



ANNAN WATER BY ROBERT BUCHANAN. INTERNATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION.

CHAPTER II.—(CONTINUED.) The eyes of the two old men met; the minister flushed slightly, while Solomon's dry lips assumed the shape generally taken when one is about to give a prolonged whistle; but no sound followed.

Solomon gave a grunt of doubtful approval. "Good night, Solomon," continued the minister. "A word of protest was on the sexton's tongue, but he checked it in time; then with one last stare of amazement, perplexity and surprise he left the room."

The wretched mother, whoever she was, had indeed chosen wisely when she had resolved, while determining to abandon her infant, to leave it at the gentle minister's door. Days passed, and in spite of Solomon's protestations, it was still an inmate of the manse. Mysie Simpson understood the rearing process well, and since the child, as she had surmised, had never known the breast, it thrived well upon "the bottle."

SIXTY YEARS A QUEEN GREAT DIAMOND JUBILEE PARADE.

The Grand Procession Participated in by Thousands and Witnessed by Countless Multitudes—The Queen in Fine Health—Nothing Mars the Occasion.

LONDON, June 23.—Countless thousands of loyal British subjects and distinguished representatives of every nation in the world participated in and millions on millions of people witnessed the grand celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the coronation of Queen Victoria to-day. Not a serious mishap occurred throughout the day, and the venerable ruler of the great British nation passed through the ordeal of the day without the slightest bad effect.

QUEEN AND HER CARRIAGE.

A cheer broke forth that seemed to shake the ground, renewed again and again, as Her Majesty's carriage approached. This was drawn by the famous Eighth Hanoverian horses, cream colored with long tails, white eyes and pink noses, their manes richly woven with ribbons of royal blue, with new state harness, saddle cloths of royal blue velvet with rich fringes of bullion, the leather work red morocco above and blue morocco beneath, glittering everywhere with royal arms.

LONDON'S SUBMISSION.

At Temple Bar, the boundary of the ancient city of London, the queen was met by the lord mayor and city officials on horseback, while the judges of the courts and queen's counsels, in full court regalia, and ladies formed the background. The "very good bysword," known as Queen Elizabeth's pearl sword, presented to the corporation by the maiden queen at the opening of a royal exchange in 1570, was carried by the lord mayor. It is three feet eleven inches long, with a fine Damascus blade.

Sheep are sometimes taken over a bad road to a good pasture.

Quadruple Ohio Tragedy. GALLON, Ohio, June 23.—Louis Sickmiller was instantly killed, and Albert Sickmiller, Charles Faile and George Steinheider were fatally injured by an Erie fast express near Mansfield. The men were waiting for a freight, and laid down to sleep. In their sleep they rolled upon the tracks.

HOT WORDS OVER WOOL.

Foraker and Allison in Heated Debate—Exchange Compliments.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The wool schedule was taken up in the Senate to-day. The first contest came in a motion to reduce the rate on first class wool from 11 cents to 10 cents a pound. It carried by 55 to 13.

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COLORADO HOLIDAYS.

Fourth of July, Thanksgiving, Christmas and Other Festal Days No More. DENVER, Col., June 23.—For the ensuing two years Colorado will be distinguished as the only state in the Union where the Fourth of July, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, Washington's birthday and Memorial Day are not legal holidays.

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M'KINLEY TO THE QUEEN.

American Congratulations Delivered by Special Envoy Reid.

LONDON, June 23.—President McKinley has sent the following personal letter to Queen Victoria, which was delivered to her by Mr. Whitelaw Reid, special envoy.

BUTTERINE SALE ILLEGAL.

Missouri's Supreme Court Again Decides That the Law is Constitutional.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 23.—In the case of the state vs. E. S. Newell, from the city of St. Louis, the supreme court again decided that the law to prevent the sale of butterine or imitation butter in the state was constitutional.

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