

Story of "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

The Hymn Was Written by an English Girl, Who Did Not Live to Know the Glory That Awaited It.

"As a writer, as a poet, there were few in the literary world of London [in the forties] who had not heard of Sarah Flower Adams, the gifted woman to whom all Christendom today pays homage in its love for her immortal hymn, 'Nearer, My God, to Thee,' writes Clifford Howard in the February Ladies' Home Journal.

"It was not, however, until after the year 1860, when the present well-known tune was composed for it by Dr. Lowell Mason, of New York, that the hymn attained its widespread popularity. Up to that time it had attracted but little notice.

Are You Superstitious in Regard to Eyes?

Blue are said to be the weakest. Uprturned eyes are typical of devotion. Wide open eyes are indicative of rashness. Brown eyes are said by oculists to be the strongest.

Enormous Stomachical Capacity.

Northumberland county has two residents, John Keegan and Mat Horne, who have been matched in an eating contest. Both are now in training. During a similar match, a few years ago, the latter, it is said, got away with the following bill of fare.

Prisoners Make a Statement

McAllister, Death, Campbell and Kerr, made a statement to the public on Tuesday afternoon. Among other things they said: "We propose to earn the three days a month which the law remits for good behavior in state prison, and we hope and pray that the community will suspend final judgment, until by good conduct and proper lives we will earn their commendation.

Novel Luncheon Favors.

A pretty arrangement of favors at a recent luncheon masked them under bunches of violets which formed a circle around the centerpiece of flowers which was made up of white lilies. Bands of violet ribbon went to each cover, each guest drawing her favor by the ribbon when luncheon was over.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is arrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work.

Education in Agriculture and Forestry.

An important meeting in the interest of education in Agriculture and Forestry was held Jan. 23 at the Department of Agriculture in Harrisburg when representatives of the Allied Agricultural Organizations of the State met to confer regarding legislation to be asked for at the present session. The meeting was a joint one of the Executive and Legislative Committees appointed by the Conference of State Organizations held last June to consider "The present conditions and needs of agricultural education in all its branches in the Commonwealth."

That Was Too Much.

He was patient in his losses, he was patient in his pain. He was patient when the maiden that he worshipped answered No.

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THIS COUNTRY'S ARID AREA.

It is Larger Than the Domain of Some of the Nations of the Earth.

The arid region of this country is larger than the entire area of some of the nations of the earth, says a writer in the Saturday Evening Post. It includes portions of Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico, and smaller portions of North and South Dakota, Nevada, Kansas, Texas, hundreds of thousands of acres in California.

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