

WHEAT.

When she came tripping through the wheat...

The honey bees were humming low— Gold specks on roses white as snow...

Her footstep seemed to wake a sound of tinkling music from the ground...

And on her forehead, white and sleek, Their love, and played at hide and seek...

Down fell the acybe upon the grass, And: "Mary, Mary, will you pass?"...

"You're in my way," she said. "Alas! I must be going!"

"Not till you pay the forfeit sweet Of coming this way through the wheat..."

Frank L. Stanton, in Washington Home Magazine.

EXCITING EXPERIENCE.

Waying in a Bucket Four Hundred Feet Above the Earth.

In Denver it was recently reported that the Smuggler mine, of Telluride, Col., would close down, owing to the low price of silver...

What could a man say to proposition that kind but "Yes?" Accordingly, he got up early the next morning...

There, on the same span, were the tiny buckets, with two other boys, and the thought came to me of the horrible results of a runaway at that particular time...

THE MOON'S FAULT.

He Was Guided by the Almanac and Not by the Weather.

In a small Vermont town the street lamps, which are few and far between, are under the charge of one of the oldest residents of the place...

"I can't help that," said Mr. Jacobs. "Accordin' to the almanac this is a moonshine night and the lamps have no call to be lit..."

A SCALPER'S SCHEME.

How He Manipulated World's Fair Railway Tickets.

New York, Aug. 1.—The origin of the reports that have been in circulation for several days that the Lackawanna was selling cut rate tickets to Chicago for \$10 was explained yesterday...

In order to protect himself the "scalper" expected to send a representative on the train with his customers to collect the coupons at the end of the journey...

The passengers who held these mutilated tickets were put off the train at Scranton and are now demanding satisfaction from the road...

A Lynching in Denver. DENVER, July 27.—A mob last night broke in the jail, took the Italian murderer of a Grand Army man out and lynched him and ridged his body with bullets.

A STRING OF FAILURES. Several Banks in the West Forced to Suspend Yesterday.

Many Other Institutions Go Down.—A Summary of Bank Failures Shows that 301 Suspended From May 1 to July 22.

BALTIMORE, July 28.—A summary of the bank failures from May 1 to July 22 inclusive, shows that 301 banking institutions with a capital of \$38,931,033 suspended.

The Manufacturers' Record publishes a complete list of the closed banks by States, also a table which shows that five-sixths of the failures and four-fifths of the capital involved were in the Western and Pacific States...

In Colorado alone the capital involved was nearly \$2,000,000 greater than the aggregate capital of all the banks that failed in the South.

The number of failures in the Southern States was 27, involving \$1,392,000, in the Western and Pacific States the number was 251, involving \$31,539,033, and in the Eastern and Northern States 12, with \$12,600,000 capital.

Tube Company Suspends. HARRISBURG, Pa., July 28.—The American Tube and Iron Company, located at Middletown, has gone into the hands of a receiver...

Cotton Mills Shut Down. CINCINNATI, July 28.—The Deer Creek cotton mills on Fifth street and Eccleson avenue, and a belting factory at Plum and Canal streets, controlled by the Henry Pearce Sons' Company, have shut down indefinitely...

Receiver for a Dental Company. WILMINGTON, Del., July 28.—A receiver has been appointed for the Wilmington Dental Manufacturing Company of this city. The company is perfectly solvent. Its liabilities are about \$300,000 and its assets \$215,000.

Philadelphia Lumberman Assails. PHILADELPHIA, July 28.—S. H. Morrison, an extensive lumber merchant, has suspended business and asked for an extension of time from his creditors. His liabilities are said to be \$100,000.

Rolling Mills Shut Down. HANCOCK, Ind., July 28.—The East Chicago Rolling mill has shut down, and in consequence of this a large force of men and boys are thrown out of employment. Reports of failure cannot be verified.

Leslie & Co. of Cincinnati Fail. CINCINNATI, July 28.—Robert Leslie & Co., real estate dealers, assigned yesterday. The assets are \$120,000; liabilities \$68,000. Lack of ready capital is the cause.

Portage Wis. Bank Suspended. PORTAGE, Wis., July 28.—The City Bank closed its doors yesterday. The suspension is due to the condition of the money market.

The new Farmers' bank of Mount Sterling, Ky., closed its doors yesterday. Two banks failed yesterday in Helena, Mont., two in Spokane, Wash., and two in Portland, Ore.

The American Watchman Watch company of Waltham, Mass., will start up Aug. 1, with but half of its usual force.

Severe Damage at Hartford. HARTFORD, Conn., July 27.—The violent wind and rain storm yesterday demolished a frame dwelling house on Spring street in process of erection. Several barns in West Hartford were blown down and a cow belonging to W. L. Andrews of the Wood was killed by a stroke of lightning. Trees were uprooted in all parts of the city and vicinity but no one was injured.

Want to Lose Their Money. FAIRFAX, July 27.—It is reported that Baron de Rothschild and Jacques Lacombe, a millionaire sugar refiner, will start shortly a one-cent sporting daily named "The Jockey Club."

Bicycle Manufacturers Mad. CHICAGO, July 28.—The manufacturers of bicycless announce that they will withdraw their exhibits from competing, giving as a reason that Irvine Miller, who was appointed as juror of awards, is employed by a rival concern.

Cholera Extinct at Alexandria. ALEXANDRIA, July 27.—The cholera is extinct at the Elnor quarantine station, one of the bulwarfs and which represent the Siamese frontier in accordance with English laws.

Consumption That dreaded and dreadful disease! What shall stay its ravages? Thousands say Scott's Emulsion of pure Norwegian cod liver oil and hypophosphites of lime and soda has cured us of consumption in its first stages...

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