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Phillips Fled From Ghost.

Stephen Phillips, the young Englishman, who has come to the front with his 'Uaola and Francesca," "Herod" and "Ulysses," had no thought of literature when he started out to look after himself. He was destined by his father, who is the precenor of Peterborough cathedral, for the British civil service. He subsequently had a brief experience on the professional stage. For his further work to publicity, Mr. Phillips recently found a ghost—not a literary one, but a real one—in his house, from which he fled with his family, ordering a furniture mover to look after his household effects.

Considerate of a Thief.

James M. Beasley, the Alaska contractor who decamped two years ago after securing $3,800 by means of a draft forged on the United States treasury, and who was recently captured in South Africa by officers after a chase of over 17,000 miles, was not known to fellow passengers on the trans-Atlantic liner as a criminal. During the voyage from England he mixed with other saloon travelers, and, being a man of fine appearance and address, he had as good a time as anybody. Only when the vessel reached her dock did the truth become known, the officers who accompanied Beasley showing him every consideration.

Royal Baggage.

The dead weight of luggage taken by the king and queen, their attendants and servants, for the visit to Ireland was about 200 tons. On a visit paid by King Edward, as Prince of Wales, to the Riviera he had a complement of 200 boxes, trunks and parcels. The king and queen on their Irish trip had to take their royal and state robes, and the king several suits of uniform, in addition to that of a field marshal.

Easy to Get.

Pierpont, O., Oct. 5th.—Remarkable indeed is the experience of Mr. A. S. Turner, a man now over seventy-one years of age, and whose home is here.

For many years this old gentleman had suffered with a very unpleasant form of Kidney Trouble, a kind that very often bothers aged people. He would have to get up four or five times every night, and this very tiresome disease was fast wearing him out.

At last after having almost made up his mind that he would never be able to get relief, he stumbled over a medicine which relieved him almost immediately, and has cured him permanently. It is so very easy to get and so simple that Mr. Turner thinks everyone should know of it. Every dealer in the country has it, and all you have to do is to ask for Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Turner says:—

"I can heartily and honestly recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills for they cured me. Several others in the family have used them too, and always with the best results. I think they have no equal."

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Hall Caine Named Pius X.

It is a curious fact that in his novel, "The Eternal City," Hall Caine writes of a Pope Pius X. The first Pius, Pope St. Pius I., was the eleventh pope, his term of office extending from 158 to 167. It was not until the fifteenth century that a pope took the name of Pius II. The last pope canonized was St. Pius V., who died in 1572. Pope Pius IX., the immediate predecessor of Pope Leo XIII., wore the tiara from 1846 to 1878. Pius VII. and Pius VIII. were also popes in the last century. The last occupant of the papal chair to take a name not borne by one of his predecessors was Pope Lando, whose period was 913-'14.

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USE OF COFFEE OLD

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Dervish in Arabia the First to Brew the Fragrant Beverage—Can Never Be Successfully Grown in the United States.

As to the history of coffee, the legend runs that it was first found growing wild in Arabia. Hadji Omar, a dervish, discovered it in 1285, 617 years ago. He was dying of hunger in the wilderness when, finding some small round berries, he tried to eat them, but they were bitter. He tried roasting them, and these he finally steeped in some water held in the hollow of his hand, and found the decoction as refreshing as if he had partaken of solid food. He hurried back to Mecha, from which he had been banished, and, inviting the wise men to partake of his discovery, they were so well pleased with it that they made him a saint.

The story is told that coffee was introduced into the West Indies in 1723 by Chirac, a French physician, who gave a Norman gentleman by the name of De Clieux, a captain of infantry, on his way to Martinique, a single plant. The sea voyage was a stormy one, the vessel was driven out of her course, and drinking water became so scarce that it was distributed in rations. De Clieux, with an affection for his coffee plant, divided his portion of water with it, and succeeded in bringing it to Martinique, although weak, not in a hopeless condition. There he planted it in his garden, protected it with a fence of thorns, and watched it daily until the end of the year, when he gathered two pounds of coffee, which he distributed among the inhabitants of the island to be planted by them. From Martinique coffee trees in turn were sent to San Domingo, Gaudaloupe and other neighboring islands.

The coffee tree is an evergreen shrub, growing in its natural state to a height of fourteen to eighteen feet. It is usually kept trimmed, however, for convenience in picking the berries, which grow along the branches close to the leaves and resemble in shape and color ordinary cherries. The tree cannot be grown above the frost line, neither can it be successfully grown in the tropics. The most successful climate for production is that found at an altitude of about 4,000 feet. Anything much above this is in danger of frost, which is fatal to the tree, and when coffee is grown much below this it requires artificial shade, which materially increases the cost of production and does not produce as marketable berries. It is owing to this particular requirement that coffee has never been successfully produced in the United States.—Success.

ORDEALS OF A DOCTOR.

Sad Things Encountered in the Practice of Medicine.

It is often claimed by outsiders that having a profession dulls a woman's sympathies; but I cannot believe that this is true in the practice of medicine, where one side of the work is so immeasurably sad. I have seen a baby that came after fifteen years of waiting and hoping, and was rejoiced over daily and hourly for a wonderful year, suddenly struck down and gasp its little life out in a day with pneumonia. These are the times when it hurts to be a doctor, to find that all the knowledge that you possess, all the skill at your command, is as so much chaff before the wind. To have a woman cling to you, begging you to save her baby, is an ordeal to which no human being can grow callous. You must feel as though the brand of Cain were upon you when, with all your efforts, you cannot save the little life. Not years nor experience can lighten hours such as these.—Autobiography of a Woman Physician, in Everybody's Magazine.

Evening.

The sun is set; the swallows are asleep;
The bats are flitting fast in the gray air;
The slow soft toads out of damp corners creep,
And evening's breath, wandering here and there
Over the quivering surface of the stream,
Wakes not one ripple from its summer dream.

There is no dew on the dry grass tonight,
Nor damp within the shadow of the trees;
The wind is intermitting, dry, and light,
And in the inconstant motion of the breeze
The dust and straws are driven up and down,
And whirled about the pavement of the town.

The chasm in which the sun has sunk is shut
By darkest barriers of enormous cloud,
Like mountain over mountain huddled—but
Growing and moving upwards in a crowd,
And over it space of water blue,
When the keen evening star is shining through.
—Percy Bysshe Shelley.

Perfect Health and Beauty.

Dr. Paul Richter, the recently appointed professor of anatomy in the Paris Ecole des Beaux-Arts, was formerly an assistant of the eminent specialist in nervous disorders, Professor Charcot, at the Saltpetriere. For him he made a number of sketches demonstrating hysterical symptoms. While doing this work he was led to adopt the maxim that there can be no perfect beauty without perfect health.

Boycott American Shoes.

A boycott was declared lately by the shoemakers of Bogota refusing to repair in any way shoes of American manufacture, having become alarmed at their cheapness and the hold they are getting on the markets of Colombia.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations From South Omaha and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA.

CATTLE—There was a light run of cattle and as a result the market was in could be quoted steady to strong and feeder buyers all seemed to want a few cattle and the market on desirable grades better condition. Packers as well as fairly active. The few cars of cornfed steers offered sold readily at good, stead prices, as high at $5.45 being paid. For the week the good to choice cornfeds are right around steady, while the less desirable grades are fully 10@15c lower, with some warmed up grades as much as 15@25c lower. There were not many cows offered, and as a few of the packers did not get as many cows yesterday as they wanted, owing to their extremely bearish tactics, the market took on considerable activity and could safely be quoted strong, and in fact some sales showed an advance of 5@10c. The demand from the country for stockers and feeders was again active, 123 cars being shipped out, which breaks all previous records this year. Speculators took hold of the good cattle freely this morning and paid fully steady prices for them, while the common to medium grades were a little slow, but about steady. For the week the best heavy cattle are not over 10@15c lower, while others are fully 15@25c lower.

HOGS—There was just a fair run of hogs here and the market opened generally steady and fairly active. The bulk of the early arrivals was disposed of in good season, but some of the hogs that came in later did not meet with as good demand and had to sell a little weaker. The bulk of the heavy hogs sold around $5.60, with some of the extremely heavyweights, and especially those lacking in quality, below that price. Medium weights sold largely at $5.65 and lights up to $5.70.

SHEEP—Quotations for grass stock: Choice western lambs, $4.75@5.00; fair to good lambs, $4.50@4.75; choice yearlings, $3.60@3.85; fair to good yearlings, $3.40@3.60; choice wethers, $3.35@3.60; fair to good ewes, $2.65@2.90; choice feeder lambs, $4.25@4.50; fair to good feeder lambs, $3.50@4.00; feeder yearlings, $3.25@3.60; feeder wethers, $3.00@3.25; feeder ewes, $1.50@2.50.

KANSAS CITY.

CATTLE—The market for cornfed cattle was strong; for wintered westerns, strong; quarantine, dull and weak; cows and mixed, steady; stockers and feeders, slow and weak. Choice export and dressed bef steers, $4.60@5.25; fair to good $4.00@4.60; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.10; western-fed steers, $2.75@4.50; Texas and Indian steers, $2.50@3.55; Texas cows, $1.75@2.25; native cows, $1.25@3.50; native heifers, $2.50@4.00; canners, $1.00@2.40; bulls, $1.50@3.00; calves, $2.00@6.00.

HOGS—Market, steady to 5c lower; top, $6.05; bulk of sales, $5.65@5.90; heavy, $5.50@5.80; mixed packers, $5.65@5.90; light, $5.75@6.05; yorkers, $6.00@6.05; pigs, $5.55@5.85.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market, strong to active; native lambs, $3.25@5.50; western lambs, $2.00@5.15; fed ewes, $2.00@3.75; Texas-clipped yearlings, $2.50@4.00; Texas-clipped sheep, $2.40@3.75; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.50.

MONOCACY SOLD TO JAPANESE.

Vessel Which Has Been in Chinese Waters to Be Destroyed.

WASHINGTON—The navy department received a cablegram from Rear Admiral Evans, commanding the Asiatic station, saying that he had accepted the bid of Hashimoto, a Japanese merchant, for the purchase of the Monocacy. The purchase price was $11,225. The Monocacay is now at Taku, China. It went to China soon after the close of the civil war and was present at the battle of Taku under command of Commander F. M. Wise. Under instructions from Rear Admiral Kempf, who was in command of the American ships at Taku, the Monocacy, with other old vessels, did not participate in this fight.

The Monocacy has had a somewhat checkered career. It is a schooner-rigged, side-wheel steamer and was built in Boston in 1853. It outlived its usefulness many years ago. After arriving on the Chinese coast and for several years past it has been lying quietly in a mud dock in the Pei Ho. Admiral Evans was willing to sell without regard to the appraisement, which was only $8,000.

Large Iron Works in Utah.

OGDEN, Utah—Senator Clark had a conference with Senator Kearns of Utah and Superintendent Wells of the San Pedro road. It was practically decided that a branch road will be built from Lond, on the San Pedro, to the iron mines of Iron county, Utah. The fluxing ores will be used at the smelters at Murray and large iron works will be established in this valley.

Stern is Extradited.

TORONTO, Ont.—In the extradition case of Leopold J. Stern of Baltimore, wanted in Washington in connection with the postal frauds, Justice Winchester directed that Stern be delivered over to the United States authorities for trial on the charge laid in the information.

A Nebraskan Under Arrest.

DENVER, Colo.—E. A. Bell, who is said to have a number of aliases, was arrested here, charged with stealing a mail bag and forging the indorsements on a number of drafts taken from it. He is alleged to have opened an account with a bank at Lincoln, Neb., where he cashed the drafts, securing about $2,500. Bell was ill at the county hospital here when the authorities first located him, but was not arrested until he left the hospital.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Many a policeman's beat seems to be on Easy street.

The man who speaks ill of a woman is either a knave or a cad.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

The "Merry Gorilla."

At a meeting of a society of women writers in London Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggin Riggs told of the number of children in various kindergarten establishments that had been named after her. "That's nothing," said an Englishwoman. "My friend, Marie Corelli, had a race horse named after her, and the jockeys persisted in calling it the Merry Gorilla, so she has to suffer that nickname from the knowing."

The Century Magazine.

The October Century has an attractive cover by Leyendecker of a mounted hunter and dogs, which gives a clue to the prevailing character of its contents, for it is a "sportsman's number, containing, with much other matter, a group of articles on field sports relating to France, Great Britain and America. The democratic tradition in France is represented by an article, "When the French President Goes Hunting," written and illustrated by Andre Castaigne. The aristocratic tradition is represented by Sterling Heilig's narrative, "With the Hounds of the Duchesse D'Uzes." J. M. Gleeson, the artist, writes of "Two British Game Parks," Powerscourt in Ireland and Drummond Castle in Scotland, and supplies pictures of both. But the most practical and acceptable article to American sportsmen, will be a review of "Field Sports of Today," by Dwight W. Huntington, the well known writer on this subject.

When a man makes love he is always interesting. At other times he may be real prosaic.

"Phil" May's Reply.

The English papers are full of anecdotes of the late Phil May, that brilliant English pen draftsman. One of them describes him as at a supper party in London, where he made an exquisite drawing on a menu card for the lady in whose honor the pary was given. This was seen by a wealthy woman present, who sent the waiter with a £10 note to the artist, asking him to do a similar drawing for her. Mr. May, disgusted at the woman's impertinence, took a good look at her and then made an appallingly truthful caricature of her features on the back of the banknote, which he returned.

The Vigilant Turkish Censor.

The New York Outlook tells an amusing story illustrative of the vigilance of the Turkish censorship. There is a strict supervision over telegrams. A German engineer in the Lebanon placed an order with a Paris firm for some sort of a stationary engine, to be shipped to him as soon as possible. The firm telegraphed to inquire how many revolutions a minute he wanted. He answered, "Five hundred revolutions a minute." The next day he was arrested. Brought into court, the judge asked him if he lived in the Lebanon. He replied that he did. "Do you correspond with such and such a firm in Paris?" "Yes." "Ah!" cried the judge; "I know you. You are the man who telegraphed to Paris that there are 500 revolutions a minute in the Lebanon!"

IT'S A MISTAKE.

To Attribute Coffee Ills to Poor Grades of Coffee.

Many people lay all the blame for the diseases caused by coffee upon the poorer grades of coffee but this is an error as the following proves: "I have used every kind of the best grade of tea and coffee that can be got from a first class grocer but never found one that would not upset my nervous system and it was not until I began to drink Postum Food Coffee in place of coffee and tea that I had relief from the terrific attacks of nervous sick headache from which I had suffered for 30 years.

"I had tried all kinds of medicines but none helped me.

"Soon after I stopped drinking coffee and began to drink Postum the headaches grew less and it was not long until I was entirely cured and I have never had a return of this distressing trouble for nowadays I never drink coffee but stick to Postum.

"As soon as my wife saw what Postum had done for me she gave up coffee, which she had drank all her life. This was six weeks ago and she is a changed woman, for her nervousness has all disappeared and her face has become smooth and her cheeks have a good rosy red color. She sleeps well, too, something she could never do while she drank coffee. We consider Postum a household necessity in my house and have induced many friends to try this wonderful food drink in place of coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."