

8,000 DEATHS IN WEEK

From Cholera In Russia, And Situation Is Grave.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18.—From July 31 until August 6, 20,668 cases of cholera were reported throughout Russia, with 8,679 deaths.

Returns from the leading provinces show the following fatalities.

Doa Cossacks, 1,342; Kuman, 1,122; Yekaterinoslav, 776; Samara, 707; Kherson, 451.

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ENORMOUS NOSE.

Goes to Hospital for Amputation of Cumbersome Organ.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 13.—Surgeons at the city hospital believe that John Lohray, a cooper, who applied for treatment, has the largest nose in the world.

The ponderous appendage is 6 1/2 inches long and 3 1/2 inches wide. It hangs over his lip and interferes with him when he eats or talks. Lohray is suffering from elephantitis of the nose, and the member will be amputated.

We Do Not Recommend Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve for anything but the eyes. It is a speedy and harmless cure for granulated lids, scrofulous sore eyes, styes, weak eyes and dimness of vision. Sold everywhere 25c.

Sues for \$25,000.

Earlington, Ky., Aug. 12.—John Herb, administrator of Leo F. Herb, has filed suit in the circuit court at Nashville against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company to recover \$25,000. The suit grows out of the death of Leo Herb, who was switchman in the Earlington yard, and was killed in an accident May 28. John Herb is a brother of the deceased.

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POCKET BOOK

Found In Bucket of Buttermilk.

Princeton, Ind., Aug. 12.—P. R. Baldrige of this city today bought at a local grocery a gallon bucket of buttermilk. He took it home and the family was enjoying cups of the beverage when a pocket book was raked from the bottom of the bucket. It contained \$23. The money was returned to the store and it was found the farmer who brought in the milk had been hunting high and low for the wallet which he had accidentally dropped into the milk can.

A Clean Salve

Is desirable. Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve is a creamy, snow-white ointment and guaranteed for all skin diseases, such as eczema, salt rheum, chaps, etc. 25c.

Rich Man Dead.

Joseph I. Irwin, President of Irwin's Bank, of Columbus, Ind.; the Indianapolis & Southern Traction Company and the Union Starch & Refining Company, and reputed to be the richest man in Southern Indiana, died at his summer home in Canada Saturday.

Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey

Is the best for coughs, colds, grip, whooping cough, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and bronchial troubles. Sold everywhere. Look for the bell on the bottle.

Gordan Wins.

In the second primary held in the Tenth Tennessee congressional district to select a Democratic nominee, Gen. George W. Gordon, of Memphis, secured a renomination over T. C. Looney, his competitor, by a majority ranging from 2,000 to 2,500.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

TWO DEAD HUSBANDS.

Widow Asked Authorities for Two Pensions.

Athens, Ga., Aug. 12.—Ordinary Wingfield announced today that he has received an application from a widow for two Confederate veteran pensions, which she claims as her due because she had two husbands, both Confederate veterans. The first husband was killed in battle; the second she married after the war. Soldiers' widows owning property worth under \$1,500 are allowed \$60 per annum pension.

A Cold

Is not necessarily serious, provided it is taken care of. It is frequently the starting point of many dangerous diseases. When it comes use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. Look for the bell on the bottle.

YOUNG AERONAUT FELL

His Head Torn From Body And Impaled.

New York Aug. 12.—"Benny" Prinz, a young balloonist, met a horrible death this evening at the close of the aviation meet at Asbury Park, N. J. In making a double parachute drop, the second parachute failed to open, and he fell more than 2,000 feet. As the swaying body neared the ground, it struck the limb of an apple tree, and the boy's head was transfixed on the limb like an apple on a stick. As it struck the ground the headless body was crushed into unrecognizable mass.

Prinz was 26 years of age, and a daring balloonist.

Croup

People with children should keep a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey on hand at all times. Croup is worse at night when it is sometimes hard to get a physician. Look for the bell on the bottle.

WOMAN USES GUN

Fires at A Gang of Night Riders In Green Co.

Glasgow, Ky., Aug. 13.—Mrs. Mary Buchanan, a well known lady of Gresham, in Green county, was aroused from her slumber Thursday night by a band of "Night Riders" who were prowling around that section destroying property.

The party knocked on the doors and windows and called to the family to come out. The woman loaded her gun and fired upon them when they left the house going to a mill on the place owned by Mrs. Buchanan, where they demolished the property by cutting belts, breaking pumps and destroying everything of any value.

Parties of that immediate section are under suspicion and efforts will be made to convict them.

Internally

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GOT RELIGION

Startling Exhibition of Negroes Fervor in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 13.—Seventy negroes broke up the Recorder's court proceedings late today by giving a manifestation of their "religion" in the courtroom. The leaders of the colored section were on trial charged with disturbing the peace, when it occurred to some of the laity to give a demonstration of their "shouting." Instantly there was a roar which could be heard for a block, and dozens of negroes began rolling on floor, while a squad of policemen rushed into the room. Several patrolmen were painfully bruised by the flying legs and arms of the shouters and took ten minutes to re-establish peace.

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JOY at LAST

By CLAUDIA SISSON

Joy had known about it from the first. From the tiny wine-covered porch of the house where she lived with her Aunt Marshall who had taken her when she was left an orphan baby and had sent her to school until she could support herself by teaching, she had often on a Sunday afternoon seen Billy saunter past with Haroldine.

Haroldine was then one of the prettiest girls in town and also one of the best dressed. She thought a great deal about her clothes and had nothing that was not becoming and tasteful. Joy had always envied Haroldine her clothes, even as far back as the days when they had studied together in the second grade, for little girls, like big ones, feel the social distinction implied between washed hair ribbons and those that are fresh from the bolt.

Haroldine had always held herself above Joy and beyond Joy's reach. She had money and was considered fashionable. Joy was neither pretty nor well-to-do, nor popular. Many people did not know her even by sight. Sometimes Haroldine pretended she did not.

As for Billy, Joy had always known him. They had lived for years on the same street in adjoining houses. His mother was a widow, a kind, sensible woman. After she died, suddenly of heart trouble, Billy sold his house and struck out for himself. He was bright and ambitious and people liked him. Haroldine's father took him into his office and Haroldine began to take notice of him.

Young men were scarce in Westmore, and one so personable as Billy was not likely to be neglected. Haroldine asked him to dinner to meet her friends occasionally. And Billy accepted all invitations gladly. He seemed completely under her spell. And he never came back to West street to call upon Joy.

Joy loved Billy, and she suffered. She felt that he was going to marry Haroldine. It seemed the most nat-



Joy Lost Her Voice in Surprise.

ural thing in the world that Haroldine should care as much for him as she did.

But one day a rumor startled her. Mrs. Marks, who was much given to harmless gossip, said that she had heard that Haroldine had refused to marry Billy. Joy was stunned. To think that any girl who was so lucky as to get a chance to marry Billy should refuse him! Glad as she was for herself, she was yet sorry for Billy. It was cruel of Haroldine to treat him so.

A week later as Joy sat alone upon the front steps on a moonlight evening trying to get the better of her headache a man walked down the street, saw her, hesitated and came straight up to her.

"Good evening, Joy. This is a beautiful night, isn't it?" he said.

Joy had lost her voice in her surprise. Her heart beat so loudly that she was afraid he must hear. She could do no more than smile at him, but he seemed to accept that as sufficient greeting, for he sat down beside her and began to talk to her. Once in a while he sighed and she knew what he was sighing for. Yet it was such dear delight to have him there beside her that she created herself to be as entertaining as she could. Her pity for him overcame her natural shyness. In consequence, Billy remained for a long time. And the next evening he came again. And then he asked her to marry him.

"My mother always wished it," he said. "She liked you, Joy, I like you, too. And I'll be awfully good to you. I'm going away next week to the city to see if I can't find a job there. If I do, I'd like you to marry me as soon as you can get ready."

Joy consented. She was glad to have him at any cost. And when he kissed her her grateful heart was ready to break. She knew that he did not love her, that it was Haroldine he wanted and that his wounded pride had driven him to do what he was doing.

"But he shall never regret it," Joy promised herself.

He went away as he had said he would and two days later he wrote that he had secured a position. So

Joy hurried her simple preparations. She had saved a little money and she planned to make it pay for her entire "setting out" as Aunt Marshall called it. Aunt Marshall gave her as much as she could from her little store and added there unto her blessing, which Joy felt enriched her more than all her gifts.

Joy and Billy were married and went away to the city to go to house-keeping in a four-room flat. Joy proved to be a marvelous little housewife; she juggled with the dimes until they did the work of dollars; she kept Billy's clothes in perfect order; her dinners were the best of their kind to be had. She never troubled Billy with complaints or any demonstration; she simply loved—and waited. In return Billy rather neglected her. He was kind and appreciative, yet he accepted her as a matter of course. His disappointment was still recent enough to hurt.

They had been married three years then the baby came. He was a beauty—big, dimpled, merry, all smiles and giggles and with adorable winking ways. They called him Robert, which presently resolved itself into Bobby. Then for the first time Billy woke up to the fact that Joy was of real importance; she was his boy's mother. He planned and lived and saved for that boy. And Joy looked on, stifling her longing and trying to be content. But it seemed a long time to wait.

When Bobby was four years old Aunt Marshall died and left to Joy the little house in Westmore and a few thousands of dollars, which were all her worldly possessions. Then, for the first time, Joy expressed the homesickness which she had silently endured so long.

"Let us go back," she pleaded. "Westmore is better for the boy and for us, too. We can live in the house and you can have the money to start in business with. You'll be sure to find some opening there."

Billy had fallen into the habit of taking Joy's advice. He hated to go back where Haroldine was; he had not heard anything concerning her in all the seven years he had been married and away. He still sighed with unutterable longing when he thought of her. A man's first love dies hard. Yet it came to pass that one day he and Joy packed up their belongings and set forth for Westmore. Very quietly they entered the little house which had been Aunt Marshall's. Very quietly, also, Billy began to look about for a way in which to make a living. He found it at last. A partnership in a good business was for sale and he bought it with Joy's money and what he had of his own.

From the first day of his arrival he had been on the outlook for Haroldine. But Haroldine was not in Westmore. He learned that her father had died the year before and that she had gone with some friends to California. It was not known when she would return. People had forgotten that Billy had ever been interested in Haroldine. Perhaps Haroldine herself had forgotten. Certainly it ceased to be a living reality to all save him and Joy.

The business in which Billy engaged thrived wonderfully. He had brought to it the experience and now energy that it needed. It was soon said of him that he was making money. Women who, seven years before had not known Joy, came to call upon her and ask her to their houses. They made parties for her. Soon she was drawn into such a whirl of society as Westmore afforded. By spring Billy had decided that if they were to return any of their social obligations at all they must have a larger house. He bought a lot in the fashionable quarter of the town and proceeded to have a house erected upon it. The house was finished and they were living in it when Haroldine came home. Joy heard of her return first. Then Billy heard. But neither mentioned the fact to the other.

When invitations came from Mrs. Herbert Crosby for her musicale on the 9th, Joy accepted them for herself and Billy, knowing very well that Haroldine would be there. There was a good deal of anguish, a good deal of uncertainty in Joy's mind the night she dressed for the musicale, but she hid it all under a brave little smile. She wore a black dress of jetted lace. In those seven years Joy had grown becomingly stout.

Men admired Joy and considered Billy a lucky fellow to have such a wife. And Billy himself was proud of her. When he saw her that night standing beside Haroldine, he felt a pang of revelation as turned him sick at heart. Haroldine was still Miss Ross and with no immediate prospect of changing her name. Her pale blue silk looked too young for her; she had grown visibly thinner; her eye-brows showed their penciling and her cheeks their rouge. Beside Joy's fresh, young matronliness she looked faded and inane and overdone. And when she turned to Billy with a coquetish smile he realized poignantly that he had been a fool for seven years and thanked God that Haroldine had refused him.

At home after the party he took Joy in his arms and kissed her many times—kissed her as a man kisses the woman he loves and has won. In his penitence he confessed a great many things, but the sweetest thing of all he told her was that he loved her and her only.

"You, Joy, you—for all these years and I have not known it until tonight. I wasn't much of a lover and I haven't been much of a husband, but if you'll forgive me I'll make it all up to you, dear."

Above her scintillating black lace, Joy's face shone happily. Her waiting was over. The good she had prayed for was here forever.

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