



CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)

"What! Jeannot believing in a ghost? That is strange indeed!" "He declared that he had seen it half a dozen times; that it was always at such a place, and that it carried a shovel and strange flames danced along its pathway. I laughed at his credulity, till suddenly he turned and dared me to accompany him, to have proof given me by my own eyes."



CHAPTER V.

"The days went on, the excitement increased concerning the mysterious digger who haunted the Little Forest. M. Pierre made an ostensibly thorough research, and ended by declaring if such a visitor actually came, it must be that it was by supernatural means."

ORDERED TO HONOLULU. Admiral Miller Has Command of Pacific Squadron.

Directed by the President to Maintain the Status Quo in Hawaii—Foreign Aggression to Be Resisted and Internal Trouble Suppressed. Rear-Admiral J. N. Miller has been formally ordered to assume command of the Pacific squadron by the steamer leaving San Francisco August 5. He also received directly from President McKinley positive instructions as to the course to be pursued in Hawaiian affairs in case the necessity for interference arises."

To Frame a New Currency Law.

Hugh H. Hanna, chairman of the executive committee, created by the monetary convention held in this city last January, Sunday announced that he would call the committee together, either at Chicago or Saratoga, within a week, and it would at once take up the matter of appointing a commission to frame a currency bill for presentation to congress at the beginning of the regular session."

Judge Showalter Is Firm.

Judge Showalter stands by his decision against the 3-cent fare law passed at the recent session of the Indiana legislature and aimed at the Indianapolis Street Car Company. In a decision handed down he denies the proposition of the state that when a question has been adjudicated by the highest court of the state its finding controls the United States courts."

German Epworth League Officers.

At Friday's session of the German National Epworth League the following officers were elected: President, J. L. Nagler, Cincinnati; secretary, J. L. Nuelson, Warrington, Mo.; treasurer, H. C. Dickhaut, Cincinnati."

Danger Signal.

The stomach and whole digestive system are apt to be deranged at this time of year. The result is you have a poor appetite and are weak and drowsy and have a feeling of general indigestion. There is danger ahead, you are liable to have a run of fever and other dangerous diseases if you do not guard against it. If you will read up your system you will prevent fevers or other diseases. If you will take Dr. Kay's Renovator in time you will guarantee you will not have fever. It strikes to the root of the matter and removes the cause. It regulates the stomach, bowels and liver so gently and pleasantly and yet effectually that it cures a larger per cent of cases than any other remedy ever discovered. It cures the worst cases of indigestion, constipation and chronic diarrhea. It is pleasant and easy to take. Price by mail, postage prepaid, 25 cts. and 50 cts. If your druggist does not sell it, don't take some inferior article which he may say is "just as good," but send to us for the medicine and "Dr. Kay's Home Treatment," a valuable 68-page free book with 50 recipes. Address Dr. B. J. Kray Medical Co., Omaha, Neb."

Girl Who Shines Shoes.

Miss Daisy Hurdle, of Barrington, Ill., has created a sensation by taking the general agency of an eastern shoe polishing house. In order to introduce the goods she travels from town to town with a polishing outfit and shines the footwear of society people on the streets. The spectacle of a handsome young lady, in fashionable attire, presiding over the destinies of a boot-black establishment is a novelty.—Ex.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package free. Address Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y."

Magic on Merchant's Eyes.

Dr. Guelph Norman, a doctor of India, is on the way to New York to try his skill at curing the blindness of Charles Boatway Rousa, the New York merchant who offers \$10,000,000 to anybody who can restore his eyesight. Norman, though an Englishman, is said to possess all the secrets of the India magicians."

Chicago Has 650 Less Saloons than a Year Ago.

Chicago has 650 less saloons than a year ago and the sporting men argue thereby that the town is going to the dogs."

Storm at Youngstown, Ohio.

The storm which struck Youngstown, Ohio, and vicinity at 7 o'clock Thursday night was very disastrous in its results. Carl Henry Mayer was struck by lightning and instantly killed. It is estimated that the loss in the city alone will approach \$100,000."

Japan Agrees to Arbitration.

The Japanese cabinet has agreed to the proposal of the Hawaiian government to submit the questions at issue between the two governments to arbitration."

Lawyers to Meet at Cleveland.

The annual meeting of the American Bar association will be held at Cleveland, Ohio, August 24, 26 and 27."

Commercial Law Is Upheld.

A commercial war between the United States and Europe is expected to result from the operations of the Dingley law."

Tracewell to Be Comptroller.

The president has decided to appoint Robert J. Tracewell of Indiana to the position of comptroller of the treasury."

German Epworth League.

The German Epworth League of the United States closed its convention at Cincinnati Sunday."

AMELIA KOHLER AND THE "LAST ROSE OF SUMMER."



Mrs. Amelia Kohler, who died recently at Mt. Vernon, N. Y., and who was said to have inspired Thos. Moore, the poet, to write his "Last Rose of Summer," was perhaps not entitled to that honor. The investigators have been at work digging and they have found out that Mrs. Kohler was only 8 years old when the immortal lines were penned. The poem was dedicated to "Amelia," which was certainly Mrs. Kohler's name, but some doubt is thrown on the pretty story of her asking the poet to write about the last rose of that summer that died so long ago. This highly honored woman was 92 years old. She was a warm friend of Moore's sister, and until very recently her memory of the great men and events of the early part of the

century was very good. She had a distinct remembrance of Blucher and Napoleon. Blucher was a visitor at her father's house in France and Mrs. Kohler was a favorite with him. Mrs. Kohler had many curious belongings. Among them was a piece of Queen Victoria's wedding cake, which was given her by Lady Blakely, one of the maids of honor. She treasured it greatly, and when the queen celebrated her golden jubilee Mrs. Kohler sent the cake to London to be shown to her majesty. Mrs. Kohler was the daughter of an officer in the Prussian army. She met Moore's sister at school and it was through this acquaintance that she later on came to know the author of "The Last Rose of Summer."—From the Chicago Times-Herald.

Says Rev. Hinshaw Is Innocent.

Noah Baney, a convict of the Michigan City, Ind., state prison, has made a written confession which, if true, will have the effect of giving Rev. W. E. Hinshaw his liberty. Hinshaw was convicted two years ago and sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of his wife at Belleville, Ind. According to Baney, the real murderers of Mrs. Hinshaw are John Whitney and Guy Van Tassel, both Indianapolis men."

Hurled from a Trestle.

As an excursion train was returning from Zanesville, Ohio, at 9:50 o'clock Sunday night the trestle work over a bottomland three and a half miles from Marietta gave way and two of the four coaches were precipitated to a cornfield below. About fifteen persons were badly injured, and all were more or less bruised."

Four Killed; Six Injured.

Friday night a terrible explosion occurred on the steamer Nutmeg State of the Bridgeport steamship line, at Bridgeport, Conn. As a result four men are dead, three others are fatally injured and a number more are in a serious condition. The steamer was damaged about \$1,000."

Storm Strikes Keokuk, Iowa.

A cloudburst and severe electrical storm struck Keokuk, Iowa, and vicinity Friday night. A man named Boulware was struck by lightning at Gregory, Mo., and killed. Several buildings were struck."

To Investigate Eastern Companies.

A movement is on foot among the insurance superintendents of the western states to join hands in a wholesale investigation of the financial condition of the various eastern fire and life insurance companies."

In Worst Midnight Friday.

The secretary of the treasury holds that the new tariff act went into effect at the beginning of the day on which it received the approval of the president, and therefore became operative after midnight of Friday, July 23."

upon all that occurs around us. For urgent and sufficient reasons, he wishes you to prevent any of our people leaving the village, and especially charges you to keep away all strangers from meddling with them."

A Man with the Clock Face.

The most ordinary circumstances may lead to the development of a fad. About ten years ago there died in New York City a man who went by the name of "the clock miser." At his death he was living in an old, rickety house, poorly furnished, with the exception of some 400 clocks. When the man was young he was junior partner in a mercantile concern and was obliged to be at his desk promptly, so he bought a Swiss clock and set it up opposite his bed. Doubting its accuracy, he bought another clock of German make and interested himself in keeping them together, studying their mechanism and the points of difference. From time to time he bought other clocks and, ceasing to care for them for their real use, valued them as curiosities and ornaments. As years passed the whim grew upon him and finally he lost interest in everything but his clocks, dropped his friends and lived alone in the dingy house, with his hundreds of ticking clocks for company. He talked to them as though they were human beings."

Or Used an Ax.

A Georgia man applied for a divorce on the ground that his wife "had whipped him in the presence of company." The jury granted him a divorce, returning the following verdict: "In the opinion of this jury the wife committed a grave offense in publicly whipping the plaintiff. She should have taken him to the barn, or to a room, when whipping was necessary."

Not a Bit Neighbory.

"Did you have nice neighbors in your flat, Mrs. Spy?" "On the contrary, they were extremely disagreeable. They always hung out their washing where we couldn't get even a glimpse of it."

In Italy widows vote for members of parliament.

In Italy widows vote for members of parliament.

Screen for 40-Inch Widows.

A Cleveland hardware firm advertises "woven wire screens, guaranteed to fit and widow up to forty inches wide." And yet, as a rule, there are no flies on the average Ohio widow."

America's leading musical institution is the New England Conservatory of Music, of Boston, Mass., which has nearly one million dollars invested in its magnificent buildings and home, with unsurpassed advantages in the line of equipment and professional ability.

Causes to Be Glad.

Dr. Pellet—I am happy to assure you, madam, that your husband will recover. Mrs. Ottewill—Oh, I am so glad. Then I can get my divorce."

Don't Tobacco Spill and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be manly, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-Tobacco, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Borden Co., Chicago or New York."

Educate Four Homesteads with Escarots.

The power to legislate has been ruthlessly abused in this country."

Chicago Has 650 Less Saloons than a Year Ago.

Chicago has 650 less saloons than a year ago and the sporting men argue thereby that the town is going to the dogs."

Dyspepsia

Is weakness of the stomach. It is the source of untold misery. It may be cured by toning and strengthening the stomach and cleansing and purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Many thousands have been cured by this medicine and write that now they "can eat anything they wish without distress."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is prepared by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by druggists. \$1.00 per bottle. Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

CURE YOURSELF! Use Big 4¢ for universal relief of all ailments...

FREE FARMS... Opportunity for all people to acquire their own homes...

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY... Quick relief and permanent cure...

PATENTS... Secured. 68-page book free...

CANCER... The best cure for cancer...