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A Lovely Girl's Fate. TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS IN AN ASYLUM.

Miss Addie P. Brinckle, now nearly 60 years of age, has just regained her freedom from the State Lunatic Asylum at Harrisburg, after an experience it has fallen to the lot of few mortals to undergo.

Her father, Dr. William Draper Brinckle, was a physician in large practice and moving in the highest circles of society.

His daughter, christened Adrianna P. Brinckle, was the queen of a select circle. Life was as a dream to the young beauty until misfortune fell upon her father, who in 1854 lost the bulk of his fortune through an unfortunate business connection.

His resources were so reduced that the house on Girard row was given up and the family divided, Addie removing to a boarding house on Eleventh street, below Sansom.

She had removed to another boarding house and was living on a small annuity she received from the estate of an aunt.

Her father accompanied by a Dr. McClellan and John Woodward, her uncle, a wealthy manufacturer, visited her at her new abode and represented that, to save the family honor, it was necessary that she be declared insane and placed in an asylum.

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mitted Dr. Morton received the following letter from Miss Brinckle: DEAR SIR: I have been an inmate of this institution twenty-six years and request release. Extravagance and eccentricity are the insanity alleged. The eccentricity is being careful of good clothes and the extravagance a generous disposition.

This was not the first letter the unfortunate woman had written with a view of securing her release. During the long years of her confinement she had written time and again to relatives and friends, but with no result.

I have received from my cousin, Miss Brinckle, a letter of date May 26. As she tells me she writes under advice, I take the liberty of addressing myself to you, as her kind physician and friend.

At last Miss Brinckle was released from the asylum. She had entered as a beautiful creature in the full flush of womanhood, and came out as a gray-haired woman, with but few years of life to look forward to in the natural course of events.

"I belong," said Miss Brinckle yesterday, "to a family which was formerly very well-known in Philadelphia. My father was a prominent physician, enjoying a large and lucrative practice.

"My father always paid my bills. I bought some furniture and sold it before paying for it, without knowing it was wrong. Suit was brought against me, and when my father and uncle heard of it they visited me and told me that I would have to go to an asylum to save myself from a 'false pretence case'.

"I went under protest. My father paid my board for awhile and then I was an object of charity to some cousins. Five years after I was taken to the asylum my father died. After his death some of my relatives paid my expenses at the asylum. My father left me in Judge Woodward's care and bequeathed me \$5,000. Judge Woodward visited me occasionally. About seven years ago he, too, died.

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Hebrew Holidays.

The two great holidays of the Hebrew fraternity come this year early in September. Rosh Hashanah, the new year, -- or, in the Hebrew tongue the head or beginning of the year, -- is one of the most important of all the Jewish holy days.

The other holiday is Yom Kippur, or Day of Atonement. This is called the Sabbath of Sabbaths: it is the holiest day in the life of the Jew.

Then, when the shades of night approach, and the first star twinkles in the sky, the whole people shout the grandest of Hebrew hymns, El Nolah and the fast day is over.

Vanderbilt Scheme. St. Louis, August 12.—The Globe-Democrat will say to-morrow, as coming from a high official, that the absorption of the West Shore Railroad by the Vanderbilt lines is only a part of a scheme to make the New York Central and Pennsylvania companies masters of the situation in all future agreements between the trunk lines, and in awarding percentages.

In this arrangement Vanderbilt is to have another trunk line between New York and Chicago and one between New York and St. Louis. The latter, it is said to have the Wabash for its connection. The object is to give the whole of the eastbound passenger traffic of the Wabash to the Nickel Plate at Fort Wayne, with through car service to New York via West Shore, and to Boston via West Shore to Albany, thence by the Boston and Albany.

A Lady's Perfect Companion. PAINLESS CHILDREN, our new book. Tells how any woman may become a mother without suffering any pain whatever. Also how to treat and overcome morning sickness, swollen limbs and other evils attending pregnancy.

Wilson, McFarlane & Co., call attention to the only reliable Ready Mixed Paint in the market. The Pioneer Prepared Paint is not only superior to any Ready Mixed Paint sold but rivals pure white lead in its smoothness and durability.

A Valuable Farm For Sale. A small farm containing 45 acres, situated in College township, Centre county, Pa., bordering on Spring Creek near the Houserville woolen factory, with a two story frame house and a small bank barn and other out buildings, and small orchard of good bearing trees.

Agents wanted! Permanent positions on salary, and expenses paid.

Only Temperance Bitters Known.



No other medicine known so effectively purges the blood of deep-seated disease. Millions bear testimony to its wonderful curative power.

It is a purely Vegetable Preparation, made from the native herbs and roots of California, the medicinal properties of which are extracted therefrom without the use of Alcohol.

It removes the cause of disease, and the patient recovers his health. It is the great Blood Purifier and Life-giving Principle; a Gentle Purgative and Tonic; a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the system.

There is no cathartic for the purpose equal to Dr. J. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS, as it will speedily remove the dark-colored viscid matter with which the bowels are loaded, at the same time stimulating the secretions of the liver, and generally restoring the healthy functions of the digestive organs.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, the Bitters have no equal. In these, as in all constitutional diseases, Dr. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS has shown its great curative powers in the most obstinate and intractable cases.

Mechanical Diseases.—Persons engaged in Trades, such as Plumbers, Typewriters, Gold-beaters, and Miners, as they advance in life, are subject to Paralysis of the Bowels, and against this, take occasional doses of VINEGAR BITTERS.

It cleanses the vitiated blood when its impurities burst through the skin in eruptions or sores; cleanses it when obstructed and sluggish in the system, when it is foul; your feelings will tell you when, and the health of the system will follow.

—JAMES VICK STRAWBERRIES.—This new and valuable berry originated with Samuel Miller of Bluffton, Montgomery county, Missouri. As a seedling it attracted attention by the unusual glossiness and vigor of its foliage, before it fruited, and this vigor and strength of growth has to a still greater degree appeared in its enormous bearing qualities.

The berries are nearly round, of uniformly large size, deep scarlet and of excellent flavor. In respect to its keeping qualities, it is among strawberries what the Hansel and Souhegan are among raspberries.

The valuable qualities of this new strawberry may be summed up as follows: 1st, Fine quality of fruit, great vigor and hermaphrodite (or perfect) blossoms; 2d, Color, form and firmness of berry; 3rd, Ability to remain on the vines a long time without injury; 4th, Ability to stand drought; 5th, Uniformity of size of fruit, which averages large; 6th, The rapidity with which it forms new sets; 7th, The glossy and beautiful appearance of the foliage, retaining its verdure until very late in the fall, making it one of the finest border plants for flower beds that can be obtained; 8th, enormous productiveness; all these qualities uniting to make it the most valuable market berry which has ever been produced.

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ONLY— Two years have passed by since we introduced to the public our GERMAN COLOGNE.

And since that time, without any advertising, its sale has increased wonderfully. It is FRAGRANT, REFRESHING and PERMANENT. It is a delightful addition to the bath and a welcome visitor to the sick room.

Green's Pharmacy, BUSH HOUSE BLOCK, BELLEFONTE, PA. Telephone Connection.

PITTSBURGH FEMALE COLLEGE AND PITTSBURGH CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC—100 FULL MUSIC LESSONS FOR \$18.

This cut represents a workman in S. A. STOVER'S MARBLE SHOP, where you can buy at the lowest prices, the VERY BEST kind of Marble or Granite Monuments, Head-Stones and Burial Vaults.

STEUBENVILLE, O., FEMALE SEMINARY. Re-opens Sept. 15th. Re-build in part; re-organized; thoroughly equipped in all Departments.

CHINA HALL REMOVAL. Extraordinary BARGAINS IN IRON-STONE CHINA AND TABLE GLASSWARE. W. H. WILKINSON, Agent for John Wanamaker, has removed to store room in Centre County Bank Building.

NOVELTY STORE. I have just recently opened a store in the rooms adjoining Harper & Co., store on Spring street, Bellefonte, Pa. A full line of Novelties and Fancy Goods.

FIVE-CENT COUNTER. People are cordially invited to call and examine my stock, which I trust will warrant a share of your patronage. Respectfully, Alpha Corman.

WIN more money than at anything else by taking an agency for the best selling book out. HELP for working people. Send 10 cents post-charge, and we will mail you free, a royal, valuable sample box of goods that will put you in the way of making more money in a few days than you ever thought possible at any business.