

SATURDAY MORNING COURIER

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I SHALL NOT DIE FOR THEM.

For thee I shall not die, Woman high of fame and name; Foolish men thou mayest slay, I and they are not the same.

Some—a government office. Head clerk discovered looking out of the window. "Strange!" he muttered. "Here I've been watching that bricklayer on the scaffolding over the way for the last couple of hours, and true as I'm alive he hasn't made a single dab with his trowel the whole of the time. I should just like to know what amount of work that lazybones gets paid for at the week end."



Mamma—Bobbie, how many times have I told you that you cannot have two pieces of pie?

Mr. Darley was here last night," said Tommy. "Indeed," replied Mr. Skidda. "Darley was his most dreaded rival."

"Why, only yesterday I saw you looking at Mr. Skidda's picture, and you said, 'Oh, if you would only speak, how happy I should be when you know a picture can't talk at all.'"

"My own love! I speak now! Will you be mine, mine forever?"

"I think her answer must have been a satisfactory one, for Tommy had a big box of candy the very next night.—Brooklyn Life.

They had been married but two months, and they still loved each other devotedly. He was in the back yard blacking his shoes.

"I hear you've joined the Viewtown De-bating society."

"Yes, I have."

"What do you know about debating?"

"Nothing. I hate it."

"To avoid being invited to the meetings, Courtesy required that I should attend some of them, but now that I am a member I don't have to go."—Harper's Bazar.

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TRIAL BY ORDEAL

Remarkable Story From India About Catching a Postal Thief. The narrator of the following story some years ago had charge of a postal division on the western coast, parts of which had seldom been visited by a European officer.

The only clue the police had been able to obtain was that one runner, whom we shall call Rama, had since the theft paid off certain debts in the village which had long pressed upon him, but there were no other suspicious circumstances, and the man had 10 years' good service.

It was a desolate spot and bore an evil reputation. The temple, owing to some act of desecration in the past, had been abandoned and was almost buried among weeds and tangled brushwood.

The hour selected was about 6 p. m., and the long twilight shadows gave the place a weird, uncanny look. The old Brahman was awaiting us, and as we approached appeared to be busy muttering incantations. The runners all seemed to be more or less under the spell of the hour, but the look of real fright in Rama's face was quite distinct.

A curtain was drawn across the door, and the men entered one at a time. As each one appeared the Brahman seized his hands and raised them to his forehead, and then allowed them to pass on and join his fellows.

"Tell the sahib how you stole the money." "To my utter amazement," continues the writer, "Rama fell on his knees, confessed that he was the thief, and offered to show where he had hidden the balance of the money."

Now the natural question is: "How was it done?" Very simply. The temple, the lonely glen, the uncanny hour, the incantations, all were merely accessories to appeal to the superstitions of the ignorant peasants.

A justice of the peace, who exercised the functions of that office in a portion of the state where such officials are permitted great latitude, had before him a suspicious character arraigned upon a charge of vagrancy.

"What, your honor, that man a vagrant? Oh, no! I insist upon his discharge. Why, see the good clothes he is wearing!"

"Yes, I see them," replied the justice, "and in consequence of your excellent condition I shall discharge him on the charge of vagrancy and bind him over for simple larceny."—New York Herald.

Of all living things rats seem to be among the most repulsive, and when dead what can be their use? But even they are the subjects of production in the industrial arts.

The prisoner, who was quite well dressed, secured the services of a lawyer in court to defend him. The man pleaded not guilty, and the lawyer in concluding his remarks said:

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NEWS NOTES.

Items of Interest Gathered During the Past Week.

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The Michigan Central has made it perhaps, too easy of access, for it through trains from Chicago to New York and Boston run directly by and in full view of the great cataract.

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7-Headaches, Sick Headache, Vertigo... 25
8-Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation... 25
9-Suppressed or Painful Periods... 25
10-White, Yellow, Profuse Discharges... 25
11-Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness... 25
12-Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions... 25
13-Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains... 25
14-Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague... 25
15-Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in the Head... 25
16-Whooping Cough... 25
17-Kidney Diseases... 25
18-Nervous Debility... 1.00
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20-HUMPHREYS' WITCH HAZEL OIL, "The File Ointment," Trial Size, 25 Cts.

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FOOT BALL.

Boys play foot ball. One boy gets the ball up against his wish bone and lies down on it. Then 21 boys pile on him till the referee pronounces life extinct.



Another boy grabs the ball and scoots. All the others seem to make an effort to commit mayhem on him. They grab an arm or a leg and work to twist it off; the rear-back-behind stop takes a piece of scantling or a chunk of granite and gives him a couple of licks on the head so as to slacken his pace; they pull, bawl, tug, twist, push, gyrate, jolt, jumble and juggle till it starts us wondering what that ball is made of.

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