

THE HOUSE OF NEVER.

The house of Never is built, they say, Just over the hills of the By-and-by...

IN THE SHADOWS.

As the shadows filled the room with peace, We spoke of our absent friends...

WAS SHE GUILTY?

Jane Gutteridge was the daughter of a drunken father and a consumptive mother...

She found Miss Lorton stone dead, with her throat gashed from ear to ear...

How long she remained concealed in the cellar she never knew...

So, to keep herself pure and unstained, it came about that the girl fled from home...

The cold, white snow, the leaden gray sky, and the cheerless aspect of nature in general...

That evening, Miss Lorton retired early to rest, complaining of a bad headache...

her way to the kitchen. A large meat knife lay upon the table. She took it up and felt the blade with her forefinger...

Miss Lorton was lying on her back, fast asleep. A smile illumined her face. Her thin, white hands were folded together...

Then her memory grew blank, and she remembered no more until she awoke with a start in her own bed...

Merciful Heaven! What was this? There on the ground at her feet, lay the very knife of her dreams...

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When the trial came on, it created an unusual amount of interest. Three experts were instructed to examine into the state of Jane's mind...

Jane's counsel pleaded that although guilty in deed, his client was not so in intention. He dwelt at length upon the friendly relations subsisting between the deceased lady and the accused...

The Judge in summing said it was a most difficult and complicated question. But the sole point which the jury had to decide was, did or did not Jane Gutteridge murder her mistress...

On hearing the sentence, Jane rang her hands wildly and addressing the Judge, cried: "Yes, yes, you're right I am not fit to live..."

The next morning she was found dead in her cell, with a coarse cotton handkerchief tightly twisted round her throat...

Poison Ivy—How to Cure the Poisoning.

When you go into the country this summer don't monkey with all the pretty plants you may find along the wayside...

The writer has suffered, and on many occasions has struggled for its cure by means of neighborly suggestions...

Soon a small, insignificant swelling lumps up where the itch is; then it begins to look watery underneath the skin...

The writer, poisoned on an average four to six times a year, finds this remedy a permanent check on the first appearance of poisoning symptoms.

Special Reduced Rate Excursions to the Atlantic Coast via the Pennsylvania Railroad.

On July 13th next the first of a limited summer series of seashore excursions will be run.

These tickets will be valid for return passage for twelve days, thus affording ample time for either a limited trip or a restful fortnight by the sea.

For detailed information address or apply to Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent, 110 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburg.

A Suggestion About a Good Work.

At the World's fair a building has been erected in which a family of five, two adults and three children, will soon be installed as subjects upon which Miss Catharine B. Davis, a New York graduate is to experiment...

She would do very much more good than by attempting to pour into the head of a \$500 father the secrets of her art of economy if she would only explain to married men why it is that, given the same sized family, its expenses increase in exactly the same ratio as does the income...

In an effort to cope with the rabbit pest in New South Wales, 632 miles of rabbit-proof fencing have already been erected at a cost of \$51,000, and 404 miles of similar fencing are building.

Will Creameries Soon be a Thing of the Past?

It is reported that the butter secret has been discovered. Dr. Vaughn is the man who is credited with having found it, and it is regarded in scientific circles as perhaps the greatest of his discoveries...

Here is another step taken toward the millennium period when man will press the button and Nature will do all the rest. Dr. Vaughn does away with the churns; the next innovator may be expected to abolish cows...

There is something disconcerting about these discoveries, for all their usefulness. Where are they going to stop, and what is to become of the working-people when all the work does itself?

Eulalie in the East.

The Princess is Now a Private and Not a National Guest.

The Infanta Eulalie and party, somewhat tired with all the sight-seeing and entertainment provided by the city, are here again.

The princess will enjoy herself in a quiet way during her stay in this city. She will accept a few invitations to private entertainments, and will make a yachting trip to Newport...

How Peary Will Live at the North Pole

The house in which his venturesome companions will live in during the winter months for the next two or three years in Greenland, is now being constructed in Camden, New Jersey...

William Mutchler Dead.

The Eight District Congressman Succumbs to Heart Failure.

EASTON, June 23.—William Mutchler, member of Congress from the Eight district, died at 2.45 this morning, at his residence in this city, of heart failure, aged 61 years and 6 months...

Completed His Course.

From the Atlanta Constitution.

"Well, old man, you gave John a good education?" "You're right, I did. He kin turn a handspring, jump a ten-rail fence, and umpire a ball game an' not git licked."

Old Grimes—Hullo, Bub, what ye doin' with that big dog?

Smart Boy—Can't you see, I've got reins on him, an' a whip. I'm out drivin'.

Smart Boy—His tail is a waggin; ain't it?

If you want printing of any description the WATCHMAN office is the place to have it done.

For and About Woman.

The dark girl is to the fore again. Deep chestnut hair is the color of the moment.

Called to the Bar.

Thus scantily equipped with the rudiments of education he began the study of law in the office of his brother H. M. Mutchler, and subsequently he was admitted to the bar.

His Terms in Congress.

He represented the counties of Lehigh and Northampton and twelve townships in Bucks in the Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth Congresses, and after the new apportionment the present districts, consisting of Northampton, Monroe, Carbon and Pike in the Fifty-first and Fifty-second and was elected to the Fifty-third Congress last fall.

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The Colored Women's League, a benevolent and philanthropic organization, will make an effort to save the life of Amanda Umble, of Kansas City, who is under sentence of death on the gallows June 22 for stabbing Edie Jackson, a colored girl, of whom she was insanely jealous.

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Pale pink dotted Swiss strewn with a pattern of tiny forget-me-nots and roses is made up over a satin-covered pincushion, with extra fullness at the corners, so that the muslin ruffles will flare out after the fashion of the best of Tom Thumb ribbon in pale pink, blue and olive green are sewed at the corners.

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