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DUG UP IN A FIELD

Stolen on May 29 and Accidentally Dug Up by Laborers Who Were Digging in the Fields.

London, June 15.—The Duchess of Westminster's \$30,000 worth of stolen jewels were unearthed today in a field near Cambridge by laborers who were digging the fields. The jewels were stolen from the Duchess' room in the Grosvenor House on May 29. The police never found a clue to the culprits.

"Well, let me trust that in time you will see your way clear to ally yourself to some church. Religion asks nothing of any man he cannot grant, and you do not know what a consolation it is in time of trouble."

Later on he told me something of his history, and I learned that he had been a great exhorter in his time, and had been the means of leading thousands into the true path. We fell to discussing Biblical questions, and I was surprised and pleased at the extent of his knowledge and the keenness of his arguments. I offered to withdraw several times, thinking I might weary him, but he overruled me, and so I rode the whole distance in his company. He did not ask my business or other impertinent questions, but seemed perfectly satisfied with what I told him.

When we at last reached the end of our journey I felt it no more than common politeness to offer my arm to help him out of the car. He accepted it, and when he rose up he placed a crutch under the other and moved painfully along. He had already told me that his complaint was sciatic rheumatism and that he was just now suffering from a periodical attack. He had said that Mr. Barrow was to meet him. No such person was there. When we were satisfied of this the reverend gentleman said:

"He may have made a mistake about the time, or something has happened to detain him. Would it be asking too much of one who has already favored me to ask that you walk to the corner with me? I shall be indeed grateful."

Why not? Any man would have done so. We set out at a slow pace, and I afterward remembered that all the hacks were gone before we left the platform, nor did I notice a policeman about. The two blocks to Butternut street were occupied by lumber yards and factories which were closed at that hour. In going a block and a half we did not meet a single person. Then we halted and the Rev. Mr. Scott said:

"I will change the crutch under the other arm, please."

He stepped back of me to make the change, and the next thing I knew he had his arm around my neck, his knee in the small of my back and was doing the garrote in first class shape. I was found half an hour later by a pedestrian and removed to the hospital, and it was two weeks before I was able to crawl out. It was a put up job to get my money, and the \$16,000 I had in my pocket was duly transferred. We had the police on the case for a full year, but they never spotted off anybody who resembled the sick garroter within forty rods.

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ASSEMBLY FOR RUSSIA.

Other Radical Reforms Said to Have Been Sanctioned.
 Paris, June 15.—A despatch to the Eclair from St. Petersburg says that a council held at Czarsko-Selo on Monday evening approved the program of reforms proposed by M. Boulyguine, the Minister of the Interior, and M. Yermoloff, the Minister of Agriculture and State Domains, which was adopted in principle last March. It includes the institution of a representative assembly which will have legislative powers but will not be allowed to discuss the budget. It abolishes the press censorship and places Jews upon the same footing as persons of other nationalities in Russia.

To Poland are granted anew nearly all the privileges possessed by that province before the insurrection of 1863. The Polish and Russian languages are to be equally official, and Poles will have the right to hold any post in the empire. There will be no restrictions upon Poles or Jews in entering the higher schools.

Similar reforms are granted in Finland, including the admission of Finnish as the official language. The special Russian laws introduced into Finland by Alexander III. are abolished. The Senate of Finland is to have more power. Sweeping reforms are introduced in the Baltic provinces. German, like Russian, is to be an official language, and the liberal laws of Alexander II. are to be restored.

The following reforms are granted in the Caucasus: Progressive emancipation of the natives; abolition of indirect taxation; a government protectorate, calculated to obviate racial conflicts; abolition of corporal punishment; the grant of government land to peasants on liberal terms; the institution of district banks to facilitate land purchase; abolition of the Holy Synod schools managed by popes; complete freedom of conscience for all Russian subjects without denominational distinctions, each denomination to be allowed to have its own ministry and to erect churches; the revision of the penal code and laws of the Empire.

FEVER SPREADING IN PANAMA.

Seven New Cases Are Reported by Gov. Magoon.

Washington, June 15.—Seven new cases of yellow fever and one death in Panama are reported to the offices of the Isthmian Canal commission by Gov. Magoon. There are now more cases on the Isthmus than at any time since the United States government took control. Government officials here, however, say they are not alarmed. An Italian of the name of Bucali, forty-one years old, who was reported ill on June 10, died on that date, according to Gov. Magoon's despatch. Officers of the medical staff lay the blame for the present conditions on the old Isthmian Canal commission, which, they say, was not prompt in sending the proper sanitary supplies to the Isthmus. The lack of promptness in filling the orders of Col. Goetz, chief sanitary officer of the commission, and his assistants, is greatly responsible for the present conditions.

SUCCEEDS DELYANNIS.

Gounarakis to Take Murdered Man's Place as Premier.

Athens, June 15.—Mr. Gounarakis, minister of finance in the cabinet of Premier Delyannis, who was assassinated Tuesday, will provisionally succeed him as prime minister of Greece.

Theodoros Delyannis, who has been premier of Greece for a considerable part of the past twenty years, was stabbed to death in Athens Tuesday afternoon by a professional gambler named Gherakaris. The motive of the crime was revenge. A recent drastic law aimed at gambling houses had deprived the assassin of an occupation.

OUT FOR NEGRO SUFFRAGE
Bonaparte Strongly Opposes Disfranchisement.
NO FAVORS FOR OPPONENTS

Declares Himself the Leader in Maryland — He Will Not, However, Undertake Any "Bossism."

Baltimore, Md., June 15.—Charles J. Bonaparte, who will soon become Secretary of the Navy, has declared himself for Negro suffrage, and says that any Republican who refuses to oppose the Poe disfranchisement amendment would not receive his recommendation for office. When a reporter suggested that some persons interpreted the concluding passage in Mr. Bonaparte's remarks at the meeting of the Republican State Central Committee on Wednesday last as meaning that no Republican who had not worked hard to defeat the Poe disfranchisement amendment would have any show for appointment to a Federal office, Mr. Bonaparte answered:

"It is difficult for some people to understand that 'politics' means anything except obtaining or distributing public employment. I did not say a word about offices of officeholders in the passage to which you refer, and if it has been understood, as you say it has, this must have been because the people so understanding it read into my words what was in their own minds. However, I am quite prepared to say that a Republican who actively or passively favors the adoption of the Poe disfranchisement amendment, even a Republican who does not take off his coat to work against it, is not a person whom I could conscientiously recommend for either public or private employment. To my mind it is discredit for any citizen to support this amendment. There may, indeed, be some slight excuse for a Democrat who does this, but in a Republican such a course would show conclusively, at least to me, that he lacked moral principle or common sense, or both."

Mr. Bonaparte declared himself leader of the Republican party in Maryland. He has been a relentless fighter of the "bosses" in both parties, and while he has recognized the necessity for organization, this is the first time that he has defined what an organization and party man should be. "I fully recognize, as do all other intelligent and well-informed persons," said Mr. Bonaparte, "that I will be justly held hereafter to a larger measure of personal responsibility for the policy of the Republican party in Maryland than could be fairly imputed to me hitherto, and I am prepared to give counsel respecting that policy and any other aid in my power to the party so as to fulfill that responsibility. In this sense, you may call me one of the party leaders if you choose, but there is no flavor of bossism in the term as thus used."

CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS.

And the Hoosac Country and Deerfield Valley.

Massachusetts boasts of a shore section which is known not only throughout the United States but throughout the civilized world. The North Shore of Massachusetts contains such famous resorts as Marblehead, Swampscott, Salem, Beverly, Clifton, Devereux, Manchester-by-the-Sea, Rockport, Montserrat and Gloucester; but this is not all, rather but a small portion of the vacation grounds of the Bay State. Central Massachusetts, a delightful region, is noted for its healthful climate. In fact, such towns as Jefferson, Rutland, Barre, etc., are recognized by the medical profession as among the most healthful resorts in the country, especially for persons suffering with any pulmonary ailment. The hot accommodations are excellent and because of its proximity to the city it is a favorite region for business men desiring summer homes.

The Deerfield Valley and that portion of Western Massachusetts among the Hoosac Mountains are regions where landscape beauty and delicious atmosphere are the attributes. Persons desiring full information concerning the resorts of Massachusetts should send a two-cent stamp to the General Passenger Department, Boston & Maine Railroad, Boston, for the beautiful illustrated booklet entitled "Central Massachusetts" and two cents also for the other booklet entitled "The Hoosac Country & Deerfield Valley."

IS CHICAGO'S BABY AWAKE?

Controller McGann Is Anxious to Know — If Not the City Has Committed Illegal Acts.

Chicago, June 14.—A baby may invalidate the city seal of Chicago, and thus render illegal all the franchises and other official documents to which the seal has been attached since the seal was altered by a city ordinance passed on April 15. The baby that has caused all the trouble and has driven Controller McGann to seek Corporation Counsel Tolman's advice is the "infant sleeping in a shell," provided by the ordinance of April 15 as the design for the seal. The whole question hinges on the posture of the infant, and on the construction of the word "sleeping." The authorities have discovered that the sleeping infant in the shell is seated upright with legs crossed and dangling over the edge. Experts assert that no babe can sleep in such a position. In addition to the problem of whether the official business of the city has been legally approved, because of the new seal, is the question of whether \$2,000,000 worth of bonds to be issued by the controller in October will be worthless if they bear the new impression.

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CROP OUTLOOK IN NEW ENGLAND BETTER

Rains in New England Have Much Improved Conditions—Season Is About Two Weeks Late.

Boston, June 15.—According to the weather bureau advices, crop conditions have greatly improved the past week, due to the rains which were abundant in all sections of New England, relieving the unusually dry condition of the soil and giving renewed life and vigor to all growing crops. Planted seed which has remained in a dormant state in many localities, is expected, will now rapidly germinate. Many fields have been replanted, owing to the failure of the seed to come up, and in some portions potatoes that were planted two months ago are not sufficiently advanced for cultivation. With a few exceptions, planting is completed and the season is considered two weeks later than the average.

Gardens are backward, but the vegetables now look well and are making fair progress.

The setting of tobacco plants is progressing rapidly and in some instances fields have been reset three times to repair the effect of damaging dry, cold and windy weather. Plants are scarce and in great demand.

The fruit prospects continue with little change. All varieties of apples, except Baldwins look well. Peach trees are laden with fruit, which was apparently not damaged by the late frosts. Canker worms and brown-tail moths are reported from several Massachusetts orchards, though less than the usual number of caterpillars have been seen this season.

Nearly all kinds of berries were somewhat injured by frosts. In southern districts strawberries are beginning to ripen, and in the extreme southern portions they are being picked and shipped to market.

The condition of the hay crop appears more favorable than last week. The rains have greatly revived pastures and meadows, and with a fair amount of rain throughout the remainder of the month a good crop is looked for. In certain districts correspondents report that the outlook for a good crop was never brighter. Preparations are in progress for seeding an unusually large acreage to millet and Hungarian grasses.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Chicago is scheduled to have twelve musical shows on the stages of its various theaters for the summer.

George Ade is making hay while the sun shines. He has written another comedy, entitled "The Bad Samaritan."

A wisecrack suggested that "Simple Simon Simple" might be advertised as the "Peck's Bad Boy" of musical comedy.

"The Maid and the Millionaire" is said to be the title of the new play which George M. Cohan has just completed for Fay Templeton.

"The Serenade" and "Robin Hood" are listed for presentation later on by the De Grosz company at the Grand Opera House, Philadelphia.

After a prosperous season of forty weeks Manager C. A. Bradenburgh recently closed the doors of the Ninth and Arch Street Museum, in Philadelphia. It will reopen late in August.

James T. Powers, late of "San Toy," has become the leading comedian of "The Earl and the Girl," succeeding Alexander Clarke. "The Earl and the Girl" has proved a success in Boston.

The Dance in Russia.

In Russia it is not considered proper for a girl to dance a whole waltz or polka with one partner. Three or four men dance a round or two each with the same lady, returning her to her original partner at the end of the dance.

Aqueducts.

The carrying capacity of aqueducts through which fresh water runs in large volume is often reduced from 10 to 13 per cent by slime and growths of various kinds on the surface of the masonry or metal.

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Range No. 3.—To the lady receiving the most votes in Orange, Washington, Chelsea or West Topsham.

Range No. 4.—To the lady receiving the most votes in East Montpelier, Plainfield, Marshfield, Groton, Cabot or Calais.

Contest Begins June 20. The contest will begin June 20 and close Sept. 21 at 9 p. m. Ranges will be delivered immediately.

Special Announcement.

In case that two bona fide contestants do not appear in any contest, or that the total number of votes in any contest fails to reach 1,000, the prizes in that contest will be withdrawn and will be awarded to the lady receiving the highest second in any other contest.

Conditions of the Contest.

One range will be given to the lady receiving the highest number of votes in any contest.

No coupons will be sold at this office and no papers will be sold in quantities. No coupons will be printed in the paper, but will be issued as specified in the paragraph following.

One twenty-five vote coupon will be issued for every \$1.25 that is paid in on subscriptions to the Times, but no coupons will be issued for fractional parts of a dollar, or for any subscription of less than six months. This applies to either old or new subscribers. One twenty-five vote coupon for every \$1.25 paid, no more, no less.

To prevent trading among contestants, those who receive coupons should fill them out at once. No coupon will be counted upon which two names appear, even if one of them has been erased. After coupons are once credited no transfer will be made.

Any contestant is at liberty to canvass anywhere for subscriptions no matter where she resides, but the prize winner must be a bona fide resident of the towns to which the range is to be awarded, as indicated above.

Any one intending to canvass for these ranges should write to this office at once for instructions, and printed matter.

All votes recorded in the Times will be held and be open for the inspection by any candidate until after the contest closes.

TIMES' DAILY SHORT STORY
THE REV. JOHN SCOTT.

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No matter what sort of business my employers were engaged in or the firm name. It is sufficient to say that I was a trusted collector, and once a month I made a round of about fifty customers and turned in from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

On one occasion I had a railroad journey of a hundred miles to make, and I would arrive home before 9 o'clock in the evening. It had always been that way, and the watchman was instructed to let me into the office in order that I might deposit the money in the safe. I took a glance at my fellow passengers as I entered the car, and I found no cause for suspicion. Indeed, in my car there were only half a dozen people, and three of them were women. One of the three men was an old man, and I spotted him for a clergyman at once. He had a seat quite a distance away, and after about half an hour I took a second look at him, and he beckoned me to come over. He made a place for me to sit beside him and opened the conversation by asking:

"Young man, I want to ask you if you are a resident of Blankville?"

"I am, sir," I replied.

"Then you can do an old man a favor, if you will. I am not only an old man, but very lame to boot. My name is John Scott—the Rev. John Scott—although I retired from active work some years ago. I presume you are well acquainted with your city."

"Fairly well, sir, and I shall be glad to oblige you in any way I can."

"Thanks. I knew I could not be mistaken in you. It is this I want to ask: How far is Butternut street from the depot?"

"Only two blocks away."

"And about where would No. 224 be?"

"Not over three blocks away," I replied, after a little thought.

"That is well. The street, as I have been told, is respectable?"

"Oh, yes. The residents are mostly working people, but it is a nice street."

"You don't happen to know a machinist living at 224—a man named Barrow?"

"No, sir."

"Well, no harm done. I don't know him, either, but shall make his acquaintance this evening. I had a son die in South Africa three years ago, and this Mr. Barrow was with him and has written me that he can give me full particulars. He is to meet me at the depot and put me up for the night. Poor Harry! He was my only son, sir. He went off there to seek his fortune, and was killed by the natives. You are not a father and you don't know what it means for one to lose his only child."

I assured him of my sympathy, and as a matter of fact I did feel sorry when I saw his chin quivering.

"Oh, well, it is a cross I am called upon to bear," he said after a time.

"The Lord gives and the Lord takes away. Are you a member of any church, may I ask?"

"Not as yet, sir."

"But you believe in the Christian doctrine, I hope?"

"I certainly do."

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