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The Champion Milch Cow. " Utica, N. Y., has recently won distinction through a Holstein-Friesian cow, Sadie by name which, or perhaps birthday anniversary on the farm in such a cow as Sadie cught to be referred to as "who"-is a resident of place. Sadie has broken the that world's thirty-day record for milk giving and butter producing. In the thirty days during which Sadle was put to the test she produced a fraction over 2,754 pounds of milk, from which was



Mont. A vein of slica four feet thick has

been discovered near the Mississippi river in Union county, Illinois. The joint scale committee of the Iowa mine operators reached an agreethings of everyday use in the market ment affecting the scale of the First

> The legislative council of Arizona passed the equal suffrage bill reported from the house by a two-thirds majority vote.

The American Bridge company took forty men of Marietta, O., to take the knew whence, places of the men who are out on a sympathetic strike.

Francis Whitmore, an American about 39 years old, committed suicide in the Hotel Jardin at Mexico City by taking morphine.

Sallie Harris, aged 107 years, died straight 5c cigar, costs more than other wan born in West Virgina, and was future could build any hope. never sick in her life.

Twelve hundred employes of the resume work Thursday after a strike of more than six weeks' duration.

The people of Mamaroneck, N. Y., offered them by Andrew Carnegie.

A deed of record has been filed at Pierre, S. D., transferring, for a consideration of \$1, all the lines of the

Elkhorn railway to the Northwestern. An eight-hour day and a wage building trades of Vancouver, B. C.,

after April 1. The name of the new cup defender to meet the Shamrock III, will be Oliver Iseline. This was officially announced by the secretary of the New York Yacht club.

The Rev. Dr. George D. Adams, formerly president of Des Moines college, has received a unanimous call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church, Williamsburg, N. Y.

David Mitchell, probably the oldest man in Illinois, celebrated his 102d Sheridan township, Logan county, where he resides with his son.

Harry A. Barrows, formerly disbursing officer of the census bureau. who was dismissed some months ago for embezzlement, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. ounces of The Grand Army men are protesting against the action of the railroads in demanding a rate of \$71 from Atlantic she thrown in, while her month's sup- coast points to the national encampply of butter, if packed in the ordinary ment to be held at San Francisco in August. The Louisiana supreme court rendered a decision sustaining the right of the legislature to pass the Wilson law provding for separate accommodations for white and blacks in the street cars. Two hundred employes of the Irotism and was treated by doctor after quois pearl button factory at Dubuque doctor with the result that he got no walked out when the superintendent discharged members of a grievance committee who demanded the discharge of a foreman. The body of Mrs. Angela Chabot was found at Fall River, Mass., under a building used as a fish market. The head had been badly battered, apparently with a club. The police are searching for her husband, whose relations with his wife are said to have been unpleasant. The house committee of the Missouri legislature appointed to investigate the recent charges of bribery in priest. the legislature at Jefferson City found two witnesses who refused to testify, and the committee reported same to the house, the report being made a special order for Wednesday at 10 o'clock. The Venezuelan government accepts without reserve the protocols signed by Minister Bowen and the representatives of the powers at Washington. Proof of this was shown in the payment to the German minister of the first installment, amounting to about \$70,000 of the \$340,000 pledged to Germany. Protest is being made by the wool growers of the country and by western railroads over the action of the eastern lines in raising the rates on wool 15 per cent from Chicago to the seaboard. The staple has heretofore been carried on a commodity tariff. but is now placed in the classes. Washed wool is first-class and unwashed is third-class. The Missouri senate passed the bill to assess rates railroad, telephone and telegraph companies for road taxes.



BY AMELIA E. BARR Author of "The Bow of Orange Ribbon," "I. Thou and the Other One," "The Maid of Maiden Lane," Etc.

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CHAPTER V .-- (Continued.)

The man and the time and the place had met and there was no doubting it. His words burned this assurance into the hearts of all who heard him, and when he struck his sword hilt to emphasize them, they answered with the same movement, unconscious and simultaneous.

In some remarkable way this tremendous national crisis had become known in every corner of the land. And the very vagueness and mystery of the conviction intensified its importance, for generally the information came as the wind blows, no one

At Swaffham and de Wick this fateful feeling was aggravated by keen personal interests. To Mrs. Swaffham and Jane the coming battle might mean widowhood and orphanage. To de Wick it might mean the extinction

of the family, root and branch, the loss to the lonely earl and his daughat her home in Bartlett, Onio. She ter of the one love on which their

On the third afternoon, there came rumors of a great Parliamentary vic-Chicago Shipbuilding company will tory, rumors that Charles Stuart had been slain in battle, suppositions and sumises innumerable and contradictory. Jane went as quickly as possi-

ble to de Wick, for if indeed there decided at their village election that had been a Royalist defeat, Stephen de they did not want the \$10,000 library Wick might have reached home and life was hardly to be borne, unless some certainty relieved the tension cutting like a tight thong the heart and brain.

The neglect and desolation of de Wick Park had in it something unusual; it was that strange air of sorschedule of 40 cents per hour will pre- row, new and unaccepted, which invall with all the carpenters in the sists on recognition. It hurried Jane's she opened the door, and Matilda

an hour ago, so tired he could scarcely sit his horse. He has had a warm drink and sleeps, but he says no victory was ever like it." "And my father and brothers? What

of them?"

"Your father is well: Tonbert and Will have some slight sword cuts. We must be ready to go with Dr. Verity to London on Tuesday morning. Your father desires it. To-morrow, being Sabbath, we can do nothing towards our journey, but on Monday all must be finished."

Jane worked rapidly. Her little box was soon packed, her room put in order, when there was a sharp, impatient knock at the door. Before she could in any way answer it, Matilda de Wick entered and threw herself on her knees at Jane's side.

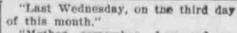
"You said you would help me," she cried; "you said you would, with heart and hands! Now, Jane, keep your word!"

"What is it, Matilda? What is it you wish?"

"It is Stephen; it is his friend Hugh Belward. They are searching de Wick for them now. I have brought them to you. Jane, for God's sake same them; not for my sake, not for pily's sake, but for God's sake save them! They are now outside this door. Jane, Jane! Why don't you let them in? Oh, for God's dear sake!" "How can I do what you ask me.

souls ready to perish. Jane, there is no time to talk. Let them through

"I will call mother," she said; "let



"Mother, remember how sad we were all that day. You said to me, Jane, there is death in the air;' and the men could not work, and they vowed the beasts trembled and were not to guide or to hold."

"The third of September!" said Mrs. Swaffham, "that was Dunbar day. A great victory was Dunbar!" "Yes; and now there is peace."

"Peace comes too late for many a family. There are the de Wicks."

"I am sorry for them, and I could be sorrier if they had suffered for the right instead of the wrong. What will the young lady Matilda do after her father's death?"

"Her aunt, Lady Jevery, has been written for, more than a week ago. She may be at de Wick even now. I think Matilda will make her home with the Jeverys."

"Then she goes to London. I know their great house near Drury Lane. It has very fine gardens indeed. And

now, Jane, dear, little Jane, listen to me. You are going to the great city, Whitehall palace, to Hampton to court, to the splendor and state of a great nation. You will be surrounded by military pomp and civil glory and social pride and vanity. Dear little girl, keep yourself unspotted from

the world!" "May God help me, sir."

"And let not the tale of love be guile you. Go often to the assembling of the saints and catch the morning dew and celestial rain of their

Jane smiled gratefully, and her eyes were dim with tears as she laid her hands in Doctor Verity's to clasp her promise. Yet when she reached her room and sat quiet in its solitude, no one will blame her because many thoughts of love and hope blended themselves with the piteous ones'she sent to de Wick, and to the two weary fugitives under Swaffham roof.

CHAPTER VI.

On the Tide Top.

The great day of triumph was over. Cromwell had entered London at the head of his victorious army, and the erty.

And in the midst of this joyful turbulence she had caught sight of her father and brothers and lover; her to assured victory; his sons imitating his bearing, as well as youth could copy age; and the young lord not far from them, proud and radiant and carrying aloft the colors of the Commonwealth.

As yet they had not met, nor had Swaffham's location. Mrs. Swaffham had learned that Cluny Neville was personally objectionable to her hus-



Mrs. F. Wright, of Oelwein, lowa, is another one of the million women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

A Young New York Lady Tells of a Wonderful Cure:-

My trouble was with the ovaries; I am tall, and the doctor said I grew too fast for my strength. I suffered dreadfully from inflammation and doctored continually, but got no help. I suffered from terrible dragging sensations with the most awful pains low down in the side and pains in the back, and the most agonizing headaches. No one knows what I endured. Often was sick to the stomach, and every little while I would be too sick to go to work, for three or four days ; I work in a large store, and I suppose standing on my feet all day made me worse.

"At the suggestion of a friend of my mother's I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound, and it is simply wonderful. felt better after the first two or three doses; it seemed as though a weight was taken off my shoulders; I continued its use until now I can truthfully say I am entirely cured. Young girls who are always paying doctor's bills without getting any help as I did, ought to take your medicine. It costs so much less, and it is sure to cure them. - Yours truly, ADELAIDE PRAHL, 174 St. Ann's Ave., New York City." — \$5000 forfelt if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Lillian Rusell II.

Lillian Russell's 16-year-old daughter, Lillian Russell Solomon, is now city was safe and jubilant. Standing in Paris preparing for a stage career. at her mother's side, Jane had wit- Lillian II. is said to be even prettier nessed from a window in the crowded than her mother at the same age. She Strand the glorious pageant of Lib- is possessed of a fine soprano voice and dramatic talent of a high order. She may be seen on the professional stage next season.

ALL UP-TO-DATE HOUSEREEPERS father's face sternly glad, like the face Use Red Cross Ball Blue. It makes clother of a man who had fought a good fight clean and sweet as when new. All grocera.

> For a job lot of New Year's resolution at cut rates, apply to any of your neighbors.

Strange Facts of Wild Animals.

The birth of a litter of lions at Ha-Cluny any certain knowledge of the slemere park, a private menagerie in England, leads one of the English papers to note a fact that has for long puzzled biologists, and that is notorband and sons, and, as she could not selves in the study of wild beasts in captivity, this being that nearly all very wisely stood still, waiting for the lion, tiger and leopard cubs born some light and guidance. And it in that country have a cleft palate, being heart until there was a positive rea- properly suckled, and usually leads to son for doing so; yet her depression their premature death. But, beyond and evident disappointment fretted this, a more astonishing fact stilland one that also greatly puzzles biologists-is that which determines that of all the wild animals born in Jane?" she asked irritably one morn. England those born in Bristol are reing; "you look as if you had lost garded as the finest and as the most everything in the world instead of be- likely to live. So well known is this ing as your father thinks, right on the to professional showmen and menagroad to many a good day. I wouldn't erie keepers that "Bristol born" is a throw such a damp over things if I recognized brand in the wild animal trade.



Matilda? Think of what you ask-" "I know; I ask life for two poor

the door.'

them in until I bring her here." Then steps; she felt sure she was either brought the wayworn, bloodstained,

prayers and praise."

stracted 123 pounds, butter. In other words, the milk that Sadie gave during the thirty days' contest would have been sufficient to drown her had it been tanked and bricks, would have served to make around her a wall so high that she could hardly have jumped over it.

A Cure for Rheumatism.

Alhambra, Ill., March 23d .- Physiclans are much puzzled over the case of Mr. F. J. Oswald of this place. Mr. Oswald suffered much with Rheumabetter whatever. They seemed unable to do anything for him, and he continued to suffer till he heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

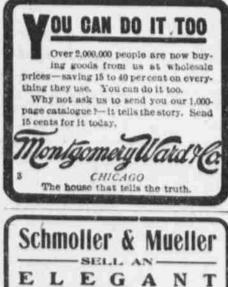
Mr. Oswald began a treatment of this remedy, which very soon did for him what the doctors had failed to do and they cannot understand it.

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The annual report of the Hamburg-American Steamship company shows the net profits to have been \$4,039,060, against \$4,838,630 for 1901. A divi dend of 41% per cent was declared, against 6 per cent in the previous year.



"Jane, Jane! Why don't you let them in?"

going to meet trouble or that trouble | fainting fugitives within the sanctuwas following after her. She entered the hall and saw a man in his stockinged feet softly descending the stairs. She knew his name and his occupation and her heart stood still with fear. "Is that you, Jane Swaffham?" cried Matilda, running down stairs. "Come here, come here, come here!" and seizing her by the arm, she compelled Jane to ascend at her side. Jane made no resistance to such impetuous, imperative passion, and she was hurried up the steps and along the corridor until Matilda suddenly

stopped and threw open the door of a darkened room. "Go in, Mistress Swaffham," she cried, "and look your last on one of Cromwell's victims." And Jane shook herself free, and stood a moment regarding the placid face of the dead

"Oh, God be merciful!" said Jane, and Matilda answered. "Yes, for men know nothing of mercy. Come, there is more yet."

Then she opened the door next to the death chamber, and Jane saw lying on a great canopled bed the dying earl. His last breaths were coming in painful sobs, but he opened his eyes and looked mournfully at Jane for a few moments. Then the physician sitting by his side motioned authoritatively to the two girls to leave the room.

"He is dying. You see that. He may live till morning-no longer." said Matilda; "he is only waiting to see Stephen, and Stephen will never come.

"What can I do for you, dear? Oh, what can I do?"

"I will have nothing from you, not even pity. I never wish to see your face again. And how poor Stephen loved you! And you-you have not a tear for his fate. I thank God I am not of your profession. I can weep for the death of those who loved me."

With these words Matilda turned sobbing away, and Jane, slowly at first and then hastily, took the road to Swaffham. For she remembered that the news which had reached de Wick was probably at Swaffham. So she made all possible haste, and as soon as she reached home she was aware of a change. Her mother came quickly towards her. Her look was flurried, but not unhappy, as she cried. "Have you the news, Jane? Parliament half-crown they would 'Tis the greatest victory that hath hide the devil. When was this great

arv Mrs. Swaffham was not long in answering Matilda's petition. "Surely,

surely, my poor lads," she said pitifully, "I will find hiding for you." "God Himself thank you, madame," sobbed Matilda. "Father said you would.

"Yes, dearie, and Will shall saddle a horse and take you home."

"No, no, no! It would then be known I had come here in the dark. No one must know. I can find my way-and I must now go."

"Tell your father that they who would hurt the young men must hurt me first."

"It will be the greatest, the last comfort he can have in this world." Then she kissed her brother, and with a glance of farewell pity at his companion, went quickly and quietly away.

"Go downstairs, Jane," said Mrs. Swaffham, "and if Dr. Verity is waiting, order supper to be served. I will bestow our friends in the oak room. on the west side of the house.

To this room she took them, and then brought water and wine and bread and meat, and some of her son's clothing, showing them, also, that the wide chimney had been prepared for such emergencies by having stout. firm, iron stirrups placed right and left at very short intervals. "By these you can easily reach the roof," she said. She kissed them both and

poured out wine and made them drink, and then left them to eat and rest. In the parlor she found Dr. Verity

eating a beefsteak pudding and talking to Jane, who sat with a white and anxious face trying to smile and answer him.

"Come and rest a little, Martha." he said. "And what think you? Here come a half-a-dozen riders awhile ago. seeking young de Wick. They said also that it was thought Charles Stuart might be with him, and they would have searched Swaffham-high and low-if I had not been here. 1 think we will begin our journey to London on Monday morning, Martha." "I cannot. If I had as many hands as fingers, I could not. You may keep watch and ward to-morrow and Monday, and it may be well to do so: for, to tell the truth, I trust neither men nor maids in the kitchen. For a ever been in England. Dr. Verity came | battle of Worcester fought?"

seemed unnecessary to trouble Jane's which prevents them from her mother.

"What is the matter with you, were you."

"You seem to have forgotten Cluny, mother.' "He seems to have forgotten us; he

might have called, I think.'

'Does he know where we are?" "He could have found out. And, Jane, it is not maidenly to take any young man so seriously as you take Lord Neville until your father and brothers are satisfied."

(To be continued.)

THE MODERN MAIDEN'S TRO-PHIES.

Sweet Pets.

We saw a damsel on the train-r damsel fair to see; her bonnie eyes were glad and bright, her smile was one of glee.

Her bonnet was the proper shape, her dress the latest mode-but, ah, the buttons, pins and things her natty costume showed!

Six army buttons on her cuff lent it a semblance gay. (They were no imitations, for they shouted, "U. S. A.!") Adown the bodice was a row that glowed with polish great-ten buttons from the soldier blouse that's furnished by the state.

some hero's deed had won; a golden trophy given to some expert with a gun.

A Harvard pin, a Princeton pin, Northwestern pins as well; U. C., U. I., U. M .- She must have been a college belle!

Three golden links, a Mason's charm, an Alpha Beta stud-we wondered then how many youths had found their names were mud!

Her finger bore a graven seal-the size that's made for men, and on her collar we discerned a college pin, again.

About her hat there stretched a hand from some grim man of war. We wondered at the ribbon there, and what she wore it for.

And as we gazed, a youth who sat beside this damsel fair gave her a wise I am so much improved that I badge from off his vest; she tucked now feel as well as any man in the it in her hair!

Lo, the poor Indian, savage, crude, ill tempered, hard to tame-he ties There is a recipe book in cach his scalp locks to himself and gloats package of Grape-Nuts that will ino'er them the same!

Woman Abolitionist's Exploit.

Miss Sarah E. Sanborn, who died at the age of \$0 last week in Hampton Falls, N. H., was once the heroine of an exciting abolitionist adventure. Her brother, Franklin B. Sanborn, of Concord, with whom she was then living, was outspoken in his utterances and work in suport of the abolitionist cause. An attempt was made to kidnap him. The hack in which he was to be carried away was left standing at the door. Miss Sanborn seized the whip and lashed the horses till they ran away; then she helped her broth. er to escape. For this exploit citizens Spoils of Victory Carried by Society's of Concord afterward presented her with a pair of pistols.

> When it comes to helping the poor, actions speak louder than words.

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Sometimes in a case of disease resulting from the use of improper food the symptoms are so complex that medical science cannot find the seat of trouble, and even the most careful hospital treatment fails to benefit. A gentleman of Lee, Mass., says.: "On April 1st, 1900, I was sent home by one of our Massachusetts hospitals, saying nothing more could be done for me. I have been a great sufferer from nervous diseases and rheumatism and nervous prostration and had previously been treated at Sharon Springs and by a number of doctors without get-

ting much assistance. "One day I was feeling worse than usual when I read an article about your Grape-Nuts that impressed me so that I sent out for a package. I commenced using it at breakfast the next day.

"For fifteen months I never missed one day. If you ever saw any one grow strong and improve it was I. I gained from 125 pounds to my old weight of 165. I will always be a cripple from rheumatism, but othercountry." Name furnished by Postum

terest the housekeeper.

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