



THE UNKNOWN.

If the bird knew how through the wistful... A simple nest would swing by day and night...

A Gang Plank Idle

By FRANK H. SWEET. A LONG line of heading figures were passing up the gang-plank into the hold of the vessel...



RAFO'S LEFT ARM ENCRICLED THE GIRL.

good boy, Rafo, or 'Your gal goin' smile on you for dis'...

WROTE HER OWN DISMISSAL

Incident of a Stenographer's Early Career That Was Not Devoted of Humor.

"The average girl who has earned her living for any length of time by working in an office can recall meeting numerous odd people...

OLD-WORLD OCCURRENCES.

The Turkish minister of the navy is said to be worth \$12,000,000. His salary is \$20,000 a year.

The total number of horses at Paris decreased 1,000 last year, because of the great increase in the use of automobiles.

Four hundred and fifty acres of land have been obtained at Blairgowrie, Perthshire, Scotland, to enable Scottish possiblers to try the Irish scheme of small holdings...

The old woman's face was drawn and tremulous, but the looks she cast upon Rafo were as black as ever.

"You—like it!" screamed Tamama, losing control of herself entirely.

"Rafo," he called, imperiously, "I want to speak to you."

"I don't think I would care to change this," he said, looking at the bird.

What could be sweeter than the scree of wild birds in the sunset?

Could I improve a baby's laugh? A mother gives her little brood?

What is the best of the frepface. A glow comes from the log.

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BITS OF VERSE.

There's a Star Shines Bright. Don't you get a sighn! When Trouble is nigh!

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CARING FOR THE HAIR. MANNISH WAYS A MISTAKE. A DAINTY XMAS CALENDAR. BACK TO THE CHEMISE.

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NEW YORK LETTER

IMMIGRATION STATISTICS SHOW REMARKABLE CHANGES

COMING FROM BRITISH ISLES

The influx of people from England has been sudden and unexpected. Many servants needed. Other gossip.

NEW YORK.—The phenomenon of the year in immigration has been the sudden and unexpected influx of people from the British Isles.

I believe that the reason for the sudden influx of the British has not been fully stated. That is the great demand for domestic servants.

HE number of family that employ servants in a single establishment is comparatively small.

For the householders, the cook and the valet and the maid, the aristocracy of this little world of serving people are very great personages in it.

FOR THE AFFLICTED

INTERESTING INSTRUCTION IS GIVEN AT WORLD'S FAIR.

TRAINING DEAF AND BLIND

Section of the Educational Building That is Very Popular with Many Visitors—Are Taught.

St. Louis.—The most popular section of the entire Palace of Education, since the beginning of the regular class work, has been that devoted to the instruction of the deaf and the blind.

Sample Divorce Problems. His routine of life is that of a "high roller," HARRY there are not the usual things that come out of Pittsburgh.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

AFTER-ELECTION GOSPEL OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

THE NOTED SPELLBINDER

Politicians of International Reputation on Stamp—Campaign Evenness—Telling the President How They Did It!

ASHINGTON.—Noted spellbinder who went up and down through the country during the presidential campaign just past are comparing notes of their experiences and the work they have done.

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THE TIDE OF TIME

PERSONS IN PARTICULAR

ODD BITS FROM ABROAD

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THE HUMILIATION OF JOHN STRONG

By HOWARD DEVINE

It was the trial of John Strong's life that his sister could not or would not keep more capable and slightly mad about the house.

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TOWN OFFICERS

RETIRED OUT

MAILS

South Manchester Post-Office. WENT—7.45, 11.45, 4.45, 6.45 p.m. EAST AND MANCHESTER—13.30 p.m. HIGHLAND PARK 3.30 p.m., 12.40, 3.00 p.m. SUNDAY MAIL—7.45, 11.45, 4.45, 6.45 p.m.

Fire Department. The following information regarding the departments is being furnished to the public convenience.

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INTERESTING VARIETY. The shortage in the world's grain crop this year will amount to five per cent.

SCIENTIFIC SPECIALS. Miss Mary A. Booth, of Springfield, Mass. is well known in the scientific world as the first woman admitted to the Royal Microscopical Society of London.

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SOUTH MANCHESTER, CONN., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1904.

THREE CENTS.

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PARSONS THEATRE PARSIFAL BAYREN JACQUES YARKEE COROOL

THANKSGIVING—WEDDINGS.

In the presence of a large number of friends and relatives Miss Mabel Viola Lawton, daughter of Mrs. Lyman T. Lawton, of Colony street, and Edward Louis Montgomery, assistant principal of the Meriden High school, were married last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the First Congregational church.

The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion with palms, ferns and chrysanthemums, green and white being the color scheme. The flowers and plants were massed at the altar.

The bride who is one of Meriden's most popular young ladies was charmingly gowned in white cape de chin chiffon with pink lace. Her bouquet was filled with the valley and bride roses.

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THANKSGIVING FOOT BALL.

Two Games Played Yesterday With Rockville. Yeardsley Victory. The South Manchester and Rockville football teams played two games yesterday.

SUCCESSFUL FAIR.

Rev. W. P. Anderson, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church reports that the three-nights fair recently given by the Ladies Aid Society of the church was financially successful beyond their most sanguine expectations.

DIG TRADE.

Grocers and Marketmen Report Large Thanksgiving Business. Thanksgiving trade with our grocers and marketmen has been large and satisfactory this year, and they have been kept bustling as they never before.

It is not your DUTY to have it done NOW? They have no voice in the matter.

Childhood is short. Lifelike portraits of the little tots are like good investments—they increase in VALUE as time goes on.

When you get old and the children get old, the pictures will be PRICELESS.

THE MCKINSTRY STUDIO New Cheney Block.

During November—extra picture, valued at \$1, with every dozen.

It's Up To You

if the children haven't been photographed lately

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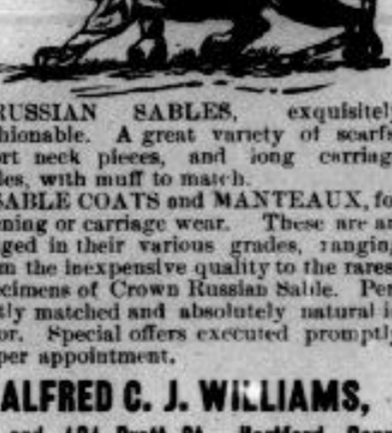
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L. N. Heebner Still Adding to Equipment of Hose & Ladder Co. No. 1. General Foreman L. N. Heebner never gives weary in studying devices whereby the service of Hose & Ladder Company No. 1 may be made more effective.

BASE BALL.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING HELD LAST MONDAY EVENING AND MUCH GOOD WORK ACCOMPLISHED. Capital Stock Doubled. Fair To Be Held During Present Winter.

ORGANIZATION FAIR.

Opening at Their Hall on East Center Street Tomorrow Evening. That there will be a large gathering at Orange Hall tomorrow evening to witness and take part in the opening of the big fair to be conducted by Washington Local Orange Lodge No. 117.

CHICKEN SUPPER.

Given By Ladies of the Center Church Next Tuesday Evening. The Ladies of the Center Congregational church hereby announce that they will give a fine supper consisting of chicken pie, roast chicken and many other good things.

HISTORY OF CHURCH.

On pages two and five of this issue will be found a very complete and interesting history of the South Methodist church written by Rev. N. Stanley and read by him at the church last Monday evening.

Mrs. Jennie Bliss of Middletown.

is the guest of her cousin Miss F. M. Carr at William J. Chappell's home at one of the private institutions in Hartford.

Order a palm fern, or cut flowers for Christmas at the Kandy Kitchen.

Hot drinks, all kinds served at the Kandy Kitchen. We are to have a complete stock of candles, oranges, nuts etc for the Christmas trade at the Kandy Kitchen.

In Full Swing Again

SELLING SHOES ETC. AT THE OLD STAND.

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GENERAL DISCOUNT ON ALL GOODS IN THE STORE.....

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