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SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

From the Philadelphia Record.

Mercy to the scoundrels chosen as election officers, and sworn to a faithful performance of the duties opposed upon them, who deliberately make false returns of the ballots given into their hands is murder to the republic. For many years the falsification of election many years the falsification of election returns in Philadelphia has been culti-vated as an art. It is an impossibility to carry the city for or against any candidate or any proposition unless the managers of the Republican party who make puppets of the election boards are for or against such candidates or propofor or against such candidates or propositions. The transparent frauds perpetrated at the late election were so gross and so bold as to compel examination upon the part of the judges of the courts clothed with the responsibility of verifying and announcing the official result. As a consequence, three or four of the elections officers of the Fifth, Seventh and Second wards are either rugities. elections officers of the Fifth, Seventh and Second wards are either fugitives or prisoners. There should be no delay in trying them, and no hesitation in giving them the full punishment providid for their hideous crime.

But investigation should not stop with sending two or three men to the penitentiary. It is probably impossible to bring home to the actual instigators and promoters of crimes against the ballot.

oters of crimes against the ballot promoters of crimes against the ballot the proof of their complicity, and to punish them as they deserve. But they can be branded with the contempt of honest men, and by the prosecution and jailing of their poor tools their malign power for evil circumscribed and made

All honor to Judges Arnold, Gordon All honor to Judges Arnold, tordon and Sulzberger and their aides and assistants! By their action they have opened the way to the cleansing of the city from a political plague worse than a pestilence. Let not the hand of justice be stayed.

Wanamaker on Advertising.

Interviewed by Frank G. Carpenter.

"Mr. Wanamaker, you are one of the largest advertisers of the country. I have noticed that you keep your adverments running during the hard times. Many of the merchants have let them drop. Does it pay to advertise when times are hard?"

"I certainly think so," replied Mr. Wanamaker. "When the times are hard and people are not buying is the very time that advertising should be the heaviest. You want to get the people

very time that advertising should be the heaviest. You want to get the people in to see what you have to sell, and you must advertise to do that. When the times are good they will come of their own accord. But I believe in advertising all the time. We never stop advertising."

"You use the newspapers almost altogether for advertising, do you not?"

"Yes, I have tried all kinds, but I withink newspaper advertising is by far see in the best. I used to spend a great deal of money in posters and bills, but I have given up that long ago."

"Can you see any immediate results from such advertising?" I asked.

"I should think so," replied Mr. Wanamaker, "If you will come over here or with the companion of th

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be leased to learn that there is at least one readed disease that science has been ble to core in all its stages and that is starrh. Hall's catarrh cure is the only oslitive cure now known to the medical raternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional reatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken iternally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. hereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient trength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the currative powers, that they offer one undred dollars for any case that it fails occurred the cure. Send for list of testimonials. \$100 Reward, \$100.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

THE DANGERS OF MINING

Curious Mishaps That Have Happened to Delvers.

Man Plunged Down 800 Feet thout Breaking a Bone—Injured Miner Wanted to See His Dead Partner's Face.

"In this line of work we con some curious accidents and narrow escapes," said Deputy Mine Inspector Frank flunter to a Butte (Mont.) Miner reporter, the other night, "One thing struck me long ago, and that is how much it takes to kill a man sometimes, and how easily the thread of life is often reported."

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O'Hara had been two feet arther in a would have escaped serious injury, as the rock only fell a few inches. It just happened to catch him in such a way as to break his neck. I know of a paral-lel instance where a rock weighing 600 or 700 pounds fell from a height of



be brought to his bedside so he could take one last look at them. Well, after the services the procession stopped at the house of the injured man and waited while the coffin was taken inside, where the lid was unscrewed in order to give the invalid a view of the dead man's face. Then the march to the cemetery was resumed.

"Speaking of Sand Coulee, it struck me while I was there that if I wanted to commit suicide I would go there to do it. I don't mean that life becomes such a burden in the coal country that the ties that bind are more easily severed than elsewhere, but that it affords unsurpassing facilities for cheap and happy dispatch. It's a wonder to me that some of the many people who annually launch themselves into eternity from Butte do not take the Sand Coulee route.

"Down in the coal mines there is one passage that is three miles long, and in some of the chambers air does not seem to circulate. Upon the wails there is a gathering of moisture, and if you puff a cigar in one of these chambers the smoke will seek the walls, where it slings with an undulating movement like a spray of weeds under running water. The dew on the walls is white damp and the dead air of the chamber where it is found is poisonous. In a few minutes a feeling of drovsiness steals over a man who breaths it, and before long he is asleep and dreaming deliciously—so those say who have been resuscitated. But the sleep is akin to that of the lost traveler over whose and drifts, for, unless help comes soon, there is no awakening. If, however, the tenturesone explorer of these underground death traps realizes his danger in time and manages to stagger out into the fresh air, he has an experience it undergo which may cause him to regret that he did not remain inside. Every hone and muscle aches with the intolerable poignancy that is known to construce the surface is nearly ouried. A hole is dug in the soft earth and the victim is reade to stand up in t, while the dirt is thrown around him until only his head is seen above ground. This seem

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Bearing this: "For God and Right."
Help yourself, but not by casting
Down some noble, struggling soul,
Who has not your strength or prestige,
Battling for a longed-for goal.
God, and Godlike near, will honor
Ev'ry aid to virtue given;
Help yourself by helping others,
Earning the "Well done" from Heaven.
-C. Harry Anders, in Baltimore American.

"Summed in a Single Kiss."

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WAS first of all her husband's riend, and then her own; and this story of how she saved him in a of great danger and stood herself e brink of another and greater

peril.

Evey Lancaster was one of those women who marry men they averagely love and are faithful wives and devoted mothers so long as passion, going down the country lanes of their peaceful lives, passes them by on the other side. She perhaps loved her husband more than those women usually do but then she passes them you have been successed them you have been supported by the sew man made of sterner stuff, and where there is more to conquer there is more to suffer. Small blame to her, since Heaven had made her charming; small blame to Edward Vereker, her husband's friend, since he found her so, and he himself as goodly a man as you would meet on any summer's day. Her husband, David Lancaster, was a goodly man, too, and worthy of her, and of Edward Vereker, his friend.

But there were three of them, and three is an evil number concerning men and women.

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It was during the summer of 1893 that Edward Vereker and Evey, his friend's wife, began to be more than friends. He was staying with the Lancasters down in Surrey, in their pretty little blue river, and David was going up and down to London every day, because it was yet early and the various vacations and holidays had not begun. So he and she were left a good deal on one another's hands. Satan found mischief, not for those side hands, but tille eyes, for that summer one's hands remained in one's lap, and it was too hot even to talk; but it is as easy to look at one's neighbor as to stare blankly into space, and eyes can do a great deal by themselves, take it altogether.

So these two sat in the shady garden under the big cedars and looked at one another for want of something better to do, and found the occupation suffice for all their needs.

Evey Lancaster was a good woman—by nature, not by art. I mean she was naturally good, and had not become so by trying very hard. She had been well brought up; she read decent books, and, therefore, only a few, and she meant every word of her share in the marriage service.

But alas! and alas! she was a woman.

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But alas! and alas! she was a woman, and a pretty one, and Edward Vereker was good-looking, and a man, though somewhat unusually moral and possessed of a sense of honor. Moreover, they both loved David. But David was away all day, and—I mistrust June and the devll in a green garden!

I don't know that anything would have come of it if tragedy had not stepped in; Adelphi tragedy, battle, murder and sudden death in one of its most appalling forms in the shape of hydrophobia.

stepped in; Adelphi tragedy, battle, murder and sudden death in one of its most appalling forms in the shape of hydrophobia.

Evey and Edward had been unnecessarily energetic that day; perhaps they both uncomfortably realized that sitting under the trees saying nothing was becoming a little exciting. At any rate, Evey went to the gunroom and brought out a Smith & Wesson, 380, of her husband's, and they set up a mark in the meadow outside the garden, and, having prudently removed the cows, practiced shooting in the cool of the day. They shot very badly, but they had to look at the target, and that was comparative safety. They got tired of it at last, and she sat down under one of the great oak trees flanking the garden with the revolver in her lap, while he sauntered across the grass to rearrange the somewhat shaky target. She was near the gate leading to the road, and it was open, for the cows had gone that way to the farmyard, and in June. '93, gates that it was not an imperative necessity to shut remained open for coolness sake.

And here the Adelphi melodrams came in, and through the open gate, too, heralded by "shouts outside"—a strange, beart-sickening clamor coming up from the hush of evening distance—hoarse, scared yells and the tramp of running feet, and confused directions apparently issued in many voices. And through the open gate a horror rushed, a creature with dripping jaws and staring eyes, a big, black retriever, bearing in its strange, altered state but little resemblance to the friendly, kindly dog of a few days back; and at its helis a concourse of men armed with sticks and farm implements, and any weapon that could be hastily snatched up, but none, alas! with a gun.

Evey Lancaster, revolver in hand, with shells still remaining in a couple of chambers, saw the mad dog enter the meadow and make straight across it, but over the sunburnt grass to where Edward Vereker was walking towards it he hedge, broadside on, as it were, and the dog never noticed her.

Edward Vereker turned on his hee!

at the sound of the noise at the gate, and, like Evey, took in the situation at a glance. But he was absolutely un-armed—he had not even a stick, and he was alone in the midst of a wide field with death in its foulest form not

armed—he had not even a stick, and he was alone in the midst of a wide field with death in its foulest form not 30 yards from him.

Then Evey Lancaster, from where she knelt on the grass under the hedge, took aim and fired. She was his friend, and knew that his life was at stake, and that quickened the presence of mind and the courage within her. She was made of British stuff, and that steadied the shaking hand and kept the revolver straight; and though the first bullet went wide, the second carried true, and the mad dog with a nideous yell dropped disabled with a shattered shoulder not 15 paces from him. Then the crowd closed in and put an end to everything.

Five minutes later Edward Vereker and the woman who had saved him, leaving the excited villagers still clustered around the horror on the grass, went back into the garden.

It was as much as she could do to walk now, for the strain was past, being only a woman after all; and the green garden was going round and round in the dim mist that smelt of gunpowder and grew blacker at every step. He saw her falter and stop, and was only in time to catch her in his arms to prevent her collapsing on the lawn at his feet. The earth and sky might wheel and melt into a blackening mist at will, but a pair of strong arms were round her and her cheek on a protecting shoulder.

Strong emotions make us view the world in a distorted light with our mental as well as our bodily eyes, and there was no David in the green garden behind the high hedge; only a brave woman, weak and trembling, with her head on the breast of the man she had rescued from worse than death—the man who called her "Evey, my darling!" and passionately kissed her.

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In it.

Evey, up at her window, white and trembling still, watched with half-averted eyes a figure pacing up and down under the cedars—saw her husband come in at the gate, saw him join the restiess figure and trump up and down in company, and knew the story was being told him. For with the kiss



had come awakening and shame, as it came with the knowledge of good and evil into the First Garden.

Some time later the two men came back to the house, and Evey's preternaturally-shappened ears heard Edward ascend to his own room and David turn down the passage to come to hers. She stood in the middle of the floor in her white gown, her hair slightly ruffled, her face drawn with the stress of emotion which she had undergone, her hands—those little hands that had done so much—hanging limply by her side. And David opened the door and came in. She could not look at his face, but she understood as he walked across the room to where she stood, and took her straight and unhesitatingly into his arms, that somehow, in spite of all, he knew about the kiss and had forgiven her. And the kiss was all she could remember of her past life.

When David Lancaster went upstairs to his wife, and took her to his heart without asking for a word of explanation on her part, he did the one thing that saved him and her and Edward Vereker from shipwreek.

I read a story once, in which the concluding sentence ran thus: "And so, by a livile thing, was a woman saved from the misfortune of a great passion."

ion." Edward Vereker, having done all that lay in his power to atone for what had happened, left the house early next morning without seeing Evey again. And her husband shook hands with him at parting.

They have not met since, except onsually in society, and then they meet and greet as friends. They had fallen slittle way together and repented of it; and with repentance comes revulsion of feeling, and with the end of all things that might have been, withered untimely in the budding of passion's poppyflowers.

No in the blooming of the blooming and he was noble, in that he saved him; and he was noble, in that he confessed his kiss to her husband. But somehow it seems to me that the greatest of these three was David Lancaster, who heard and understood, and yet, hearing and understanding, forgave.—Black and White.

Big Potato in the West. Loveland, Col., claims to have raised a potato weighing 82 pounds, which is 18 inches long and ten inches across.

May Purchase 200 Cars.
The Santa Fe company has under consideration the purchase of 100 refrigerator and 100 furniture cars.

FASHIONS SEEN IN THE STORES

Felt hats having a large velvet crown ruche of gauffred silk and ostrich tips

them.

Tiny velvet toques edged with fur and having a buckle and two tall tips in front.

Ermine collarettes combined with lace epaulettes and jabot and a bow of velvet.

and with the collar appliqued with heavy lace.

Exquisite shades of gray and castor drap d'ete in qualities at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 per yard.

Rough knotted cheviots and dark boucle plaids in goods and suits for general wear.

Colored silks with a cord strip in black, forming tiny vandykes in bayadere effects.

Misses' suits of a skirt and jacket of plain cloth, with blouse of bright plaid woolen goods.

Black and white checked braid, one-half-inch wide, forming a latticework five inches in width.

Plaid frocks trimmed with a broad

live inches in width.

Plaid frocks trimmed with a broad sailor collar of solid serge and a belt and collar of plaid ribbon.

Immense hats of three shades of castor or gray in felt, velvet and long plumes, with steel ornaments.—Dry Goods Economist.

INTERESTING PERSONALITIES.

The princesses of the royal family of Russia are devoted bicyclists, although the czar gave rather a grudging consent to their riding.

Mr. D'Ennery, the quiet and kindhearted French writer of fiction, has just been astonished to find that his works contain more than 50 murders, 24 cases of child-stealing, 60 poisoning cases, 32 incendiary fires and many forgeries.

Mrs. Craigie's (John Oliver Hobbs) new novel, "The School for Saints," treats of political life in the early years of Victoria's reign. The character of a celebrated political leader of the '50s is depicted in this volume.

Mme. Carlotta Wolter, the celebrated Austrian singer who died recently at Vienna, has left personalty amounting to over 1,000,000 florins, about \$500,000. As the deceased was never married and had no children her fortune goes to her brother, Herr Gerhardt Wolter, who has hitherto had to keep body and soul together on his miserable wages as a journeyman tailor at Crefeld, in Germany.

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The greatest heriess in the world is the baby grand duchess Olga, daughter of the czar of Russia. At present she is the richest person in the world and what she will inherit is beyond computation. Grand Duchess Olga was born in 1895 and is the elder of two daughters. Her bassinet is studded with precious stones and she has a doll whose dress is ornamented with priceless emeralds. Every pin used to fasten her imperial garments is made of pure gold.

LATE FANCIES FROM ABROAD.

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A diamond button fastening a lace bolero is a late fancy.

Heart-shaped ornaments are particularly fashionable just now.

Silver photograph frames represent lacework mounted upon leather.

Elegant gold buckles are now seen on evening wraps and furs, replacing the usual hook at the throat.

One of the last things brought out in Paris is a tiny chain and pin for the smallest of empire fans which hangs from the waistline as the watch used to. Some of the London shops are displaying toilet and desk articles of Meissen china-flowers on a white ground—much cheaper than Dresden.

Muff chains will prove a popular holiday article, having already appeared among the holiday goods in Paris. Owing to the Russian craze furs have been displayed there early, and consequently their accessories are in vogue.

Long, narrow bags of light and dark green, brown, tan and cream leather are used to hang with handles from the left wrist; in them is placed any necessary change, memos, railroad tickets and such articles as a shopper or traveler needs.

In precious stones the present fad is

HELPS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

A teaspoonful of salt mixed with parafin oil will cause a lamp to burn brightly.

Warts will disappear entirely if they are rubbed two or three times a day with oil of cinnamon. This gives no pain whatever, and is simple enough for anyone to try it.

Medicine stains may be removed from silver spoons by rubbing them with a rag dipped in sulphuric acid and afterward washing them with soap and boiling water.

To clean a black felt hat, first brush the hat free of dust, then add a table-spoonful of strong ammonia to five tablespoonfuls of cold tea, and with this clean the surface by rubbing it thoroughly with a flannel.

Lace curtains should never be ironed after washing; they only require stretching. Spread an oild clean sheed over the carpet and pin it down; over this place the wet curtain, gently pull it straight each way, and stretch it by pinning it on to the sheet. It should then be left in this position until quite dry, when it will appear equal to new.

AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of Cast Hiltchen. wrapper.

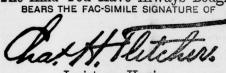
This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of hat Hitchirs wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President. Church Pitcher on D.

March 8, 1897.

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