







TOGETHER.

We loved each other long and true—
And at last in April weather,

For years we sailed on the sunny main,
And then some stormy weather,

THE AUTHOR OF THE CRIME.

BY CARL SMITH.

WITH an alarm which
did not excite
unfathomable the

night came two men who made speed
to find comfortable positions of semi-

"The man with the pipe forgot to
smoke, and the man with the paper, al-

"I thought I saw you at the station,"
the other said, "but I wasn't sure, I

"Yes, I got to thinking about the murder-
er, and about how he must feel just

"You must go on to the city
with me."

"No," said the other, "it cannot be
done."

"You got on at Winneton?"

reference to me. Every provision I had
made for safety now was to be a new

a dot or a person of intellect? Straight-
away comes the answer—based on at-

"Interesting, but still you may yet
escape. A strange look was on the

"Impossible. Do you not see the circum-
stances of the case? The man who

"The other man looked intently into
the face of the philosopher. He seemed

to be attempting to read the strange
thoughts back of those burning eyes.

"As I stood there," the man with the
newspaper continued, "I foresaw how

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shown that there existed in ancient

In reply to the question: Is it wise
for a man to deny himself and get

KEEPING A HOLIDAY.

How Shall We Plan to Get from It All
the Good It Can Give?

What is sure to make it a red-letter
day? What is the very best way to spend it?

Most young people, and in fact pretty
much all persons, have some favorite

However that may be, there is no
question about the pleasure of doing

If there is any such thing as a secret
of happiness, it is surely this—make

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Cond Account for Part of It.—
"What becomes of the good anyhow?"

No Place to Start.—
"When I think of the violent prej-
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The Irony of Fate.—
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Setting Him Right.—
"I understand that you have some in-
tellectual canines here," said the

Happy Pader.—
Accidentally overheard:
"Pa, are you any initiation man?"

Lady of the House.—Charity begins
at home.

Just the Same.—
"Tommy—Mamma, the ice cream I put

He Didn't Catch On.—
Willie—How did you know, dear

That Was One of Them.—
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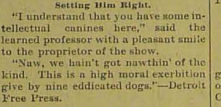
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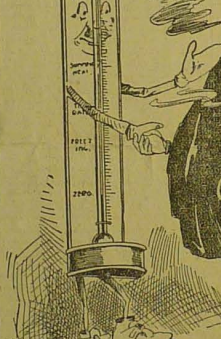
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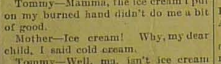
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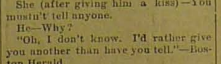
COAL TRUST—Mr. Weather Clerk, when we get together, don't we lit 'em hard?



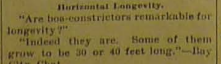
Generous Girl.—She (after giving him a kiss)—"You mustn't tell anyone. He—Why?"



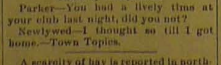
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NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION

One Day in the Year When the White House Is Crowded.

Great Multitudes Seek Admission. But Only a Few Thousand Can Enter—The Official Part of the Annual Programme.

Special Washington Letter. "The king is dead. Long live the king." Not only in royal circles, but in every walk of life we often find that the funeral baled maser do coldly furnish forth the wedding breakfast.

At the very moment, in the twinkling of an eye, just as the old year is

crowding the sidewalks, shrouted and confined, the infant new year is cradled and rocked with the caressing hand of universal mankind

For many generations it has been customary to make New Year's day a holiday for social calls, every friend being expected to remember every friend, but the custom of formally receiving friends on this glad, gay day survives perfectly only in Washington at the present time.

Business never begins in Washington until nine o'clock in the morning, and the higher public functionaries never make their appearance officially until nearly noon.

Everybody goes to the white house. Straight is the gate and broad is the way, but few there be who go in there, at because it is impossible that more than 10,000 people should pass in review before the president, and it is beyond all conceit that the chief magistrate should shake hands with more than 3,000 people, and that every one in the green and the red, there are thousands

Following the legislative or congressional reception, the president and members of the nation on land and on sea march into the presence of the commander in chief of the army and navy.

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WALLS, HAIR BILLIONS TO THE SPOTLIGHT.

At least 15,000 people are out on Pennsylvania avenue, crowding the sidewalks the entire length of the white house front, covering up and down the

Those who enter the white house lobby can barely discern, beyond the portals, the red coats of the Marine band. The celebrated musicians are assembled there in the foliage, ready to take part in the concert when the signal is given.

Behind the president and his wife are the secretary of state and his wife, and then the minister of the cabinet, escorting each other's wives. The husbands lose the order of official precedence on this occasion, but their wives march in the order of rank.

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GOSSIP FROM ABROAD.

Berlin Furnishes the Worst Scandal of the Decade.

Corruption in High Circles—Justice Corrupts the Worst Scandal of the Decade.

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PERSONAL INTERVIEW WITH THE EMPEROR.

First Interview with the Emperor, a Test Not Before Accomplished in Modern Times by a European Diplomat.

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WOMAN AND HOME.

WOMAN'S RIFLE RECORD.

A Chicago Lady Develops Great Skill with the Gun.

While most women are seeking to shine in social positions and to outdo each other in the splendor of resort, Mrs. Carson, a leader in her set, young, handsome, talented and independent, has chosen, instead of the field of sport, and become a new star in the firmament of rifle shots.

Mrs. Carson is now a most formidable expert, but she did not formulate an acquaintance with the gun until after marriage. Before that event Mrs. Carson had a narrow escape from the clutches of Baltimore life, and did not dream of the beauties of outdoor sports.

Her first trip to the trap was discouraging, but Mrs. Carson persevered, and soon made a brilliant record of 24 out of 25 known traps and unknown angles. Recently this fair hunter captured first prize, killing eight of ten birds.

Black in Fashion. Black materials are to be specially favored this winter, and a grand and attractive exhibit of English and elegant black goods made lately included French armures with boureite knits, mohairs and canvas weaves with boureite figures, English hair and elegant hair serge, with glossy silk and wool stripes in raised designs, plain and fancy alpaca and brilliant wools, patterned, both in English and elegant Henriettes in silk wrap and sheer all-wool combinations, drap, etc., repped silks and repped wools, both in English and heavy crepes, new designs in crepons, and many handsome textures in crepon effects.

Mrs. Clayton W. Carson. Dakota she shot at of cholera, missing only two. In the winter Mrs. Carson missing only one bird, and while in the carriage slipped in a shell and made a remarkable conquest of a chicken 3 1/2 miles from the road 20 miles beyond her home.

Made to Look Like Marble. It is said that by giving plaster figures a bath in a certain way they may be made to look like marble. The bath is made by putting two generous quarts of water into an agate kettle with one ounce of pure carbolic acid and one ounce of white beeswax, cut into small pieces, let this dissolve over a slow fire, and when all the ingredients are thoroughly mixed, let the water stand around the figure and dip it into the liquid.

How to Dry Hair Brushes. After washing hair brushes they can be quickly and thoroughly dried, without injuring the bristles, by brushing them briskly with a whisk broom, and then to let the brushes dry for a few days, and then rub it with a soft flannel, a brilliant gloss will be produced.—Chicago Tribune.

Water Absorbs Smell of Smoke. If a tin of water is placed at night in the room where gentlemen have been smoking all small will be gone in the morning.

PROTECTION FOR THE PURSE.

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PRESIDENT PEREIRA OF BRAZIL.

President Pereira of Brazil, a tall, thin man with a mustache, wearing a suit and tie, looking slightly to the side.



MRS. CLAYTON W. CARSON.

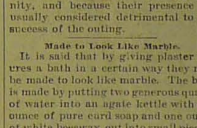
Mrs. Clayton W. Carson, a woman with dark hair, wearing a dark dress, looking directly at the camera.

CHANCELLOR VON HOHENLOHE.

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NICOLAI SHIKHIN.

Nicolai Shikhin, a man with a beard and mustache, wearing a suit and tie, looking directly at the camera.



MY OLD FRIEND IS NOT HERE

I bled to the heart... Of the bread I ate... And the food I ate...

HIS MIRACLE

BY CARL SMITH

The section foreman's boy, red of hair and freckled of face, offered to show him the way to the church...

Kennedy was the new telegraph operator. He was a smiling fellow and an intelligent one...

As he walked up the track this Sunday morning the Sabbath feeling seemed to rise up as though to offend against his reason...

"I suppose it's all right for them," Kennedy murmured, as the twin cars disappeared around the curve...

Why He Needed a Gun. It was a western town, and the young fellow had been arrested for carrying a concealed weapon...

Mistaken Identity. A remarkable case of mistaken identity is reported from a neighboring town...

AGRICULTURAL HINTS

was very interesting, and in his heart he wished that reason might show him how to be as happily satisfied with the priest's teachings as were those...

The next Sunday he walked up the track again, but only a little way. The section foreman's boy had invited him as before to accompany him, but Kennedy hesitated, and hesitating, was not lost...

Small Fruit Culture. The moral this tale to the reader brings is that the farmer should be a reformer, the townswill, will keep on growing...

Famous Wisconsin Man Asks 'Who Should Grow Berries?' That is the question raised by M. A. Thayer, the famous berry raiser of Shullsburg, Wis., and by him answered as follows...

The growing of berries for family use is an easy one. The growing of berries for sale, largely and selling them in good market, requires considerable skill and a special business tact...

Many women dependent on their own efforts are securing substantial results from their gardens, berries and flowers being the best under the gentle touch of women.

Permanent Hotbed. Every Well-Managed Farm Should Have one. A permanent hotbed is shown in the accompanying illustration. It may be constructed on the sunny side of one's house...

To Prevent Weevil in Beans. Place the beans in an air-tight vessel, cover with a little bluish-purple of carbon and cover with a short tube...

Garden and Orchard. Cultivation in the orchard is given to keep out the weeds and make a loose mulch. A little trimming every year is far better than a heavy trimming once in three or four years.

ANTIQUATED METHODS

Millions of men who are daily "blasted" by the "Progressive Farmer" will be glad to learn that the makers of the "Chicago" brand of fertilizer...

Be aware of Ostentatious for Cash that Contain Mercury. A mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the balance of reason entering it through the mucous membrane...

Present more important than grades at present is the manner of making roads. Any farmer knows that clay land, when water is not allowed to stand in it, consequently the average country road can be kept in fairly good condition if thoroughly drained on both sides...

FACTS FROM FLORIDA. Poor Roads. The equivalent of a Tax of one cent on the dollar is being levied on the farmer by the state...

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