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Thanksgiving.

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HER TITLE DEEDS.

Just where the sunlight, softest there,

A simple world, made sweet with thyme, Where life, soft hulled by droning bees,

Flows to the mill stream's lapsing rhyme.

Slants down on snowy kerchief's bands,

On folded hands and silvered hair.

The garden pale her world shuts in,

Poor are her cottage walls and bare,

Yet with a musing gaze she sees

All hers-for lovingly she holds A yellow packet in her hand,

Too mean and small to harbor pride,

Her broad domains extending wide.

Green slopes of hills, and waving fields,

With blooming hedges set between,

Smiles, half revealed, a mingled scene.

Through shifting vells of tender mist

Whose ancient, faded script proclaims

Her title to this spreading land.

Old letters! On the tranbling page

Drop unawares unheeded tears.

These are her title decis; her lands

TRAIN AND THE CHILDREN.

Little Ones in Madison Square.

was perfect and his cleanliness fairly radiant.

group of children who listened with grave

and respectful attention to his sayings, and

a nursemaid or two and a couple of passers by like myself who lingered out of curiosity.

To the adults he was perfectly oblivious. He

affected not even to see us. His hat, which

he never wore, always lay on the bench be-

side him, and his buttonhole was usually

adorned with a big bunch of field flowers,

presented by some juvenile admirer. Train,

as far as I could gather from his conversa-

tions with the children, was not insane, fur-

ther than he wanted to put mankind's theo-

There was always a crowd about Train, a

Inside the cottage door she sits

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 4 .- Governor Thayer has issued the following proclamation:

STATE OF NEBRASKA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. At this season of the year when the earth has given forth an abundant increase; when the given form an abundant increase; when the harvests have been gathered, and realizing that the year, which is now drawing to a close, has been one of pro-perity, health and hapd-ness to the pe-ole of Nebraska, it is need that they should make humble acknowledgements to our Reavenly Father for his unspeakable goodness goodness.

In accordance with an appropriate and time In accordance with an appropriate and time honored custom, and conforming to the proc-lamation of the president of the United states, I. John M. Thayer, governor of the state of Nabraska, do hereby set apart Thursday, the 24th day of this month as a day of thanks-giving, prayer and praise to the supreme roler of the universe for his rich and manifold bless-tions.

Ings. Trecommend that, on that day, the people lay aside their neural avocations, and, assem-bling in their accustomed place devoted to Christian worship, render to flim the homage of grateful hearts for the insumerable favors he has voncsaled to to us as a people. And while it should be a day of rejoicing, when kindred and others long separated, shall unite again is joyous reunions, the poor and needy should be borne in kindly remem-brance, thus insitating the example of our brance, thus initiating the example of our divine master who, while upon the earth, west adout doing good. IN WITNESS WHERROF I have

[4EAL.] Affixed hereto. Done at Lincoin this 2nd day of November, A. D 1837.

By the governor: Joh 5 M, THAVER. G. L. LAWS, Secretary of Strie,

Telegraph. Latest by EORROWED AND STOLEN.

Wasit a Joke?

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.-An attempt was made to-night to either kill or main and well cat, the skin, though so dark, Cheif Justice Waite of the United States supreme court, or to perpertrate a silly hoax. About 6:30 a small box was sent to his house through the special delivery postal service. It was a pasteboard box about 10x6 inches, looking something like a valentine box and was addressed in a small and apparently disguised hand to "Hon. Chief Justice Waite, No. 1415 I street, Washington, D. C." Near the bottom were the words, "Important Papers," underscored.

The thing enclosed was a glass tube

package was sent for a joke.

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A "Decoy" Cow.

A farmer living near Dickinson, Dak., has

a cow that is used as a decoy in loading

cattle in cars. She will "make friends" of

more for her services than any two men at the station receive.-Chicago Times.

ABOUT MESMERISM. THE CAPITAL EXCITED CONCERNING

"SUBJECTS" AND "SENSITIVES."

A Correspondent's Accidental Discovery. Animal Magnetism as an Amuscinent. Experiments with a "Class" in Hypnotism-An "Operator's" Conclusions.

This letter will be in the nature of a confession. Last spring, discovering by accident that I could meanerize, I took up meanerism as a diversion for the amusement of myself and friends. I had long believed in it entirely, and carefully watched its processs, but I wished to study its philosophy and find out, if I could, the cause and the limits of its mysterious phenomena.

I first found that I could, by placing my hand on the forehead of a young nequaintanco and accompanying the slight presses with an imperative command, close his eye Spread through the realms of by gone years. ad keep them firmly closed against all ef--Albion Mary Fellows. where of his will, I could compel him to dance or keep him from moving from his tracks; could prevent his rising from his chair; prezent his striking his hands together, and, at The Eccentric Old Man Chatting with the ed, could prevent him from speaking. In at I absolutely controlled his voluntary My duties take me nearly every day across soles in every respect, and could council Madison square and I always made a detour him to do anything that he was physically and stood a minute and listened to Train analle of doing.

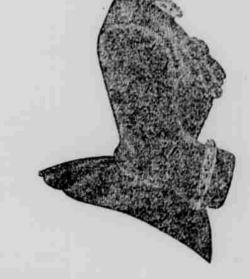
Extending the experiments, I obtained the talking to the children. He was always ame control over others, both men and there unless the weather was too had for his romen, till I had quite a class of sensitives small friends to be out and then the place so responsive that I could control them will lost its attraction for him. In fair weather use. Up to this time they were all perfectly he was always to be found on the same assions and without any halfueinstions; bench, a stalwart, handsome figure, clothed by knew who they were, where they were from head to foot in crisp white linen and and what they were doing, and they houghed mane of curling white hair pushed back as heartily at the abourd results obtained as from a face that from long exposure had ny spectator. Up to this time, too, i had grown as swarthy as an Indian's. He is a very handsome man, with features hold no means of accertaining whether the sparont results were genuine. I might be the dupe of cumping people who were compiring smooth and clear, thick, vigorous hair, strong, even white teeth and a pair of fine, to fool me, for in these early stages there cems to be no way of scientifically provlarge, calm gray eyes. His physical health ng it.

It was some time before I was able to carry he experiments further and got control of the consciousness and source of my class. At instancess came. I much them see and hear musquitees and fight the tormentors with rest energy. At this point they because lazed, and it was easy to command their cases in other respects. At a suggestion hey heard music, the nelses of a riot, a tiruler storm, the rearing of lions, a speech by of. Ingersoll, and they gradually came coses vividly anything to which I directed their stiention. In this world of halfacination they lost consciousness-or, rather, they abandoned their real existence and assures an abnormal existence, as one does in a dream. VARIOUS EXPERIMENTS.



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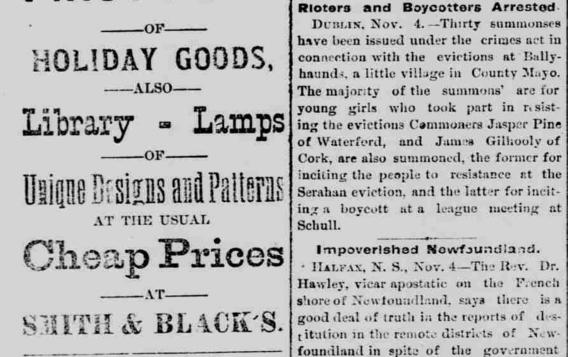
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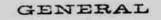
ter of a lead pencil. The tube was bent at an angle of sixty degrees and was pieces of heavy paper fastened over it. The tube for most of its length, con taiued a jet black liquid but about one and a half inches from the end was a -DEALER INpurcusion cap separting the fluid from a

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AGENTS

thout ten inches long and of the diame- ries into practice.

He did good in his way, sowed some excellent seeds in little minds that regarded his sayings with reverence. He had a way of fastened to the box by means of small lecturing the young ones in his jerky fashion upon the necessity for clean hands as well as pure hearts, and used to settle their small disputes and administer lectures on loving kindness and fraternity, of which, though the manner flew far above their undeveloped comprehensions, yet the matter seemed to sink into their hearts and may yet bring little more than an inch of coarse powder | forth good fruit. There is general lamentation at his announcement that he will return apparently what is known asAtlas powder. no more, and even the elders miss the quaint. handsome old crank, and the square seems At the other end of the powder was lonely without him.-New York Cor. Brook-lyn Eagle. another purcusion cap and to this was attached a wire which was apparently

Fun for the College Boys.

entended to explode the tube. This Some of the residents of that portion of the wire was disconnected apparently by city near the Red bridge were treated to a the blow given the box in the postnovel sight the other evening. They saw a office when cancelling the stamp, and so to the Seekonk in backs, and as soon as they when the box was opened no explosion alighted seven of them were taken in hand occured, From circumstances connected and escorted to the top of the sand bank. with the mailing of the box, the police them and hoods were placed over their heads. and detectives believe it is possible the It then became apparent that the party care : unfortunates were candidates for admission to one of the secret orders of the college they were brave men. One of them avowed that he had a leaning toward that direction, but he did not make known that fact with any remarkable degree of vociferousness, The others looked as though they were airaid some one would say "rats." At a given signal the seven were sent spinning down the sand bank like so many barrels, and when at the bottom of the incline they were picked up, placed on their feet and again interrogated, but in so low a tone of voice that that portion of the mysterious rites was lost to the spectators. When satisfactory answers were given the candidates were led to the very edge of brought ashora.

Next they were taken to a place near the headed man as one would meet anywhere, boathouse, where they were backed up to a with a sharp commercial turn of mind. This fancet. Their pantaloon waists were then men differs from the others in being keenly stretched out, and the faucet slipped in, and incredulous-sheptical of his hallacingtions before they could realize the intent of the when they seem unreasonable. "degree team" their backs were fairly swimming with cold Pawtuxet water. There were other steps toward the throne of the mystic brotherhood, such as having water poured denials. The people are not dying by down their necks, being fastened to sicke hundreds, but thousands are barely exand told to remain there until the tide came isting, and the situation will be worse as up and washed the freshman seeds off their garments, and lastly being located on a curbwinter advances, for the fishing season was in many places a failure, and there is no supply of food nor money to buy the society. An East Providence man come along, saw the blindfolded candidates standing like beggars, with hands open as if for alms, and grasping the situation calmly removed a quid for which he had no further Nevember, 4 1887. use and left it in the victim's hands. Having thus led the candidates through the mysterious gates of the society the degree team bundled them into hacks, and the party drove off to the college in pursuit of other intellec-tual divertissements. Reports of cases of pneumonia, plcurisy, typhoid fover and other sequences of shower boths and deluges in the cool of a late autumn night are now in The tendency of the market is down- order.-Providence Journal.

"I don't dare club him," said a little girl when told to punish her pug dog with a club because he had just snapped at her. "I don't dare club him. He might bite me, and then I would have hydrotoxicon." This little girl the steers in a yard, and at a given signal | had been reading the papers lately, and in lead them up the incline that projects from some way got Pasteur mixed the car toward the yard. Her owner receives milk.-Cincinnati Times-Star. some way got Pasteur mixed up with swill

I am not yet certain whether this strange oudition is imposed on them by my will or whether it is self imposed, subjective and the result of expectation on their part. I am inclined to believe the latter theory is true, because when I direct their attention to a horse, for instance, each one sees a different sort of a horse and his head is in different directions.

By a few additional passes I can induce a cataleptic state in which the sensitive becomes perfectly rigid and can be laid out be tween two chairs, his head on one and his heels on another like a log. They can also be easily made insensible to pain, so that pins are stuck through their hands, teeth drawn and painful but harmiess acids put in the eye without extorting a sign of feeling. In this way, and others even more conclaparty of about twenty young men drive down sive, I have demonstrated the good faith of my class.

I have given several receptions for the entertainment of my friends and record here There the seven had their hands tied behind some result for the benefit of these in other cities who choose to try rightlar experiments. The available class now consists of cightfrom Brown university and that the seve. four goutlemon and four indian, from 17 to 40 yours of age. Two of these (both Indies) I ave never been able to take into the region When all was ready the victims were asked if of hallucinations. I can control them physically, can prevent their unclasping their hands, or laying down a fan, or rising from their chairs, or pronouncing their own names; but here my influence stops, I cannot make them think that the room is hot or cold, or that musquitoes are prevalent, et disturb the testimony of their senses in rate

The other six are lost to the realities of life the instant I touch them. One of them I can i put into a sound sleep in a second, and he will sleep until I awaken him.

It should be stated here that these sensitives are above the average of intelligence and the river and given a shove, which sent them | mental netivity. Three of them are clerks in sprawling into the water. Fortunately there the departments, one, who took the veterlin was but little depth of water, and the victims, tory in college, being an artist in the Smithafter spluttering and plunging about, were sonian.' Two are in butiness for themselves; one of them, a shrewd, sugaclous and level

SOME CONCLUSIONS,

I know of no other thing in which there is so much entertainingent as mesmorism. For the henefit of those who desire to experiment I append certain conclusions from my own existrimenta here:

I. About one person in ten can be mesmerized.

2. The proportion of people who have the "power" to meanerize, if it be a power, I de not know. 3. Mesmerism is a trance and seems to me

almost identical with somnambulism. 4. It is as harmless as sieep. My sensitives

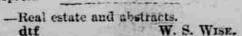
occasionally come to me in the daytime to be put to skep for the purpose of obtaining rest. 5. Hallucinations that take place under mesmerism are reldom remembered in a sub-sequent waking state, but are generally re-called with vividness in a subsequent mesmerie state.

Mesmerized subjects do not see the objects or people in the room or hear any noise whatever except the voice of the operator. 7. My sensitivos could have an arm or a

leg amputated, I have no doubt, without suffering any pain.

8. Some of my sensitives are able to tell what goes on behind them, and where they cannot see it, by some occult sense of which I am ignorant. I am at present pursuing study along this line.

Others here are now experimenting, and I think mesmerism is the coming fashionable "fad."-W. A. Croffut in New York Mail and Express.



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