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They Call Ade "Ah-Day" No writing, it is said, of Mr. George Ade's has so amused his admiring readers as has the pronunciation of his name by the majority of those admiring readers amused Mr. George Ade. How it started no one seems to know, but most persons in this part of the country, the New York Sun says, speak of him as Mr. Ah-day (accent on the day). Call it that in Chicago where he lives, and they wouldn't know whom you were talking about. The author himself pronounces him name as though it were spelled "Aid."

### Autogratic Sardou.

M. Victorien Sardou was trained to be a doctor, but drifted into playwriting and had very hard struggles. He is now, however, a very rich man and resides in a summer residence that cost him \$150,000. If an ignorant theatrical manager ventures to suggest an alteration in one of Sardou's plays the author roars, "Not a linenot a word-not a syllable!" Even the actresses are in his power, for he decides the colors of their dresses.

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### Bartholdi's Latest Statue.

hasn't time to take a vacation.

Bartholdi, the sculptor of the statue of Liberty, has made a colossal equestrian statue of Vercingetorix, the hero of Gaul, which is to be set up at Clermont-Ferrand, 250 miles from Paris. The statue is fourteen feet high and sixteen feet long and weighs four tons. As it cannot be conveyed by railroad, the experiment will be made of carrying it in one block by an automobile wagon from Paris.

### Victoria's Handsome Son.

The duke of Connaught, though over 50 years of age, alone of all the royal family of Great Britain looks really in vigorous health. It is probably due to the open-air life he leads and his love of sport and exercise. The duke of Connaught is exceedingly popular with the army and is regarded as the best looking of the sons of Queen Victoria.

### South Leads at West Point.

The Savannah Press notes the fact that the first five cadets, in order of merit, at West Point, are all southern Maryland. Mississippi bears off the palm with two of her sons, one of

They "Started Something."

Two women school teachers of Chicago-Miss Margaret Haley and Miss Catherine Geggin-were the instigators of the litigation which has resulted in an Illinois supreme court decision adding millions of dollars to the taxes which corporations in the state must

A San Jacinto Survivor. James Monroe Hill of Austin, Tex., s one of the few survivors of the battle of San Jacinto, which assured to Texas its independence. He was born in Georgia and is a cousin of the late United States Senator Benjamin J. Hill of that state.

He Even Sleeps as a Soldier. Emperor William is a soldier even when he goes to bed, for he sleeps on a regulation camp bed, such as his officers use. The bed clothing is of the

rough regimental pattern. He retires at 11 p. m. and is up and dressed soon Little white lies frequently used

True wit never gives birth to ill

soon become big black ones.

A Clergyman's Discovery.

Fredericksburg, Ind., Dec. 2.-According to the positive declaration of Rev. E. P. Stevens of this place, that gentleman has found a remedy for all diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs. For years he suffered severely with these complaints, incontinence of the urine, making life a burden to him. but he never ceased experimenting in the hope that some day he would discover a remedy. After many failures he has at last succeeded and is today perfectly cured and a well man, and explains that his recovery is due to the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. This remedy has been successfully applied to many cases of Lame Back, Rheumatism, Bright's Disease, Diabetes and other Kidney Diseases and there seems to be no case of the kind that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure. This is the only remedy that has ever cured Bright's Disease.

### Won't Have Herself Pictured.

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# The Diamond Bracelet

By MRS. HENRY WOOD.

Author of East Lynne, Etc.

CHAPTER IX-(Continued.)

"The bracelet could not have gone without hands to take it, Gerard," re- he could get his breath. "I saw a plied Lady Sarah. "How else do you shark after me, Thomas, and had to account for its disappearance?"

"I-I believe there must be some misapprehension, some great mistake in the affair altogether, Lady Sarah. It will be unraveled."

"Ay, and in double-quick time," wrathfully exclaimed the Colonel. arms." "You must think you are talking to a pack of idiots, Master Garard. Here out on a table, you went into the room, being hard up for money, fingered it, wished for it, and both you and the bracelet disappeared. Sir"turning sharply to the officer-"did a ter will have his own way." clearer case ever go before a jury?"

Gerard Hope bit his lip. "Be more just, Colonel," said he. "Your own brother's son steal a bracelet!"

"And I am happy my brother is not tor, who is a man of experience, is alive to know it," rejoined the Colonel in an obstinate tone. "Take him in hand, Mr. Officer; we'll go to Marlborough street. I'll just change my coat, and-"

"No, no, you will not!" cried Lady gown and the Colonel in it; "you shall not go nor Gerard either. Whether he is guilty or not, it must not be brought against him publicly. He bears your name, Colonel, and so do I, and it would reflect disgrace on us all."

"Perhaps you are made of money, my lady. If so, you may put up with the loss of a £250 bracelet. I don't choose to do so."

"Then, Colonel, you will, and you must. Sir." added Lady Sarah to the detective, "we are obliged to you for your attendance and advice, but it turns out to be a family affair as you perceive, and we must decline to prosecute. Besides, Mr. Hope may not be guilty."

Alice rose and stood before Colonel Hope. "Sir, if this charge were preferred against your nephew, if it came to trial, I think it would kill me. You know my unfortunate state of health; the agitation, the excitement of apboys. They hail from Mississippi, pearance to give evidence, would be-North Carolina, South Carolina and I-I cannot continue; I cannot speak of it without terror; I pray you, for my sake, do not prosecute Mr. Hope."

The Colonel was about to storm forth an answer, but her white face, ner heaving throat, had some effect even on him.

"He is so doggedly obstinate, Miss Seaton. If he would but confess and tell where it is, perhaps I'd let him

Alice thought somebody else was obstinate.

"I do not believe he has anything to confess," she deliberately said; "I truly believe that he has not. He could not have taken it, unseen by me; and when we quitted the room, I feel sure the bracelet was left in it."

"It was left in it, so help me heaven!" uttered Gerard.

"And now I've got to speak," added Frances Chenevix. "Colonel, if you were to press the charge against Gerard, I would go before the magistrates and proclaim myself the thief. I vow and protest I would, just to save him, and you and Lady Sarah could not prosecute me, you know."

"You do well to stand up for him!" retorted the Colonel. "You would not be quite so ready to do it, though, my Lady Fanny, if you knew something I could tell you."

"Oh, yes, I should," returned the young lady with a vivid blush.

The Colonel, beset on all sides, had no choice but to submit; but he did so with an ill grace, and dashed out of the room with the officer, as fiercely as if he had been charging an enemy

"The sentimental apes these women make of themselves!" cried he in his polite way, when he had got him in private. "Is it not a clear case of guilt?"

"In my private opinion, it certainly is," was the reply; "though he carries it off with a high hand. I suppose, Colonel, you still wish the bracelet to be searched for?"

"Search in and out and high and low; search everywhere. The rascal! to dare even to enter my house in

secret!" "May I inquire if the previous breach with your nephew had to do with money affairs?"

"No," said the Colonel, turning more crusty at the thoughts called up. "I fixed up a wife for him and he wouldn't have her; so I turned him out of doors and stopped his allowance."

"Oh," was the only comment of the police officer.

### CHAPTER X.

It was in the following week, and Saturday night. Thomas, without his hat, was standing at Colonel Hope's door, chatting to an acquaintance when he perceived Gerard come tear- as here; you cannot starve." ing up the street. Thomas' friend backed against the rails and the spikes, and Thomas himself stood and keep me on potatoes and salt. with the door in his hand, ready to Don't you envy me my prospects?" touch his hair to Mr. Gerard as he passed. Instead of passing, however, Gerard cleared the steps at a bound, it seriously, Gerard." pulled Thomas with himself inside, "I know no more than you, Fanny. shut the door and double locked it.

Not only at Mr. Hope's coming in at am caged there for good." forbidden the house to him, and the us this, and bid us good-by?"

denness and strangeness of the action. "Cleverly done," quoth Gerard, when

at the door saved me." Thomas turned pale.

"Mr. Gerard, you have locked it, and apears incomprehensible now, but it I'll put up the chain, if you order me, but I'm afeared it's going agin the law to keep out them detectives by force of

make a bolt for it. Your having been

"What's the man's head running on now?" returned Gerard. "There are the bracelets was spread temptingly no detectives after me; it was only a seedy sheriff's officer. Pshaw, Thomas! there's no worse crime attached to me than a slight suspicion of debt."

"I'm sure I trust not, sir; only mas-

"Is he at home?"

"He's gone to the opera with my lady. The young ladies are upstairs alone. Miss Seaton has been ill, sir, ever since the bother, and Lady Frances is staying at home with her."

"I'll go up and see them. If they are at the opera, we shall be snug and "Oh, Mr. Gerard, had you better go

up, do you think?" the man ventured Sarah, laying hold of the dressing to remark. "If the Colonel should come to hear of it-

"How can he? You are not going to tell him, and I am sure they will not. Besides, there's no help for it; I can't go out again for hours. And, Thomas, if any demon should knock and ask for me, I am gone to-to an evening party up at Putney; went out

you know by the side door." Thomas watched him run up the stairs, and shook his head. "One can't help liking him, with it all; though where could the bracelet have gone

to if he did not take it?" The drawing rooms were empty, and Gerard made his way to a small room that Lady Sarah called her "boudoir." There they were-Alice buried in the pillows of an invalid's chair, and Lady Frances careening about the room, apparently practicing some new dancing step. She did not see him; Gerard danced up to her, and took her hand,

and joined in it. "When the cat's away the mice can play," cried Gerard, treating them to a

"Mr. Hope," remonstrated Alice, lifting her feeble voice, "how can you indulge these spirits while things are so miserable?"

"Sighing and groaning won't make them light." he answered, sitting down on a sofa near to Alice. "Here's a seat for you, Fanny, come along," he added, pulling Frances to his side. "First and foremost, has anything come to light about that mysterious bracelet?"

"Not yet." sighed Alice. "But I have no rest; I am in hourly fear of

"Fear!" uttered Gerard in astonishment. Alice winced and leaned her head upon her hand; she spoke in a

"You must understand what I mean, Mr. Hope. The affair has been productive of so much pain and annoyance to me, that I wish it could be ig-

"Though it left me under a cloud," said Gerard. "You must pardon me if I cannot agree with you. My constant hope is that it may all come to daylight; I assure you I have specially mentioned it in my prayers." "Pray don't, Mr. Hope," reproved

"I'm sure I have cause to mention it. for it is sending me into exile; that and other things." "It is guilty only who flee, not the

innocent," said Frances. "You don't mean what you say, Gerard." "Don't I! There's a certain boat advertised to steam from London bridge

wharf tomorrow, wind and weather permitting, and it steams me with ft. An Embarrassing Misunderstanding am compelled to fly my country." "Be serious and say what you

dogs. I had a few liabilities, and they colony for desolate English, beyond the pale of English lock-ups. Boulogne or Calais, or Dieppe or Brussels I may see; and there I may be kept for

Neither of the young ladies answered immediately: they saw the facts were serious, and that Gerard was only making light of it before them.

"How shall you live?" questioned Alice. "You must live there as well "I shall just escape the starving. I

have got a trifle, enough to swear by, "When do you suppose you may re-

I have no expectations but from the Thomas was surprised in all ways. Colonel. Should he never relent, I

all, for the Colonel had again harshly "And so you ventured here to tell

servants to admit him, but at the sud- "No; I never thought of venturing worked .- Washington Post.

here; how could I tell that the bashaw would be at the opera? A shark set on me in the street, and I had to run for my life. Thomas happened to be conveniently at the door, and I rushed in, and saved myself."

"A shark!" uttered Alice, in dismay, who in her inexperience had taken his words literally-"a shark in the

street!" Lady Frances Chenevix laughed.

"One with sharp eyes and a hooked legs, with a polite invitation from one of the law lords. He is watching on the opposite side now."

"How shall you get away?" exclaimed Frances.

"If the bashaw comes home before 12 Thomas must dispose of me somewhere in the lower regions; Sunday is free for us, thank goodness. So please make the most of me, both of you, for it is the last time you will have the privilege. By the way, Fanny, will you do me a favor? There used to be a little book of mine in the glass bookcase in the library; my name in it and a mottled cover; I wish you would go and find it for me."

CHAPTER XI.

Lady Frances left the room with alacrity. Gerard immediately bent over Alice, and his tone changed.

"I have sent her away on purpose. She'll be half an hour rummaging, for I have not seen the book there for ages. Alice, one word before we part. You must know that it was for your sake I refused the marriage proposed to me by my uncle; you will not let me go into banishment without a word of hope, a promise of your love to lighten it."

"Oh, Gerard," she eagerly said, "I am so glad you have spoken; I almost think I should have spoken myself, if you had not. Just look at me."

"I am looking at you," he fondly "Then look at my hectic face, my constantly tired limbs, my sickly

that the topics you would speak of must be barred topics to me?" "Why should they be? You will get

hands; do they not plainly tell you

stronger." "Never. There is no hope of it. Many years ago, when the illness first came on me, the doctors said I might get better with time; but the time has come, and come, and come, and-gone, and only left me a more confirmed invalid. To an old age I cannot live: most probably but a few years; ask yourself. Gerard, if I am one who ought to marry and leave behind a husband to regret me; perhaps children. No, no."

"You are cruel, Alice." "The cruelty would be, if I selfishly allowed you to talk of love to me; or, still more selfish to let you cherish hopes that I would marry. When you hinted at this the other evening when than wretched bracelet was lost, I re-

proached myself with cowardice in not answering more plainly than you had spoken. I should have told you. Gerard, as I tell you now, that nothing. no persuasion from the dearest person on earth shall ever induce me to marry."

"You dislike me, I see that."

"I did not say so," answered Alice, with a glowing cheek. "I think it very possible that-if I could ever allow myself to dwell on such things-I should like you very much, perhaps

better than I could like any one." "And why will you not?" her persuasively uttered. "Gerard, I have told you. I am too weak and sickly to be other than I

am. It would only be deceiving myself and you. No, Gerard, my love and hopes must lie elsewhere."

"Where?" he eagerly asked. Alice pointed upwards. "I am learning to look upon it as my home," she whispered, "and I must not suffer hindrances to obscure the way It will be a better home than even

Gerard Hope smiled. (To be continued.)

your love, Gerard."

### GIRL WHO GOT PRETTIER.

Caused by a Vocal Cockneyism.

Mr. Charles Whymper, the wellknown engraver and animal painter. "Seriously, then, I am over head and | told the following anecdote a few ears in debt. You know my uncle years ago: "I dined at Mr. So-andstopped my allowance in the spring So's at Highgate last night, and as a and sent me-metaphorically-to the mark of honor his eldest daughter was assigned to me to take down to dinhave all come down upon me. But for ner. She's a bright girl, and I got this confounded bracelet affair, there's along very nicely with her and Lady no doubt the Colonel would have set- Bletherington on the other side, until tled them; rather than let the name of the ladies were on the eve of retiring Hope be dubicusly bandied by the to the drawing room. I was talking public; he would have expended his about the beautiful scenery near the ire in growls and have gone and done house, the views from the windows, it. But that is over now, and I go to the fine air, when Miss ---- suddenly take up my abode in some renowned said: 'I think I get prettier every day -don't you?' What could she mean? I did not dare to answer her, so I said: 'I beg your pardon-what did you say?" 'I said I think I get prettier every day.' There was no mistaking her words, so I answered: 'Yes, indeed, you get prettier; and no wonder. in such fresh air, and-' Just then she caught her mother's eye, and with the other ladies she left the room. As she went out she looked over her shoulder with such a withering scorn in her eyes that I knew I had put my foot in it some how. Then it flashed upon me that I had misunderstood her; she had dropped an 'h.' What she had said was not a silly compliment to herself; the sentence really was: 'I turn?" inquired Lady Frances; "I ask think Highgate prettier every day." Mr. Whymper's hair is quite grav new. —Chambers'.

> The friends of the Hon. Carter Harrison should take him into some quiet nook and inform him that "the man of destiny" business has been over-

### THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations From South Omaha and Kansas City. SOUTH OMAHA.

Cattle-Receipts of cattle were of fairly

liberal proportions and as the demand on the part of local packers was in good shape the market ruled active and strong on all desirable grades. Good to choice cornfed steers were in active demand and strong prices were paid. A string of ten cars sold at \$6.75 and another bunch of nose, Alice, speeding after me on two four cars sold at \$7.00. They were choice cattle and were bought by a local packer for Christmas trade, Anything above \$6.60 today sold very readily at satisfactory prices. Canners also sold at strong prices and in some cases sales looked quite a little higher. The medium grades sold more freely than they have of late and the market was fully steady. Bulls, veal calves and stags were in good demand at fully steady prices. Western range cattle were rather scarce. Beef steers of good to choice quality were picked up in good season at firm prices. Range cows sold a little stronger than they did yesterday, but the trade on stockers and feders was slow and weak. Hogs-There was an enormous run of hogs, the fresh receipts amounting to over 200 cars. As other markets were quoted a little lower, packers started out bidding a big nickel lower. They did not get many hogs on the start, however, and finally raised their bids a little, and the first sales were mostly 5c lower than yesterday's general market. Good heavyweight hogs sold mostly at \$5.75, while prime heavies went from \$5.75 to \$5.86.

> \$5.72%. Light hogs sold from \$5.65 down. Sheep-Quotations are given as follows: Choice yearlings, \$3.80@3.75; fair to good yearlings, \$3.30@3.60; choice wethers, \$3.25 @2.60; fair to good wethers, \$2,90@3.25; choice ewes, \$2.75@3.00; fair to good ewes, \$2.00@2.75; common ewes, \$1.00@2.00; choice spring lambs, \$4.50@4.75; fair to good spring lambs, \$4.25@4.50; feeder wethers, \$3.00@3.25; feeder lambs, \$3.25@4.00.

> Good mixed hogs sold largely at \$5.75 and

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle-Choice export and dressed beef steers, \$5.5566.25; fair to good, \$4.6065.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@4.50; western fed steers, \$4.75@6.00; western range steers, \$3,50@4.00; Texas and Indian steers, \$1.00@4.80; Texas cows, \$1.85@3.40; native cows, \$2.50@4.25; helfers, \$3.00@5.90; canners, \$1.50@4.50; bulls, \$1.90@4.60; calves, \$3,00@5,25.

Hogs-Market 5@10c lower; top. ≰5.10; bulk of sales, \$5.5005.90; heavy, \$5.9006.10; mixed packers, \$5,90@5.95; light, \$5,90@ i.95; pigs, \$5.90@5.95.

Sheep and Lambs-Market steady; native lambs, \$4.00@4.50; western lambs, \$1.75 64.35; native wethers, \$3.2563.50; western wethers, \$2.85@2.35; yearlings, \$3.40@3.75; ewes, \$2.50@3.35; bulls and feeders, \$1.50@

### TOO MANY ORDERS FOR COAL.

Pennsylvania Company Unable to Meet European Demand

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 30.-No more foreign orders for anthracite are to be accepted by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron company for the present. These have become so large and so numerous in the last month that to supply them would seriously interfere with meeting the demand for home consumption. The cargoes already landed in European ports, particularly of France and Germany, have proved so successful in advertising the American article among foreign consumers of coal that almost daily orders from French, German and even English manufacturers are reaching the offices of the Reading company.

Present low rates to European ports on outgoing vessels are principally accountable for the foreign demand. The freight to French ports now costs only \$2.37 per ton, the price formerly being at least \$4. Agents of the Western railway of France say they are ready to order thousands of tons of American coal if they can continue obtaining it at this price.

Indians at a Reception.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30 .- Mrs. Russell Sage, who is interested in the subject of the Indians' cultivation, invited the entire Carlisle Indian foot ball team to her home on Fifth avenue. Mrs. Sage invited the boys to her home early in the morning and they went up in a body from the Fifth avenue hotel. The arrival of the 'tribe." many of whom bore traces of yesterday's struggle with Columbia. was a complete surprise to Mr. Sage. but he received the Indians cordially.

To Entertain the Grand Army. MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 30 .- A meeting of the executive committee of the Grand Army of the Republic will take place at Chicago December 12, when the question of selecting a city for the next encampment will come up. Adjutant General S. H. Towler issued the call from the headquarters in this city. Denver, Atlantic City and Washington, D. C., are prominently in the contest for the meeting.

Flowers for a Rough R der.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.-President Roosevelt sent a large floral tribute to be laid on the grave of Joseph Armistead Carr, late lieutenant of troop D of the Rough Riders, whose remains were interred at Arlington cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Millions in Fine Cattle.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30 .- Thirty-six exhibitors with more than 2,000 animals have just added their quota to the list of exhibits for the International Live Stock show which is to be held at the Union stock yards next week. More than 10,000 animals will be on exhibition and the money value of these prize animals is approximately \$3,000,-000. It will be by far the greatest show of the kind ever held in this

country.