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A WILD ROSE.

BY ALFRED AUSTIN.

The first wild rose in a wayside hedge
 This year I wandering see,
 I pluck and send it as a pledge,
 My own Wild Rose to thee.

For when my gaze first felt thy gaze,
 We were knee deep in June;
 The nights were outly drearier days,
 And all the hours in tune.

I found thee like the elegantine,
 Sweet, simple and apart,
 And from that hour thy smile hath been
 The flower that accents my heart.

And ever now when June doth grace
 Fresh copse or weathered bole
 With roses, straight I see thy face,
 And gaze into thy soul.

A natural bud of love thou art,
 Where, bending down, I view,
 Deep-hidden in thy fragrant heart,
 A drop of heavenly dew.

Go, wild rose, to my Wild Rose dear
 Bid her come swift and soon,
 O, would that She were always here
 It then were always June.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

WINDSOR, N. C., May 7, '88.
 The Board met at 9:30 a. m. Members present J. C. Freeman, chairman; W. A. Capehart, J. B. Stokes and A. J. Dunning. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
 On motion the Board adjourned until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

II. W. LYON, Clerk.

Wednesday, May 9, 1888.
 The Board met at 10 a. m. Members present J. C. Freeman, chairman; W. A. Capehart, A. J. Dunning, Peter Rascoe and J. B. Stokes.

Ordered that J. S. Gaskins and D. G. W. Harrell be and they are hereby relieved from the payment of double poll tax.

The Sheriff presented his insolvent list for 1887 amounting to \$643.43 which was received.

Ordered that T. J. Hecketal be and he is hereby ordered to present to the County Treasurer all of his County bonds that are not due for payment and the Treasurer is instructed to pay the same.

The following accounts were audited and ordered paid, to-wit:

Sylvia Phelps support outside poor house	\$ 1.00
Bettie Pierce same	2.00
Abram Phelps same	2.00
Patience Hooges "	1.00
Paurina Jones "	1.00
K. R. Hoggard "	4.00
Edwards & Broughton blank books, etc. for Register of Deeds	29.40
J. C. Blair stationary etc. for Clerk S. Court	6.25
Sol Cherry Jr sheriffs cost State vs W T White	5.00
G. H. White solicitors fees insolvt State cases	14.50
W L Lyon C S C same	117.26
R W Askew J P "	4.45
Chas Bond "	10.55
J E Mitchell "	1.15
" "	6.20
" "	8.05

J J Jacocks conveying W R Tyler to I Asylum 39.80
 R B Gatling conveying J E Moore to Bertie jail 12.80
 C C Jackson conveying Jordan Wright to same 12.90
 C C Jackson conveying Wm Dempsey to same 13.40
 L Thrower services as supt new court house 23.00
 A J Pritchard repairs on Windsor bridge 17.10
 Perry Newern and others building Cricket B'ge 89.80
 E C Pitman making coffin for pauper 8.00
 E S Dail same 2 coffins 6.00
 Thos Ronlhac burying Catharine Bowen 1.00
 B H Swain publishing minutes of Commissioner and annual statement 12.50
 W L Williams assisting settlement with Sheriff 2.00
 H J Godwin expenses of jail for April 46.26
 Same as per account 16.00
 A J Dunning services as Commissioner 32.00
 W A Capehart same 17.50

It is hereby ordered and agreed that B H Swain continue to do the County printing at the same price as heretofore given him. On motion the Board adjourned.

H. W. LYON, Clerk.

If you find indications of malaria in your system take at once Dr. J. H. McLean's Chills and Fever Cure, it will agreeably and effectually eradicate the poison from your system. 50 cents per bottle, warranted.

DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS PRESIDENT.

When Charles Crocker was at Portland on his spike tour over the California and Oregon, an incident occurred which is illustrative of the bewildering magnitude of the railway interests of that gentleman. He received a call at the Esmond house from the general manager of the Oregonian railway, a little narrow gauge formerly under the control of a Scotch company. Mr. Crocker regarded the visit as purely complimentary, but when the narrow gauge manager began to talk about the prospects of his line, the need of repairs at certain points, and gave the magnate the assurance that it was a fairly prosperous concern, Mr. Crocker's mind became cloudy. He clearly did not know what the man was driving at. Still the official went on until he was interrupted by a friend who happened to be present, and who said: "Mr. Crocker doesn't understand what all this is about."

"Oh, I guess he does," said the general manager, with a confident air. "I guess that he knows that he is president of this railroad."

"But I'm — if he did," said Mr. Crocker, "until you said so this moment."
 The incident created a ripple of merriment among the railroad men who happened to be present, and some of the Portland magnates who heard the story thought a great deal less of their railroad interests when they reflected on the fact that here was a man who was president of a railroad and didn't know it.

Kidney and bladder troubles produce a feeling of utter despondency. A genial stimulant and tonic, and an unfailing remedy for all such troubles, may be found in Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm.

EXTRACT FROM MR. CONKLING'S LIFE.

Mr. Conkling might be described as a well groomed man. No one could be more fastidious as to his toilet. He is the first man I ever saw have his finger nails manicured. His hand was white and shapely, and he wished to enhance these beauties. The Sunday before Mr. Conkling died I dined with friends in whose house there is a telephone, and as the host was a warm friend of Mr. Conkling he enquired from the sick room as to the condition of the patient. The answer came back: "He would be easier if only his wife would stay out of the room." And yet the daily papers were teeming with the comfort of the widely presence, of her devotion to the sick man's wants. What a farce! Why not tell the truth? It was better for the man not to be misunderstood or taken for a hypocrite. All intimates of the Conkling family knew they hadn't lived together for over twenty years, but Mr. Conkling had too much pride to trouble with a divorce, so his wife lived in Utica and he supported her. There never were two natures more opposed. Mrs. Conkling disliked a public career for her husband. She had no interest in his advancement, in fact, she considered it rather a detriment. She didn't care to live in Washington, and as far as her wishes were concerned Roscoe

Conkling would never have been more than a country lawyer. Just think of it! One might as well ask the eagle not to soar.

Nature usually makes a gallant fight against disease, and when helped by Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier will eradicate it from the system.

WAGES FOR LIFE.

A locomotive engineer on a train entering the city of Constantinople, Turkey, December 19, 1883, on reaching the depot was frightened to see a number of freight cars on the track. He was in agony of terror, but succeeded in stopping the locomotive in time to prevent a mishap. In consequence of the terrible excitement he suffered he fell ill and became unable to continue his occupation. The company discharged him. He brought a suit of damages against the company for payment of his full wages of \$52 a month during his lifetime, to be secured by a capital of \$12,500, which was to be deposited with the court. The suit was carried through all the three stages, namely, the Austrian Consulate at Constantinople, the Superior Court of Trieste and the Superior Court of Vienna, Austria. The engineer was awarded \$16 a month by all the courts, because his loss of health was caused by a mishap beyond his power to control, and for which, therefore, the company must be held responsible.—Chicago Herald.

Sickness comes uninvited, and strong men and women are forced to employ means to restore their health and strength. The most successful of all known remedies for weakness, the origin of all disease, is Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier.

WHAT BECOMES OF ANTLER?

It has been observed that in a district where several thousand deer are kept, and where, consequently, there must be hundreds of stags who every year cast off a couple of horns each, only now and then is a specimen of these horns met with. The author of "Forays among Salmon and Deer" accounts for this fact upon the authority of one familiar with the animal.

They either bury their horns or destroy them with their teeth. He says that he has himself seen deer at the period of spring, when they cast their horns, trampling them down in the moist soil of the peat bogs which are so numerous among the hills. That they were so employed he has abundant proof, for more than once, after thus disturbing the deer, he has gone to the spot and discovered the remains of horns half buried and broken up, the fragments having the marks of teeth upon them. Though it may be thought that the horns are of a substance too hard for this, yet the jaws of deer are very powerful. Another consideration, which makes this the more probable, is that scarcely ever are the horns of a young stag discovered, being, of course, from their size, more easy of destruction than the antlers of a full grown one.

No need to take those big cathartic pills. Dr. J. H. McLean's Little Liver and Kidney Pellets are more agreeable and effective.

TURKISH LACK OF CURIOSITY.

While exploring the ruins of Ninevah, Kayark wrote to a Turkish Cadi: "Oh Cadi! Can you inform me what is the size of the village; how many are its people, and by what industries they live?" The Turk answered: "Oh Effendi! Joy of my Liver! The thing you want to know is difficult to find out, and useless. I have never counted the houses,

nor numbered the men, and as to what this man loads on his camel, or that man hides in his tent, it is no concern of mine. Oh, my Soul's light! Joy of my Liver! Shall we say behold this star spinneth above the star? Let it spin! Or shall we say, Lo! that star with a tail cometh and goeth in so many days? Let it go! Amen." The inquisitive American does not understand this indifference. There is nothing under the sun or in the sun itself that we do not meddle with.

The blood must be pure if the body would be in perfect condition. Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier makes pure blood, and imparts the rich bloom of health and vigour to the whole body.

POWER IN COAL.

An interesting calculation has been lately made by Prof. Rogers, of Washington. He tells us that the dynamic power of a pound of good steam coal is equivalent to the work of a man for one day; three tons of the same coal will represent a man's labor for twenty years, and one square mile of a seam of coal having a depth of four feet only will represent as much work as 1,000,000 men can perform in twenty years. Such calculations as these may serve to remind us how very wasteful our methods of burning fuel must be, in spite of all that has been done by engineers in the way of economy.—Chamber's Journal.

For rheumatic and neuralgic pains, rub in Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Lintiment, you will not suffer long, but will be gratified with a speedy and effective cure.

BOLIVIA'S MINERAL WEALTH.

Bolivia is doubtless the richest in minerals of any land on the globe, and millions upon millions of precious metals have been taken out of her mines by the primitive process which still exists and must exist until railroads are constructed to carry machinery there. Every ounce of ore that finds its way out of the Andes is carried on the back of a man or a llama, and the quartz is crushed by rolling heavy logs upon it. By this method Bolivia exports from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 of gold and silver annually, and the output would be fabulous if modern machinery could be taken into the mines.—Harper's Magazine.

For sick headache, female troubles, neuralgic pains in the head take Dr. J. H. McLean's Little Liver and Kidney Pellets. 25 cts. a vial.

IN THE BLACK EARTH.

The deepest coal mine in America is in Pottsville. The shaft is 1,576 feet deep. From its bottom, almost a third of a mile down, 200 cars holding four tons each, are lifted every day. They are run upon a platform and the whole weight of six tons is hoisted at a speed that makes the head swim, the time occupied in lifting a full car being only a little over a minute. The hoisting and lowering of men into the coal mines is regulated by law in this State, and only ten can stand on a platform at once, under penalty of a heavy fine.

AN ANCIENT UMBRELLA.

An umbrella that was brought to this country from Holland in 1630 has been on exhibition in Albany, N. Y. It bears the name of an Italian make. It has been asserted that umbrellas are a later invention than 1630 and that an Englishman first appeared in the streets of London in the last century with one to protect him from the rain. The fact is, however, that umbrellas were in use by the Egyptians 4,000 years ago.

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