

FAITH IN WITCHCRAFT.

A CHAPTER OF HISTORY ASTOUNDING TO MODERN NOTIONS.

One of the Delusions of the "Good Old Times"—What an English Newspaper Says—Fenalties Inflicted by Church and State—The Puritans.

At Christmas time, according to Shakespeare or Marlowe, no witch has power to charm, so hallowed and so gracious is the time. There is perhaps no chapter of history more painful or more astounding to our modern notions than that devoted to witchcraft.

To be accused of this crime was in most cases to be condemned for it; and indeed, there seemed little chance of an escape, for the tests by which accused persons were put in order to try their innocence generally proved mortal.

One notable form of witchcraft, which has been admirably turned to poetic account by Rossetti, was to form a waxen image of some person objectionable to the witch, and as this image was gradually melted by the fire, so it was supposed would the victim's life fade away.

In the Fifteenth century Pope Innocent VIII issued a bull against witchcraft, empowering inquisitors to seek for witches and to burn them and the agreeable vocation must have been pursued with a zest, for one inquisitor burned forty-one witches in one year, and another burned 100.

Scotland, which is regarded as an enlightened part of the empire, held with the utmost tenacity its faith in witchcraft. The Scotch, a vigorous people, put their hands to the work heartily.

A century later a witch epidemic broke out in the village of Mohra, in Sweden. A number of children were said to be bewitched and familiar with the devil, who was described as wearing a gray coat, red and blue stockings, a red beard and a high crowned hat.

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"Oh, yes; those were the 'golden days,'" said he. "There was no time when the manager of a minstrel company had to do hardly anything else than open the doors of a hall and let people pay to come in."

SWEET HOME OF MY YOUTH.

Sweet home of my youth, near the murmuring rills That are nursed in the laps of the North Scottish hills, Ere the gray streaks of morning the songster arouse.

From his leaf curtailed out to his maternal vows, My thoughts cling to thee, and lovingly press, Sweet home of my youth, on the banks of the Ness.

When the gray light of dawn doth his gladdening crown And the land with his evening frown; When night's somber covering the earth's overall, And nature is mourning the day that is dead,

THE LATEST MECHANICAL WONDER.

A Figure That Pulls Out Its Watch and Tells One the Time.

Professor Charles Richel, the inventor of the flying machine which created so much interest a few years ago, is just completing a mechanical wonder which is an astonishing piece of mechanism.

The entrance to the studio is by way of a dark staircase on John street. Double doors, a screen and a heavy curtain shut out the daylight. Electric lights are used to work by.

The new wonder is a life sized youth of perhaps sixteen years of age. He is a fine looking lad, in perfect imitation of the average boy of the present day.

Professor Richel was all this performed that for an instant it seemed as if the figure was an actual living being. There was no jerky movement, nor the slightest jar or noise. The eyes opened and closed and the head moved about to all appearances like a living one.

The Host and His Guests.

Social intercourse or the exchange of civilities should be solely for the betterment and refinement of mankind, and if the status of such is not based upon a high sense of delicacy and cultivation the results must be fruitless.

A knowledge of human nature is also important in the grouping of people. A wise entertainer knows the ability of his friends and acquaintances, and would not invite Cassius-like friends, with aversion to music in their souls, to a musical, even though a Rubenstein was to play and a Patti to sing.

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Emperor William's Swords.

The late Emperor William only used two swords and one saber throughout his long fighting career. The first sword was his boyish weapon, carried from 1810 to 1834, the second was a present from the Czar Nicholas, which served him from 1834 to the time of the war with Austria in 1866.

A SHOP GIRL'S LIFE.

WHAT SWEETENS HER EXISTENCE AND WHAT DOESN'T.

Fined for Being Late—Must Stand All Day—Half an Hour for Lunch—Whom the Girls Marry—Why the Seats Were Removed.

"Well, we have to be here at 8 o'clock every morning, whether we live on the east side, the west side, in Brooklyn or Harlem, and 8 o'clock isn't an unreasonable hour at all, nor do we even complain; but if we are ten minutes late, no matter why, we are fined. Of course, to the cash girls this fine means going without the cup of hot coffee or the little bit of fruit she would have bought to piece out her little lunch; but, so far as I am concerned, I don't care anything about the fine; it is the restriction that I object to."

"Then the hardest thing of all a shop girl has to endure is the constant standing from 8 in the morning until 6 at night, with only one half hour rest at noon. A few years ago some one started up this subject and seats were placed behind the counter, but they have been all taken away. The salesladies in suit and department stores sit down, but not in the room where the customers are. Of course, if they go away in the little side room to rest they miss their customers, and the consequence is that they stand all day outside. We do not mind it on busy days, the excitement keeps us up, but on dull days we almost faint away sometimes standing still with nothing to make us forget how tired we are."

"We have half an hour for lunch, which is time enough for a person to eat a cold lunch, but when a girl stands from 8 o'clock until 2, after a 7 o'clock breakfast, she wants something besides a sandwich and a cup of tea for her lunch. I used to go out and buy my lunch and have a regular hot dinner, as I would at home. I needed it, and worked all the better for it, but of course I couldn't get it in half an hour. I was usually gone forty minutes. After a while I was denied that privilege, and I have to eat my lunch in the lunch room. I don't like a cold lunch, and somehow the thought of the being compelled to do anything like that fills my heart with a kind of bitterness that takes away all my appetite. It isn't the cold lunch or the hot lunch room where the customers get a fifteen minute rest, it is the standing; that isn't exactly what I am used to at home, but it is the restraint that I rebel against."

"At 6 o'clock sharp we are all excused in a batch, and away we pour out of the door like a mob of factory hands, and the people all say, 'See the shop girls.' Now, if some could, when they have no customers, get a fifteen minute rest to 6 or ten minutes to 6, don't you see we wouldn't all flock out together and attract attention, for part of us would go at one time and part at another, but now it is push and crowd and jam to get out, so that if you would go decently and in a ladylike way you have to wait until all the crowd is gone."

"There are a great many things I might do evenings to enjoy myself, but I am too tired and feel so kind of bitter and sorry and resentful in my heart that I don't want to go anywhere. I like my work, am interested in it, and do not want to give it up any more than a man wants to give up his business. My employer is very kind, my salary is very generous, and all that; it is only a few little things about the system of managing the girls that makes me unhappy. We are independent business women, earning as much, and in many cases more than men in the same places, and we do not like to be governed like the inmates of an orphan home or house of correction."

"And what kind of men do we marry? Well, they have to be pretty nice, or we don't bother with them. The better class of salesladies rarely marry employees in the store. Don't you see we are independent, and unless we are going to better ourselves very much, or unless we get hopelessly in love, we do not care to marry at all. I know many girls who have married very well, and have lovely homes. Do we ever marry the customers whom we meet in the store? Well, with a toss of the blonde head and a pretty flush in the timid face, 'I know some who might have married some of their customers, but wouldn't you?'"

"As far as promotion is concerned, that rests entirely with ourselves, is based on our ability, and I think is very fair and just. Some girls never get promoted because they lack ability and push, and others get to the top in a short time. The promotions are from cash to parcel clerk, from that to stock clerk, one who assists in keeping the goods in order, then to bill clerk, saleslady, cashier and floor walker, and wages increase from two dollars up to thirty or more."

"How much pay do I get?" said a little, fair faced maiden behind the counter. "Five dollars a week, unless something happens." "And what does happen to prevent it?" "Well, if I'm late a few minutes I am fined; if I am half an hour late I lose one-quarter of a day's wages; if I make the least little mistake on my bills that is taken out of my pay, and if I break anything that has to be paid for. If I am sick half a day I lose that, and so you see I don't always get the \$5. The floor walker doesn't always look when she hears a crash, because if she doesn't know what breaks or who breaks it, why then she can't report it. But she always does look if the superintendent is anywhere on the floor. Sometimes one dish costs a whole week's pay."

"No, our superintendent isn't a woman, and I'm glad of it. A woman does nothing but scold and stew and fuss all the time over little things. Yes, it's pretty hard to keep up all the fines, but I suppose it makes us more careful, so that we really do not have so very many to pay. No, we have no seats now; they have all been taken away. Sometimes two or three of us crowd on the edge of a drawer that pulls out near the floor, but we try to live if we see the floor walker coming this way."

"The girls abused the privilege," explained the floor walker, a delicate looking girl. "They were not quick to rise up when customers came in, and grew negligent and indolent. Of course, it is tiresome to stand so long, and girls need to be strong to endure it, but they like the work aside from that, and in time they seem to grow accustomed to it, so that they do not mind it as they do at first."

"The hardest things that we have to get along with are the cracks that come in here to be repaired. Of course, it is our business to show the goods, but just as much their business to be ladylike. I tell you some of the girls behind the counter are more ladylike than the rich people they wait on." —New York Sun.

\$500 Reward.

We will pay the above reward for any case of liver complaint, dyspepsia, sick headache, indigestion, constipation or costiveness we cannot cure with West's Vegetable Liver Pills, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. Large boxes containing 30 sugar coated pills, 25c. For sale by all druggists. Beware of counterfeits and imitations. The genuine manufactured only by John O. Well & Co., 862 W. Madison St. Chicago, Ill. Sold by W. J. Warrick.

The first anniversary and celebration of a new flag which is valued at \$175, will be held at Degindorfer's Park July 15th. The Omaha Turners Society and the different German societies of this city will participate in the celebration.

Personal.

Mr. N. H. Frohlichstein, of Mobile, Ala., writes: I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, having used it for a severe attack of Bronchitis and Catarrh. It gave me instant relief and entirely cured me and I have not been afflicted since. I also beg to state that I had tried other remedies with no good result. Have also used Electric Bitters and Dr. King's New Life Pills both of which I can recommend. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, is sold on positive guarantee. Trial bottles free at F. G. Fricke & Co's drug store.

A Sheriff Kills a Horse Thief.

BENKLEMAN, Neb., July 6.—During the past week half a dozen horses have been stolen in this, Dundy, and Cheyenne, the adjoining county. Last Monday Sheriff Buckwald took the trail of them in a camp near India, Col. The sheriff was alone armed only with a revolver. The thieves, John Banfield and Mike E. Laughlin, were both armed with Winchester. The sheriff having got the drop on Laughlin commanded him to surrender; Mike showed fight and the sheriff shot him dead. Banfield then weakened, threw down his gun and begged for mercy. Josiah Burke, another horse thief, was arrested by the sheriff of Chase county. It is estimated that this band has stolen 100 horses during the past year. There is great rejoicing among settlers on the breaking up of this band.

Wonderful Cures.

W. D. Hoyt & Co., Wholesale and Retail Druggists, of Rome, Ga., say: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for four years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Mr. Wm. Neville has again suffered the loss of a valuable horse which he valued at about \$250. Thursday the animal had been worked very hard on the sewer canal, getting over heated. The heat caused lock-jaw and brought on several complaints in such short notice that the animal could not survive and died last night after every attempt possible was made to save it.

When your skin is yellow. When your skin is dark and greasy. When your skin is rough and coarse. When your skin is inflamed and red. When your skin is full of blotches. When your skin is full of pimples you need a good blood medicine that can be relied upon. Beggs' Blood Purifier and Blood Maker is warranted as a positive cure for all of the above, so you cannot possibly run any risk when you get a bottle of this wonderful medicine. For sale by O. P. Smith & Co.

Funeral Custom in Denmark. In Denmark it is becoming customary for friends to send to the relatives of a person who has died what is called a "Good Works Card," in place of the usual floral tributes. These cards are of white pasteboard, printed in silver, and are issued by various charitable organizations. On each card is the name of the society which issues it; in the center is an ivy wreath on which the name of the deceased may be written, and at the foot is a space for the name of the sender. The cards are sold in booklets for a moderate sum. The idea appears to be a sensible one, as by sending these cards people can show their sympathy for those in sorrow and at the same time do something for their favorite charity. As might be expected, the florists do not like these cards.—New York Tribune.

BAD BLOOD. There is not one thing that puts a man or woman at such disadvantage before the world as a vitiated state of the blood. Your ambition is gone. Your courage has failed. Your vitality has left you. Your languid step and listless actions show that you need a powerful invigorator, one bottle of Beggs' Blood Purifier and Blood Maker will put new life in a worn out system, and if it does not it will cost you nothing. O. P. Smith & Co., Druggists.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Drunkennes or the Liquor Habit Positively Cured by Administering Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.

It can be given in a cup of coffee or tea without the knowledge of the person taking it; is absolutely harmless and will effect a permanent and speedy cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been made temperate men who have taken Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. IT NEVER FAILS. The system once impregnated with the Specific it becomes an utter impossibility for the liquor appetite to exist. For full particulars, address GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 185 Race st., Cincinnati, O. 33-1y

Sheridan Gaining in Health.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, July 6.—General Sheridan has passed an entirely uneventful day, gaining slowly but steadily in all respects.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas county, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. '86. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.

Fearful Work of Lightning.

CASSELLTON, Dak., July 6.—Lightening struck the farm-house of Ole Olestad, ten miles north of Hunter, Friday night, killing Olestad and his wife. Some neighbors passing the house on Saturday noticed the forsaken appearance of the dwelling, and forcing an entrance found the terribly mutilated bodies lying on the floor. The only child, an eight month's baby, was on the bed uninjured. The building had caught fire, but the heavy rain extinguished it. Olestad's father and mother arrived from Norway yesterday.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co. 51-ly.

Ole County Crops.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 5.—Farmers in nearly every precinct in this county report small grain as standing finely and in excellent condition. If no high winds visit this section the crop will be the largest ever known. The harvest will commence between the 10th and 12th of July.

An Explanation.

What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown,—today it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is used with nervous diseases, as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called Biliousness, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the Liver which in performing its functions finding it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channel is compelled to pass it off through the system causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Bilious Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its cures are marvelous.

—We wish the sun would go on a strike for a few days until we could get cool for a short time.

itch, Prairie Mange, and Scratches of every kind cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. A rare cure and perfectly harmless. Warranted by F. G. Fricke & Co. Druggist, Plattsmouth

—There are no eggs to be found in the city. The hens must be on a strike.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused lumps and Blisters from Horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Stiffes, Sprains, Pink Eye, Coughs and, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Every bottle warranted by F. G. FRICKE & Co., Druggists, Plattsmouth, Neb.

—We now publish music each week in the WEEKLY HERALD. Everybody should be a musician. The pieces furnished in the paper will be found as popular as any costing 50 cents. Everybody should take the paper. We are endeavoring to make it a great success, and feel quite confident we can suit all.

Colic, Diarrhea and Summer complaints are dangerous at this season of the year and the only way to guard against these diseases is to have constantly on hand a bottle of some reliable remedy. Beggs' Diarrhea Balm is a POSITIVE RELIEF in all these disagreeable cases and is pleasant to take. It will cost you only 35 cents. O. P. Smith & Co., Druggists.

She Tried and Knows.

A leading chemist of New York says: "No plaster of such merit as the Athlophoros Plaster have ever before been produced." They are a novelty because they are not made simply to sell cheap, they are the best that science, skill and money can produce, and will do what is claimed for them. For sprains, aches, weakness, lameness, etc., they are unequalled.

404 Fulton St., Sandusky, O., Nov. 21, '87. The Athlophoros Plaster acted like magic. I have used many kinds. Our druggist said "There are all about the same kind. I don't think so now. I sprained my arm and shoulder in July, and now I can do anything, but it does not pain me at all now." Mrs. William MAHON.

Send 6 cents for the beautiful colored picture of "Moorland Medicine."

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PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. The BEST Cough Medicine is PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. Children take it without objection. By all druggists, 25c.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM. PARKER'S CINGERTONIC. Available for Coughs, Colds, Inward Pains, Exhaustion.

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THE OLD RELIABLE. H. A. WATERMAN & SON Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

PINE LUMBER Shingles, Lath, Sash, Doors, Blinds. Can supply every demand of the trade. Call and get terms. Fourth street. In Rear of Opera House.

DEEP RICHLY REWARDED. Sea Wonders exist in thousands of forms that are passed by the marvels of invention. Those who are in need of good employment that can be done while living at home should at once send their address to the editor of this paper, and receive free full information how they can, of all ages, earn from \$5 to \$25 per day and upwards wherever they live. You are started free capital not needed \$8 we have made over \$50 in one day at this work. All succeed.

LEGAL. has revolutionized the world during the past half century. Not least among the wonders of inventive progress is a method and system of work that can be performed all over the country without separating the workers from their homes. Pay liberal; anybody can do the work either sex, young or old; no special ability required. Capital not needed; you are started free. Our full and return to us and we will send you free, something of great importance and value to you, that will start you in business which will bring you in, some money right away that anything else in the world can do for free. Address True & Co., Augusta, Me.

LEGAL. To the next of kin of Susannah Drake and all persons interested in her estate: You are hereby notified that on the 25th day of June, 1888, A. W. Field, one of the judges of the district court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, made an order on the application of William T. Cole as guardian of said Susannah Drake, of which the following is a copy: In the district court of Cass county, Nebraska. In the matter of Susannah Drake, deceased. On reading the petition of William T. Cole, guardian of Susannah Drake, insane, representing, among other things, that his said ward is seized of certain real estate therein described, and that it is expedient that the same be sold for the purpose of being invested where said ward lives and praying for a license to sell the same, it is ordered that said petition be heard at the office of the clerk of the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, in the city of Lincoln, before the undersigned at his chambers on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1888, at 2 o'clock p. m.

For Sale. A thorough bred, Polled Angus bull calf, enquire of Judge W. H. Newel or C. Parmele. Wm. Gilmore.