

THE RICHMOND TRIAL

WHO WAS THE STRANGER THAT HIRDED THE LETTER BOX? GAVE THE NAME OF CORNISH.

The Keeper of the Place Says It Was Neither Cornish Nor Mollineux. Handwriting Experts Testify—Papers Admitted in Evidence.

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A FAVORITE POEM.

TO THE SKYLARK.

(By Percy Bysshe Shelley.)

Hail to thee, blithe spirit— Bird thou never wert— That from heaven, or near it, Darest thy full heart In posture strains of unpremeditated art.

Higher still and higher From the earth thou springest, Like a cloud of fire, The blue deep thou wingest, And singing still dost soar, and soaring ever singest.

In the golden lightning Of the setting sun, Or which thunders brightning, Thou dost float and run, Like an embodied joy whose race is just begun.

The pale purple even Melts around thy flight; Like a cloud of fire, In the broad daylight Thou art unseen, but yet I hear thy shrill delight.

Keen as that silver sphere Whose intense lamp narrows In the white dawn clear, Until we hardly see, we feel that it is there.

All the earth and air With thy voice is loud, As, when night is bare, From one lonely cloud The moon rains out her beams, and heaven is overflowed.

What thou art we know not; What is most like thee? From rainbow clouds there flow not Drops so bright to see, As from this presence showers a rain of melody.

Like a poet hidden In the light of thought, Spining his golden thread, He weaves his words of light, To sympathy with hopes and fears it heeded not;

Like a high-born maiden In a palace tower, Soothing her love-laden Soul in secret hour, With music sweet as love, which overflows her bower;

Like a glow-worm golden In a dell of dew, Scattering unbidden From his aerial tube, Among the flowers and grass which screen him from the view;

Like a rose embowered In its own green leaves, By warm winds deflowered, Till the sweet rain gives o'er, And makes faint with too much sweet these heavy-winged thieves;

Sound of vernal showers On the twinkling grass, Rain-awakened flowers, All that ever was, Joyous and fresh and clear, by music doth surpass.

Teach us, spirit or bird, What sweet thoughts are thine; I have never heard, Prattle of love or wine, That poured forth a flood of rapture so divine.

Chorus hylarant, Or triumphant chaunt, Matched with thine, would be all But an empty vaunt— A thing which we feel were in some hidden vault.

What objects are the fountains Of thy happy strain? What fields, or waves, or mountains? What shapes of sky or plain? What love of thine own kind? What ignorance of pain?

With thy clear, keen joyance, Languor cannot be, Shadow of annoyance Never came near thee; Thou lovest, but never knewest loves sad satiety.

I LIKE TO DRAW PICTURES OF THE GOOD LUCK Baking Powder Can - MA MAKES FINE CAKES, PIES, WAFFLES, BISCUIT AND SHE ALWAYS USES GOOD LUCK. SOLD IN SOLID TRAIN LOAD LOTS.

WANTS CHILD BACK HUSBAND OF MRS. HATCHER DID NOT CONSULT HER WISES. IN CARE OF HUMANE SOCIETY.

Though Almost Helpless, and Partially Deafened, Cultured Woman Says She Can Provide for the Little One—She Desires the Services of an Attorney.

A sad case of a cultured woman who is now an almost helpless paralytic, but who is pathetically desirous of securing the custody of her adopted daughter, recently committed by the father to the Humane Society's care, is arousing the sympathy and interest of all who know of it.

Her husband, she stated, is a sufferer from rheumatism, but works when he is able. He is living with a nephew in the city. They have no children of their own, but have an adopted daughter, Marie Louise Hatcher, aged 19 years, who was recently committed to the care of the Humane Society, at Seventh and Leigh streets.

Mrs. Hatcher states that the child was delivered to the society by her husband and without her consent. She is devotedly attached to the child, and states that the child wishes to return and live with her. She says the girl is now old enough to assist her and be of great comfort and value to her, and she is anxious to obtain custody of Marie, but cannot do so without legal aid, to secure which needs pecuniary aid.

Mrs. Hatcher was formerly Miss Baker, of Chesterfield, and is of English ancestry, and is related to the Carters and Barbers of Virginia. Her education was received at the schools of Manchester and Richmond, and especially at Mr. Blockford's School, which formerly was a well-known institution for young ladies. She is a Presbyterian in her religious faith.

Some time ago Mrs. Hatcher appealed to the Governor to assist her in securing custody of the child, but was informed by the Executive that he had no authority in the matter and would gladly assist her in her efforts, with pecuniary aid, if he could. She therefore was committed to the humane institution without her knowledge or consent and against her will. She is confident of her ability to care for the little girl and desires to have her with her in her age and feebleness. She has been told that a lawyer could secure the child's return, but is not able to employ an attorney.

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AN INTERESTING REPORT. As compared with High Dutch it is infinitely more interesting. In High Dutch the genders of the nouns are heart-breaking to learn, more intricate even than in German; in the Taal they have been simplified almost as in English.

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Things We Like Best. Often Disagree With Us. DEWITT'S WITCH HAZEL SALVE. A certain cure for piles and skin diseases.

NORFOLK, Va., October 22.—(Special.)—Police Officer George Wolfe, who was bitten by a snake, supposed to be a rattler, is somewhat improved, but not yet out of danger. He is still under the care of a physician, and his face and hands are swollen terribly as a result of the poisonous reptile's bite.

LEAF TOBACCO SALE. There Were Very Good Breaks at the Warehouses Yesterday. There were very good sales of leaf tobacco at the warehouses yesterday, notably at Shockey and Shelburne houses, the offerings being chiefly of bright leaf and lugs from North Carolina, with some sun-cured leaf of the new crop available.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS. Bertie Doris, infant daughter of W. E. and Bertie D. Hazelgrove, died yesterday morning at 4:30 o'clock at the residence of her parents, No. 48 West Marshall street, aged 1 month and 22 days. The funeral will take place at 11 o'clock this morning from the residence.

BRIDAL AT GORDONSVILLE. MISS EGLESTON, and Mr. FINKS, of Criglersville, Made One. GORDONSVILLE, Va., October 22.—(Special.)—The Baptist church, at this place, was the scene of a beautiful marriage at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, when Miss Mary Edna Eggleston, of Gordonsville, became the bride of Mr. John Hamilton Finks, of Criglersville, Madison county.

World's Fair Market at Old Leipzig. (New York Commercial.) Leipzig, over in Germany, famous as an ancient university town, is also the fair market of the world, in one way or another nearly the whole fur trade of the world centers there.

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Two Versions of the Elysee Incident. The Police Says the Man Who Climbed the Wall is Unbalanced—Fiasco Story Exaggerated. PARIS, October 22.—The police commissary attached to the Elysee Palace says that reports published in the Elysee this morning of the alleged attempt to a dangerous anarchist to seek an opportunity to assassinate President Loubet are much exaggerated.

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