



SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 1904.

"WHERE JOHNNIE IS."

Ever since John went away... She would hold to this old map... "Where Johnnie is," day by day...

Miss Mollie's Romance

By LOUISE T. HODGES

MISS MOLLIE had but recently come to occupy the little cottage at No. 29 Chestnut street...



THE VINES REQUIRED A GOOD DEAL OF ATTENTION THESE DAYS.

course she did not read it all at one sitting... Chestnut street was not a populous one, and as it was in the outskirts...

One Saturday morning Miss Mollie was thrown into quite a little flutter of excitement by seeing the postman turn and come up the steps instead of passing on after his usual greeting...

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Thursday, August 4. William O'Connor Morris, the famous Irish judge, died in London. During a downpour of rain at Bialystok, Russia, there was a regular shower of small fish...



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try. Ships are already at Hong-Kong to convey these laborers to the field of operations. The contracts are guaranteed by the British authorities...

During the years 1902 and 1903 there was an almost complete failure of the French sardine catch. This year, however, the indications point to a fine catch...

According to a bulletin issued by the chamber of commerce of Cadiz, the production of cork in Spain is estimated at 28,450,104 pounds...

Stamp collecting has for some time been a great hobby of Mr. Alfred Austin, the poet laureate.

When Gen. Kodama started for the front the other day from Tokio the mihado presented his favorite horse to him.

Ernst Possart celebrated recently the fortieth anniversary of his first appearance in Berlin of Franz in Schiller's 'Robbers.'

Emile Robin, the aged vice president of the French Society for the Saving of the Shipwrecked, assists similar societies in other countries.

The earl of Halsbury has completed the ninth anniversary of his third appointment as lord chancellor. He is nearly 80 years of age.

Mr. Chamberlain first wore a single eye-glass many years ago while acting the part of Puff in the famous play called 'The Critic.'

Albert, the reigning prince of Thurn and Taxis, is an ardent sportsman, and puts on a new suit of clothes every day.

Daniel Vierge, who died recently in Paris, and who was known as 'the father of modern illustrations,' was a Spaniard by birth.

The quagga, a South African animal of the horse family, resembling the zebra, which was hunted out of existence by the Boers for its hide...

A remarkable paca-like rodent described by Prof. C. Peters, in 1870, under the name of Dinomy's branicki, had been known by a single specimen found near a house in Lima...

There is conclusive evidence to show that in one unbroken nocturnal flight the European bird known as the northern bluethroat passes from Central Africa to the German sea...

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The mine owners of South Africa are entering into contracts with Chinese laborers to work in the mines of that country.

Jules Verne says the great bulk of his work has been done by writing three hours before breakfast.

Sir Gilbert Parker, the eminent novelist, has been a clergyman, professor in a deaf and dumb institute, deacon, editor and playwright.

A Joliet man has invented a process for making steel beer kegs, using old rails.

An improved machine for sealing envelopes has been invented by a man in Topeka, Kan. The machine, it is claimed, will seal from 8,000 to 15,000 envelopes per hour of any ordinary bulk.

Mrs. Alice Galleher Sessums, wife of Rt. Rev. Davis Sessums, bishop of Louisiana, has received from the United States patent office letters patent covering an improvement upon the bodkin.

The lath and wire patent fencing is finding a competitor in an English make, in which chestnut palings replace the customary laths.

The American inventor tells of a narcotic bomb invented by a surgeon in the Austrian army, which may be fired from any gun.

Two Burnley (England) operators have devised a new type of automatic loom, which embodies all the features existing in the Lancashire loom...

In a newly invented German apparatus for milking cows by electricity, rubber hoods are attached to the udder of the cow.

A vessel for receiving the milk by means of a rubber tube, from which the air is exhausted by means of the electrical device, is claimed that the suction thus secured, resembles very closely the sucking of a calf...

In the last few weeks since the planting of trees on the government forest reserve in the Diamond river valley in Nebraska began, 300,000 trees have been planted.

A proposition to honor the memory of Kirkwood, the war governor of Iowa, with a fitting memorial is meeting with universal favor in the Hawkeye state.

The largest station for wireless telegraphy is being placed near Pisa, Italy. On its completion, by the end of this year, it is expected to afford direct communication with all countries of Europe, as well as the United States and Canada...

Thirty-one thousand three hundred and eighty-three homestead entries were made in the northwest provinces of Canada in 1903; 64,000 homestead entries have been received in the northwest in the last three years, equal to 10,000,000 acres.

The immense success of the shade-grown tobacco in Connecticut and elsewhere induced experimenters to apply the same principle to the growing of garden vegetables in the hope of securing better results.

Reciprocity. "Doesn't your husband care enough for you to quit smoking?" asked the caller, who doesn't mind starting trouble.

"I think he does," answered young Mrs. Torkins; "and I care enough for him not to ask him to."—Washington Star.

So Convenient. Mrs. Urban—How you must enjoy living in the country. I suppose you can get all the fresh fruit and vegetables you want?

Mrs. Annex—Oh, yes. Such a nice peddler comes out from the city three times a week.—Brooklyn Life.

THE WORLD OF SCIENCE. Prof. Wilhelm Pfeffer, professor of botany at Leipzig, has won the Otto Wahlbrunn prize awarded for the most important contribution to science during the last two years.

A German chemist removes the nicotine from tobacco by steeping the leaves in a solution of tannic acid. The tobacco is then treated with a decoction of marjoram to improve its flavor.

In India the power given off by a motor is sometimes expressed by elephant equivalents, a 22-horse motor,

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