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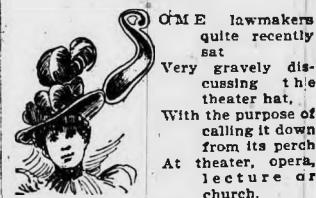
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The Theater Hat—The Pineville Farmer and the Telephone—Ruling Fassion Is Strong in Death—A Darkville Resurrection.



THE lawmakers quite recently sat Very gravely discussing the theater hat. With the purpose of calling it down from its perch At theater, opera, lecture or church. Or suppressing it wholly from decking the pates Of their charmingly lovely but obstinate mates. Then they drew up a bill with this object in view, But lacked enough ballots to carry it through; For each married man in that legislature Knew something at least of one woman's nature. And said in effect, that contrariwise Must be any statutes that they should devise— That victory only by them could be won By commanding the ladies to keep their hats on. —Truth.

A Visit to Town.



Farmer Ephraim (Pineville, Pa.)—I've got a lot o' good lumber up on the old place; kin I send yer down a load next week?
Wiener (of Young & Wiener)—One moment, I'll ask my partner!
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Impending Trouble.
"Is there a surgeon aboard?" hastily asked the excited passenger on a Third Avenue car as he rose up and looked anxiously about.
"I am a surgeon," answered a man near the door.
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A Chronic Flirt.
Mrs. Pete Amsterdam is much given to flirting. On catching her wink, the other eye for about the fortieth time, Pete told her to go to a certain warm climate.
"Did you tell me to go to hades," she asked.
"Yes, I did, but I'll take it back. You needn't go. You wouldn't be there; ten minutes before you would be flirting with the devil."

Burglarious Item.
Professor—What constitutes burglary?
Student—There must be a breaking.
Professor—Then, if a man enters your door and takes a ten-dollar bill from your vest pocket in the hall, would that be burglary?
Student—Yes, sir, because that would break me.—Texas Sitings.

She Gave Thanks.
He (earnestly)—And now that we are engaged, Ethel, will you pray for me?
She—Oh, no, George. I've been praying for you for the last eight years. But, now that I've got you I'll thank the Lord for you. I really think I ought to.

A Dangerous Thing.
Lawyer—What's that book you are reading?
Law Student—Oh, it's a work on common sense.
Lawyer—Yes, sir; and one day with such a book as that would ruin your mind for legal work forever.—Judge.

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We have added to our large stock of crockery another new Gold Band Decorated pattern, consisting of Dinner, Breakfast and Tea Sets. CALL AND EXAMINE THEM. Please remember that you are not compelled to buy a whole set of dishes, but may make your own choice.

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DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

WHAT THEY SAY IN KALAMAZOO.

(From the Kalamazoo Telegraph.)

The following statement is one of great interest to many a citizen of Kalamazoo, and a man as well known as Mr. Wallace should carry more than ordinary weight with our readers. Here it is as taken down by our representative: "My name is John A. Wallace. I am a member of the firm of J. A. Wallace & Co., doing business as tinners, etc., at 100 Eleonor street, Kalamazoo, in which city I also reside. For the past nine or ten months I have been having attacks of kidney complaint, the pain in my back over my hips was very severe at times, my urinary system was also in a bad state of derangement, sometimes the urine was scanty and then again the amount would be excessive, and a difficulty of passage always existed. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills at a time when I felt that I was going to be sick, but their use warded off an attack, and I am now feeling very much better; the urinary organs have regained a normal condition, and the terrible pain in my head is much reduced in severity, while it is now fast going away altogether. I am continuing the use of Doan's Kidney Pills with positive feeling that they will effect on me a permanent and speedy cure. I have unbounded confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills as a remedy for all kidney ailments; have good reason to be, as they have done so much for me. Can you ask any more than this? Doan's Kidney Pills are relieving more backs of the burdens they have been forced to bear through the kidneys than all other means devised, and, better still, they are doing the right here in Michigan. Ask any one who has ever taken them and see what they will say. Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, DOAN'S, and take no other."

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A PATHETIC SCENE.

A TRAMP DECORATES A PAUPER'S GRAVE.

"One Flower for Seven Oaks and One for Malvern Hill, a Bush for Old Antietam and Tears for a Nameless Tomb."

THE LITTLE country churchyard at — was filled with the good-hearted villagers who had gathered there to do reverence to the dead heroes. Upon the mounds, marked by little flags, whose stars and stripes fluttered in the soft breeze that dallied with the whispering leaves, flowers and wreaths were laid in profusion, commemorative of the love the living bore for the dead, sleeping so peacefully below. Kind words had been uttered by the good old preacher, whose long, white hair swept about his head as he lifted his face toward the blue, cloud-flecked sky and asked God to bless the loved ones who gave up life for the cause of right, and for all the dead who had taken part in the great struggle of war. And when the flowers were laid upon two graves lying close side by side, the tears gathered in the gentle old man's eyes as he recalled the pair of handsome sons who had gone from the quiet parsonage years ago to die with their hearts' blood the vernal sod of the sunny south.

And now all was over and done, and the good people departed, leaving behind a few scattering ones walking among the narrow paths of the quiet churchyard, whose silence was broken alone by the twittering of birds among the rustling leaves. A man with wild, unkempt hair straggling about his bronzed, weather-beaten face, stood upon the outside, leaning with crossed arms upon the white picket fence. His clothes were ragged and dirt-stained;



"HERE'S A BLOSSOM."

his shoes were battered, out at the toes, down at the heels. He was a dilapidated specimen of humanity, a voyager upon life's troubled stream, drifting from point to point as purposeless as a bubble upon the crest of a wave. His eyes were fixed intently upon one corner of the churchyard where briars and bushes covered in tangled masses a few mounds. "Forgotten again. Poor old pard! They mean well, but they don't finish the work." The words fell from the lips of the strange man in soft, low whispers. From a pocket of the ragged coat he drew a bit of red cloth and wiped away the tears that rolled down the seamed face. He walked around to the entrance and passed through the little turnstile. No one noticed the poor, ragged fellow who slowly wended his way along the narrow pathways toward the tangled corner of the churchyard. When he reached the spot he took off his hat and stood there with bowed head, gazing mournfully before him. Then he reached out his hand and pulled the briars and bushes aside and bent forward.

"Just as I thought. Forgotten. They didn't know you, old pard. They didn't know how brave you was in time of war. There is no flag to mark your grave. They didn't know how proudly you carried the stars and stripes above you at Malvern Hill." The birds in the bushes were not disturbed by the stranger's whispered tones. There was something so quieting in the softened tones that the little birds hopped about among the branches so near that his trembling hands could have touched them. The man gathered a bunch of violets from the grass near the fence, and then went back to the briars and pulled them aside.

"Here's a pretty blossom, pard, for the sake of Seven Oaks; here's another for Lookout Mountain, where you was great; here's four or five for Malvern Hill, where you was a hero a nation could be proud of; and here are all the others for Antietam and other places, where you moved with the front line and never backed from your duty. And my tears are for your long days and longer nights spent in the career of a tramp who died a pauper soldier." The stranger turned away and walked with bent head out of the graveyard. He passed on down the village street, looking neither to right nor left; and when he reached the brow of the hill beyond he turned toward the peaceful town, waved his hand, whispered "Forgotten," and then he disappeared. When the straggling ones in the churchyard drew near the pauper's corner they wondered whose grave there had been strewn with violets, and they wondered who had placed them there; but the little birds among the briars knew, and they kept the secret to themselves.

BLUE AND GRAY.

Their Only Rivalry Now is in Honoring Dead Heroes.

Memorial day preserves its holy and sacred associations because it mingles into one, the highest, noblest and most grateful feelings of which mind and heart and soul memory are capable. The gleam of joy is seen through the mist of tears. Flowers bloom and birds are highest up in the air, yet the funeral dirge is heard and the flowers are placed on tombs and over mounds where lie the dead sleeping death's reconciling embrace. This rain upon the river and sunshine on the hill are a salutary mingling. For it is good for us to sorrow, and yet to sorrow with hope chasing away our tears. We cannot forget the past. What ingrates should we be even if we could. Nor can we be blind to the present. To perceive it is our duty. The tear for the past is in the eye, the joy for the present lights up the very tear with a radiance born of heaven. Memorial day is to be observed by Americans in all time because it commemorates our dead. It matters not now on which side they fell. They sleep together; and when summoned by the angel will awake together and be brothers for evermore. A reverent silence prevails as we put on every mound its garland. Who asks whether they wore the blue or the gray? We do not know, nor do we want to know, as we traverse the battlefields from whose verdant faces nature has wiped the track and stain of bloody conflict. Some boy, precious to woman, mother, wife, sweetheart, waited and waited and waited. He never came, so she went to him. The south and the north weep together. Their only rivalry is that of loving duty to the heroes gone. Let not a word of faction disturb the solemn tasks of mutual grief on a day which is a day of God. Although the graves of our revolutionary soldiers, of those of 1812, and of Jackson's warriors at New Orleans, may be difficult to discover, one could wish they should all share the honors of the day. And many a gallant sailor boy is buried fathoms deep in ocean caves, and on the lakes where Perry swept to victory, and around the coasts of our southern clime. But

INCOME TAX IS DEAD.

SUPREME COURT'S OPINION OF THAT LAW.

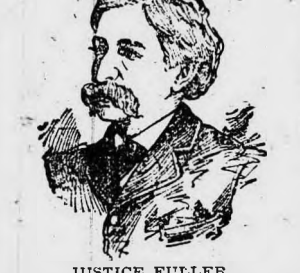
The Measure Declared to be Unconstitutional by a Full Bench, the Justices Being Divided, Four in Favor and Five Opposed—Summary of the Opinions.

The United States supreme court has declared the income tax law to be unconstitutional.

The vote on the income tax resulted: Five against the constitutionality of the law to four for the law. Those against the law were Chief Justice Fuller and Justices Field, Gray, Brewer and Shiras; for the law, Justices Harlan, White, Brown and Jackson.

Chief Justice Fuller read the opinion and the conclusions of the court are as follows:

"I. We adhere to the opinion already announced that taxes on real estate be-



JUSTICE FULLER.

ing indisputably direct taxes, taxes on the rents or income of real estate are equally direct taxes.

"2. We are of the opinion that taxes on personal property or on the income of personal property are likewise direct taxes.

"3. The tax imposed by sections 27 to 37 inclusive, of the act of 1894, so far as it falls on the income of real estate and on personal property, being a direct tax within the meaning of the constitution, is therefore unconstitutional and void, because not apportioned according to representation, all those sections constituting one entire scheme of taxation are necessarily invalid.

"The decrees heretofore entered in this court will be vacated. The decrees below will be reversed and the cases remanded with instructions to grant the relief prayed."

Sections 27 to 37 of the tariff act of 1894 referred to in the conclusions of the court in the opinions are all the sections of the act relating to the income tax, so that the entire income tax law is declared void specifically.

There was the usual throng of people about the United States supreme court room in anticipation of a final decision of the income tax cases, the chamber being crowded for quite a time before the court convened at noon. While there were other cases under consideration in the conference, the income tax cases received the principal share of the attention of the members of the court. The presence of Justice Jackson caused a great deal of speculation and was the basis for much gossip as to the possibility of some sort of surprise for the public. The chief justice immediately began the delivery of the main opinion in the case.

Chief Justice Fuller delivered the opinion, which is in part as follows:

"Whenever this court is required to pass upon the validity of an act of con-



JUSTICE JACKSON.

gress as tested by the fundamental law enacted by the people the duty imposed demands in its discharge the utmost deliberation and care and invokes the deepest sense of responsibility. And this is especially so when the question involves the exercise of a great governmental power and brings into consideration, as vitally affected by the decision, that complex system of government, so sagaciously framed to secure and perpetuate an indestructible union, composed of indestructible states.

"As heretofore stated, the constitution divided federal taxation into two great classes, the class of direct taxes and the class of duties, imposts and excises, and prescribed two rules which qualified the grant of power as to each class. The power to lay direct taxes, apportioned to their representation in the popular branch of congress, a representation based on population as ascertained by the census, was plenary and absolute, but to lay direct taxes without apportionment was forbidden. The power to lay duties, imposts and excises was subject to the qualification that the imposition must be uniform throughout the United States.

"Our previous decision was confined to the consideration of the validity of the tax on the income from real estate and on the income from municipal bonds. The question thus limited was whether such taxation was direct or not, in the meaning of the constitution, and the court went no farther as to the tax on the incomes from real estate than to hold that it fell within the same class as the source whence the income was derived—that is, that a tax upon the reality and a tax upon the receipts therefrom were alike direct; while as to the income from municipal bonds, that could not be taxed, because of want of power to tax the source and no reference was made, to the nature of the tax as being direct or indirect.

"We are now permitted to broaden the field of inquiry and determine to which of the two great classes, a tax upon a person's entire income, whether derived from rents or products or otherwise of real estate, or from bonds, stocks or other forms of personal property, belongs, and we are unable to conclude that the enforced subtraction

from the yield of all the owners' real or personal property, in the manner prescribed, is so different from a tax upon the property itself, that it is not a direct but an indirect tax in the meaning of the constitution.

"We know of no reason for holding otherwise than that the words 'direct taxes' on the one hand, and 'duties, imposts and excises' on the other were used in the constitution in their natural and obvious senses; nor in arriving at what those terms embrace do we perceive any ground for enlarging them beyond or narrowing them within their natural and obvious import, and the time the constitution was framed and ratified. Passing from the text, we regard the conclusion reached as inevitable, when the circumstances which surrounded the convention and controlled its action and the views of those who framed and those who adopted the constitution are considered."

The chief justice next discussed the reasons for the constitutional provisions regarding direct taxation. The states had plenary powers of taxation, he said, but gave up the great sources of revenue derived from commerce and retained the power of levying taxes and duties covering anything other than excises, but in respect to them the range of taxation was narrowed by the power granted to the federal government over interstate commerce. While they granted the power of apportioning direct taxation they secured to the states the opportunity to pay the amount apportioned and to recoup from their own citizens in the most feasible way. The founders anticipated that the expenses of the federal government would chiefly be met by indirect taxation. They knew that the power to tax involved the power to destroy.

The opinion continued. "It is said that a tax on the whole income of property is not a direct tax, but a duty. We do not think so. Direct taxation was not restricted in one breath and the restriction blown to the winds in another." The Federalist was then quoted from to show that Hamilton considered all internal taxes, except duties and excises on articles of consumption, to be direct taxes. The opinion next took up the argument that a tax on property is not a direct tax within the meaning of the constitution, and on this point it says: "The constitution prohibits any direct



JUSTICE BROWN.

tax unless in proportion in numbers as ascertained by the census; and in the light of the circumstances to which we have referred, is it not an evasion of that prohibition to hold that a general unapportioned tax imposed upon all property-owners as a body for or in respect of their property is not direct in the meaning of the constitution, because confined to the income therefrom? Nor can we conceive any ground why the same reasoning does not apply to capital in personality for the purpose of income or ordinarily yielding income, and to the income therefrom. All the real estate of the country and all its invested personal property are open to the direct operation of the taxing power if an apportionment be made according to the constitution. The constitution does not say that no direct tax shall be laid by apportionment on any property than land. On the contrary, it forbids all unapportioned direct taxes; and we know of no warrant for excepting personal property from the exercise of the power, or any reason why an apportioned direct tax cannot be laid and assessed, as Mr. Gallatin said in his report when secretary of the treasury in 1812, upon the same objects of taxation on which the direct taxes levied under the authority of the state are laid and assessed."

The stress of argument is thrown, however, on the assertion that an income tax is not a property tax at all; that it is not a real estate tax nor a crop tax nor a bond tax; that it is an assessment upon the taxpayer on account of his money-spending power, as shown by his revenue for the year preceding the assessment; that rents received, crops harvested, interest collected, although once not taxable, have become transmuted in their new form into taxable matter; in other words, that income is taxable irrespective of the source from whence it is derived."

NEWS ITEMS.

Mexico has passed a bill providing the death penalty for train robbers.

Wisconsin Paper Co.'s mill at Whitling, Wis., burned. Loss, \$150,000.

Bostonians urge President Cleveland to utter the nation's protest against the conduct of Turkish government in Armenia.

By collision of trolley cars at Brooklyn, nearly 100 people were more or less bruised and several severely injured. Employes were arrested.

A dispatch says that Japan continues to occupy the Liao Tung peninsula, and will do so until a special indemnity is paid her either by the protesting powers or by China.

The President has retired Admiral Agate on his own application, and in doing so has administered a severe rebuke to him, because he expressed his opinions regarding the administration.

Fire broke out in the tobacco and cigar factory known as the Flor de Fufia, at Havana, Cuba. Before the flames were under control damage estimated to the amount of \$150,000 was done. While fighting the fire 18 firemen were injured, and two of them will die.

The Canadian cruiser Petrel seized the nets of Cleveland fishermen in Lake Erie, claiming that they were in Canadian waters. T. E. Edson, of Cleveland, has measured the location and says he was in American waters, and will file a protest with the secretary of state at Washington.

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In the country the boys will wear the Trilby bathing suits this summer altogether.

A Boston paper calls Japan the "Ireland of the orient." Not guilty; there is nothing green about Japan.

The long-distance telephone between Paris and London has over 200 calls a day. At the rate of \$2 for each call it pays.

The teacher of a cooking class in Chicago eats what her pupils cook. There is an example of sublime faith and confidence.

Of course a mere earthly fall will not hold Schweinfurt, but it seems to have an extraordinary objection to it, just the same.

If the north pole ever is discovered by a Chicagoan we will wager that it will have a trolley wire strung upon it within a week.

has sent the price of oil skyward "to stimulate the production of crude oil." But too much stimulation is always followed by katzenjammer.

Uncle Sam has just paid an old war claim, but then it was not quite so nearly outlawed by the limitation as the French spoliation claims.

Now that the cruel war is ended we suspect that an investigation will prove that the Chinese have been doing all their fighting with gunpowder tea.

Cornelius Vanderbilt will pay \$75,000 for the fire place in his new Fifth avenue palace. Cornelius is the only one who should get hot about it, though.

There is no money available to run the Nebraska penitentiary, and it may have to be closed. There may be times when a criminal can really enjoy poverty.

George Fry, of Chicago, tried twice in one day to kill himself. If tenacious resistance to annihilation is significant he must be a near relative of Restaurant Pie.

Emperor William has invented a new tittle which he calls "violet champagne." It probably produces the same old pink tinge, however, when used for painting purposes.

Aspiration is nine-tenths inspiration, for without earnest thought there will be no inflow of ideas that will leave their mark on the pages of time or make us better or nobler beings.

Thieves got \$35,000 from a bank at Flinttown, Pa., last week. They were smart enough not to tackle a New York bank. In all probability the cashier would have been too quick for them.

A Boston paper says: "Slaughtered cattle are beef, slaughtered sheep are mutton, slaughtered hogs are pork; but what are slaughtered horses?" In the cheap restaurants they are 10 cents a cut.

A Washington paper says that Senator Blackburn is extremely popular in Kentucky "because he is a splendid mixer." We would sooner believe he was popular there because he didn't mix at all.

A Washington correspondent says that President Cleveland has been photographed oftener than any other chief executive. It must be admitted that Grover has earned a great reputation for dealing out negatives.

Abraham Rimes, of Fulton County, Ind., who has been married and divorced ten times and has just married his eleventh wife, is, if we are not misinformed, still in the prime of life and has a great future, if not a perplexing hereafter, ahead of him.

We never know what we are capable of doing. Our latent capabilities lie fallow until aroused by the needs of the hour. There are no great leaders until the necessity for them arises. Without wars we can have no great generals. But when the crisis arrives there will always be someone to arise superior to the situation to lead his fellow men or unravel the skein in which they have become entangled.

The Mexican cotton-boll weevil has already begun its depredations on Texas cotton. It seems likely to do more than anything else to reduce the cotton acreage in this largest cotton-producing State. Last year 15 per cent of the cotton crop of Texas was destroyed by this weevil. It works on the bolls while the crop is growing, and poisons have little effect on it. The damage to the Texas crop is estimated this year at 25 per cent. Measures will be taken by adjoining States to keep this destructive enemy out of them.

Special reports to the manufacturer's Record show a decided increase in the southward trend of population, illustrated by large purchases of land in Georgia, Arkansas and other southern states for western and southwestern colonists.

Oskaloosa, Kas., has a town ordinance prohibiting chickens from running at large. If it can stop its roosters from crowing at unearthly hours in the morning by passing a stringent ordinance it will have solved a problem that has vexed the world for ages.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.
LESSON VIII.—MAY 26—"JESUS ON THE CROSS."
Golden Text: While We Were Yet Sinners, Christ Died for Us.—Rom. V: 8.—Mark XV: 22:37.—The Mocking Multitude.

Introductory: When the angel of the Eternal appeared to Moses in the burning bush, he forbade him to approach without taking his shoes off his feet: "for," said he, "the place whereon thou standest is holy ground." The cross is also a burning bush—a furnace in which the Lamb without blemish is consumed. Let us not approach this holy place until we have removed from our hearts every carnal, worldly, or profane thought.—Godet.

I. On the way to Calvary—verse 22. "And they bring Him," under the guard of Pilate's soldiers, and followed by a great crowd. "Unto the place Golgotha." A Hebrew word meaning, "The place of a skull." The Latin is Calvaria, from which comes our Calvary.

11. The crucifixion scene—vers. 23, 28, 29. "And they gave him to drink" just before he was nailed to the cross "wine mingled with myrrh." Common sour wine was mingled with a powerful narcotic drug, bitter, but offered to stupefy and dull the sense of pain. Lange. "But he received it not. He merely tasted it (Matt. xxvii), so as to recognize the kindness of the act. He would drink to the very dregs the cup of suffering which God gave him.

24. "And when they had crucified him." Jesus was nailed to the cross while it was lying on the ground, then it was slowly raised with the sufferer upon it. "They parted his garments." While the greatest event that ever took place was going on they were busy in making what gain they could out of his cast-off clothing.

25. "And it was the third hour." Nine o'clock in the morning. The crucifixion lasted six hours.

26. "The superscription of his accusation." He was charged with claiming to be the King of the Jews, that is, with treason.

27. "And with him they crucified two thieves." Probably some imprisoned at the same time and for the same offense as Barabbas.

28. "And the scripture was fulfilled." Recorded in Isaiah llii: 12 and reiterated by Jesus (Luke xxii: 37). Jesus was numbered with the transgressors that he might deliver them from their transgressions.

III. The mocking crowds—vers. 29, 32, 33. "They that passed by." The people going in and out of the city, on the highway near the place of crucifixion. "Railed on him, wagging their tongues, using voice and gesture to express their mockery. "Al, thou that destroyest the temple." At this very hour the words he had really spoken were being fulfilled.

30. "Come down from the cross." How could you do so great a thing as to destroy and rebuild the temple in three days, if you can not now save yourself from the cross?

31. "He saved others; himself he can not save." Implying that his saving others from sickness, from death, his promises of eternal life were a cheat, a fake claim.

32. "Let Christ the King of Israel," etc. Truly he could deliver himself from the Roman cross. "That we may see and believe." But they would have found some other excuse for not believing. "And they that were crucified with him." Both did at first and then one changed.

In Luke xliii is told the story of the robber's conversion. Toward noon, seeing his mother and beloved disciple near the cross, Jesus asks the disciple to care for Mary as he would for his own mother.

IV. Three Hours' Darkness—verse 33. Three hours of raging human passion, succeeded with three hours of darkness, and perhaps contributing to the penitence of the reviled at his side.—Chadwick.

V. The Closing Scenes—Verses 34, 37, 38. "At the ninth hour." Three o'clock the hour when daily in the temple the lamb was slain, and the people offered prayer. "Jesus cried with a loud voice." Literally, a great voice. "Eloi Eloi, lama sabachthani." Jesus was not forsaken, but it seemed so to him at the time.

35. "Behold, he calleth Elias." "Eloi" closely resembles Elias in the original.

36. "And one ran and filled a sponge full of vinegar." It seems to be certain from Luke xliii: 36 that the "vinegar" was thin, sour wine, the ordinary drink of the soldiers. "Saying, let alone." The crowd say (Matt.), let (him) alone. The one who gave him drink says (Mark), let (me) alone; I will give him drink.

37. "Jesus cried with a loud voice." As if it were a shout of triumph, saying, "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit." "And gave up the ghost." Note how all of the evangelists speak of Christ's death as a departure, a separation, and that a voluntary one.

THE WORLD OF DRESS.
Frieze was originally called falding. Silk brocade were first used in dress of men.
Shoes with heels were first made in Paris, in 1527.
Ruffles for the wrists were originally called hand-ruffs.
In Chaucer's time a woman's gown was called her cote.
English leather gloves were sold all over Europe in 1247.
Chaucer mentions the apron, calling it the "barne cloth."
Hats were first made in England by Flemings about 1510.
An almoner was the purse carried by ladies at their belts.
Shoes were not made "rights and lefts" earlier than 1427.
A woman's night dress was at one time called a night rail.
Buckram was at first any sort of cloth stiffened with gum.
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CHAPTER I. (Continued.)

"That must be his name and his age; about 7 years. Joe?" The boy started slightly as if at a familiar sound, and said in a very affectionate tone: "Mother!"

"Poor child!" said Mrs. Gust. "Some dear mother will weep for her lost darling; but until she can be found I will be your mother—shall I not, Joseph?"—to her husband.

"I don't know about that, Mary. The boy is an idiot, I think. Wait a while before you assume so great a responsibility."

"But somebody must care for the dear child," replied Mrs. Gust. "We have no children of our own to care for."

During this conversation Joe sat in a state of wonderment, but with a tear standing in his eye. When Mrs. Gust had concluded her words, Joe looked confidently into her face and said "Mother!"

That ended the doubt, and the boy filled the childish void in that otherwise happy family henceforth.

ing fountains supplied the city's needs, huge hogsheads upon wheels, each with its leather hose for leading the precious contents into the local water barrels. The water-cart man was well known to men, women and children as ever since has been the milkman. And when a fire broke out and the Seminary bell on Walnut street rang out its dread alarms, these water carts might be seen in all directions hastening at full speed toward the fire, each anxious to secure the reward always paid the first to arrive.

CHAPTER II. "OLD CHARLEY MOLIER" AND THE DUPLICATE MEDAL.



ONE DAY IN THE early spring, a few weeks after the events already related, Little Joe was sitting on the river bank quietly watching a waterman who had backed his cart into the stream and was filling his tank from the river by dipping the water with a long-handled bucket and pouring it through the large wooden funnel into the cask.

"Hello, Joe! is that you?" Joe turned his head with a sudden start as if struck with a familiar voice or frightened by that of a stranger, then he slowly moved his head from side to side, as if in token of his ignorance of the questioner's identity.

"Why, Joe, don't you know me?" returned the strange gentleman. Joe made no reply, but looked at his questioner in a half-frightened, wondering sort of way.

"That boy can't talk to you," said the waterman, who had heard the strange gentleman's question and watched with curious interest for the boy's response. "The boy is an idiot and can't talk to you—anything to signify."

Mr. Gust, the city surveyor, lives. But the boy can show you; he knows the town as well as I do.

"Thank you," said the stranger. "I'll take the boy in with me and drive up to the place," at the same time beckoning to the lad to come to him.

"Never go with strangers, Joe," said the boy, with a scared look; and then he bounded off like a deer.

"Drive after him," shouted the waterman. "He'll go straight home."

The team of shining blacks was soon following Joe's steps in his flight; but the handsome driver took care to approach only near enough to keep the boy in sight until he entered the door of a pleasant residence on Sycamore street, and disappeared within. Then, being satisfied that he knew the boy's home, the stranger drove westward on Lower Market street, and up Main street to Dennison's hotel, where he found quarters for himself and team.

But Joe had not gone into the residence of his foster parents. In his flight—for he had been really alarmed by the strange gentleman's desire to get him into the carriage—he had run into the first house in which he knew he should find friends. And that was the residence of Mrs. Gust's aunt—an elderly lady who belonged to that class of housekeepers sometimes spoken of as "painfully neat."

This Mrs. Lawrence was known to Joe and to her friends generally as "Aunt Ruthy," and the nominal head of the family—Mr. John Lawrence—as "Aunt Ruthy's husband." No child had been born to them, and none was ever willingly permitted to set foot in Aunt Ruthy's painfully clean rooms—except Little Joe, Joe was neat, orderly, never made a litter, never removed anything from its place, and never asked questions.

He was accustomed to call often to see Aunt Ruthy, when he would clean his shoes carefully on the mat and gently knock for admission. In one corner of her sitting-room stood a tall, old-fashioned clock, whose unceasing tick-tack had a fascination for Joe which never lost its force. He would sit silent by the hour watching the tall clock, and repeating in a whisper to himself its ominous tick-tack, and counting the strokes when the faithful time-keeper announced the hour.

And while Joe thus watched the clock, Mrs. Lawrence, as silently as Joe and even with more interest, plied her knitting needles and watched the boy. It was not very difficult to divine her thoughts. Through the long years of her married life she had sorrowed for the absence of at least one child to break the monotony of her silent hours and give her matronly heart something to expend itself upon.

FACTS TERSELY TOLD.

The Ascot races were founded by Queen Anne. The largest landed proprietor among the peers is the Duke of Sutherland, who owns more than a million acres.

James P. Jump of Owen, Ky., is not egotistical in claiming that he is the champion egg-eater. He recently climbed outside of twenty-two of them at one sitting.

Cultivated plums, of which there are now several hundred varieties, all descended from the original species, which was a native of the south Caucasian country.

It is calculated that 10,000,000 photographs of the queen, the Prince and the Princess of Wales are produced annually, and find a ready sale all over the world.

So much has the art of dressing and dyeing feathers been developed that numbers of the seemingly rare feather boas worn have already been made from the plumage of the ordinary fowl.

There is a gigantic "rooping stone" or balanced boulder on the plateau of Tandil mountain, Buenos Ayres. It is twenty-four feet in height, ninety feet long and will weigh twenty-five tons.

Glass is the most perfectly elastic substance in existence. A glass plate kept under pressure in a bent condition for five and twenty years will return to its exact original form. Steel comes next.

The ancient Chinese and Japanese frequently used to draw pictures with their thumb nails. The nails were allowed to grow to a length of some eighteen inches, and were pared to a point and dipped in vermilion or sky-blue ink.

Elbert, the center of the French woolen manufacture, is so well off that it has abolished nearly all its town taxes and now petitions the government for leave to do away with the octroi, the duty on provisions entering the town.

Tobacco Destroys Vitality. Nervous system paralyzed by nicotine means lost manhood, weak eyes, and a general airless look and feeling that robs life of its pleasure.

Of 263 popes, only eleven ruled longer than seventeen years. The estimated population of the world on Jan. 1, 1895, was 1,500,000,000.

There are twenty-five women running country papers in Kansas. Twenty lives lie between the Emperor of Germany and the British throne.

The white house of the confederacy is now used for a colored schoolhouse. The lapidary who cut the famous diamond Rose of Belgium is now worth \$150,000.

A man named Darnet has just passed an examination in theology at Troy Kan. A German statistician has figured out that Monday, and not Friday, is the real unlucky day.

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Col. Waring, the street-cleaning commissioner of New York, recommends the building of street lavatories in that city. Charles G. Wilson, president of the board of health, joins also in the recommendation.

The Marquis of Lorne has just finished writing a light opera libretto, of which the scene is laid in Scotland. A story by this nobleman appears in the current Pall Mall Magazine. He seems to be bent on literary fame.

A gold medal, commemorative of the naval parade on the Hudson river on April 30, 1895, will be presented to ex-President Harrison by the New Jersey Historical Society of Newark, at its semi-centennial in that city on May 16 next.

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