

A DANGEROUS TRAITOR.

The Result of Pechantre's Plot to Kill the King.

Probably no well meaning poet was ever more taken by surprise than was M. Pechantre, a gentle and mild mannered French dramatist of the seventeenth century, who was one day arrested for high treason as he was peacefully eating his dinner at a village inn.

The landlord of the inn where he was in the habit of dining discovered on a table a piece of paper on which were written some unintelligible phrases and below in a plain, bold hand, "Here I will kill the king."

The landlord consulted with the chief of police. Clearly this clew to a conspiracy ought to be followed up. The person who had left the paper had already been remarked for his absent air and gleaming eye. That man was Pechantre.

The chief of police instructed the landlord to send for him the next time the conspirator came to dinner.

When Pechantre was shown the evidence of his guilt, he forgot the awful charge against him and exclaimed:

"Well, I am glad to see that paper. I have looked everywhere for it. It is part of a tragedy I am writing. It is the climax of my best scene, where Nero is to be killed. It comes in here. Let me read it to you." And he took a thick manuscript from his pocket.

"Monsieur, you may finish your dinner and your tragedy in peace," said the chief of police, and he beat a hasty retreat.

Scarabeus, Egypt's Sacred Beetle.

Scarabeus, "the god beetle of the lower Nile," has been worshipped, petted and feared by several benighted sects of Egypt since the time "when the mind and history of man runneth not to the contrary." Like the other sacred creatures of idolatrous countries, several mythical fancies are woven around this entomological rarity.

The number of its toes, thirty, were supposed to symbolize the average number of days in a month. On each new moon day it deposited a ball containing 300 eggs, which the Egyptian priests assured their followers referred to the number of days in the year, the brilliant golden color of the ball itself personifying the sun. In ancient times this curious beetle was declared to be of but one sex, the male, but modern investigation has exploded that one myth at least.

In connection with the Egyptian nations the Gnostics as well as some of the early Christian fathers speak of Christ as the scarabeus and symbolize him as a man with a beetle's head. The Egyptians always embalmed this sacred insect.

Two Bedroom Warnings.

In a recent lecture on first aid to the injured the speaker emphasized two cautions that are so commonly disregarded as to be well worth repeating in print. The first is, never rub a person with liniment that has been put on a flannel cloth, for the roughness of the flannel and the friction on the skin, will not only make an abrasion that may take weeks to heal. The second warning is that in any condition of unconsciousness the hot object applied, bag, bottle, brick or whatever it may be, must be wrapped in flannel or cloth before it is brought into contact with the flesh of the person to be treated. A severe burn is often made by a thoughtless attendant who puts a hot water bottle next to the skin while the patient is unconscious or unable to move away.

Teaching a Parrot.

"There are two ways," said a bird dealer, "of teaching a parrot to talk. One way is to put him in a darkened room, to sit in a corner and to repeat over and over again the word you want him to acquire. A clever parrot will learn a word or a phrase after some 400 or 500 repetitions, while for some it takes a week or more. You must keep still in the room. No sounds from within or without the house save your voice, monotonously repeating the phrase to be acquired, must reach the parrot's ear. Some people teach their birds in a place of concealment in a closet or behind a door. This method is not so good, because in the light the parrot's attention is distracted."

One of O'Connell's "Balls."

Some extremely amusing mistakes have been made by even the most practiced speakers in their desire to carry their audience with them. O'Connell once in an election speech in Conciliation hall told his followers that if measures injurious to Ireland were brought into parliament he would go over to England and "die on the floor of the house of commons in opposition to them," and when he came back he would say, "Are you for repeal now?"—London Standard.

Palestine Violin.

The rebab of Palestine is a sort of violin. The body is a square frame covered with parchment. The instrument is played with a bow. There is but one string, a thick, coarse horse-hair, but expert performers can, it is said, get considerable variety of tone from this primitive instrument.

High Explosives.

"Tommy," said the schoolteacher to Tommy Taddells, "what do you understand by the term 'high explosives'?" "Sky rockets, ma'am," replied Tommy.—Judge.

If the average man were as good as he thinks other men ought to be, it wouldn't be long until his vanity made him topheavy.—New York Press.

A Reporter advertisement will help move summer goods.

POWERFUL MECHANISM.

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A truly wonderful piece of mechanism is the "picking up" machine used in all grappling and cable hoisting operations. It is a powerful variety of the steam winch family, but also a most aristocratic and elaborate member, fitted with gear changing clutches, patent brakes and other ingenious appliances. To give some idea of its capabilities in dry figures it can at slow speed lift twenty-five tons at the rate of one mile an hour or at fast speed ten tons at the rate of four miles an hour. Moreover, it can be quickly altered and adapted to changing circumstances in speed or lifting weight.

All being made ready, the big grapple, attached to 700 or 800 fathoms of chain and rope, is passed over the bow sheave, or pulley, and as soon as it reaches bottom the ship is sent slowly ahead. Back and forward across the path of the cable, as pointed out by the friendly marking buoys, we steam. Several times the grapple catches something, only to lose its hold again, probably an inequality upon the bottom, although a bosun's mate mumbles "mermaids' grottoes," but at last comes a steady strain. Every soul on board hangs over the bow, watching the grimy grapple rope come steadily up and over the well oiled pulley. At length the grapple itself appears, holding tight on to the truant.—Lippincott's Magazine.

May Day Custom in Belgium.

The last sacred month of the year in Belgium is the month of May, known as the Virgin's month and consecrated to the Virgin Mary. In the province of Liege young maidens have a quaint way of predicting their love affairs this month. A group of girls arrange to meet at sunrise and start to walk through the fields until they come to a hedge, quite unobserved from the highway, where they generally choose a honeysuckle bush beneath the protecting branches of which to perform their mystic operations. Each maiden selects three blades of dew laden grass, the tops of which she cuts to equal length and to each of which she attaches a colored silken thread. Black represents a bachelor, red an unknown lover and green the secret desires of the maiden's heart. Ten days afterward they return to the same spot where they left the blades growing, and that blade of the three chosen which has surpassed the others in height reveals the lover the maiden is destined to have.—New York Tribune.

The Old Way of Passing Bills.

A document found among the Duke of Rutland's papers at Belvoir castle throws a curious light upon the mode of getting private bills through the house of commons in the days of King Charles II. The case in hand was the divorce bill of John, Lord de Roos, an affair that caused a great deal of gossip in its day. One of his lordship's agents wrote in January, 1667: "On Wednesday last I got six and forty of the house of commons to the Dog Tavern, in the palace yard at Westminster, when were present Mr. Attorney General and Mr. George Montagu. As soon as they had dined we carried them all to the house of commons, and they passed the bill, as the committee, without any amendments, and ordered it to be reported the next day."

Shakes That Were Shakes.

Over on the eastern shore of Maryland there was a man who was suffering from a severe case of "shakes," as they call fever and ague in that country. One morning the local physician called on the patient and asked him how he felt. "N—n—not a bit b—b—etter," was the shaking man's reply. "Your case is a very peculiar one and hard to take hold of," remarked the doctor sympathetically. "Yes, th—that's so," remarked the patient, trying to smile. "The c—case sh—sh—shakes, I don't w—wonder you c—c—can't get hold of it."—Washington Post.

Their Words Stuck.

When Mark Twain was in Egypt, he one day arranged with a friend to meet him at one of the pyramids. The latter engaged two old but experienced Arabs to guide him to the place. He afterward complained that, although he had some knowledge of their native language, he could not understand anything that his guides had said to him. "You should have hired younger men," Mr. Clemens told him. "These toothless old fellows talk only gumb Arabic."

Captured.

Mabel—I suppose you have heard of sister Lou's marriage. She's taken a flat in Kensington. Miss Jellus—Yes, I heard she had a flat, but I didn't hear where she had taken him.—St. Louis Republic.

The Pleasant Route to Ruin.

"Prosperity has ruined many a man." "No doubt, but if I'm given any choice in the matter I'd rather be ruined by prosperity than by adversity. The process is more enjoyable."—Chicago Post.

Stationary.

"There's no progress about him." "No? But he's still doing business at the old stand-still."—Philadelphia Press.

His Title.

"If it were customary in this country to confer titles upon men who go in for literature, what would I be?" asked a conceited journalist of his senior. "Baron of Ideas," was the terse reply.

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Boalsburg.

Miss Margaretta Goheen expects to leave Monday for Millersville State Normal, where she expects to take a course and prepare for teaching.

Robert Reitz, the hustling butcher, was in the vicinity of Maringo Monday, buying beef cattle.

Wm. Woods, who is employed in Pittsburg, is spending his vacation with his mother.

Rev. Aikens, of Pine Grove Mills, and Rev. Scott, of Montoursville, passed through town Monday.

Miss Ada Duany, of Altoona, and Miss Isabella Huston, of Clintondale, are visiting at the home of Miss Sallie Keller. They drove from Clintondale, a distance of twenty-five miles on Monday afternoon. They expect to go home by way of Penns Cave, spending a few days with friends in Aarousburg.

Miss Maude Bailey, of State College, visited Miss Rose Woods this week. Mrs. Rine and family, of Bellefonte, visited at the home of Mrs. Amanda Fisher on Sunday.

Jared Murray, of Centre Hall, visited his brother, Hon. A. W. Murray, this week.

Math. Goheen is in Bellefonte as a juror.

Mr. and Mrs. David Keller visited among friends in Pine Grove Mills last week. Mr. Keller is the oldest citizen of this place, being in his 84th year.

Miss Dora Meyer, daughter of Commissioner P. H. Meyer, expects to enter Bellefonte Academy as a student, this fall.

Miss Bess Weber, of Oak Hall, spent a few days with friends in this place. Ed. Williams, school teacher, spent several days with Prof. Rothrock, at Catawasa.

Miss Maggie Keller, of Lemont visited at the Hillside farm.

Miss Mabel From, of Centre Line, visited at the home of John Fortney last week.

Prof. Harry Lonerberger, of Oak Hall, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Keller, of State College, spent several days last week at this place.

Rev. D. M. Hepler, pastor of the Presbyterian church, visited his members in this place Wednesday.

Rev. W. H. Groh, of Carlisle, visited among friends in this place last week. Rev. Groh was pastor of the Reformed church at this place for over thirty years, prior to the pastorate of Rev. Black, who has been here for twelve years. Rev. Groh will preach a historical sermon when the church is dedicated.

Linden Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Welby and Mr. and Mrs. John Shreck Monday evening returned from a visit among friends at Watsonstown, Mrs. Welby's former home.

Miss Annie Wilson, of Pittsburg, has been spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. Ida McClintic.

Mrs. Elmer Crissman will leave here Wednesday for a visit to her parents, at Beaverstown.

Andrew McNitt, of Hecla Park, was a caller in town on Saturday evening.

Miss Freda Hess Tuesday went on a visit among relatives at Osceola, Huntington and Pittsburg.

John Raymond, Don Colyer, John and David Bohn are among those from this vicinity who are camping at Williams Grove this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brooks accompanied by T. E. Wieland and wife were entertained at the home of Foster Jodon, at Axe Mann, last week.

Miss Freda Hess visited her friend Miss Grace Smith at Centre Hall on Friday.

George Treasler, one of our oldest citizens, is recovering from a stroke of paralysis.

Miss Roush, of Williamsport, is visiting her cousin Miss Susie Reitz.

Mrs. Robert Carl, who has been suffering for some time with heart trouble, is somewhat better at this writing.

Mrs. Tammie Keller, Mrs. Crissman and Mrs. T. E. Wieland spent Tuesday camping at Laurel Run.

Mrs. Lillie Hooper is quite ill with stomach trouble.

Oak Hall.

Our farmers are busy putting away the second crop of hay, which is a large one.

Monday the schools of the township will open.

E. K. Smith spent Tuesday at Bellefonte.

A. J. Tate, of Shiloh, was an early caller in town Wednesday morning.

Last Wednesday E. K. Smith's horse needed professional service, which was attended to by Dr. Fry.

Some of the young people attended the festival at Potters Mills Saturday.

Harry Dougherty, of State College, was in town Saturday evening.

The following ladies and gentlemen drove over to Penns Cave on Saturday, says the Daily News: Mr. and Mrs. Benj. M. Nead, of Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Gardner, Bellefonte; Mrs. Severance, of Milwaukie; Mrs. J. D. Geissinger, of Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hankin, of Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Jenkins and Miss Dorothy Jenkins. The visitors were delighted with the scenery and natural wonders of this wonderful cave.

In a Glass of Water. Put a handful of glazed coffee in a glass of water, wash off the coating, look at it; smell it! Is it fit to drink? Give LION COFFEE the same test. It leaves the water bright and clear, because it's just pure coffee. The sealed package insures uniform quality and freshness.

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At Panama Columbus, by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Dr. Charles H. Utter, a prominent physician of Panama, Columbia, in a recent letter states: "Last March I had as a patient a young lady sixteen years of age, who had a very bad attack of dysentery. Everything I prescribed for her proved ineffectual and she was growing worse every hour. Her parents were sure she would die. She had become so weak that she could not turn over in bed. What to do at this critical moment was a study for me, but I thought of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and as a last resort prescribed it. The most wonderful result was effected. Within eight hours she was feeling much better; inside of three days she was upon her feet and at the end of one week was entirely well." For sale by J. F. Smith, H. F. Rossman, J. B. Fisher's Sons.

House and Lot for Sale. The Bitner homestead in Centre Hall is offered for sale by the owner, Rev. Robert O'Boyle, in order to close out the estate. The property consists of a dwelling house, outbuildings, stable and about five acres of land. The location is pleasant, and will make a splendid home. For further particulars inquire of W. B. Mingle, Centre Hall.

BANKS. Penn's Valley Banking Company, CENTRE HALL, PA. Receives Deposits, Discounts Notes. W. B. MINGLE, Cashier.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Letters of Administration on the estate of Elizabeth Mice, late of Centre Hall, Pa., deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, they would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. WM. PEASE, Administrator, Spring Mills, Pa.

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FARM AT PUBLIC SALE—THE UNDERSIGNED will offer at public sale on premises Saturday, 28th August 1903, a farm consisting of 27 1/2 acres, and forty-five perches, in a good state of cultivation. On the farm is erected a good house and barn, and outbuildings. There is also on the farm a good orchard of choice fruit, and a small fruit about the house. The farm is located in Foster township, Centre county, Pa., and lies about one and one-half miles southwest of Centre Hall, and is bounded by the farms of George Hulse, J. W. Dabben, John Foreman, adjacent Allison and Alex. McCoy.

FARM FOR SALE—THE UNDERSIGNED will offer at public sale THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Old Post hotel, one mile south of Centre Hall, a fine farm containing one hundred and forty acres, more or less. The farm is in a good state of cultivation, and has erected on it a bank barn and tenement house. On this farm there is an abundant supply of running water and two apple orchards and small fruit.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—The undersigned offers at private sale a splendid home on the Lehigh railroad station, on the Central Railroad of Penn. The dwelling house has eleven rooms and is nicely furnished and conveniently arranged, and is admirably located for a club or quarter boarding house, being convenient to a fine stream of water and hunting ground. Also coal yard and trees, and an established business in fuel. Good water and fruit on the premises. For further particulars apply to JOHN SMITH, Lehigh, Pa.

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