trick. The following directions are given for producing a miniature oak tree: Take an orange and scoop out the pulp. Fill the interior with a rich mold of soil, and seal the hole with a cork, leaving the hole in the rind for it to sprout through. Put it in a sunny place and water it frequently. Soon after the first buds appear, and a very young tree begin to break through the orange skin. Take a sharp knife and shave these off carefully and keep them shaved. The tree will grow about five or six inches high and will bear a very fine specimen of the calling, trade, art, or what you will, of growing dwarf trees from generation to generation, and you can buy a miniature oak 500 years old from a descendant of the man who first planted the acorn. Not only forest trees, but fruit trees and flowering shrubs, are dwarfed by these clever gardeners.

How to Make Clam Broth.

Procure three dozen Little Necks in the shell, wash them well in cold water, put them in a saucepan, cover with a quart of hot water, boil 15 minutes and drain. Remove the shells, chop up the clams and add them to the hot broth with a pat of butter. Salt if necessary and add a little cayenne. Boil ten minutes and serve hot or cold in cups with toast or crackers.

Two more warrants have been sworn out against George W. Morgan, president of the Commercial Security Redemption Company, Birmingham, Ala., on an alleged false pretense and the other keeping false accounts. Morgan's bond is \$8,000. He is in the county jail.

Friday night Edward Hollis, a drummer, residing at Lima, eleven miles from Greenville, S. C., shot and killed his wife and her three children, his mother-in-law and son, but missed them, and then shot himself.

The Italian ship Providence went ashore at Jacksonville, Fla., and covered the man with a faded coat of Florida. The vessel is in a dangerous position and unless the weather changes at once she will go to pieces.

Parental Economy.

"Papa," said Dicky, "all the other boys are going to have torpedoes or firecrackers or something for the Fourth of July. Can't I have anything at all?"

"Dicky," said Mr. Stinley, beckoning mysteriously, "come with me, and I'll show you something." He took him out to the summer kitchen and showed him a large package, neatly folded and tied with a string. "There," he said, "are all the paper bags that have been brought into the house for a while year from grocery stores and other places. I have had your mother save them for you. Every one of them will make as much noise as a firecracker if you fill it with air and pop it right."

It was not exactly what Dicky had set his heart on, but it was all the Fourth of July he got—Youth's Companion.

Willing to Take Chances.

"So you're going to marry Mike?" said the mistress inquiringly. "Yes, mum." "Are you sure or are not making a mistake?" "Well," returned the cook thoughtfully, "he's not the best man in the world, but to be sure, but if I love him so how can I be sure of gittin' another war? I've been thinkin' about it, and it looks to me like it's right proper to take what ye kin get when ye kin get it. Them that holds off for the big prize has been known to lose the little was, I think I'll take Mike."—Chicago Post.

Knows on Trees.

In the banks of our forest trees are contained a multitude of latent buds, which are developed and grow under certain favorable conditions. Some trees possess this property in a remarkable degree, and often, when the other parts are killed down by frost, the property of pushing out these latent buds into growth preserves the life of the plant. These buds, having once begun to grow, adhere to the woody layer at their base and push out their shoots through the bark toward the light. The buds then unfold and develop leaves, which elaborate the sap carried up the small shoot. Once elaborated it descends by the bark, when it reaches the base or inner bark. Here it is arrested, so to speak, and deposited between the outside and inner layer of the bark, as the cambium, and it is in fact, stored up as used only for postage.—London Standard.

Manx Taxes.

In the matter of taxation the Isle of Man is unique. There is no income tax, no succession duties chargeable against the estates of deceased persons, no highway or turnpike tolls. Roads are maintained by the revenue from two sources—a small tax upon every wheel and a very high one upon every male inhabitant, who must give a day's work on the road or its equivalent in cash. There are no stamp duties on receipts, checks, promissory notes, etc.; in fact, stamps are used only for postage.—London Standard.

Stylish Lady Visitor (to small boy, while waiting for horses to come to a halt, and looking at a dog in the yard that you are watching him so closely?)
 Small Boy—Mamma said that your hair was wanted to make a dog laugh, and I thought to see him do it.—TV Bits.

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BEE AND HIVE.

If the hive rests on the ground, it will be too damp. It will pay to use foundations by filling all frames full.

Set the hive a little above the ground to admit of a circulation of air. From 9 o'clock a. m. to 3 o'clock p. m. includes the hours of successful operating with bees. Procure new blood in the apiary. Inbreeding is an objectionable thing as with live stock. It is necessary to unite all weak colonies that will be unable to build up into strong stocks. Care should be taken to save all young brood and the brood combs of those containing brood. On account of it being the only material that can be depended upon to stay place is the best material for hives. Combs should not be left in empty hives about the apiary. That is the worst place they can be left, as moths are always to be found near the bees and are sure to infest the combs. One advantage in closed end frames is that a hive full of combs may be handled as though it were a single piece instead of a collection of loose pieces, thus saving work, worry and time. If the bees cannot conveniently enter the hives during the sudden changes of cool weather, a number will be lost; hence care should be taken to have the entrances arranged so that the bees can enter readily.

Domestic Differences.

Mrs. Enpock—James, you are not in language. What is the difference between exported and transported? Mr. Enpock—Why, my dear, if you should go to England, you would be exported, and I—well, I would be transported.—Sunny South.

Peter Gordon, the Irish champion, won the six days go-as-you-please walking match which closed at Rochester, N. Y., last night, with a record of 352 miles and ten laps. This, it is said, will stand as a world's record for a race of this kind, over a 20-lap track. Farney gets second money.

At River Junction, Fla., while attempting to arrest Sam Armstrong, colored, on board a train to Climax, Ga., S. F. Edwards, the sheriff of Graham county, was shot and killed. Armstrong, the negro, was shot to death by Edwards before he died.

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