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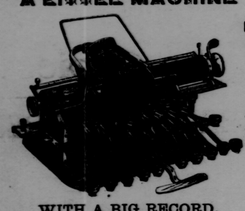

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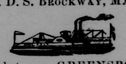

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AT THE NURSERY WINDOW.

Up at the nursery window
The children watching stand,
One holds a picture book and one
A doll in her dimpled hand.

With ripples of merry laughter,
With bright eyes steadfast and sweet,
They watch for their loved one's coming
Below in the busy street.

I know there are nursery windows
Where bright eyes shine no more,
Where dimpled hands no welcome wave
As loved ones knock at the door.

There the mothers lay with bitter tears
The dear little clothes away,
And the tiny shoes and all the toys
With which they were wont to play.

Up at the windows of heaven
Their little ones waiting stand.
The light of a never fading spring
Shines over that happy land.

Be still, sad hearts! The children
Yet watch as they did of old
For the feet of their beloved
To pass through the gate of gold.
—Good Words.

Bank Robberies.

After adopting what are supposed to be all of the latest improvements in safety appliances, employing watchmen, guards and a full corps of officials and subordinates, presumably with the idea of safety, bank robberies seem to continue just the same as before, and the criminals escape with the utmost ease, and all efforts to capture them seem unavailable.

Bank and other robberies are not committed unless the perpetrators thereof have reason to suppose that there is a lack of vigilance on the part of those in charge of the business. It is an interesting fact that some of the banks have been robbed while the officers were in session in a president's room, which is usually a private apartment shut off from the main counting room by thick partitions or heavy draperies, or both. The private and confidential business of a great house is not to be overheard, and therefore this shut off condition of the apartments occupied by the officials. An improvement on this plan would be to arrange a gallery overlooking the counting room, and in this station a force of clerks, a certain number of whom were to be on duty during business hours. Each one should be connected with an alarm and with outer doors that would close at a touch and fasten automatically.

It would seem to outsiders that a few simple precautions might prevent these robberies. Of course it is the habit of feeling secure that causes carelessness. Everything has been all right, and too much is taken for granted. After a robbery everybody is for awhile on the alert, but at this time there is really very little danger of attack. It is after the excitement has died out that the danger begins.—New York Ledger.

When Doctors Disagree.

"Some time ago," says a man who always tries to heed good advice, "I stopped eating hearty dinners on the advice of an eminent physician, who said that a hearty dinner tended to shorten life. Not long afterward I saw that another physician, equally eminent, said it was simply suicidal to eat a heavy luncheon, and so I made an apple or a cracker serve me for luncheon. It was pretty tough to get up from luncheon and dinner in a famished condition, but I consoled myself with the thought that I was lengthening my life, and besides I could eat a hearty breakfast. But the other day I saw that still another eminent physician says that no one who wants to live long should eat any breakfast, and I am puzzled to know what to do. These men are experts and presumably know what they are talking about, but if I adopt their directions for the attainment of a long life it looks as if I might die of starvation in less than a month."

Matrimonial Divining Test.

I cannot recall ever having seen in my school days any matrimonial divining tests save one. It was this: A key was placed in the Bible at the second chapter of Solomon's Song, verses 16 and 17, and the book tied firmly together, with the handle of the key left beyond the edges of the leaves. The tips of the little finger of the charm tester and of a friend were placed under the side of the key, and then they "tried the alphabet" with the verses above named—that is, they began thus: "A. 'My beloved is mine, and I am his. He feedeth among the lilies. Until the day break, and the shadows flee away, turn, my beloved,'" etc. At the word "turn" the Bible was supposed to turn around if A were the first letter of the lover's name. Thus could the entire name be spelled out. I am sure I was not more than 8 years old when I saw this charm tried, but I distinctly recall the uncanny chill I felt when the Bible slowly turned and fell from the fingers of the girls who were "trying the alphabet."

I have since learned that when we thus "turned the Bible" we were practicing theomancy—one of the 53 varieties of necromanic art enumerated in an old book—two others being pyromancy, charms through the use of fire, and botonomancy, through the use of herbs and flowers.—Alice Morse Earle in Lippincott's.

Outside the Tent.

"Well, Mariar," said the old man as he got down from the wagon seat where he had been patiently waiting, "did you see all the animals?"

"All but two," she said, with a sigh. "I hunted the longest time, but I couldn't seem to find the carnivora and the egress. I expect they was the best part of the show too."—Washington Times.

BRAVE RYMEICKA DE NYSE.

How a New Utrecht Girl Saved the American Army.

Here is a good story that was enacted in 1776, but just discovered by the writer who in his researches among the manuscripts of the Long Island Historical library and the New Utrecht library found in the daily reports of Colonel Jaqus Cropsey reference to the following historic facts:

It was hard times in the colonies in August, 1776. Disaster had followed the fortunes of the American armies, and this fact was well known to the English generals. Orders had been issued to give a decisive blow, which it was expected would annihilate the patriots.

General Washington was called hurriedly to New York and calls were issued for recruits from all parts of the colonies, as it was expected a determined battle would be fought on the westerly end of Long Island. For weeks each side was gathering its cohorts for what was believed would be the final struggle. The English, under Lord Howe, brought their troops in vessels, which were anchored in Gravesend bay, and the arrival of additions to the fleet were of almost daily occurrence.

General Washington was preparing for meeting the enemy and had in pursuance of a well arranged plan erected defenses extending from Wallabout to Bay Ridge.

During this time four farmers, Gerrit De Nyse of King's Highway, Tunis Cropsey, Abram Bennett and Cornelius Lott of Bay Ridge, owned a fishing net and boats and had a small building or hut on the Van Brunt farm, just where Avoca Villa now stands, in which they kept their nets and oars and had beds for use when they occasionally staid over night. They fished nearly every day. They were patriots, and with the arrival of the English fleet saw their opportunities gone for fishing, but not for long, because the English fleet needed fish and a squad of marines had soon found the owners and they were pressed into service to furnish fish for the fleet. They met at the hut and decided to be willing workers, but with the secret intent of making daily report of what they might see and hear to the officers in command of the patriot forces, and thus they fished, received the British gold, made themselves friendly to the English and each evening the results of their observations were given to Rymeicka De Nyse, the youngest daughter of Gerrit De Nyse, and she carried the news the next morning to Washington's headquarters That this information was desirable and important goes without saying and the patriot fishermen were instructed to pursue their plan and on the first knowledge of a move on the part of the English they were to get word to General Washington.

The day the fact of a start was learned fishing had never been better, and the largest load was taken to the admiral's ship, and the finest fish were for his table. Every movement of the fishermen was delayed to give all the time possible to look and talk, and when the quartet met at the hut at dusk it was with the satisfaction of having done a good day's work for the patriotic cause. They gave to Rymeicka full details of the British plans, and no maiden ever bore a message of more import to the world than that carried that night by Rymeicka De Nyse to General Washington. It gave him the knowledge that enabled him to meet the attack of the British and to retreat successfully and thus avoid the defeat that surely would have been the result had it not been for the faithful services of Gerrit De Nyse, Tunis Cropsey, Abraham Bennett and Cornelius Lott, not forgetting Rymeicka De Nyse. The soil on which stands Avoca Villa should be a sacred spot to all lovers of the United States of America.

Rymeicka made the acquaintance of the officer of the guard at General Washington's headquarters, Lieutenant John Walker of Rhode Island, to whom she was married at the close of the war. Their descendants are the Walkers of Providence.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Great Help.

"Yes, our little 4-year-old is such a comfort and such a help to me," said Mrs. Westside to a lady caller. "Why, he can take care of his baby sister as well as any nurse. He is in the next room now, playing with little Dorothy." (Raises her voice) "Wal-ter!"

"Yeth, mamma."

"Are you taking care of little sister?"

"Yeth, mamma."

"What are you doing?"

"Oh, I'ze des playin I'ze a barber, and I'ze shavin her wif papa's razor."—Pearson's Weekly.

Apologies.

The most tedious utterances, because the most superfluous, and often the most hypocritical, to which the public has to listen are apologies, whether in sermons or speeches.—Christian Advocate.

Made a Difference.

Teacher—If one servant girl could clean two rooms in two hours, how long would it take two servant girls to do it?

Little Girl—Four hours.

Teacher—Wrong. It would only take one hour.

Little Girl—Oh, I didn't know you was talking about servant girls that wasn't on speaking terms!—London Tit-Bits.

TOO MUCH BLACK ART.

Inglorious End of Two Girls' Hunt For Secrets of the Future.

There are two girls in Brooklyn who, if the subject of fortune telling should happen to be mentioned in their presence today, would exclaim with the sincerest emphasis, "Never again!" Their convictions on this point are deeply rooted in an experience of a week ago. At that time they determined to carry out what had been a long cherished project with them by visiting a "real" clairvoyant in his lair. So they looked over the advertisements in a morning paper until they discovered one which held out especially strong inducements in the way of reading "the past, present and future, reuniting the separated," and all the rest of it. The two set off to find the address of the noted man. This was not difficult, but it conducted the girls through a part of the city of which they had little knowledge and which certainly could not have been called attractive. Reaching the house, they ascended to the apartments of the "clairvoyant on the second floor" by a narrow, dirty and dark staircase. By the time they knocked at the door of the mysterious place their first fresh enthusiasm had been somewhat dampened, and when the seer himself opened to them they were ready to be convinced at once that he possessed a sinister and evil face.

After they had passed in, to their astonishment their host promptly locked the door behind them. The girls glanced at each other, but, noting that the key still remained in the lock, they controlled their anxiety for a moment. Worse was still to come. It appeared that this was merely an antechamber, and the clairvoyant led them directly through it to an inner room, the door of which he also locked in the same manner. Then he motioned them to seats, and the girls dropped into them, their eyes round with fear and a shaky, insecure feeling in their knees. The fortune teller dived into a dark closet and brought forth some strange looking boxes, which his visitors, in their excited frame of mind, decided were extremely dangerous things. The girl nearest the door moved uneasily in her chair and cast eyes of longing toward the lock. She was nerving herself for a desperate effort. Her chance came in a moment, when the clairvoyant, excusing himself politely, plunged into the depths of another dark pantry, presumably to hunt up more materials.

Leaning far over, without rising or making the slightest noise, she turned the key in the lock and exchanged one look of comprehension with her companion. On the instant both started to their feet, and, secrecy being no longer possible, they fairly hurled themselves through the doorway. An exclamation and sudden movement behind them did not serve to lessen their haste. With trembling fingers the girl who had made herself leader managed to unlock the second door, and in their precipitation the two had a narrow escape from falling headlong to the bottom of the stairs. Meanwhile the clairvoyant was panting after them, shouting to them to return, but his words only terrified the fugitives still more.

Then the man who had read the past and from the appearance of things could make a pretty good guess at the future lost his temper and acted solely with reference to the present. Picking up a big, soft doormat which lay at the head of the stairs, he hurled it down furiously after his escaping clients. It was well aimed and struck the last girl squarely on the head and shoulders. If anything had been needed to complete their utter panic, this accomplished it. The horrified girls never drew breath until they were at least a block away in the open street. Even then they dodged fearfully around several corners to baffle any pursuit which might be attempted. They reached their homes in a very different frame of mind from that in which they had started, and never—no, not if you were to offer them a fortune out of hand for it—will they dabble with the occult in that form again.—New York Tribune.

From Appearances.

Armson—That's Muggins. He was pretty badly hurt in a fight the other day.

De Manising—Where?

"On the West Side."

"He walks as if he'd been hurt a little on the east side too."—Chicago Tribune.

An English beauty was in the habit of curling her hair with £5 Bank of England notes. She occasionally showed herself to visitors with her hair in this costly paper. She soon captured a wealthy husband, who discovered that she was a deceiver, for she had borrowed the money she had displayed.

The gambling game "craps," which so deeply engrosses the "triflin" kind of colored men in the south, was invented by the aristocratic Marquis Bernard de Marigny of New Orleans, who entertained Louis Philippe when the latter visited Louisiana.

Coaches are said to have been invented in Hungary and called "kotzey"—in French, "coche"—and were introduced into England in the reign of Queen Elizabeth. They were then termed "whirlicotes," a name long since sunk into oblivion.