

Farewell to Summer.

Warm is the sun on the high pasture-

clover;

There's laughter and song where the farm-house stands, There richest peace and content-

ment still hover,

glowing Upon the long hill, near the wildwood and dell.

A lonely bird sits where the toilers

are going-It carols, "Sweet Summer, sweet

Shrined in my heart are memories ten-

Summer, farewell!"

der Of all-perfect Summer, now folding

her wings; Across the worn threshold, there, falls the old splendor

Of Summer's calm close in the great to look for it!" soul of things,

ceresses-

down in the dell,-

Her spirit is hiding, she feels no distress-

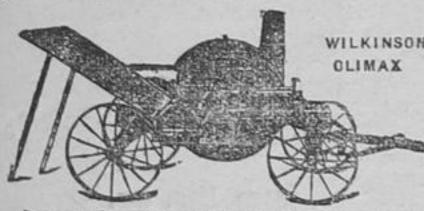
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By Process of Exclusion

BY REGINALD WRIGHT KAUFFMAN.

PART I.

One of the pet theories of Frances back to the door. Baird, detective, was involved in what she cailed the Law of Logical Exclusion. When she worked on a case under that rule, she concerned herself not at all with questions as to the personality or motive of the guility man. She simply went down the list of all Emerson dead on the floor with his the persons in any way connected with throat cut. the affair, checking off each one as Miss Packer declared that she had remained uninvestigated, promptly accused that one without bothering to cent or not."

have, say, only ten persons who, con-ceivably, could have committed a cer-Whereon rests the sweet lissome tain breach of the law. One by one, we find that nine of them could not added, were utterly at sea because, have committed it. Obviously, the though it seemed that the murder must tenth one must have committed it- have been committed by some one so where's the use of investigating him within the house-or, at any rate, by at all? There are some cases so deli- some one with a key to it-there was cate that you have to put yourself in absolutely no motive discoverable on Rays of the noon-sun fall burning and the place of the murderer and work the part of any such person. The forward. There are others so myster- two brothers, though of such divergent ious that you have to start with the tastes, had always got along pleasantpersonality of the victim and work ly; Miss Packer, a good-looking wobackward. In both sorts of cases, man of twenty-five, was highly esteemyou'll have, of course, to get at the ed in the community as a pious person motive before you can start moving, and a zealous worker in the church; But in the ordinary rough-and-tumble the coachman had never possessed a case, what's the use of bothering key to the premises, and the maid, of about why a crime was committed? course, had a complete alibi in the per-The real question is, who did it? And son of her sister in East Orange, if you've any curiosity left after dis- whose room she had shared on the covering that, you'll get at the whys fatal night. In short, the affair was flower garden. Of late years this and the wherefores easily enough. Any so obscure that three of the best de- seems to be a lost art. Seldom indeed other method only befogs your vision tectives in New York had been sent do we find a modern housewife who and impedes your action. The more for, and George Parcoe had offered a knows the secret of making rose con- ed sheet of paper by a series of proobscure the motive, the less you want reward of \$10,000 for the arrest of serve, or a rose geranium cake. The

Although she demonstrated the Nay—but she will not mourn long for value of this practical advice in at to stand; I flung my vacation to the least a score of cases with which I, too, Nor stay for the thrush-song far was conected in a more or less pro- Fealy, Globe-Express, Philadelphia. fessional capacity, its bold contradiction of all the methods advanced by reach Mount Hebron by evening to the mere writers upon such subjectsits flat denial of all the systems propagated by the plausible detectives of fiction-was, to my mind, never so July, 1904.

Emerson Pardoe.

I was at that time employed upon Samuel Burton, the crime. Stripped to its barest de- | go and help him out if you want to. tails, the affair, as reported by a nonetoo-competent man was as follows:

Emerson Pardoe was a man of wealth, a bachelor, aged about forty, and living, at the time of his death, and for all his life preceding it, in the old Pardoe house just outside the limits of Mount Hebron, one of the pleasant New Jersey suburbs of New York. With him dwelt only his younger brother, George, aged thirty, and three was both cook and maid, and a man who combined the duties of butler with those of coachman. The elder Pardoe gate of the long driveway. had never engaged in active business, and whither he went every day.

the 5th of July the household went about its accustomed way, though the maid was spending the night with a sister in East Orange. The butlercoachman retired to his quarters, atfloor an hour later. George, as was stuff." his custom, had turned in at 10.30, Ledyard generally thought he had his bedroom being in the rear exten- the whole story, and his attitude of sion on the second floor at the end of "run along and play, little boy," would sion on the second floor at the end of a long hall from the first landing of in this case it really did seem that I the main staircase. Each one of the was an eleventh-hour man without the trio had last seen Emerson Pardoe ghost of a show at the eleventh-hour seated in the library at the front of man's proverbial reward. However, I the house reading, as he nightly did, resolved to work right, ahead on my beside a student's lamp on a table in own hook, and so I said:

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the centre of the apartment with his

At precisely 6 o'clock in the morning George was aroused by loud cries from the library. He jumped into his clothes and ran downstairs, to find the housekeeper, Miss Packer, in hysterics, and

soon as she encountered a fact which come down to open up the house-the made it impossible for that one to have maid being absent-at the accustomed been guilty, and then, when but one hour, when she came upon the body, which, George was certain, was cold investigate him at all. In other words, when he got there. About the place her process worked in exactly the op- there was every sign that a severe posite direction from that of the law; struggle had taken place, but, though she considered every man guilty until a desk in the library had been rifled, he was proved innocent, and the last nothing else was missing, and all the man, as I often laughingly told her, doors and windows throughout the "guilty whether he was proved inno- house were found to have been properly secured, just as they had been left "Nonsense," she used to reply. "We when the storm came up at 10.15 on

the murderer. The mystery was too much for me winds at once and wired the office:

Can leave in thirty minutes and cover Pardoe case. Shall I go? Burton.

—I received one of those answers so I refer to the curious affair at eloquent of the newspaperman's dis-Mount Hebron, N.J.—the murder of regard for length when the company pays the tolls:

the Philadelphia Globe Express-the 113 South Second St., Columbia, Pa. same paper, in fact, for which I had Your good friend Ledyard was sent display of good judgment at exacting been working when Miss Baird ren- out on the Pardoe case last night, and dered me such valuable aid in the seems to me to have scored heavily affair of Mail-Pouch No. 27-and had with his story in to-day's paper. Howbeen three days in my native town in ever, he's just sent word that they'll Pennsylvania, enjoying the start of a probably pinch the woman, so there'll sorely needed vacation, when I picked be the sympathy game to play, and as up my paper one morning and read of 'that's not Ledyard's long suit, you can Fealy.

So Ledyard was on the scent. What

That settled me. In ten minutes I had put my needed vacation behind me, and by evening I was standing before the Pardoe house just outside the little town of Mount Hebron. "Hello, Sam!"

It was Ledyard himself who greeted WILKINSON servants-one woman, who acted also me, coming forward from among a as a sort of housekeeper; another who group of other reporters from New York and Philadelphia, who were lounging under the trees before the

> "What news?" I asked-the newshaving, it seemed, been content to paperman's greeting the world over. spend the interest of the fortune he "Why, it's about all over but the had inherited in a quiet life devoted shouting. Hallam has come over to the pleasures of good books and bet- with two of his men from the New ter pictures, whereas George, being of York force, and they're going to pinch a more energetic disposition, was de- the housekeeper. The only thing that's votedly interested in a company for worrying me is whether I can get 'em the manufacture of glassware at New- to do it in time for us, instead of holdark, which he had founded himself, ing over till to-morrow morning and giving the evening paper men the first On the wet and stormy evening of chance at the news. We're asking 'em to act at once so as to give us a show, for, so far, its been an evening paper story all along.

> > "But have they got the evidence to arrest Miss Packer?'

"Sure. It's a cinch. I'd tell you, tached to the stable in the rear of the only I've promised Hallam not to say house, at 10 o'clock. The housekeeper a word before I write my stuff. Oh, repaired to her room on the fourth you needn't worry: I've got the whole

not ordinarily have bothered me, but

"Well, I guess about the only thing for me to do is to run up and take a look at the dramatis personae."

I strode up the walk, convinced the Doubting Thomas of a policeman who stood before the door on the big verandah that I was a bona-fide newspaper man, and rang the bell. (To be continued.)

Very often the man who complains of hard luck has been having too soft a time.

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Has Nothing to do With the Age. "She says she is still very young." "She's had thirty birthdays, I know." "What's that got to do with her

FLAVORS FROM THE FLOWERS. In our grandmothers' day many dainty dishes were prepared, the special attraction of which came from her girls of to-day have a fad of making anything popular which found favor paper manufacture to-day. in their grandmother's time, so I am giving below some of the recipes and secrets that were used by the quaint maidens of long ago.

Rose Geranium Cake-Do not attempt to flavor a dark cake-either fruit or spice-in this way, but choose And after twenty minutes-which I some delicate white cake, which is -Charlotte Carson-Talcott. conclusive as during the month of devoted to the packing of my suitcase very light and feathery. When you butter the pan in which the cake is to leaves still laying on the bottom of the paper.

cake, before using, and you will be delighted with the dainty flavor from the leaves, which wil! have permeated through the whole cake.

Nasturtiums - Nasturtium petals, leaves and stems may be used in salads. They are fine in mint salads, and when used in this way, it is preferable to use the leaves and stems in the salad proper, and to use the petals or

blossoms as garnishing. The green seeds are fine to use in mixed pickles, as they give a deliciously spicy taste to the pickles. They may also be chopped and put in salads. When used in cooking of any sort, they should be picked while green, and before they reach maturity.

For Sore Feet-Minard's Liniment.

Who Made the First Paper?

The credit for making the first paper is due to a Chinese named Ts'ai-lun.

In A.D. 75 he made the first hand sheet of paper from the bark of a mulberry tree

Before this leaves of trees and various barks used in crude form had been good enough for the Egyptians, Romans, and other nations. The Chinese, however, did not use the crude inner bark of the tree as the final material on which to make his records. He used the bark merely as a raw material from which he produced a finishseem to us now, were the forbears of

China monopolized the art of papermaking for about 800 years, until the secret was learned from her by the Arabs, who improved upon the Chinese process by using linen or cotton rags instead of mulberry bark.

Soon after 1800 the first paper to be made with wood pulp came into the

Nowadays, to meet the enormous debe baked, lay three or four rose ger- mands of the press and commerce genanium leaves in the bottom. Pour the erally, over 400 varieties of wood and batter directly on these, and bake as grasses have been called into requitiusual. Let stand for twenty-four tion. Linen and cotton rags are used hours after baking, and with the only in the making of the finest note-



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