

JENNY

CHAPTER I. "Jenny?" "Yes, Sergeant Lynn."

"The fine figure drawn to its full height, as rigidly as though the eyes of the infant were upon him, yet apparently straining every nerve to appear unobtrusively and at his ease."

"Try to be happy, my dear, and you will be," said the sergeant, looking at her with a smile.

"Why don't you prove it by your own example?" she answered, smiling.

"You are a young man, and you are a sergeant," she said, looking at him with a smile.

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The Brooklyn Divine's Sunday Sermon.

Subject: "An Angelic Rescue." Text: "Behold the fire and the wood that is the lamb?"—Genesis xlii, 7.

Well, the dear old man had borne a great deal of trouble, and had let it be upon him. In metaphors of wrinkle the story was written from forehead to chin.

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THE SOUTH'S SWEET SINGER

Frank L. Stanton, Georgia's Poet and Humorist.

No newspaper writer ever achieved greater popularity than has fallen to the lot of Frank L. Stanton within the past year. His sweet poems, which humor and cheerfulness are as fatal to melancholy as the sun's rays are to darkness, are found everywhere in the magazines, the great metropolitan papers and the more humble country sheets.

There are twenty-four creameries in Washington each the other day by Maine that do nothing but manufacture butter the year round.

A man in Glaston, N. H., while cleaning out a racway recently, found a gold ring which his wife had lost seven years ago.

A herd of 7,000 horses was bought at Washington each the other day by the Portland Horse Meat Canning Company at \$3 a head.

About 1,000 grammar school graduates of Brooklyn are unable to find places in the high schools, so crowded are those buildings.

Boston is said to have spent \$75,000 to entertain the Knights Templar, and the Knights left behind \$1,000,000 in the city of baked beans.

It is estimated that the city of New York contains fully 50,000 children of school age who cannot be accommodated in the public schools of that city this year.

The record of attendance at the public schools of the United States during the year 1894 gives a total of 15,530,285 pupils, a figure larger than that of any other nation.

Many efforts have been made by Atlanta barbers to induce the authorities to allow them to keep open on Sunday during the exposition. The matter is now settled with a positive negative.

In California it has been found that peach stones burn as well as the best coal, and give out more heat in proportion to weight. The stones taken out of the fruit that is tinned or dried are the best.

Professor F. H. Cushing asserts that one of the most ancient things man has made is the arrow. It antedates even the bow, and in its embryonic state is older than either the stone ax or the shaped knife or flint.

EFFECT OF THE NEW BULLET

Discussion by Army Officers in regard to the Krag-Jorgensen Rifle.

The killing of Convict Thomas Coffey at Fort Sheridan, Chicago, was the first practical demonstration of what effect the new Krag-Jorgensen rifle will have on a human target. This rifle was introduced into the army to reduce the loss of life as far as possible in time of war, disabling rather than killing. It was urged that the great speed, directness and small caliber would result in the inflicting of a small, clean-cut wound which easily would close and heal, the bullet passing clear through the body.

Some army officers say that the medical report of Maj. Gerard will declare the effect of the rifle. It is claimed that the shortness of the range was responsible for the explosive effect, and that at a longer distance the wound would have been clean cut. Lieut. Thompson, chief of the ordnance office department of the Missouri, however, said: "The new rifle was being regarded as more humane than the Springfield rifle, consider it less humane when it pierces a vital organ. Its contact with fluid matter, according to a peculiar law of vibration, has an explosive effect. In a bone situation it is not established, and the hole would be clean. In experiments cans filled with bones have had clean holes made in them, but cans filled with water and bones have been burst. In muscles and bones only will wounds be less painful and fatal."

The rifle is known as the "magazine, model 1892, caliber .30." It may be used as a single loader magazine arm, or as a single loader with magazine in reserve. The magazine holds five cartridges. The bullet is a hardened lead slug, jacketed with thin copper.

The Kansas City Board of Education has promulgated an order forbidding the smoking of cigarettes and pipes during school hours (on penalty of expulsion) and instructing teachers to rigidly enforce the rule.

When the commission of cardinals for the administration of Peter's pence proposed to Pope Leo XIII. recently to invest 2,000,000 francs in foreign securities, the pope refused. He said that money should be put into Italian government bonds.

It is proposed to erect statues of Siemens and of his colleague and friend, Helmholtz, in front of the technical high school in Charlottenburg, in the same manner as the statues of the teachers Humboldt were erected in front of the Berlin University.

The highest speed ever attained upon the water is credited to the new Russian torpedo boat Sokol (Russian for hawk), just launched in England, which went thirty-five miles an hour on her trial run. At that rate an Atlantic liner would cross the ocean in three or four days.

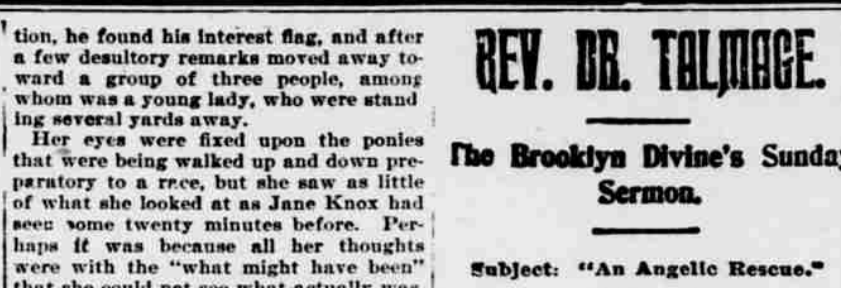
The death rate of Berlin for 1894 was 17.2 in a thousand; that of London, 17.7; Brussels and Hamburg, 18.1; Amsterdam, 18.3; Copenhagen, 18.7; Turin, 18.8; Rome, 19.6; Glasgow, 20.0; Paris, 22.4; Manchester, 20.4; Vienna, 22.8; Liverpool, 23.5; Dublin, 24.7; St. Petersburg, 31.4, and Moscow, 34.1.

At Mystic, Conn., sheep owners are arrayed against the dogs, which for some time past, many sheep have been killed, some of which cost \$50 to import, and others are valuable animals. Several dogs have been caught among the flocks and several have been killed.

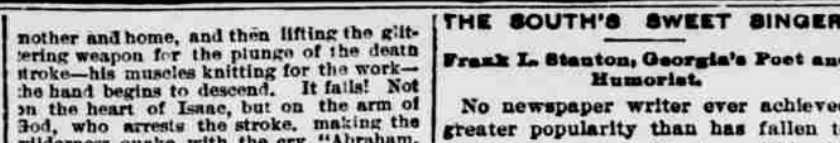
A curious omission is reported of the great robbery of the Buda-Pesth post-office eleven years ago. The two thieves, who got away with 250,000 florins have been caught. The principal has been tried in Buda-Pesth and released under the ten-year limit law. His accomplice will be tried in Austria where no such limitation exists.

A movement has been projected at Vincennes looking to the establishment of a university at Lincoln City, Ind., on the site where Lincoln spent his boyhood. The general idea is to ask for a subscription of 10 cents from each school child in the State, the incipients figuring out that the giving would be a patriotic inspiration to the children.

In Spain exemption from military service may be obtained by the payment of 1,500 pesetas. The other day a worthy man presented a petition to the queen regent stating that he had a ready paid 15,000 pesetas for ten of his children, and requesting that he might be excused from paying for the other fourteen, as he had no money left. His request was granted.

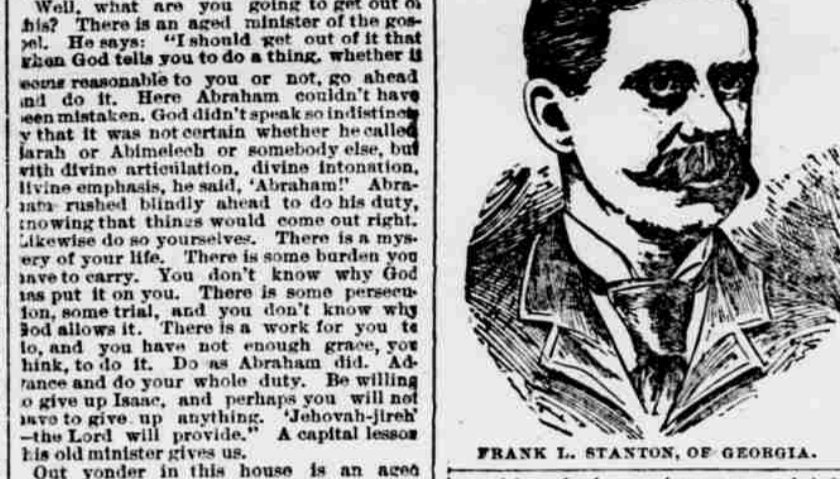


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FRANK L. STANTON, OF GEORGIA.

Best things he has written, very plainly shows the style and character of his poems.



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The cold has killed the corn of an' blight ed all the wheat; The ice is on the peach-blossoms an' the apple-blossoms sweet.

An' the country is in mournin' from the mountains to the sea; But the good Lord runs the weather an' it ain't a-botherin' me!

The bees was out for honey an' a-workin' fer their lives; An' the buzzard stopped their buzzin' an' they're froze in their lives.

An' there won't be any sweet'nin' fer the coffee or the tea; But the good Lord runs the weather, an' it ain't a-botherin' me!

The mockin' birds was singin' 'fer the summer time; But now they're sittin' silent with a fannin' round their throats.

An' there won't be any music till the summer time; But the good Lord runs the weather, an' it ain't a-botherin' me!

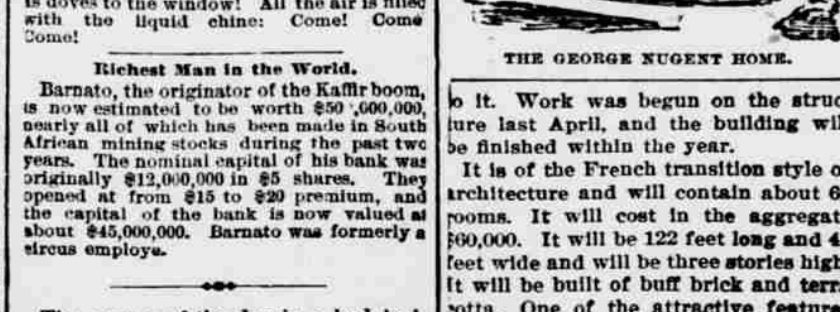
It don't make any difference what these changin' seasons bring; If it's cold, the fire's a-blastin' an' I hear the chimney sing.

If it's hot, the trees are shady, with the breeze a-blowin' free; Fer the good Lord runs the weather, an' it ain't a-botherin' me!

Stanton's father was a journeyman printer and was something of a poet. He died when he was young and Frank was obliged to go to work when a mere boy. "I had a pretty rough time," he says. "When I was 11 years old I was sawing wood for \$1 a month in north Georgia, the only wood you know, and saying nothing, but I was looking all the time at the things about me—the wild flowers, the forests, the blue sky overhead. They all sank deep into my heart. Then, too, I followed the plow and learned a world about nature, hobbing the oxen, and later he drifted into a country newspaper office—the Smithville (Ga.) News—and there his poems and other writings first attracted attention. The Atlanta Constitution secured his services six years ago and he has since been with that enterprising journal. His writings are now eagerly sought and copied by the magazines and newspaper editors and he promises to fill a conspicuous place in American literature.

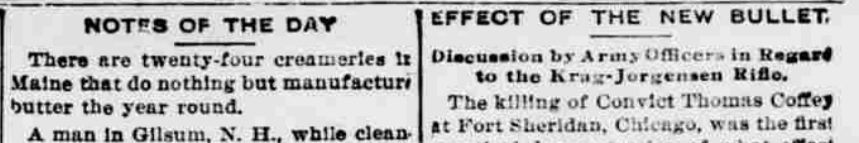
A NOVEL CHARITY.

The Home for Aged Baptist Ministers at Germantown, Pa. Germantown, Pa., will soon have a unique institution, to be known as the Home for Aged Baptist Ministers.



THE GEORGE NUGENT HOME.

It is the French transition style of architecture and will contain about 60 rooms. It will cost in the aggregate \$100,000. It will be 122 feet long and 42 feet wide and will be three stories high. It will be built of buff brick and terra cotta. One of the attractive features will be a Spanish tile roof, its rich coloring contrasting with the buff of the building. At one end of the porch will be a pretty three-story building. Rest is an expensive luxury to most people. Self-made men are not always the best made. Eternity is the infinite expansion of time. The world cannot frown away a soul smile. Death is the open hand to large opportunities. Ambition is the envy of mankind's peace.



UNITED STATES MAGAZINE RIFLE AND CARTRIDGE.

skooled steel, to enable it to take the firing at the high velocity—2,000 feet per second. The charge is three times that of the old rifle. The bullet weighs 220 grains and is five diameters in length.

Too Much for Electricians.

North Adams, Mass., continues to be puzzled over a queer condition of electricity in its vicinity. Although when the great four and one-half mile Hoosac tunnel was built no ores, magnetic or otherwise, were encountered, there was some expectation that rich ore pockets would be found. For a yet unexplained reason not an electrician has been discovered who can send a telegraphic message from portal to portal of that tunnel, but such wire run inside of an ocean cable through the huge cavern or out of it. Therefore such messages have to be sent on wires strung in poles over the top of the mountain, fifty nine miles, and that is the way going and returning passenger and freight trains are heretofore in the keeping of the two tunnel approaches.

Managing a Daughter.

First—You can't do it; the man who can must be more than mortal. Second—Give her her own way; it will save her the trouble of taking it. Third—Pay for her dresses if you can afford it. Her dressmaker will see if you don't. Fourth—If she strikes a fancy to any man you don't want her to marry, tell her your heart is set on her marrying him and swear she shall never marry any other. You can then give her a free hand and she wouldn't have him if he was the only man left.

Victoria's Arbitrary Powers.

People on this side of the water are apt to attach too much credence to the oft-repeated, but somewhat fallacious assertion, to the effect that the Queen of England has no power, is a mere puppet in the hands of the Cabinet for the time being. It is often stated that the President of the United States is possessed of far more executive power and prerogatives than her British majesty.

Due to Imagination.

Some writers of sea songs were poor sailors. "I'm on the sea! I'm on the sea!" wrote "Barry Cornwall," as if life on the ocean waves were a joy. But it was his imagination that wrote the song, for he was the sickest of sailors and detested the sea.

Acting strictly within her prerogative.

Acting strictly within her prerogative, she could make every man, woman and child in the country a peer or a peeress of the realm with the right, the equal of the nobles, to sit on the throne and sell all the ships, stores and arsenals to the first buyer that presented himself. Acting on her own responsibility, she could declare war against any foreign power, or make a present of any section of the empire over which she ruled to any foreign power.

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