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Music and women are often loved but seldom understood.

**CAREER AND CHARACTER OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN**

An address by **Joseph Cannon**, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of **Abraham Lincoln**—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to **F. A. Miller**, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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The groom may lead the bride to the altar—but his leadership is apt to end there.

Governor Nash of Ohio denied the application for pardon by **Rosalyn H. Farrell**, convicted of murdering Express Messenger Lane. Farrell will, therefore, be electrocuted in the Ohio penitentiary on March 1.

**Honor to Whom Honor is Due.**

The railroads have been greatly abused as soulless corporations that were grinding the life blood out of the people. The great Galveston disaster has, however, revealed the fact that the managers of these corporations have hearts which are susceptible of being touched by the cries of distress. Their trains were placed at the disposal of all those engaged in relief work on the coast. Provisions and supplies were carried forward free of charge, committees from every section of the state were furnished transportation, and when the refugees from Galveston began to pour into Houston and it became a serious question what was to be done with them the railroads solved the problem by furnishing transportation without charge to all who wished to leave and to any point they wished to go. Grand Master Anderson informs us that but for this fact Houston would have been overrun with people who had to be cared for, and that suffering and distress would have been largely increased as well as the cost of meeting conditions which would have prevailed. Bro. Anderson desires us, through these columns, to thank the different roads for the great service rendered his committee at Houston. If it were possible we would be glad to see parallel columns, in one of which should appear the acts of these railroad corporations in a time of great calamity and distress, and in the other the amount contributed by the little two-by-four demagogues who are always trying to array the prejudices of the masses against any and every kind of enterprise.—From the Texas Odd Fellow.

### PRISON FOR YOUTH.

**France Previews for the Care of Her Juvenile Offenders.**

Under the innocent looking title, "La Maison Paternelle," there exists in France what might be briefly designated as an authorized, aristocratic prison for juvenile offenders, says Pearson's Magazine. It was founded by a legal luminary, M. De Metz, a man deeply interested in the training and welfare of the young, with a view to checking the growing spirit of insubordination to authority, both at home and at school, which had become especially marked in the highest ranks of society in France. One of the most salutary elements in the scheme of this institution is the absolute secrecy which is maintained in France, both as to the exact locality of this house of correction and the names of those who are sent there. On an elevated, somewhat bare, tract of country within a few miles of Tours stands a large quadrangular building known as La Colonie Agricole, which is a government establishment, and behind the chapel, which is situated in the center of the west front, La Maison Paternelle is cunningly concealed. It is a rectangular, two-story building, adjoining the east end of the chapel, and the first thing that meets the eye upon entering is a huge board bearing the ominous word "Silence." The ground floor is occupied by prison-like cells and offices; the upper one contains rather smaller cells and is surrounded by a gallery, which shuts off all communication with the ground floor. When a boy or young man under age becomes inveterately idle, refractory or dissipated his parents or guardians can obtain the consent of a magistrate, which is sometimes seconded by that of a medical man, and after certain papers have been signed a list of questions relating to the boy's education and present or past peculiarities is filled up by the parents and the culprit, who, in this country would be licked into shape in a healthy, outdoor fashion, is solemnly handed over to the paternal care of monsieur le directeur. The main feature in the treatment is solitary confinement during incarceration, be it long or short. Three months is the usual time. But cases have been known in which it has been extended to one or even two years.

**GIFTS TO THE POPE.**

His Holiness Receives Many Singular Presents from the Faithful.

The Vatican has become a perfect museum of objects, animate and inanimate, as many of the faithful have desired to give his holiness a personal gift, with in many cases strange results. For instance, a peasant from the Abruzzi the other day brought a pair of turtle doves in a basket and was highly incensed because he was not allowed to carry them into St. Peter's and present them personally, then and there, to the head of the church. A woman brought—that is, carried to the station—a young and lusty pig, but was obliged by her horrified parish priest to leave it behind. **Alfredo Mancini**, now in Rome, has, however, made the pontiff a present which is most interesting and valuable. Not long ago he brought with him from the Holy Land two magnificent goats taken from Mount Carmel. They are splendid beasts, distinguished from their kind by their black coats, unusually thick and soft, and by their ears, which are large and fall like those of a hunting hound. The pope has inspected them personally in their pasture in the Vatican gardens. The other day as he stood looking at them he said: "How they bring back to me the days of my childhood, when I scrambled about the hills of Carpineto like the goats, going in many places where only a wild boy or a goat could gain foothold." These goats are as yet untried to the climate of Rome, but as they are hardy animals it is hoped they will not suffer by the change from Palestine.

**Five Hundred Kinds of Trees.**

With the light thrown on Philippine affairs by the American occupation comes a greater knowledge than was heretofore possessed of the many valuable products native to the soil. Under old laws forestry was almost unknown, and the most valuable rubber, gutta-percha and ylang-ylang tree were allowed to be cut down at will, says the Philadelphia North American. These old regulations are now changed, and licenses must now be taken out. Forestry Director Ahern estimates the total number of tree species in the archipelago at 500. There are no pure forests of any one species, but all grow together in one discriminate mass. The forest lands of the Philippines are estimated at from 20,000,000 to 40,000,000 acres—one-half of the islands' area.—Chicago News.

**To Explore Venezuela.**

An exploration mission, bound for Venezuela with the avowed purpose of exploring districts of the great forests of the lower Orinoco, recently called from Bordeaux-Pauliac. The mission is composed of Dr. Lucien Morisse, its head, and his wife, as well as twelve others, whose special studies or profession eminently fit them to accomplish the end in view. Dr. Morisse is already known for the successful fulfilling of former missions to the same region. An avant-garde of the mission left in September last with a complete outfit for exploration and scientific ends.—Paris Messenger.

**Stole Stove From Church.**

Columbus, O., thieves reached the limit the other night when they entered St. Peter's Lutheran church and stole an immense stove which was used for heating that structure. Half a dozen men must have been engaged in the work.

### THE NERVES OF WOMEN



"I am so nervous and wretched." "I feel as if I should fly." How familiar these expressions are! Little things annoy you and make you irritable. You can't sleep, you are unfit for ordinary duties, and are subject to dizziness.

That bearing-down sensation helps to make you feel miserable.

You have backache and pains low down in the side, pain in top of head, later on at the base of the brain.

Such a condition points unerringly to serious uterine trouble.

If you had written to Mrs. Pinkham when you first experienced impaired vitality, you would have been spared these hours of awful suffering.

Happiness will be gone out of your life forever, my sister, unless you act promptly. Procure **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** at once. It is absolutely sure to help you. Then write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., if there is anything about your case you do not understand.

You need not be afraid to tell her the things you could not explain to the doctor—your letter is seen only by women and is absolutely confidential. Mrs. Pinkham's vast experience with such troubles enables her to tell you just what is best for you, and she will charge you nothing for her advice.

**Mrs. Valentine Tells of Happy Results Accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

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