

SHERIFF A REAL SHERLOCK HOLMES

Makes "Science of Deduction" a la Conan Doyle.

THUMB PRINTS AND BOTTLE

Makes Sure of Quarry Then Arrests Three Men on Charge of Incendiarism.

FREDERICK, Md., April 24.—For once the "science of deduction," so expounded and practiced by Conan Doyle and Sherlock Holmes, has worked out to perfection.

Throughout the country there are thousands of amateur "specialists in crime" who have tried to apply the wisdom of the marvellous Baker street detective, only to get into trouble or to become the butts of ridicule.

This factory is on the outskirts of the city which Barbara Freiteich made famous. Near it are the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and several repair shops.

Small Damage Done.

Fire was discovered in the brush back department, which occupies one corner of the rambling two-story frame building known as the works.

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DR. HUBBARD PREACHES ON THE RESURRECTION

The congregation of McKendree Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday paid a loving tribute to their pastor, the Rev. Dr. E. L. Hubbard.

He pointed out that Jesus, in going from the trial to the crucifixion was unable to bear his own cross, and declared that every living mortal in this life has a cross heavier than he can bear.

LECTURE TO WORKMEN ON CONSUMPTION PLAGUE

Immediately following the business meeting of the Central Labor Union, to be held tonight at Typographical Temple, Wallace Hinch, of the Associated Charities, will deliver a lecture on "Prevention and Cure of Consumption."

SEARCH FOR MALTESE CROSS ENVELOPE NETTED THIS MAN FIFTY DOLLARS



F. W. ROBERTSON. Easy Money Found in a Chewing Gum Slot Machine.

SEGULAR LEAGUE WANTS NO RELIGION IN SCHOOLS

Takes Decisive Action on Subject in Resolution to Be Submitted to School Board.

The Secular League of Washington strongly worded resolutions last night declared its opposition to the teaching of religion in the public schools.

The meeting was conducted by David Eccles and the principal address was made by Gen. William Fitzroy, who contended the Bible is an Oriental book, unsuited to the present scientific age.

Others who discussed the subject were J. J. Shirley, ex-Gov. John W. Hoyt, Mrs. Mirilla Ricker, Mrs. Mary A. Price, and Messrs. Bliss and Burr.

BOYS' INSTITUTE WEEK STARTS AT Y. M. C. A.

Exercises Begin With Address by Charles T. Kilbourne, of Orange, N. J.—The Program.

Easter services were held yesterday afternoon in the Young Men's Christian Association building when the Rev. Carl G. Doney, the new pastor of Hamline M. E. Church, addressed the men, and Charles T. Kilbourne, of the Orange, N. J. association, spoke to the boys.

With the meeting for boys institute week was ushered in. On Thursday evening at 6 o'clock the boys will greet Albert M. Chesley, secretary for the boys' department, and a conference will be held with Edgar M. Robinson, international secretary for boys' work.

At 4:30 o'clock a council will be held for the purpose of outlining the work for boys. An address by Mr. Robinson will be one of the features of the meeting. A mass meeting has been arranged for 7:45 o'clock on Friday evening at which John B. Sleman, jr., chairman of the boys' department will preside.

A committee round table will be held at 9:30 o'clock on Saturday morning and Mr. Chesley and Mr. Robinson will take the boys out in the country for the afternoon. The directors and committee men will meet for supper and conference on Saturday evening and later will hear reports of boys' work from Mr. Robinson. A mass meeting will be held at 3:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon when Mr. Robinson will speak on "Signs of Coming Menhood."

Your Nerves

Are the nerves, the vitality, the energy of your body. It is the nerves that cause the heart to pulsate, the lungs to inhale the oxygen, the brain to direct the motion of every organ of the body, the stomach to digest food, the liver to secrete the bile, the kidneys to filter the blood, and the bowels to carry off the waste.

Dr. Miles' Nerve

Is the great specific for the nerves, and in bringing them back to health never fails to cure all cases of Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Neuralgia, Headache, Spinal Backache, Muscular Twitchings, St. Vitus' Dance, Epilepsy, Stomach, Liver, and Kidney troubles.

MAN WILL MARK MALTESE CROSSES

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noticed an empty bottle lying half concealed in some honeysuckle vines in the front yard of 646 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. Remarking to a friend who was with him at the time that he could "use that bottle," he picked it up, and was about to put it into his pocket when he noticed something white showing through its brown sides.

Robertson, the lucky finder of the order for \$50, owes his find to his propensity for chewing gum. Robertson got up at 6 o'clock this morning to hunt for the Maltese Cross and had traversed Seventh street between Pennsylvania avenue and K street for almost two hours before he discovered a hiding place of the envelope and putting an end to the search.

Robertson, in telling of his find, "and I poked into mighty nearly every crack and crevice on Seventh street, in searching I started at K street, and walked down the east side of the street to Pennsylvania avenue, when I turned and walked up the street on the opposite side. I was going down for the fifth time, when I noticed the chewing gum slot in front of a place known as the New York candy kitchen.

"Chewing gum is one of my weaknesses, and I dropped a cent into the slot and pushed the lever. No chewing gum, I shook the machine, and reached my hand inside the crack and felt a piece of paper. After a great deal of trouble I extricated the bit of paper which turned out, as I hoped, to be the Maltese Cross. This will certainly be the most enjoyable Easter I have ever passed."

Don't Use Poor Oil. For use on sewing machines, bicycles and all purposes requiring a fine lubricant the best is cheapest in the end. Genuine Singer oil can only be obtained at Singer stores. Look for the red S. 716 14th st. n.w., 619 4th st. n.w., 2923 st. n.w., 229 Pennsylvania ave. se., Washington, D. C., 526 King st., Alexandria, Va.

Return to New York

Jefferson returned to New York in 1849, obtaining an engagement at Chartrand's National Theatre. Here he fell in love with Miss Margaret Lockyer, an actress of sterling merit, and married her in 1850.

CURTAIN IS DOWN ON JEFFERSON

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the stage. His earliest memories were of the theater. "The first dim recollections I have of a public appearance," he has recorded in his autobiography, "came before me as a startled child in a white tunic beautifully striped with gold bands, and in the grasp and on the shoulders of an inflated tragedian crossing a shabby bridge amid the deafening report of guns and pistols and in a blaze of fire and smoke."

It was as Cora's child in "Pizarro" that he made this dramatic entrance in the profession of which he was destined to be such a shining ornament. He was then only three years old.

Lincoln to the Rescue.

The fortunes of the Jeffersons were often at a very low ebb, and as a boy, while receiving his stage training, Jefferson had to endure many hardships and privations. The family went West in 1839 and opened the first theater in the then infant city of Chicago under the management of Jefferson's father. The venture was not very successful and the family set forth again in quest of fortune, traveling over the prairies in open wagons.

"In the midst of their rising fortunes a heavy blow fell upon them. A religious revival was in progress at the time, and the fathers of the church not only launched forth against us in their sermons, but by some political maneuver got the city to pass a new law enjoining a heavy license against our 'unholy calling; I forgot the amount, but it was large enough to be prohibitory."

Crushed Beneath License. "Here was a terrible condition of affairs—all our available funds invested, the Legislature in session, the town full of people, and by a heavy license denied the privilege of opening the new theater."

"In the midst of their trouble a young lawyer called on the manager. He had heard of the injustice, and offered, if he would place the matter in his hands, to have the license taken off, declaring that he only desired to see fair play, and he would accept no fee whether he failed or succeeded."

"The case was brought up before the council. The young lawyer began his harangue. He handled the subject with tact, skill, and humor, tracing the history of the drama from the time when Thespis acted in a cart to the 'unholy day.' He illustrated his speech with a number of anecdotes, and kept the council in the face of laughter. His good humor prevailed, and the exorbitant tax was taken off."

"This young lawyer was very popular in Springfield and was honored and beloved by all who knew him, and after the time of which I wrote, he held an important position in the Government of the United States. He now lies buried near Springfield under a monument commemorating his greatness and his virtues—and his name was Abraham Lincoln."

Early Traveling Life. Subsequently the company went down the Mississippi in flatboats, to meet disaster in Memphis, where bad business closed the theater. Then Jefferson's father turned from scene painting to sign painting in the effort to stave off absolute want.

An ordinance had just then been passed by the Memphis city fathers requiring all carts and other vehicles to be numbered. To help his father along, young Jefferson applied to the mayor and obtained the job of doing the numbering. Thus money enough was obtained to proceed to Mobile.

There, in 1846, Jefferson's father died of yellow fever, leaving his family in very straitened circumstances. A bent performance set them on their feet again. Young Jefferson went to Texas and joined a theatrical company traveling there.

While in Texas, in 1846, the war with Mexico broke out. Jefferson caught the inspiration of the hour and accompanied an American army, not, however, in the capacity of a soldier, but with the object of relieving by his professional performances the idle soldiers of a little of their wealth.

Revival of "The Rivals." "This was a source of regret to many of his admirers, but apparently the public taste for it never palled. That his versatility suffered no decline by the constant repetition of his Rip he proved by his revival, in 1850, of his version of "The Rivals," in which his own brilliant and original enactment of Bob Acres afforded delight to thousands.

With advancing years he availed himself of the privilege afforded by his ample means to take life easy and acted only a small part of each season. Much of his leisure time he devoted to painting in both oil and water colors, displaying artistic and imaginative qualities of high order. It might have been achieved some measure of fame as an artist.

He occasionally lectured on subjects associated with dramatic art, and made his first appearance in this role at Yale College on April 27, 1852. His addresses were characterized by deep and clearness of insight, keenness of wit, and happiness of expression. His charm as a writer he made manifest in his autobiography.

He was always an ardent lover of nature and a keen sportsman, being particularly fond of fishing. Congeniality of tastes in this and other directions led to a warm friendship between him and Grover Cleveland.

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Jeffersons Wore Buskin During Five Generations

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—The Jeffersons have been actors for five generations. Thomas Jefferson, a young man of eighteen, rode to London in 1746 on one of his father's farm horses, and there met David Garrick, the greatest actor of his time.

Jefferson was the wit of Ripton, Yorkshire. It was there he first made the acquaintance of Garrick, who was struck with the genius of Jefferson, and proposed his going on the stage with him, which he accepted. This was the foundation of the Jefferson family of actors.

He possessed two beautiful country homes, one at Buzzards Bay, famed as Crow's Nest, and the other in Louisiana, on an island near the Gulf of Mexico, comprising 300 acres.

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The youngest became a minister, and the elder, Joseph Jefferson, second, an actor, who was born in 1774. Having some acquaintance with his father's second wife, he left England and came to America, arriving in 1797.

Joseph Jefferson found lodgings in New York with a Mrs. Fortune. She had two daughters—one Euphemia, who became the young comedian's wife; the other married William Warren, the father of the celebrated and much beloved comedian of the Boston museum.

This is where these two talented families of actors became related. His second son, Joseph Jefferson, third, was born in 1801. He inherited his father's talent for drawing and painting.

Joseph Jefferson, fourth, the present Joseph Jefferson, has become known all over the world. He was born in Philadelphia on February 20, 1829.

The house in which Mr. Jefferson was born stands on the southwest corner of Sixth and Spruce streets. The first floor is occupied by a grocer. Two upper stories are rented to lodgers.

Built of brick and of Colonial design, the interior still bears traces of the expensive fitting of the age, among them being a mahogany staircase.

On the floor of the old house is a tablet bearing this inscription: JOSEPH JEFFERSON, THE ACTOR.

WAS BORN HERE FEB. 20, 1829. Here's your good health and your good families: May they live long and prosper!

The tablet was placed there several years ago by Francis Wilson and other actors. It may be added that the house will be sold on May 17.

WANTED IN WASHINGTON: ARRESTED IN COLORADO

Detective Patrick O'Brien, of the central office, will leave Washington tonight to go to Colorado Springs, Colo., for the purpose of attending the United States commissioner's hearing in the case of Henry B. Brackenridge, who has been arrested for the local authorities.

Brackenridge is alleged to have passed a worthless check for \$5 on George T. Keen, an F street tailor, on May 5, 1904. The so-called bogus draft was drawn on the Bank of Morgan County, Berkeley Springs, W. Va. Brackenridge is said to have obtained a suit of clothes and some other goods for the check alleged to be worthless.

The case was assigned to Parham and O'Brien. They traced Brackenridge to several cities in the West, but before they could get the authorities to arrest him he left town. Last week the sleuths learned that he would be in Colorado Springs on Friday, and when he reached that place he was forthwith taken into custody.

Next Week—The Zancigs, Wilfred, Clarke & Co., May Belfort, etc. Order Seats at once.

KERNAN'S MATINEE DAILY

ALL THIS WEEK, SAM DEVERE'S OWN COMPANY Presenting the Two Lively Musical Absurdities, "THE DOLLAR LINE" AND "KING OF THE HARBOR."

BASEBALL TODAY GEORGETOWN

VS. PRINCETON AT GEORGETOWN FIELD. Game called at 4:30 o'clock sharp.

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Home and Tomb of Washington Daily, Sunday Excepted Steamer Charles Macalester Leaves 7th st. wharf 10 a.m. and 1:45 p.m.

CHRISTIAN XANDER'S Rip Van Winkle Gin, \$1.25 Quart

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AMUSEMENTS.

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In Clyde Fitch's Comedy The Little Father of the Wilderness By Austin Strong and Lloyd Osbourne.

NEXT WEEK WITH WED. AND SAT. MATS. Klaw & Erlanger Co. (Inc.) Production of BEN-HUR

Seat Sale Thursday PRICES, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, and 50c. No seats laid aside. No phone orders taken.

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Offers the Korean Comic Opera Success. THE SHO-GUN First Joint Work of George Ade and Gustav Lueders.

Tuneful, Whity, and Pretty. NEXT WEEK—SEATS THURSDAY. Wm. A. BRADY Presents

JOSEPH HART and CARRIE DE MAR

In a New Musical Comedy. MAMA'S PAPA

ACADEMY MATS. TUES. THURS. SAT. All This Week—Sullivan, Harris & Woods Present Theodore Kremer's Masterpiece A Race For Life

Edwin Walter as Austin Seymour A Great Equestrian Play with a Typical Cast. Next Week—The Russell Bros. in "The Female Detective."

LAFAYETTE OPERA HOUSE

—ALL THIS WEEK—MELVILLE B. RAYMOND Presents America's Greatest Play. ARIZONA

By Augustus Thomas. Same Great Company. Next Week—New York, Chicago, London, Eng. Grand Production Complete. Next Week—Florence Bindley in "The Street Singer."

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