

English landlordism has run its course and has fallen into almost hopeless decay.

The eleven dairy States contain more than one-half of the cattle in the United States.

From thirteen to forty-two States in a century isn't a bad growth for an infant Republic.

Russia stands third in importance, so far as relates to its naval strength, among the European Powers.

During the last year the sum total of educational gifts in this country was nearly five million dollars.

There is no such a thing in this country, asserts the Atlanta Constitution, as a postmistress. When a lady runs a post-office she is a postmaster or nothing.

A company at Brussels proposes to build a railroad from the head of navigation on the Congo to Stanley Pool, a distance of 2000 miles in the interior of Africa.

Yankee-manias (following the ways and customs of Americans) is, according to the New York Times, as much of a disease in England as angina pectoris is in America.

Royalty has its troubles. Twenty princes and princesses belonging to the reigning families of Europe have been under treatment for mental disorders during the past few years.

Even Turkey moves. Half a century ago it was considered disgraceful for a Turkish woman to know how to read. Now, the sultan himself has established two schools for girls in Constantinople.

A nailless horseshoe has been invented in England. The shoe is so adapted to the foot that a driver can put one on in three minutes. It pinches the edge of the hoof at certain points, and is held on in this way, no nails being driven into the hoof. The invention saves time in shoeing and avoids its perils. It is just as serviceable as the old-fashioned way.

Stocks which the late James C. Flood, the California miner-millionaire, in loaned a days sold for \$900 per share are now kicking around at \$1 and \$8. The two mines that paid \$10,000,000 in dividends are now on dividend into one. The stock has been as low as \$2 per share, and now is only \$8. For about two years it has paid a half dollar dividend every month.

A well-informed merchant, recently returned from Brazil, predicts that the nation will become a republic on the death of the Emperor. While Dom Pedro lives the monarch is likely to survive, but his daughter, the Princess Isabel, will never be allowed to ascend the throne. She is an extreme monarchist, and not in sympathy with the liberal ideas of her father.

Thanks to strict preservation, and to the fact that the inhabitants are realizing the value of the herd, the deer has greatly increased in number in Ireland during recent years. The people do all in their power to attract the deer to their property. Among these attractions are bells worked by the wind or water, the hanging up of dresses material of a glaring color, and the keeping of brightly colored towels.

The grand jury at Lockport, N. Y., recently indicted James Mayo, a farmer in the town of Hartland, for neglecting to remove and destroy diseased peach trees. This was the first indictment of the kind ever presented in the State, and the case, if tried, would test the validity of the law. The Commissioners appointed by the law inspected Mayo's trees and found them diseased with the yellows.

On the whole, the republic of Colombia is pretty well advanced, but in some of the interior provinces the shadows yet lie darkly enough. The Anezco, of Socorro, in Santander, says that owing to two men having been murdered it became necessary to value the loss sustained by their relatives, and the valuers placed the monetary value of the lives of the two men murdered at \$70.

Whale's milk is the latest panacea for scrofulous diseases. It sells in the form of 'whaloid,' a condensed form of the article. So far London is the only place where it is obtainable. One of Queen Victoria's ingenious substitutes has a whale dairy, consisting of one animal, which he keeps in a tank browsing on seaweed. At milking time the water is drawn off and the pretty dairy maid with her pail and stool ascends a platform and appropriates in the usual fashion the daily output of the cutaneous lacteal. The discovery suggests an admirable field for courageous capital to make an investment—a field boundless as old ocean itself.

YESTERDAY.

Yesterday is dead And lies at rest. No breathing stir, The white-robed breast. The groans and sobbing Are hushed at last, Thanks be to Heaven! Such pains are past. Seek not to rouse, Its unquiet ghost. Conjure no phantom Of what is lost, Come away softly, And make no moan, Leaving thy perished hops Dead and alone.

—Zoe Dana Underhill, in Scribner.

BETWEEN TWO HORNS.

BY SARAH P. BRITCHARD.

"I tell you, Susan Swing," said Captain Rose, "there ain't a man that lives between the Two Horns as would let his boy not bigger than your'n go out in a boat to-day. I don't you do it. Tain't no kind of weather for that ship of a lad to go foolin' with them big billows as sweeps around old Lull Head. Why, look yourself, woman. You can see them more'n four miles away dashing and lashing the shore." As Captain Rose spoke he pointed with his right hand in the direction of one of the two headlands between which Dell Haven lay. "And no dory in the harbor," he continued, "could weather Bright Head pointing toward the headland at the left, nor if Captain Roseknh himself was a row'n of it, 'you'd better take them rowlocks out and hide the oars if he won't mind without you doin' it."

"I can't bear to do it," said Mrs. Swing, "Richard will be so disappointed. He set his lobster pots yesterday, and he hasn't slept any all night in his eagerness to get out early and haul them. Don't you see, Captain Rose, it's a Saturday, and two whole coaches full of summer boarders come last night to the Bright Head House, and he can get a big price for his lobster today. My poor Dick has worked so hard making the lobster pots himself, and it seems like cutting off the boy's reward to say 'you shant't go to him.'"

"You know I don't, Captain Rose," she said, "if I hadn't loved him do you think I'd get up before daylight to see the lad off?" "Hush," said the Captain, "Here he comes, and he's fastening his straw hat to his buttons. He sees there is wind enough ahead."

It was a morning in June, and the sun was not yet risen, but the glory of his coming was in the east and on the sea. As he came down the pier, the oars on his shoulder, and securing his straw hat by a string to his jacket, the old Captain said: "He's a fine lad, Dick is, and well worth the saving."

tain Rose, to send after us if we—if it gets too rough," she gasped, with a dash of spray in her face. "Ay, ay!" cried the Captain, and he took off his hat and swung it, he scarcely knew why.

Of all the women in Dell Haven, from the eldest to the youngest, Mrs. Swing most feared the sea. To live beside it, to watch its every mood delighted her, but to venture on it for pleasure she was never known to do.

A moment's peace she never knew when Richard, her only son, was exposed to the treachery of the waters, but rather than to mar his wild delight in wind and waves this unselfish mother concealed as much as possible her anxiety for him.

Richard was not selfish, and had he imagined what his mother was at that moment suffering would have put the boat about and tided it forever at the stake rather than cause her this agony.

Richard gave a mighty pull at the oars to keep the boat head on, and it rode that wave in safety only to meet new ones, into whose depths the tiny shell rolled to be completely hidden from the sight of two men who were standing out on the Dell Haven pier.

One was He-ekiah Danforth, the other was Captain Rose. "If there was only a tug in sight to help 'em," groaned Captain Rose.

"Why didn't you dun a little common sense into the woman if she didn't take any naturally," scolded Captain Danforth, "or shut her and the boy up somewhere."

Richard Swing and his mother are going to drown, and it's to save them."

The operator took the old envelope and read: "Captain True, steam tug Good Heart, Cromwell Harbor. Steam out at once in search of small boat—woman and boy in it—off Dell Haven three miles; going against the wind; can't last long.

"All right," said the operator, clicking away at his machine for a minute or two, and then exclaiming: "It's done. Wait a minute, sis, and I'll tell you whether or not he gets it; wire runs right down to the wharf."

The minutes went by. Ten has passed when the answer came back: "Steam up; start at once; go myself." "TIMOTHY TRUE."

The operator did not stay to write it. "Run quick and tell your father Captain True is gone already," he said.

Dolly ran, saying to every one she met: "They'll be saved! They'll be saved." The child got up to the belfry stairs, and couldn't utter a word.

"I see it!" shouted the Captain, "though how it's lived to get there's more'n I know," and he gave directions to steam outside.

Richard's attention was so divided between the billows and the land and the friendly boat, and Mrs. Swing was so intent on bailing, that neither of them saw the tug until it was upon them, and a hailing voice shouted: "Hold on till we pick you up."

POPULAR SCIENCE.

Search lights of high candle power are being experimented with.

The car speed on the electric road at Omaha and Council Bluffs is often more than fifteen miles an hour.

Haze is claimed to be often due to local convection currents in the air, which render it optically heterogeneous.

Cryolite, for making candles, is brought from Greenland, where important and little-known mining operations are carried on.

It is now claimed that the whole domain of optics is annexed to electricity, which has thus become an imperial science.

In testing forty-two boys between nine and sixteen years of age for color blindness not one made an error in matching the colors.

Jamaica lies within the influence of the Gulf Stream current, which is held to account for the unknown fossils collected on its shores.

Sedimentary rocks occupying whole regions bear evidence of profound modifications without its being possible to discover the slightest eruptive cropping out.

Three new asteroids have recently been added to the system by Pallas at Vienna. The new planets are all extremely small, of the eleventh or twelfth magnitude.

The mists of the British Channel change on their upper surface sometimes to cirro-strati, sometimes to cumuli, and twice within two years to thunder-clouds.

The results of photographs of the moon and nebulae taken with Mr. Common's five-foot telescope to test the figure of the silver on glass speculum are highly satisfactory.

The temperature of Siberia was once much milder than at present. This change of climate is said to account for the conversion of what were once sedentary birds there into birds that migrate to South Africa and elsewhere.

The greatest improvements in electric apparatus appear to have been developed on shipboard. All of the modern buildings are gradually receiving their equipment.

Some years ago, the greenish color of some of the sloths was attributed to the presence of an alga upon the hair.

According to Miss Eva M. A. Bewsher, of Mauritius, it is a well authenticated fact that each hive in tropical countries has its "ventilating bees" during the hot season.

A Canadian ornithologist, Mr. E. Thompson, attributes considerable ventricular powers to some bird when surprised in the act of singing.

The Boston Advertiser prints a description of the device of W. C. Trsell, of that city, which he claims will largely take the place of ice.

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Colored State Normal School, North Carolina, which was founded in 1855, when, with no opposition, he was elected to the office of Register of Deeds of Vance County. He performed the responsible duties of his office until 1887, when he was elected to his present position by the people of the State. He is an effective speaker, and is very popular with the white people in his district. He is very ambitious to do something for his race, and is very sure to be heard from at the next Congress assembly.

HON. H. P. CHEATHAM. The electrical apparatus of condemned criminals will be used in New York consists of a chair, with the current of electricity to arm of the subject, the head to the spine. The rest of the poles will, no doubt, be the subject and the opinion of the courts.