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ASTRANGE, SAD STORY.
Its Sequel an Improvement on That of Enoch Arden.
Vienna Letter to London Standard.
A trial involving circumstances of an exceptionally romantic character will come before the tribunal of Ragusa this month. About twenty years ago a peasant of the neighborhood of Ragusa, being no longer able to support his wife, emigrated to the United States, leaving his better half in charge of the village priest. From the first luck smiled on him, and he was able to send the priest 50 florins a month for his wife. As his position improved he increased the amount of his monthly remittances. But the rascally reverendo only handed 5 florins a month to the woman. This went on for fifteen years, when the worthy clerical gentleman forged a certificate of the husband's death, and placed it in the hands of the wife, whose death he likewise certified in a forged document and sent to the husband in America. Shortly afterward he piously betook himself to Corfu, where he hoped to spend the remainder of his days in peace, rejoicing in the remembrance of his good works. Fate had decided otherwise. The unfortunate woman, his victim, was forced to get her living by begging from the passengers of the Lloyd steamers that touched at Ragusa, and her husband sought consolation in remarriage with a rich American lady, by whom he had two children. After twenty years' absence he resolved to make a tour in Europe with his family. He visited Paris, Vienna, Trieste, and finally Ragusa. On landing at that harbor a beggar woman accosted him and asked for alms. They recognized each other simultaneously. The beggar woman was his wife, whom he believed to have been dead for several years. The priest has been arrested, and will be tried, when, in all probability, the second marriage will be annulled.

THE PERILS OF GUNNING.
A Sportsman Points Out Why There Are So Many Accidents.
A well-known sportsman, speaking of the many accidents that occur to gunners at this season, says: "Now that it is the game season for a great many birds, certain points that have recently been raised by a well-informed English sportsman are deserving of attention. He says that since the introduction of the breech-loading fowling pieces, cases of accidental shooting have become painfully numerous, and the relative number seems to be increasing in proportion as the generation which began its experience with muzzle-loading guns disappears from the scene. The reason given is that the use of a muzzle-loading gun involves so much delay in re-charging that the sportsman was unconsciously more careful than he is at the present day, when cartridges can be slipped in the barrel with hardly any delay. The old gunner would reserve his fire through fear that by shooting too soon he might lose an opportunity to take advantage of chances that would occur a moment or two later. But under existing conditions there is no need of taking such considerations into account, and this has begotten a carelessness which, with young sportsmen, particularly when several young men shooting together, verges upon the dangerous. Wild game shooting is an amusement which is incidentally so health-giving that it deserves to receive encouragement; but, like many other outdoor sports, it is attended with certain risks, though the one which we have pointed out might, it seems to us, be materially lessened if the fact that they were handling dangerous weapons rested at all times prominently in the minds of the sportsmen."

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.
The Service not Efficient Because of the Poor Equipment.
The firemen claim to be able to demonstrate that they can get up steam in a few minutes, even when the fire is banked, and the outside of the engine seemingly cold. They say that they keep their engines in such shape so that they will have no trouble at any time to get up steam, while the hose is being stretched. The greatest trouble with the whole business is that the engines are worn out and are mighty little good. They are also poorly equipped, there being scarcely five hundred feet of hose all told, and most of that is too rotten to stand the pressure.
Some one seems to be culpable in not properly supplying the department with hose, as no matter how well the apparatus is managed, little effective service can be done with the present equipment. New hose must be had and it should have been bought long ago. New engines would have cost no more either, two months ago than now.

The State Work.
About three hundred men will be put to work to-day in the Stonycreek and Conemaugh, but the probabilities are that they will not be kept at work over a week.

The Weather.
Indications for to-day is fair, warmer weather.
"The best husbands I ever met," says the author of "John Halifax," "came out of a family where the mother, a most heroic and self-denying woman, laid down the absolute law, 'Girls First; not in any authority, but first to be thought of in protection and tenderness. Consequently the chivalrous care which those lads were taught to show their sisters naturally extended itself to all women. They grew up true gentlemen—gentlemen generous, unexact, courteous of speech, and kind of heart.'"

THE LAST SAD RITES.
Funeral of Rev. Father Davin—Four Thousand People Present—Solemn Services at St. Columba's Church.
The remains of the late Rev. Thomas Davin, arrived from Denver, Colorado, Monday morning on Atlantic Express. They were removed by Undertaker Howe to Cambria. There was a large concourse of people, more than the church could contain in attendance. The solemn and impressive services were commenced at 10 o'clock, consisting of the reading of the "office," a high mass of requiem and a eulogium. The funeral procession was formed and started for the Lower Yoder Cemetery, where the remains of the great and good man were laid to rest.
The church was draped in deep mourning, and the members of the Emerald Beneficial Society were in attendance, and stood guard while the remains were viewed by that vast concourse of people. Mass was begun at precisely 10:30. Rev. Father Ryan was the celebrant. Deacon Rev. Philip Brady; Sub-Deacon, Rev. Martin Meagher, of the Diocese of Erie; Master of Ceremonies, Rev. James Donnelly, of Gallitzin.
Rev. P. J. Quiter, of Sugar Creek, preached a very eloquent and touching sermon during the mass, paying a splendid tribute to the life and character of the dead priest. The services were concluded at 12:30, when the cortege started for the cemetery. The pall-bearers were Patrick Boyle, Patrick Connelly, James Burns, John McDermott, John C. Ryan, and John Dowling.
There were several beautiful floral tributes and on the hearse an elegant design, "The Gates Ajar," bearing the inscription, "Our Spiritual Advisor," the offering of the Emerald Society. At the head of the procession were carriages containing Bishop Phelan and the priests. Followed by St. Columba's Band and the Societies St. George's Uniform Rank, St. Columba's Temperance, Young Ladies' Sobriety, Temperance Cadets, Emerald Beneficial, Ancient Order of Hibernians, and the congregation. The cortege entered the cemetery at the west side where the priests alighted from the carriages. The priests chanted a requiem as the casket was borne to the vault, prepared for the remains. It is estimated that fully four thousand people were in attendance.

The Canalot Mars.
Through the agency of the Liek telescope, the surface of the planet Mars has been mapped out with additional clearness. The canals which can be very plainly seen, lie in the torrid and temperate zones of the temperate zone, and extend from the Northern to the Southern ocean. They are, in general, 2,000 to 3,000 miles in length and over thirty miles in breadth. They are generally arranged in pairs 200 or 300 miles apart, and so exactly parallel that usually no deviation can be detected.
When the surface of the planet Mars is not so hot as to melt the ice which is still much surmise as to whether these assumed canals are artificial or natural. It is argued that they cannot be artificial, because of their great width, but on the other hand, it is equally inconceivable that the forces of nature could, by the laws of accident, have constructed an intricate system of markings and observe an equal width in every case. The late Professor Proctor suggested that the canals are the diffracted images of rivers, produced by mists which hang over the river beds.—Exchange.

Insect Scavengers.
"Under the microscope," says Mr. Henry J. Slack, F. R. S., "it is seen that as animal and vegetable matter rots away, swarms of ferments come into existence. For example, in a drop of water the flesh of a dead water-flea was noticed in commotion while the writer was engaged on this paper. Thousands of U-shaped vibrations were living upon it. All were in brisk motion, straightening and bending their bodies with whip-like flicks.
"They were a company of scavengers, sweetening the water by a chemical process necessary for their own nutrition. Our rivers and ponds would be the earth's soil would be contaminated, if inexpressible myriads of minute plants and animals did not attack dead organic matter and cause its elements to enter into new and useful combinations. If we find thousands of such little ferments at work upon a fragment no bigger than a full stop of this print, what must be the numbers at operation when tons upon tons are dealt with in the contents of our sewers, in the manures we put on our fields and in the vast multitudes of human and other bodies than perish on land or sea."—Exchange.

An 8-Months-Old Heide.
An announcement which appeared in an Indian paper of recent date, throws a most remarkable light upon the child-marriage question:
"AN INFANT BRIDE.—A curious marriage ceremony took place at Bamundagah, near Jona, Hooghly district, a few days ago, a baby, 8 months old, of the Brahmin caste, being married to a Charmed virgin, 18 years old. The father of the bride gave the bridegroom a present of Rs. 200 in cash for marrying his daughter."
Curious indeed! The notion of a child being "married" at 8 months is revolting enough, but the financial side of the transaction is even more brutal. In England babies are occasionally bought, but as a rule parents do not give their people money to take them off their hands.—London Truth.

When the King Drinks.
Whenever King Dug took a drink of palm wine, or ate his meals, one of his slaves prepared a hard brown nut, about the size of an egg, with one end cut off, and the inside hollowed out. This nut he slowly placed on the great toe of his left foot; this done, the palm wine or food was placed before him and a slave boy came and stood behind him with a handbell.
Every time he took a mouthful of food, or a drink of mango or palm wine, he rapped the bottom of the canoe with the nut on his great toe, while a tinkle on the bell announced to all whom it might concern that Dug of Iko-king was eating or drinking, as the case might be. He went through the same ceremony when smoking, taking a long pull at his pipe for every rap of his toe and tinkle on the bell.—Exchange.

Scotland's Opportunities for Sport.
The value to Scotland of the opportunities for sports is very large. The deer forests, of which there are 100, covering 3,000 square miles of land useless for agriculture, rent for £100,000 annually, and the size of this goes to the local taxes. If any forest falls to be rented, the whole neighborhood feels it greatly in the diminished amount of money expended there. The grouse moors rent for £140,000, and pay £55,000 in taxes. Most salmon rivers are let with the moors, but some are rented alone, and add a considerable sum to the total already given.—N. Y. Sun.

Disgraceful Sight.
About 4:30 last evening while, a reporter of this paper was going up Bedford street, he witnessed one of the most brutal and disgraceful fights that ever could occur between two "drunks." It did not last long, but while the fray was going on they bit each other like dogs, and was finally separated by some men who were passing by.

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By order of Council.
H. KAUFFMAN, President.
P. O. NEILL, Clerk of Council.
East Conemaugh Borough, Sept. 21, 1889.

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By order of Council.
P. S. FREDRHOFF, President.
JOHN N. HORN, Clerk of Council.
P. S. FREDRHOFF, Acting Burgess.
Conemaugh Borough, Sept. 19, 1889.

LECTION NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to the Voters of WOODVALE BOROUGH, in the County of Cambria, and in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, A. D. 1889, at the time and places for the holding of the General Election, an election will be held on the QUESTION OF BECOMING A CITY under the laws of said Commonwealth.
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By order of Council.
P. M. SMITH, Clerk of Council.
H. F. QUIGG, Acting Burgess.
Woodvale Borough, September 20, 1889.

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EDW. A. BAILEY, President.
JOHN MOONEY, Clerk of Council.
HERNOLD BARAN, Burgess.
Prospect Borough, September 21, 1889.

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By order of Council.
ALEX. KENNEDY, President.
JAMES N. REA, Clerk of Council.
HEIN HORNELL, Burgess.
Johnstown Borough, September 19, 1889.

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THOS. P. KEEDY, President.
W. S. O'BRIEN, Clerk of Council.
THOS. P. KEEDY, Burgess.
Millville Borough, September 21, 1889.

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By order of Council.
DANIEL LOUWER, President.
A. L. MILTENBERGER, Clerk of Council.
FRANK HORNEL, Burgess.
Grubtown Borough, Sept. 21, 1889.

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By order of Council.
R. S. McLESTER, Clerk of Council.
J. B. FITE, Burgess.
Franklin Borough, September 21, 1889.

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DANIEL WHITTAKER, President.
FRANK JENKINS, Clerk of Council.
GEORGE W. REED, Burgess.
Cooperdale Borough, September 21, 1889.

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H. A. SHOEMAKER, Proprietary.
Proprietary's Office, Kensington, September 23, 1889.

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If you wish your Baptist friends to know too, subscribe for SEVEN of them for the "trial trip" or for a year. You can do so by sending through us, and we will recognize your kindness by sending you a 35¢ paper, blank, just in time to make a present to your friends. H. SPURGEON, the great London preacher.

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