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Besides being the seat of the Transvaal Government Pretoria is the most beautiful town in South Africa. It nestles in a valley and is good to look upon.

In the centre of the square, between the new and old government buildings, stands a typical Dutch church, around which, four times in the year, during the matchless, or communion celebration, the wagons of the burghers who come in from the surrounding country are drawn up, and in these, or tents, erected alongside, the Boers and their wives and families live for the four or five days that the festival lasts.

When one catches a glimpse of the town for the first time, it seems to be luxuriant in a huge growth of trees of various descriptions, so great in the profuse foliage. No matter where one looks in the town or in the exquisite suburbs of Sunny-side and Arcadia, every residence is flanked with trees of one kind or another, and in the streets are several beautiful varieties of English yew and willow varieties, some of which have been planted for many years.

Another great feature of Pretoria is water, of which there is a plentiful and excellent supply. The Apies river skirts the town, and the Fontein, the name given to the water supply, is about two miles to the southeast of Pretoria, furnish an abundant of water for all purposes.

For the rest, it may be said that Pretoria possesses a street railway service, the electric-light and a telephone service, innovations introduced gradually in spite of the opposition of the unprogressive doppers and in a short time under a proper municipality, the town should be rendered more healthy, and in that respect more attractive than it is at present.

From time to time reports of the Senator's serious illness were circulated, but invariably denied by the Senator, who did not consider his case hopeless by any means and only two months ago planned to return to Atchison. After a consultation of physicians he decided, however, to remain in New Mexico, Mrs. Ingalls went with him to Las Vegas.

His Life. John J. Ingalls owed the evil fortunes of his declining days to his over-fondness for brilliant and satirical talk.

Chief Justice Green is Dead. He died at 11 o'clock Thursday morning at Atlantic City, N. J., after a long illness.

Chief Justice Green, of the supreme court of Pennsylvania, died in Atlantic City last Thursday, of uremic poisoning. His death was unexpected, as he had been ill only one day.

Henry Green, chief justice of the supreme court of Pennsylvania, was born in Warren county, N. J. Aug. 25th, 1828.

From that time until September, 1869, he continued in the uninterrupted practice of his profession, never holding any office which would interfere with his professional duties.

A medical paper commits itself to the statement that many lives are lost each year in consequence of the lack of exercise of a little common sense respecting simple cuts or wounds of the hands or other parts.

What Was the Use. Mother—'Goodness! How did you hurt your finger?' Little Son—'With a hammer.' Mother—'When?' Little Son—'With a hammer.' Mother—'A good while ago.' Little Son—'I didn't hear you cry.' Mother—'No, mother, I thought you were out.'

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