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THEIR KING THEIR HERO

THE GREEKS ALL STAND BY THEIR FORCEFUL SOVEREIGN.

Always Rely Upon Him Instead of Upon Cabinets—How of Poor Parents, But Luck Came in Escape and Honors.

It is common to hear King George of Greece spoken of in Athens, as "the gentleman over at the palace."

No constitutional monarch in the world has subjects who lean upon him as much as the Greeks lean upon King George.

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OF POOR BUT HONEST PARENTS. When King George was born his father was poor as a church mouse.

HOW GEORGE BECAME KING. It was a good object lesson for the youngsters, and they grew up "good people" and married well.

TO BE PASSED OVER. He—Holding a girl's hand is like a preface to the book of flirtation.

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A POPULAR C. P. R. OFFICER. Adds His Testimony to the Merits of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder for Coughs and Cold in the Head—He says It is His Favorite.

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Every Woman should enjoy life. How Many do? Many are miserable, weak and staid, and suffer needlessly through ailments peculiar to their sex.

MAGIC AT THE BANK.

Two Favorite Tricks of the Late Professor Herrmann.

The death of Herrmann, the famous magician, has called out many stories of the pranks he was accustomed to play in the course of his travels, about the world.

The talk had hardly begun before the visitor drew a cigar out of the cashier's Vandyke beard.

"I see you are a magician, too," said Herrmann, jocularly. "You're making money. That's something I can do myself at all times."

He asked to be allowed to examine the sheet of bank notes, and while looking at it he rattled off one of his pet stories, and got the cashier and his friend and the stranger all interested.

"Yes," the magician said, "that is an odd ring. It was given to me by the Emperor of Austria. But you can have it if you will accept it."

Thereupon he drew the ring from his finger, and slipped it upon the bank president's little finger. But it was not there when the latter looked at his hand.

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED. With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they can not reach the seat of the disease, Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure you must take internal remedies.

A COMBINATION. I wonder why Simson had so many kinds of cheese at his Welsh rarebit party?

THEY WORKED WONDERS. Two Years of Bladder Torment—Had Attacks of Inflammation—Cured by a Few Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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FLORIDA WINTER SERVICE. The Southern Railway and the Florida Central and Peninsular Railroad are now operating the famous New York and Jacksonville Limited, between New York and Jacksonville and St. Augustine.

WESTERN ASSURANCE CO.'Y

FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of shareholders of the above company was held at its offices in this city on Thursday, the 25th inst. The Hon. Geo. A. Cox, President, occupied the chair, and Mr. C. Foster, having been appointed to act as Secretary to the meeting, read the following annual report:

In presenting the annual report of the business of the company for the year ending 31st December, 1896, the directors have pleasure in stating that, while there has been a falling off in the premium receipts, the revenue account shows a profit on the year's transactions of \$119,708.43.

Owing to the reduction in the volume of business transacted, the amount necessary to provide for running off the liability on unexpired policies is \$23,804.88 less than at the close of 1895.

After making provision for this and other liabilities, the net surplus has been increased to \$316,252.34.

The directors have pleasure in acknowledging the efficient services of the officers and agents of the company during the past year.

SUMMARY OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT. Total cash income \$2,336,727.93. Total expenditure, including appropriation for losses under adjustment, 2,217,019.52.

Balance \$119,708.43. Dividends on stock \$100,000.00. Total assets \$2,324,427.13.

Reserve fund 1,036,908.21. Cash capital 1,000,000.00. Subscribed capital 1,000,000.00.

Security to policyholders, \$306,908.21. The annual report of the directors having been read, the President, in moving its adoption, stated that he was glad to be able to say that the year had not been marked by any serious individual losses such as he had had to refer to at the last annual meeting.

The Vice-President, Mr. J. J. Kenny, seconded the adoption of the report, which was carried unanimously.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held subsequently, Hon. George A. Cox was re-elected President, and Mr. J. J. Kenny Vice-President for the ensuing year.

A COMIC AFFAIR. Did you get a valentine this year, Miss Elderly? Yes I did! she snapped, and now I'm just lying low to make it can't find out who sent it. Then she said, "I have an extra twist that brought on ear nearly to the crown of her head."

THE BEST REMEDY FOR CORNS. Is Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Rapid, painless, its action is a marvel to all who have tried it.

MIGHT BE OVERLOOKED. I would not marry a woman who did not know how to cook. Oh, I might overlook a little thing like that, if she had money enough to pay my board.

TWO MONTHS TO LIVE.

THAT WAS WHAT A DOCTOR TOLD MR. DAVID MOORE.

The Remarkable Experience of One Who Was an Invalid For Years—Six Doctors Treated Him Without Benefit—Fit—He Owes His Renewed Health to Following a Friend's Advice.

From the Ottawa Journal. Mr. David Moore is a well known and much esteemed farmer living in the county of Carleton, some six miles from the village of Richmond.

Mr. Moore gives the following account of his illness and eventual restoration to health. He says:—"My first sickness came on me when I was 63 years of age. Prior to that I had always been a strong healthy man."

He had a bad cough and was growing weak and in bad health generally. I went to North Gower to consult a doctor, who after examining me said, "Mr. Moore I am very sorry to tell you that your case is very serious, so much so that I doubt if you can live two months."

He said my trouble was a combination of asthma and bronchitis, and he gave me some medicine and some leaves to smoke which he said might relieve me. I took neither as I felt sure I had neither asthma nor bronchitis.

He pronounced my ailment heart trouble, my hand I was unable to hold a pen, and I was unable to do any work.

He wrote a few lines on a piece of paper giving my name and piece of residence and trouble, and carried it up to me in case I should die suddenly.

He did not seem to be getting any better under the treatment and finally left the city determined to consult a doctor nearer home. I was again examined and the idea that I had heart disease was scouted, the doctor saying there was many a man following the plow whose heart was in a worse shape than mine.

He remained under the treatment of this doctor for a long time, but got no better. Then my case was made worse by a severe attack of grippe, which left behind it a terrible pain in my chest and shoulders.

Instead of going to the doctor I bought some Pink Pills and returned home and began using them. Before I had finished my second box there was no room for doubt in my mind that I was getting better.

I kept on taking the Pink Pills, and my malady, which the doctors had failed to successfully diagnose, was rapidly leaving me. The pain also left my neck and shoulders, and after a couple of months treatment I became strong and healthy.

I am now in my 77th year and thank God that I am able to go about with a feeling of good health. I still continue taking the pills occasionally, feeling sure that for a person of my age they are an excellent tonic.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills create new blood, build up the nerves, and thus drive disease from the system. In hundreds of cases they have cured after all other medicines had failed, thus establishing the claim that they are a marvel among the triumphs of modern medical science.

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FOR BIG EATERS. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills Are a Pleasant and Safe Liver Regulator—They Stimulate Digestion, and Counteract the too Common Error of Over-Eating.

MR. GRATEGAR TO PHILIP. It is unquestionably true, Philip, said Mr. Grategar, that it is better to be a live dog than a dead lion; but that doesn't mean, Philip, that you should be satisfied to remain a dog.

WHAT DR. A. E. SALTER SAYS. Buffalo, N. Y.—Gents:—From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your Shiloh's Cure in cases of advanced Consumption, I am prepared to say it is the most remarkable Remedy that has ever been brought to my attention.

FAST LINE TO NEW YORK. The Lehigh Valley R. R., in connection with the Grand Trunk Railway, have the first through train service between Toronto, Hamilton, London and principal points in Ontario, to New York City.

FACTS IN THE CASE. The man who says he loves to work, makes statement false and rash; He really means he doesn't shirk, Because his toil brings cash.

OUT OF THE TOILS. Physicians Failed Cure—Alls Failed—But the Great South American Kidney Cure, a Specific Remedy for a Specific Trouble, Cured Mrs. A. E. Young of Barnston, P. Q. Quickly and Permanently.

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