

A PRETTY COMPANION

By Louise Bedford.

CHAPTER XII.—(Continued.)

"I thought you would want to hear the story some day," said Clarice. And then she told it very simply, as the Doctor had told it to her, of the poor boy's promise of amendment of life, and of the act of bravery which had brought it to a close.

no doubt he'll soon reconcile himself to the baronetcy, and the fortune." Sir Robert's route adjusted itself very much to that chosen for their return journey by the girls. Sometimes he would be away for a day or two at a time, then reappear at the town and hotel where he was tolerably certain to find them, and they arrived in England on the same day, but whilst he stopped in London, the girls went on to Northcliff.

A WEEK IN ILLINOIS

RECORD OF HAPPENINGS FOR SEVEN DAYS.

Interesting Discoveries in regard to the Early Settlement of Illinois—Work of Illinois Educators—City Tickets Are Named—Arbor Day Set.

John's One to Doomed.

According to a resident of China, the statements of the flowery kingdom are now considering the advisability of altering the Chinese law which requires Mongolians to wear cues, says the Portland Telegram.

INDIAN MISSIONARY'S STORY.

Years of Toilsome Ministry Among the Choctaws. Little York, Ind., April 1.—(Special).—Twenty-five years ago the Rev. C. H. Thompson left Indiana.

Support Educational Bills.

Centralization of country schools and a moderate degree of state help in the formation of country school libraries is to be the slogan of county superintendents and other educators of Illinois.

City Tickets Are Named.

The Democrats of Joliet have nominated the following city ticket: Mayor, John B. Mount; city clerk, William F. McManis; city attorney, John W. Downey; treasurer, A. J. Stoes; police magistrate, Henry J. Weber; school inspectors, East side, F. A. Hoover; West side, J. J. Hays; at large, G. L. Vance.

Sycamore Bank Is Sold.

The Sycamore National bank has been sold to capitalists who were about to start a third bank there. The principal stockholders will be Henry Stark, Mayor David Syne, Judge Charles Bishop, Clarence Rogers and Charles Walker.

Gains Ten Years in One Day.

In examining the family records a friend of "Uncle Willie" Grier, who lives near Woodlawn, discovered the fact that the old man had made a mistake of ten years in his age and that instead of being but 95 years old he will be 106 next September.

Designates April 26 as Arbor Day.

Governor Yates has issued a proclamation designating April 26 as Arbor day. He calls attention to the good results following the observance of this day, and urges educational and other authorities to encourage general observance of the event and impress upon the youth of the state the benefits of tree planting.

AMONG THE RAILWAYS.

Rock Island Will Run Cheap Excursions to Colorado. The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, which made a phenomenal success of cheap excursion rates to Colorado last season, has again asked its competitors in the Western and Southwestern Passenger associations to agree upon a series of cheap excursions to and from Denver, Colorado Springs, and Pueblo, for the approaching season.

Home-seekers' Excursions.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round-trip excursion tickets from Chicago, Milwaukee and other points on its line to a great many points in South Dakota, North and North-western States at about one fare.

Meat Diet in Warm Climates.

It has been generally supposed that much meat in warm climates is not a good thing, but one of the ablest army surgeons now declares that under the hot suns the carbon in a white man's blood is speedily oxidized and burned up by the sun, and a great deal of meat must be eaten to supply the waste.

Work on Longfellow Memorial.

The fund for a statue of Longfellow for Longfellow park, in Cambridge, has reached \$16,444, and work will be begun on the memorial early in the spring.

London's Army of Maid-Servants.

There are 320,000 maid-servants in London that is to say, they are nearly equal in number to the whole population of Sheffield.

Newspaper men in great numbers.

will be at the Pan-American Exposition next summer. Many state Editorial Associations and numerous press clubs have arranged for trips to Buffalo.

Dean W. A. Henry of the Agricultural College of the University of Wisconsin, is arranging for an exhibit, the results of the work of that college, at the Pan-American Exposition.

What, with all your debts you have bought a motor car? That's precisely why I bought it. I had to have some way of escaping my creditors.

Garfield Tea is an excellent medicine to take in the Spring; it produces a healthy action of the liver; it cleanses the system and purifies the blood.

It took 500,000 pounds of candy to satisfy the Christmas demand in St. Louis.

FATS FIVE TIMES AS MUCH AS CORN.

Buy Rice made in S. E. Texas and S. W. La. at 10¢ to 15¢ per sack. New \$20 per sack. Write W. L. Mills, Houston, Tex.; Cameron & Moore, Liberty, Tex.; Geo. J. McManis, Beaumont, Tex.; E. F. Rowan, Jennings, La.; Hiram C. Wheeler, Galveston, Tex. Go south via Santa Fe, Ill. Co. & So. Pac. Ry. rates.

Imitation Vaccination Scar.

One of the latest inventions is an imitation vaccination scar that you can paste on your arm and thus fool the health officer. The "scar" costs a dime.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remediation. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it is swollen and the passage of air is prevented, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nice cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

Walter Scott's Old Home. "Abbotsford," Walter Scott's beautiful home, is to be let, with its 1,300 acres of shooting. The novelist's family have always found the place an expensive one to maintain. It is now owned by his great-granddaughter, Mrs. Maxwell Scott.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist today and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

A cut being synonymous with an insult first forces itself on a boy's attention when he has been subjected to a home-made hair clip.

Throw Away the Washboard and use Maple City Self-Washing Soap. It saves time, saves your back and saves the clothes. All grocers sell it.

Women lawyers of New York must take off their hats when practicing their profession in the criminal court. "I am the page that's always red," remarked the auburn-haired messenger.

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