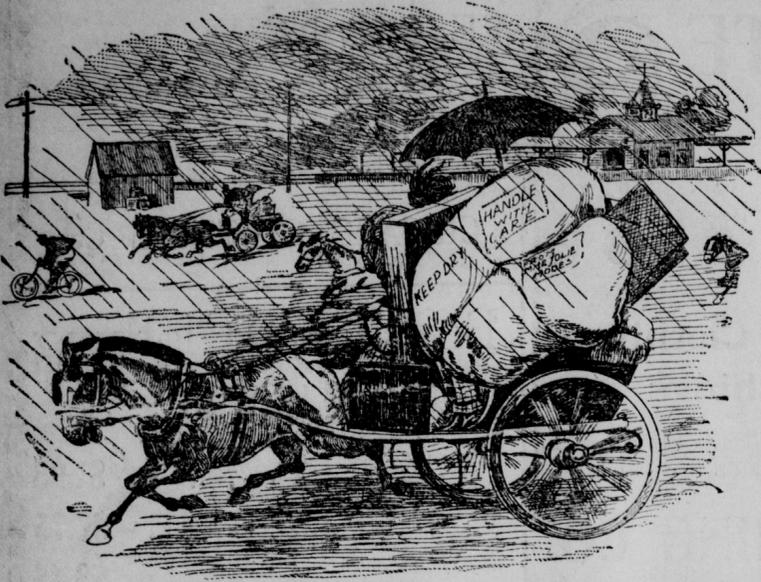


THE SUMMER TENANT IN THE COUNTRY.



He has just arrived from the city with his wife's ball dress for the hop tonight; also some mosquito netting and other things. Wife comes for him to the station with a pony cart at the same time with a shower. Tableau

—Texas Siftings.

STORY OF A POTATO

Mlle. Aglae, a milliner by trade, was sitting one fine Sunday morning by the open window peeling potatoes.

He glanced up at the house, and, seeing a window on the fifth story shut down hurriedly with a bang, he forgot everything in his rage and made a rush for the front door, opened it, tore through it and ran precipitately upstairs, with no other intention than making the guilty person suffer for his clumsiness.

It took but two seconds to reach the landing on the second floor, when a door suddenly opened and a person rushed out in a great hurry and fell heavily into his arms.

The two men eyed each other for a moment with angry and astonished looks, ready to abuse each other, when both simultaneously uttered an exclamation of surprise.

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"Edgar!"

Anatole Bandruche and Edgar Bricefont were two old college chums.

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"Because, old Bidoche is an old hedge hog, who will kick you down stairs, even if he opens the door for you at all."

"Yes, your hat looks very pretty," he said.

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"Then do you live in his house?"

"No, but an aunt of mine does, and scarcely a day passes without her having a scrap with old Bidoche. If you will allow me I will go and hear along the door, the door opened and there, framed in the doorway, stood a little, old man, with a benevolent, smiling face and a large-sized bassoon resting across one arm."

"What do the gentlemen desire?" asked the little old man.

"M. Bidoche," replied Edgar.

"Yes, the wretched Bidoche," added Anatole, shaking his head in one hand and with the other placing the potato on the tip of the musician's nose.

"M. Bidoche?" replied the old man politely. "I do not know him, I never heard of him."

"What's that? What's that?" cried Edgar. "Are you trying to deceive us?"

"Not at all," answered the old man, quietly. "There must be a mistake somewhere. My name is Molequin. I am the solo bassoon in the orchestra of the Theater des Gobelins, and I moved in this morning."

"Just our luck," cried Edgar. "Bidoche must have moved out."

"Then," continued Anatole, "you are not the man who threw the potato on my hat?"

"I only eat green vegetables," answered Molequin. "Nevertheless if the gentleman will come in for a short time I will play them by parts in the Tour de Nesles. There are some interesting passages in it."

Anatole and Edgar did not like to refuse, and went into the musician's room. Molequin gave them a seat and some cigarettes, and then, going up to his music stand, he played through for their benefit the whole of the first bassoon part in the Tour de Nesles.

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doing so allowed the potato to slip from his fingers. It rolled over to the window sill and with a hop disappeared into the street below.

When Mlle. Aglae dropped her potato into the street she was overcome with fear. She hurriedly shut her window so that the case there had been an accident, no one would suspect her.

Then she sat down and quietly waited the turn of events. What then was her terror when she heard steps coming up the stairs—the steps of men; of two men, heavy and loud!

"They're policemen," she thought, and at the thought her little heart began to beat more quickly, while cold perspiration broke out on her pretty white shoulders.

"But just when she expected to hear the men's cruel fists knocking at the door of her little room her face suddenly resumed its calm and peaceful expression.

The steps had stopped at the door of the neighboring room, and she heard the bell ring, the door open and the stranger visitors pass into the room behind.

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GRIDER & DOW'S Adams-Street Tract The Tract of Homes

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ALREADY COMING

Foresters Arriving at Santa Monica and Enjoying Themselves

SANTA MONICA, Sept. 21.—The week just closed has been uneventful save in the universal enjoyment by all who have luckily remained behind those who must leave by September 1st.

The board of trustees Thursday evening canvassed the votes at the recent sewer bond election, declaring the result to be the same as heretofore reported in the Herald.

There seems to be a well settled conviction among a number of our sportsmen that quail are being killed before the season. A watch will probably be placed on the suspected parties, and if caught punished to the fullest extent, as they ought to be.

The rate Santa Monica will be requested to pay on the hundred this year for taxes is as follows: Town, 70 cents; state and county \$1.40; school, 33 1-3, making a total of \$2.43 1-3.

The wharf record for the week is confined to the usual trips of the ocean palaces to the Pacific Coast Steamship company.

The Misses Leela and Lennie Hart of Pasadena are visiting Miss Kiel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. English, after a pleasant visit at the Jackson, have started on their homeward journey to San Francisco.

The Electric Light company are strengthening their poles by adding short posts which are thoroughly bolted to them.

Miss Marion Jones has returned from her triumphant tennis trip north, where she gathered in all the ladies' trophies in store for her skillful playing.

The bean crop on the San Vicente ranch just thrashed amounted to 1500 sacks per acre.

Dr. Folsom, in order to accommodate his seaside friends will be at his residence until 8 a. m., and in the evening.

Miss Winnie Bassett leaves for Los Angeles Monday to accept a position under Madam Gotthoff in her millinery establishment.

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Buena Park as a public highway. As the owners of the land through which it runs, Messrs. Bastenchr and Northman, have signed the petition the supervisors will likely grant the prayer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Yorba of Yorba, September 19th, a son, Miss Maggie Higgins, daughter of Dr. Higgins, has accepted a position as telegraph agent at Norwalk.

The receipts of the farmers of this county for beets shipped to China during the month of August amounts to about \$30,000, which entitles trade very perceptibly.

Mrs. Jacob Stern of Fullerton is a guest of her parents for a few days in Los Angeles.

The Fullerton Tribune says that as soon as the pipe line from the Puente oil wells is laid various manufacturing concerns will find interest in a most desirable one to locate in.

A meeting of the Anaheim branch of the Orange County Fruit exchange has been called for Monday evening, September 22d, in Reiser's opera house.

Platt and Morehouse, the eastern representatives of the Southern California Fruit Exchange, are to be present and address the growers. A large attendance is desired and will likely be had, for our growers are now thoroughly awake to their interests.

A WOMAN IS AT THE HELM Mrs. Harrington Now Runs the Desert Queen

RIVERSIDE, Sept. 21.—Yesterday Sheriff Johnson received papers on an attachment against James B. McHaney brought by the Baker iron works of Los Angeles.

The attachment was gotten out in Los Angeles Wednesday last before Judge Walden M. York. It is claimed, or rather rumored has it, that McHaney has not managed the mine in the best manner and that the expenses exceeded the income.

Wm. McHaney, brother of James, and their sister, Mrs. Harrington of Los Angeles, who are owners in the mine, have taken the management into their own hands. For some weeks Mrs. Harrington has been at the mine, holding the helm.

She keeps the books, pays the men, attends to the finances and exercises a general supervision over the property. Several days ago a deed for Mrs. Harrington was filed with the county recorder. If the suit of George Myers should stick, the fractions will have to be changed.

PAVING THE STREETS. The following gentlemen have been selected to further the work of securing signatures of property owners on Main and Eighth to contracts for the asphalt work:

For Eighth street—J. Wetney, E. A. Day, Joe Heap, J. C. Hardman, B. F. Burt, George F. Seger, W. A. Purrington, G. D. Cunningham and S. C. Evans, Jr. For Main street by the committee: W. C. Waite, G. B. Gladden, C. W. Filkins and G. D. Cunningham.

All but two owners on Main street between Seventh and Eighth street signed for asphalt, and the committee is confident that few objectors will be found after the wisdom of falling into line is explained to them by the committee.

NOTES AND PERSONALS. Frank H. W. Hamman, a native of Scotland, declared his intention of becoming an American citizen yesterday.

E. J. Bolton and wife of Los Angeles were in the city yesterday. Mr. Bolton is registrar of the land office in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Mason and Miss Chance, teachers of the Sixth street school, are back from their eastern trip.

On Tuesday last the sale of the Colton Motor railway, connecting San Bernardino and this city, was confirmed, and since that date the road has been operated by the Southern Pacific company, connecting at Colton with all its main line trains.

W. J. Johnson has been appointed agent of the motor in this city.

C. W. Green of Denver, owner of extensive mining interests in Colorado, accompanied by his wife is taking a short vacation ad is at the Nadeau.

It is well known that a steamer's smoke can be seen on a clear day a long distance at sea, but how far has always been a matter of conjecture. Recent observations on the Pacific coast demonstrated that smoke from forest fires in Puget sound was carried to San Francisco, more than 1000 miles distant.

Oil is no longer to be poured on troubled water. It is to be fired like a shell from a gun. As a wave approaches a shell filled with oil is to be precipitated in its direction. The shell will be perforated with small holes, so that the oil will run out slowly and continue its work for a greater length of time than would otherwise be the case.

The Duke of Norfolk has an income of \$500,000 a year from his rentals in Sheffield.

City of Paris Cloak Department Special for Monday Ladies' fine Black Fur Capes, full sweep, extra value, we will offer at \$7.50 Ladies' fine Black Coney, heavy satin-lined, extra deep collar, full sweep, we will offer at \$12.50 Ladies' fine Sealette Capes, extra heavy satin lining, deep self collar, we will offer at \$16.50 Ladies' Raccoon Circular Cape, full sweep, deep bear-skin collar, fine satin lining, we will offer at \$20.00 Ladies' Sealette Capes, heavy satin lining, full sweep, in self and bear-skin collars, extra fine value, we will offer at \$25.00

CROWDED TO THE DOORS

Over Seven Hundred Patients Treated the Past Week at the Offices of Dr. A. J. Shores, California's Popular Specialist

Suffers From All Parts of Southern California Hasten to Take Advantage of Dr. Shores' Offer of Free Treatment

Dr. Shores' Crusade Against the Fakir and Illegal Practitioner Has the Desired Effect and a Grateful Public Makes Acknowledgment

REMEMBER DR. SHORES' MAGNANIMOUS OFFER

All Patients Who Apply at His Office in Person on or Before October 1st Will Receive Treatment Absolutely Free, the Only Charge Being for Medicines Used, Which in No Case Shall Exceed \$3.00 a Month Until Cured.

It has often been stated that people generally are ungrateful, which may be true to a certain extent; but there are times when the favor shown and the good done are so great that acknowledgment is unavoidable. An instance of the latter was fully demonstrated every day during the past week in the offices and parlors of DR. A. J. SHORES, whose name and fame as a specialist in the treatment and cure of Catarrh and Chronic Diseases, has become a household word throughout the entire west. In his announcements during the past two weeks DR. SHORES has warned the suffering public against fakirs and so-called specialists, and the latter could not stand the attack and are seeking seclusion. Already a number of them have left for pastures new, and others will shortly follow. They foolishly admitted that the cap fitted them admirably, by denouncing DR. SHORES' expense on the streets and in other places, which only served to increase the public's distrust of them. DR. SHORES does not publish testimonials from people living in Chicago or other remote parts of the earth, but every week gives the public the word of people living here among you, and whom you can call upon and question as to the benefits derived from DR. SHORES' treatment. As stated before, DR. SHORES does not perform miracles, nor attempt impossible things; what is more, DR. SHORES will not tell you he knows your exact troubles simply by looking at you. He gives his patients credit for more common sense than that. No careful, competent and honest diagnostician will risk his reputation by any such pretensions. During the past week over 700 patients have been treated at DR. SHORES' office, and many have been the words of praise and commendation for DR. SHORES' noble work in behalf of the sick and suffering. The offer of free treatment extends only to OCTOBER 1st, and, remember, that until that date the only charge will be for actual medicines used, which in no case shall exceed \$3.00 per month until cured. This rate is to all sufferers from Catarrh and Chronic Diseases. The rate is positive and no more will be accepted.

\$3 Treatment Free \$3 \$3 Treatment Free \$3



MRS. MATTIE SANDERS, OF WHITTIER, CAL. Read carefully the statement of Mrs. Mattie Sanders, of Whittier, Cal.: "Five years ago I suffered a severe attack of la grippe, which left me with catarrh and lung trouble, from which I have suffered terribly. I would hawk and spit all day long, and had vomiting spells two or three times a day; finally an abscess formed on my left lung, from which came constant and excessive discharges; for over a year I could not lie down in bed, but had to rest at night propped up by pillows; during the past five years I have treated with eight different physicians, and have paid them hundreds of dollars, but obtained only temporary relief. Having heard so much of DR. SHORES' wonderful treatment, I resolved to try it, and can truthfully say that I have not been deceived. After two months' treatment I feel again like my former self, my appetite is good; I rest nicely at night and feel refreshed upon arising in the morning, and am confident that upon continuing your treatment I shall soon be restored to perfect health. I feel very grateful for what DR. SHORES has done for me, and take pleasure in recommending his treatment to others."

FOR YOUR BENEFIT

If you cannot come to DR. SHORES' PARLORS for treatment, you will find his remedies on sale at all drug stores in Los Angeles and throughout Southern California. Dr. A. J. Shores' Combination Catarrh Cure Is the only package in the market that contains a thorough systematic and local course of treatment. This remedy was discovered and perfected by DR. A. J. SHORES, and is considered by the medical profession to be the only intelligent and practical Catarrh Cure manufactured. Each remedy of DR. A. J. SHORES' COMBINATION CATARRH CURE contains one month's treatment of the Nose, Throat, Stomach and Blood, a package of Liver Pills and DR. SHORES' latest instrument for the administration of the medicine in the nose and throat. Next to treatment in the offices, under the personal care and advice of DR. SHORES, the Combination Catarrh Cure is recommended.

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