

WHEN LUCY GOES TO CHURCH.

She sees what all the women wear, When Lucy goes to church; She learns how each has "fixed" her hair, When Lucy goes to church;

A DELAYED PROPOSAL.

The last lantern in the thousands which festooned the campus had just been lighted as Prescott entered near Gray and passed slowly through the yard. The fairy scene gave him a painful thrill of reminiscence.

"It was a mistake," she said, coolly, "I found that out very soon—and he, too, of course. It was a piece of youthful folly which we must both regret and try to put away forever."

"Well, this is news," exclaimed Prescott. His knees felt weak, and he dropped into the seat near her. "How is it I never heard, I wonder?"

"Yes," she said, impulsively. "I'll play. Let's be children again just for to-night."

"What do I want of such togethery? See, I am wearing evening clothes—the dress sacred to seniors upon their Class Day. You know that as well as I. Will you come?"

"Not that it matters much," Mildred said, as they moved away, "I haven't seen Nell for an hour, and perhaps I shall not until it is time to go."

"Is it all right?" he asked. "Will you play with me, as the children say? You pardon me, but you played against me on that other Class Day, you know. Will you play up now by making this one jolly?"

"Really, there's nothing like Class Day, after all," Prescott declared, at last; and his companion nodded.

"Where are you going?" she asked, surprised. "To the old room, of course," he said, briefly, "this is our Class Day, you know."

"I don't believe it," he said. "I knew you the minute I saw you, and you are wearing the same drab muslin—"

"What!" she cried softly. "I never thought that; you know I didn't."

out across the yard. The flickering gas jets on Holworthy had mistaken the year they celebrated, he was sure. Then he bent toward the silent figure opposite, "Mildred," he said, "must it end to-night for us? Why can't we stay young, you and I?"

"The kerosene can is not a thing of beauty neither is it suggestive of strength, yet it is one of the most valuable of the housewife's allies. A spoonful of kerosene added to the basin of water in which the windows are to be washed makes them beautifully clear and easy to polish."

"Common kerosene is excellent in cleaning hardwood or stained floors. Sweep carefully and dust before applying the oil. Use only a small quantity at a time, wiping a small space, then rubbing the oil up with a soft, absorbent flannel cloth."

"The total length of the canal, from deep water in the Atlantic to deep water in the Pacific, is forty-nine and nine-tenths miles, eleven miles of which distance is the broad channel of Lake Bohio."

"Why is Emily so anxious to hurry up her wedding day?" "She told me George was the anxious one."

Clarion School "Rake Off."

Senator Neely Tells of His Part in the Transaction. The normal school investigating committee met at Clarion on Friday. Ex-Senator Mitchell being in California at the G. A. R. encampment, there was no one but Senator A. M. Neely to give evidence.

"I was not there to see what he was doing; he admitted he received a 'harpy' letter from Senator Mitchell, and he showed it to Professor Davis and Pinks. He said Professor Davis told him to have nothing to do with it, while Pinks told him the matter would be taken care of."

Vesuvius Bursts in Flery Flood.

Opens a Thousand Feet Below Central Cone and Sends Out Streams of Lava—Effect Is Seen From Naples. The people of Naples and its environs witnessed a remarkable spectacle at noon on Wednesday of last week.

"The eruption occurred without any warning whatever. There was no earthquake, detonation or rain of ashes, nothing but a clear stream of lava and red hot stones, which were thrown to a height of seven hundred feet, producing an extremely beautiful effect seen from Naples."

Body Found, but No Money.

Keys Went to New York to Buy \$2,800 on Yacht Race. William Keys, son of Thomas Keys, of Tunkhannock, Pa., went to New York last week with \$2,800 in his possession to bet on the yacht race.

Endorses Wallace's Circus.

In the great scrap book of press notices kept by the Great Wallace Shows may be found many unique and original press notices which make interesting reading. Perhaps one of the most original comments because of its approval of the big show, is the following taken from the Daily Journal of Hantsfield, Mo.:

Dimensions of the Panama Canal.

The total length of the canal, from deep water in the Atlantic to deep water in the Pacific, is forty-nine and nine-tenths miles, eleven miles of which distance is the broad channel of Lake Bohio. The total cost of construction of the entire canal is estimated at \$144,333,355.

Life After Death.

A German biologist has been investigating the question of the activity of animal bodies after death, and has published some suggestive conclusions. It appears that death is not instantaneous throughout the physical organism, for it has been observed that many of the different tissues continue active for a considerable period after the time when the animal is assumed to be dead, particularly in the case of the lower animals.

A Wonderful Trotter.

Lou Dillon Goes a Mile on Readville Track in Two Minutes Flat. World's Record Is Broken.

READVILLE, Mass., August 24.—Before a great crowd of spectators at Readville today and with track and weather conditions perfect, Lou Dillon trotted a mile in two minutes, a new world's record.

"The first score was fruitless, Lou Dillon making a break just before reaching the wire. On the second attempt, however, the word was given, though starting judge Walker rang his bell, but Tanner nodded him to say 'go!' and, turning to Sanders, called to him to come along. Tanner kept Peggy from Paris directly in front of the peerless chestnut trotter, while McCoy lay at her wheel."

When Built Would Connect Hudson Bay With South America.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Aug. 24.—Plans for a gigantic railroad with a trunk line connecting Hudson bay with British Columbia and extending to Buenos Ayres, South America, and having a network of branches, was disclosed to-day when articles of incorporation of the American railroad company with a capital stock placed at \$250,000,000 were filed here with the secretary of the territory. The purpose of the corporation, it is said, is to build a line of railway extending from Fort Nelson, Hudson bay, in a southerly direction, crossing the line of the Canadian Pacific near Winnipeg, Manitoba, through North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian territory to Galveston, Texas, from Galveston through the Republic of Mexico to the boundary line of Central America, through the United States of America, and finally through the Republic of Peru to Buenos Ayres on the Atlantic ocean. Also a branch line beginning in the Republic of Peru and extending in a southerly direction through Chili, to Valparaiso, on the south Pacific coast.

Curtain Stalls Arrives.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22.—A bronze statue of Andrew G. Curtin, the War Governor of Pennsylvania, which is the work of Michael Ezekiel, an American artist temporarily residing in Italy, has arrived at the custom house, in bond, from Rome. It was brought to New York on the Italian steamship Umbrina and shipped to Philadelphia, efforts are being made to have it admitted free of duty because it is the work of an American artist.

Woman Aeronaut Fell on Him.

Now William Wheeler Sues the County for \$20,000 Damages. Because Clara Rasmussen, an aeronaut, who gave an exhibition at Fort Dodge, Ia., on July 4th, fell from a high altitude striking and terribly injuring him, William Wheeler has brought suit for \$20,000 damages against Webster county.

Lightning Killed Boy at Table.

Just as Joseph Shrum, and his family of eight sat down to dinner in their home, just west of Derry recently a bolt of lightning struck the house, tearing out one side of it and completely wrecking the interior. Everyone seated around the dinner table was knocked flat on the floor, but escaped with slight injuries except Lawrence, who was killed. There was not a scratch on his entire body, but death had been instantaneous. He had just returned home from attending the funeral of James Kuhn, a young railroad brakeman, who had been killed at Kittanning Point recently, and who had been a friend of Lawrence. The house was a total wreck.

Farmer's National Congress.

Governor Pennypacker last Thursday appointed forty-eight delegates to the Farmer's National congress, to be held at Niagara Falls September 22nd, among those appointed were: R. H. Thomas, Meadville; John Hamilton, State College; W. H. Brosius, Lancaster; Colonel J. C. Creamy, Catawissa; Thomas W. Cooper, Meadville; Thomas W. Montgomery, Huntingdon; Thomas K. Beaver, Academia; N. D. Critchfield, Critchfield; J. C. Sibley, Franklin; George G. Hutchinson, Warriorsmark.

Dynamite Blows Up Express Train.

The east bound daily express from Buda Pest to Constantinople was blown up near Kudile Burgas, about 25 miles south of Adrianople early last Thursday. Seven persons were killed and fifteen injured. Dynamite bombs were used. Every car was smashed. Apparently the outrage was the work of the revolutionists who traveled on the train.

Nothing Impossible.

"I am sorry to hear your unfortunate nephew has been closed out by the sheriff," said the friend of the family. "Have you any idea what his liabilities are?" "Yes, I've an idea he's liable to call on me for help about the first thing he does," responded Uncle Silas. —Chicago Tribune.