

MRS. JOHN P. LILLY, Editor. SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS.

MY SAILOR LAD.

O, the wind is in the lilacs and the drumming of the bees. Drones across the golden sunshine to my hammock 'neath the trees.

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His daughter. A son was an oak shrub, but a daughter was a rose bush. "But to what does all this lead," she asked.

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He told Foster that the cook had been discharged. The old man went home with him, ate dinner with him, and at the table began to praise the steak.

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Check!

He—Why does a woman always think she ought to wear a smaller shoe than she can? She—Why does a man always think he ought to wear a larger hat than he can?—Yonkers Statesman.

Arriving at a Verdict.

Kushequa, Pa., Aug. 1.—(Special)—In this section of Pennsylvania there is a growing belief that for such Kidney Diseases as Rheumatism and Lame Back, there is only one sure cure, and that is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Notwithstanding malicious reports to the contrary, the Inside Inn, at the World's Fair, St. Louis, has thoroughly sustained its reputation of being the most comfortable and most economical of all St. Louis hotels.

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The man of character may fall into error by being too exacting.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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Early Rising Dangerous.

According to a New York Medical Specialist It Is Conducive to Madness.

All the spiritual descendants of Sancho Panza, that finest eulogist of slumber, should bless the name of Dr. Seiden Talcott, of New York, says the Hospital. Dr. Talcott is a specialist in mental diseases, and he declares that the habit of early rising conduces to madness.

The average man firmly believes it is his honesty that keeps him poor.—Chicago Daily News.

Great Men at Bunker Hill.

Characteristic Conduct of Lafayette and Webster at Laying of the Corner Stone.

On June 17, 1825, the streets of Boston were thronged with citizens and country folk. As one of the old stage-drivers remarked, "Everything that has wheels and everything that has legs used them to get to town to-day!"

On the whole, it is better to obey the old proverb and "go to bed with the lamb and get up with the lark."

A Doubtful Compliment.

Caleb Allen, candidate for assessor of Wolfe county, was in town Friday fixing up his fences to keep out any stray candidate that might be prouising on his grazing, and so far has the field to himself.

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County Ticket

For Circuit Clerk.....E. A. SILVER For State Attorney.....ABT W. LUX For Coroner.....J. F. HARRIS For Surveyor.....E. S. HAYSON

THE HERALD CALENDAR.

County Break That Cut Their Shadows In Two.

The August term of the Moultrie county court will convene Monday, Aug. 2.

The Illinois State Fair will be held at Springfield from Sept. 12 to Oct. 7.

The Moultrie County Farmers Institute will be held at Bethany, February, 9 and 10, 1904.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the congressional committee for the 19th district, held at the office of Nelson & Whittier, in Decatur, Illinois, on the 29th day of July, 1904, in pursuance to the call of the chairman of said committee, for the purpose of calling the convention in said district, it was ordered by the said committee that the convention meet at Tuscola, in the county of Douglas and state of Illinois, on Tuesday, the 16th day of August, next, at 3 o'clock p. m., at which time and place the delegates from the several counties composing the district will convene for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress, and such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The representation from the different counties in the district, is as follows: Champagne.....13 Coles.....10 DeWitt.....5 Douglas.....5 Macoupin.....13 Moultrie.....11 Piatt.....5 Shelby.....11 James T. Whittier, P. J. Thompson, Secretary, Chairman.

Crowns of an Irish King.

One of the most highly prized relics in the British museum, that great storehouse of wonders and curiosities, both natural and artificial, is the crown formerly used by the Irish kings in the coronation exercises which made them monarchs of the Emerald Isle. Strictly speaking, there were two of these Irish crowns, the one in question being that used by the MacMurroughs, a family who were anciently kings of Leinster. This regal relic, all that remains of the old Irish monarchy, is a plain gold band, rising to a kind of peak or point in front. It dates back to the middle of the tenth century.

An Engraved Bible.

The most beautiful volume in the Congressional library at Washington is a Bible which was translated on parchment by a monk in the sixteenth century. The general lettering is in the German text, each letter is perfect, and there is not a scratch or blot from 14 to 14. Each chapter begins with a large illuminated letter, in which is drawn the figure of a saint, some incident in whose life the chapter tells. The book is in a perfect state of preservation.

An Ungrateful Teacher.

Little Boy—They won't ever get me to give another 10 cents toward a present of a book for the teacher. Mother—What went wrong? Little Boy—We got the principal to select one for her, and he picked out one that was crowded full of information, and she's been teachin' it to us ever since.

Two Cows.

A Kansas man has a cow who charged off a rooster's tail, and the next day when he milked her she gave a gallon and a half of the finest kind of cow-milk. We had a cow ourselves once who swallowed an almanac and gave creamed dates.—Kennebec (Me.) Journal.

Inconsistent.

"Oh, George!" exclaimed the young wife. "It was nearly midnight before you got home last night!" "Well, well!" exclaimed the husband. "You women are so inconsistent. Remember we were married you didn't care how late I got home."—Sioux Falls Press.

An Improvement.

Mrs. Winks—So you have taken another companion for better or worse, eh? Mrs. Second Trip—One for better, my dear. He can't possibly be worse than the other one was.

MECHANICAL WONDERS.

The Very Louis XIV. Played With In His Childhood Days.

An extraordinary piece of mechanism was constructed for the amusement of Louis XIV. when a child. It consisted of a small coach drawn by two horses in which was the figure of a lady, with a footman and page behind. According to the account given by M. Camus, the constructor, this coach being placed at the extremity of a table of a determinate size, the coachman smacked his whip, and the horses immediately set out, moving their legs in a natural manner. When the carriage reached the edge of the table it turned on a right angle and proceeded along that edge till it arrived opposite to the place where the king was seated. It then stopped, and the page, getting down, opened the door, upon which the lady alighted, having in her hand a petition, which she presented, with a courtesy. After waiting some time she again courted and re-entered the carriage. The page then resumed his place, the coachman whipped up his horses, which began to move, and the footman, running after the carriage, jumped up behind it.

Louis XIV. had also an automaton opera in five acts, with fresh scenes for each. It measured sixteen and a half inches in breadth, thirteen inches four lines in height and one inch three lines in thickness for the working of the machinery.—Westminster Gazette.

RESURRECTION PLANTS.

The Curious Case of Joricho and the Mexican Fern Ball.

The case of Joricho is perhaps one of the most familiar of the curiosities of plant life known as resurrection plants. It is said to be imported from the valley of the river Jordan and is the resurrection plant mentioned in the Bible. The plant when removed from its native home is simply a bunch of leafless and seemingly useless stems of branches clustered tightly together. When placed in a glass of water, however, the branches expand, and buds unfold, and soon the green foliage starts out, and the plant grows.

The Mexican resurrection plant is the fully, fertile variety often noticed in masses of water in the Society's window. When it is dormant it is a shrunken, rounded ball of tightly folded leaflets, dry and dead.

It is dropped in a bowl of tepid water, and soon one frontlets to curl slowly outward, then another and another, and in a short time there is floating in the dish a beautiful metallic green plant, a great, loose, expanded rosette of fine fernlike leaves, odd and beautiful.

This experiment can be repeated many times, the plant curling together tightly when dry and expanding into new life when soaked in water.—Young People's Weekly.

GAS AS AN ILLUMINANT.

China, It Has Been Asserted, Used It Centuries Ago.

It has been asserted, but never proved conclusively, that China used gas for lighting purposes centuries before its use in the western world. If this was so it was doubtless natural gas.

Clayton, at the end of the seventeenth century, stored gas in bladders and played with it at times, and Lord Dundonald in 1787, in working a patent for coal tar, stored up the gas and occasionally used it for lighting up the hall of Culross abbey.

It is to the genius of a Scotman, W. Murdoch, that we owe our bright illuminant. In 1792 he was living at Redruth, Cornwall, and after experiments in gasmaking he lit up his own house, much to the astonishment of his neighbors.

Called to Birmingham, he erected a large plant for lighting up the Soho works. This drew attention to the whole matter, and in 1805 London began street lighting. The Royal society in 1808 gave Murdoch its Rumford gold medal for his invention.—London Standard.

A Unique Collection.

Among the curious ways by which some persons in England make a living is the sale of castoff garments belonging to distinguished personages, for which the curiosity loving fashionable world affords a sure and profitable market. One English lady has a collection of corsets, including articles from the wardrobes of reigning imperial and royal personages as well as objects of historical interest. Among the latter are a leather corset belonging to Charlotte Corday, the heroine of the French revolution, and a construction of whalebone and steel worn by Marie Antoinette, with an eighteen inch waist.—Tollette.

Working the Crust.

From my window the other day, writes a New Yorker, I witnessed the ingenuity of a beggar. He evidently had a pocket filled with crusts, and when no one was passing he threw one of them into my yard. Then he waited for a lady or gentleman who carried stick or umbrella and, trembling, appealed for the crust to be brought within his reach. The sympathy he excited was so great that he received a nickel or two from many who heard his plea.

The Other Side.

"It's all very well for the minister to preach from the text, 'Remember Lot's wife,'" said an overworked, discouraged matron, "but I wish he would now give us an encouraging sermon upon the wife's lot."

Fought For Peace.

Doctor—Did that medicine I gave you agree with your stomach? Patient—Yes, finally, but it raised an awful row before it came to terms.

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1160 acres of good bottom land in Wayne county, Illinois. 200 acres deadened, 20 acres in corn, 25 acres in timothy, balance timber. Well ditched. New seven room house and new barn on the place. Price \$22 per acre.

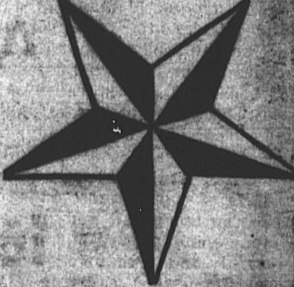
270 acres of land in Wayne county, Illinois; 70 acres of good bottom. Two sets of good improvements. Can be divided into two farms. Good location. Price \$40 per acre. One third or one half cash, balance on long time at 5 per cent interest.

170 acres of land, good house and barn. House within three blocks of grain scales in La Place Ill. Price \$135 an acre.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Baseball at Essex park Sunday.
 Read our "Everybody's" column.
FOR SALE—A good driving horse.—A. M. WARD.
 Phone your news items to THE ILLINOIS ALD office; phone 47.
 Homer Shirley is spending his vacation this week in Decatur.
 A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith is seriously ill.
 F. M. Pierce is numbered with the world's fair visitors this week.
 Miss Alma Ross, of Findlay, is visiting Mrs. H. W. Lilly this week.
 Miss D. Stokes, of Mexico, Mo., was a business visitor here Saturday.
 Hugh S. Lilly and son, Howard, of Windsor, visited in Sullivan Monday.
 Ed. Gant went to St. Louis Sunday to be treated by a specialist for cancer.
 The old court house will be sold at auction to the highest bidder Aug. 24.
 "Hooligan's Trouble" will get one out of trouble. At open house Aug. 17.
 Andrew Corbin left the carnival company at Williamsport, Ind., and came home.
 There were 150 tickets sold to Shelbyville Sunday for the Shelbyville chautauque.
 Miss Etta Abbott went to St. Louis Tuesday to attend the world's fair for a few days.
 G. N. Schenbacher, of Springfield, is doing the freecasting at the M. E. church this week.
 Miss Mary Cox went to Anna, Tenn., to spend a week with Mrs. H. D. Woodworth.
 Miss Mabel Trent, of Gary, is visiting her sister, Madeline C. J. and E. T. Boone, this week.
 Mrs. Tennet of Fond du Lac, Wis., was the guest of the family of Hugh Fowley Saturday.
 Charles Pifer began the erection of a new residence in the northwest part of town yesterday.
 Robert Edmiston has a position with the Northwestern railroad company at Crescent City, Iowa.
 Thomas Hughes went to St. Louis Wednesday morning to spend a week or ten days at the fair.
 Misses Cora and Eva Davis, of Bothany, visited their sister, Mrs. Sam Miller, for the first of this week.
 Mrs. Ross (Jimmie) Clark and daughter, Daisy, are visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. Jake Desmond.
 Mrs. Nannie Hawkins, her mother, Mrs. Wilson, and brother, Miss Wilson, have moved to Allenville.
 Archie Cochran came down from Springfield and spent Sunday with his father, returning Monday.
 P. C. Emrich, the laundryman, has moved into Mrs. Nannie Hawkins' property on South Main street.
 Fred Cawood was a Decatur visitor Monday. Fred is doing some cartooning for the Decatur Herald.
 H. M. Haydon and family left last Friday night for Indianapolis, where they will make their home.
 W. H. Benson, of Peoria, was here a few days this week, superintending the work at the Masonic home.
 Twenty-two new telephones were added to the list in July and the farmer's line extended forty miles.
 Rev. Sheridan Phillips, pastor of the M. E. church at Allerton, visited his cousin, A. F. Burwell, Tuesday.
 There will be a basket meeting and all day church service at the Union Fratric church Sunday, August 7.
 Mrs. McColester and daughter, Estelle, of Turko, Mo., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Wesley Woods.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meek entertained Monday evening. The occasion was the tenth anniversary of their wedding.
FOR RENT—A second floor office on the square, room large and well aired. For information call at THE HERALD.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Fisher of Le-come, are visiting the former's brother, C. L. Fisher, living southwest of town.
 Mrs. Sarah A. Birchfield has been visiting for several days with her children at Freeport, Clinton and Champaign.
 Mrs. E. J. Miller and children returned from Edinburg, where they had been visiting for a week, last Saturday.
 Wesley Woods went to Chicago Monday to remain in a hospital for treatment. He expects to be there four weeks.
 Miss Emma Robinson went to Charleston Wednesday to visit Miss Ivy Covey and attend the Epworth League convention.
 Misses Flora McClure, Bea Todd, Grace Cochran and Mrs. Frank Thompson are camping at the Shelbyville chautauque this week.
 Walter Covey went to O'Fallon Monday to accompany his wife home. She has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Opha Tichenor, for several days.
 A letter recently received from Mr. William Blackwell at Mobern, Kansas,

states that the crops of Elmer Alkin were totally destroyed by hail a few days ago.
 Mrs. Ora Tichenor went to St. Louis Thursday to study the styles for several weeks in a wholesale millinery house before accepting a position for the fall and winter.
 Bertha Richardson, Pearl Ray, Pearl Famberton and Rev. T. H. Tall went to Charleston Wednesday as delegates to the national district Epworth League annual convention.
 Go and see "Hooligan's Trouble." After you have finished laughing at one thing, you will find yourself spitting your sides over another. At open house Wednesday, Aug. 17.
 W. H. Fowley has filed suit for \$500 against M. F. Tackett, of Champaign. Fowley alleges that Tackett owes him commission to the amount of \$500 for selling land for him in Arkansas.
 Pat O'Brien, formerly of Allenville, but for several months a resident of Plymouth, Ind., will move to our city. He has accepted a position with the Bridge and Iron company of this place.
 The C. P. Sunday School will hold a lawn social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lona Butler, in the northwest part of town, Tuesday evening, Aug. 9. Ice cream and cake 10 cents. All wanted to attend.
 Beginning with the first Sunday in August the services of the M. E. church will be held in the Baptist church for several weeks while the M. E. church is being repaired and a steam heating apparatus is put in.
 On Sunday afternoon Aug. 7, the Danville baseball club and the Sullivan Grays will play ball at Essex park. The Danville team has defeated Brownsville, Pa. and such other teams. A good game is expected.
 Mr. VanGundy, of Decatur, came over Tuesday in his automobile to visit his son, Daniel VanGundy near Oakman. He was calling on Sullivan friends a couple of days, making several trips on the streets of Sullivan.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Myer and family left for their home at Mahaffey, Pa., Friday after an extended visit here with Mrs. Myer's brothers, W. L. Oils and Emmet Hancock, and other relatives. They also attended the world's fair.
 President J. E. Tins deals the report that the project to build the interurban line between Mattoon and Springfield via Sullivan and Moweaqua, has been given up. He says the outlook for building the road is very uncertain.
 The board of review of Moultrie county adjourned Tuesday evening last Monday, Aug. 9, at which time they have notified many persons to appear at the board commission on August 10 in many individual statements. No township will be increased at a whole.
 Next Sunday, Aug. 7, closes the Shelbyville chautauque. The program arranged for the day is as follows: Cleveland Ladies orchestra, W. L. Baker, Rev. George Waverly Briggs, Col. L. T. Copeland, Miss Church. "Farewell services."
 The annual cleaning of the Wright cemetery will be on August the 20th. In connection with the cleaning of the cemetery there will be a two days basket meeting. Rev. Penny of Decatur will preach on Saturday and Rev. Wyckoff will preach on Sunday.
 The Misses Edna and Jeannette Campbell were here at the Shelby county teachers' institute last week in the interest of the F. A. Owens Publishing company. The Misses Campbell are Moultrie county teachers and reside at Arthur. They are bright and attractive young ladies.—Shelbyville Democrat.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Starbuck were pleasantly surprised last Saturday evening by about thirty members of the Eastern Star calling. A kitchen shower had been planned and a number of articles for the culinary department were showered upon them. Supper was served on the dining room table by the guests from the baskets they had taken with them.
 While Minnie Lindsay and some other children were playing in M. G. Kibbe's yard a few evenings ago, three boys passed and one of them threw a brick bat at the children. The brick struck Minnie on the forehead inflicting a severe and ugly wound. A doctor was called and it was necessary for him to make several calls before she was considered out of danger.
 The closed doors and craps on the business houses here last week surpassed that of any time in the history of Sullivan, and was a reminder of the fact that when the Reaper Death calls he considers not the age or condition of life. The Shuman bank, Pogue's drug store, Karp's saloon, Goldburgh's saloon and Wright's grocery store were all closed and draped with mourning at the same time.
RHEUMATISM.
 When pains or irritations exist on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, Prop. Sullivan House, El Paso, O. T., writes, June 6, 1903: "I take pleasure in recommending Ballard's Snow Liniment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy I have found that gives immediate relief." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by Fats & Co.

What is loneliness? You may find it anywhere, perhaps most frequently when you are among thousands of people. There may come a moment of being apart, of a solitary walk while you walk about and among a teeming population. You may be lonely among people whom you know quite well, and it is not supposed that this means any feeling on the part of any one of these come times when the heart of one cannot place themselves in sympathy with those of others. The most content creature as well as the highest in all the world may feel himself out of gear with others, and especially in the time of the average, everyday people, who often experience a feeling of being void of companionship. It is just occasionally that way.
 It is only an affected person who always complains that "nobody understands" him. This man or woman may join with the great majority in so far that some of his actions are misunderstood. Who is there that has not had that experience, with all its bitterness? But, as a matter of fact, it is comparatively seldom that we are not pretty well understood by our close associates.—Charlotte (N. C.) Observer.
The Original Language.
 According to the Bible, one language was spoken by all races until the confusion of tongues. Following Biblical tradition this language must have been Hebrew, assumed also to have been the language of Adam and Eve. Another theory had it that Hebrew, Arabic and Chinese were dialects of the original tongue. The Fœnician claim that there were three primitive languages, Arabic, the tongue used by Jesus in addressing His; Persian, the language spoken by Adam and Eve; and Turkish, the speech used by the ancients when he drove them out of paradise. This would leave Fœnician as the tongue of primitive humanity. In other words, the language spoken by the ancients was derived from all human languages and comprising the elements of the means of communicating growing up between them. Science has no answer to give.—New York Mail.
The Cure of Rheumatism.
 The most reliable remedy in matters of the sort are to be found among the members of the cat family, as all must have noticed in domestic felines. The rough tongue makes an excellent brush, while the sharp claws are on occasion employed by way of comb, all these invaluable aids to cleanliness and smartness permitting the further advantage of always being at hand when required.
 A healthy cat is not only clean, but smart, and to say the least, about her personal appearance, and would be surprised to find it accompanied by a lack of personal grooming. That the cat is so clean as a bay horse is certainly no accident. It was the first animal to be domesticated, and long association with man has perhaps led to the fourth his cleanliness in the matter.
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