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A BOY'S COMPLAINT.

I think it really mean—don't you?— To leave us nothing at all so do!

There's Newton, too, saw an apple fall Down from the branch, and that was all— Yet they talk of his great imagination And say he discovered gravitation.

Benjamin Franklin—what did he do? Flew a kite on Sunday, too, Standing out in a heavy shower Getting soaked for half an hour,

FOR A FLOWER.

A Story of the Time of the Reign of Terror.

Count Clairville had just given in marriage his only daughter Yolande to the marquis of Kergouet of an old and proud Breton family.

The ceremony was over and the church doors were flung open, displaying the high altar decorated with flowers and lights, and in the garlanded doorway appeared the young pair, while the bells pealed joyously.

"Long live Mlle. Yolande! Long live the bride! God bless our sweet young lady," they cried, and from time to time they added: "Long live the marquis!"

The church of Clairville overlooked the village, being built on a rocky eminence, and was approached by a steep winding path and stairway; rich and poor, noble and simple, dead and living, all must enter the church by way of "Paradise road."

A poorly clad man, the only mourner, walked slowly, looking, with his head bent and his face covered by his hands, a picture of despairing grief.

"Go on!" he said, in a hoarse voice to the porters, as if he would have liked to crush the fine lords and ladies beneath his feet, but the men did not stir.

"Respect the dead, friends! Fall back and let the bier pass." He was instantly obeyed, and the funeral moved on past the gorgeously attired throng, who made way reverently, the ladies crossing themselves and the lords removing their hats.

The bride party moved on, and soon the merry peals of the church bells were changed to a mournful tolling, as the bier passed under the gay floral decorations of the door.

Twenty years passed and the reign of terror began. In La Vendee the war was at its height when the convention sent one of its members to Nantes with instructions to take swift and violent measures against the royalists.

"Henri de Kergouet!" called the clerk, and a young man about eighteen years of age left his companions and advanced towards the tribunal.

"You are accused of conspiring against the republic in the person of its representative," said Carrier, "you took part in a plot against my life."

The judge looked fixedly at the speaker for a minute, then declared the investigation at an end and added briefly: "Condemned to death, all three."

"Sixteen years, monsieur." "Then you have not yet learned to lie. Listen to me. Here is a letter which I confide to you on condition of your promising me that it shall not be opened until midnight.

"What do you mean by coming around here now?" said the woman to the tramp who appeared at the kitchen door. "You haven't half finished that pile of wood I gave you to split."

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"I can't understand why a war between Russia and England should affect the stock market."

"Where are you going, my pretty, fair maid?" "I'm going to Sunday-school, sir," she said.

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Harry—I suppose you know that Jessie was born with a silver spoon in her mouth?"

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Tomson—Do think that some people can read the minds of others like a book?"

Johnson—Er—There are some books that one cannot read.

Mistress—Where is the spoon with which you mixed this pudding?"

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The Martyr—Come in—it's all right—boy is following my instructions—I feel I need this sort of thing—played the races yesterday.—Puck.

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Issued every Thursday.

Official Paper of Chase County.

The two "P's" in the Senate stood for the People's Protectors—Peffer and Plumb.

This must be a most extraordinary country to Democrats. Ever since the law which was to kill trade and impoverish the people went into effect, commercial growth and cheap prices have been flourishing phenomena.

Major Hood, Senator Plumb's former business partner, estimates that the dead Senator's estate will easily net the heirs \$1,000,000.

The publishers of the Homestead, the weekly twenty-four page agricultural paper of Des Moines, Iowa, edited by a practical farmer, inform us that they will send their paper, from now until the 15th of January, 1892, free of charge, to every farmer not already a subscriber.

No more interesting and valuable account of that mysterious malady, the grip, has appeared than that which Dr. Cyrus Edson, the Chief Inspector of the New York Health Department, publishes in the January number of Babyhood.

MR. HOWELL'S NEW WORK. The announcement that Mr. Howells will leave Harper's Magazine, to take editorial charge of the Cosmopolitan, on March 1st, calls attention to the process of building up the staff of a great magazine.

Finally came the acceptance of the editorship jointly with Mr. Walker, by Mr. William Dean Howells. Mr. Howells, who is recognized universally as the foremost American of letters, upon the expiration of his contract with Harper Brothers, on the first of March, will take in hand the destinies of a magazine which promises to exercise a share of influence with the reading classes of the United States.

PROTECTION CANNOT RAISE WAGES. That it does not, facts show conclusively. This has been seen in Spain, in France, in Mexico, in England during protection times, and everywhere that protection has been tried.

For January, with its dainty pictures, sweet little stories and gay jingles is here. Baby never fails to find this magazine engaging from cover to cover, and so long as babies are in our midst, just so long will Babyland continue to be a source of comfort and delight both to baby and mamma.

REPORT OF THE PROBATE COURT PROCEEDINGS FOR THE QUARTER ENDING DEC. 31ST, 1891.

Oct. 5, 1891.—Court was duly opened by Under Sheriff Jabin Johnson, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Oct. 12.—C. Pendergraft files his petition, asking that he be appointed administrator of Charles S. Boles, deceased.

Oct. 13.—Bond presented and approved, and letters issued to said C. Pendergraft as such administrator.

Oct. 14.—Notice of final settlement of the estate of Geo. N. Kerr, deceased filed, and settlement set for Dec. 10, 1891, at 10 a. m., J. M. Kerr, administrator.

Oct. 15.—Edna and Rose Wilson, minor heirs of Rose F. Rowen Wilson, asked the Court to grant their father and guardian an order to use \$100 of their money to defray their expenses to Oklahoma, which was granted.

Oct. 21.—A petition asking the appointment of a guardian for the minor heirs of Priscilla Lyon, deceased, was heard Oct. 31st, at 10 a. m. Also an agreement was presented, signed by interested parties, to sell certain lands in which said Lyon heirs have an interest, asking the Court to take some action.

Oct. 27.—Geo. Hays, W. Blackburn and Thos. Banks were appointed to appraise the property of Mary M. Rogler, insane, and their appointment sent to them at Matfield Green.

Oct. 28.—J. L. Cochran filed his petition asking a druggists' permit to sell liquors in this city. The petition was heard Nov. 28th, at 10 a. m.

Oct. 31.—In the case of Laura A. Lyon, J. W. Lyon and W. H. Lyon, minor heirs at law of Priscilla Lyon, deceased, S. W. Talkington was appointed their guardian, with bond of \$500.

There was no vacation between October and November.

Nov. 4.—S. W. Talkington filed his bond, as guardian of the above case, which was approved. He also filed a petition to sell certain lands belonging to said minors, situated in Chase county. Notice of the petition was issued to the heirs to appear before the Court on the second day of the December term, to show cause, if any, why the petition should not be granted.

Nov. 9.—A. Schneider filed a petition asking that a guardian be appointed for Archibald Forbes, minor heir of Rebecca Forbes, deceased, and asks that James Jeffrey be appointed. Petition granted and James K. Jeffrey required to give a \$1,000 bond.

Nov. 17.—Mr. Jeffrey gave the bond required in the above case, which was approved, and letters of guardianship were issued to him.

Nov. 19.—L. C. Rogler, guardian of Mary M. Rogler, insane, filed his inventory of the property of his insane ward, showing what has come into his hands as such guardian.

Nov. 21.—N. M. Penrod, guardian of Maranda and Lizzie Greenleaf, minor heirs of Henry Greenleaf, deceased, asked liberty to make his second annual report, which was granted and filed and ordered recorded. Also, Catharine T. White and Rose T. Retzger, heirs at law of Hugh Harvey, deceased, said that the deceased requested that David Retzger be appointed his administrator, which was so ordered, and letters of administration were issued to him without bond.

Nov. 25.—James R. Jeffrey asked the appointment of appraisers to appraise the real estate of Archibald Forbes, his ward. Wm. Sullivan, Wm. Paris and Geo. Stubenholfer were appointed.

Nov. 28.—There being no protest, a permit was issued to J. L. Cochran to sell liquors for one year from date.

Dec. 2.—A. F. Fritze filed a petition for a druggists' permit to sell liquors in Strong City.

Dec. 4.—In Vasatin, Hobbes corpus. A. N. Coffelt vs. E. A. Kinne. This case was called after several motions both sides. The Court ordered the case adjourned until Justice Maurice Olds could be brought before the Court with his docket.

Dec. 7.—The case of Coffelt vs. Kinne was called, and after hearing plaintiff's counsel's argument and the Court Attorney's reply and the Court being of the opinion that the jurisdiction of the Justice was all that the Court could consider, and after hearing arguments on both sides and being satisfied that the Justice had jurisdiction, and being fully satisfied that this Court had no power to do otherwise, ordered the prisoner remanded and the cost of this case be taxed to him.

Dec. 7.—Maurice Olds, for contempt in this case in refusing to appear as a witness, was fined \$130, cost of warrant.

Dec. 9.—John Carnes asked that an administrator be appointed on the estate of Louise Hicks, deceased. The Court issued a petition to the widow of the deceased to appear before the Probate Court, on January 9th, 1892, and show cause why the petition should not be granted.

Dec. 10.—Eben Forbes, of Diamond Creek township, reported insane. Forbes was examined and adjudged insane by a jury, and Dr. F. T. Johnson was appointed his guardian, and on December 12 Dr. Johnson took him to the Asylum at Osawatimie, by order of the Court.

Dec. 12.—W. H. Cox, guardian of Theo. R. Elliott, made his second annual report of his guardianship. The report was filed and made a matter of record.

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Dec. 28.—Bond as above required filed an affidavit issued to Elisha Cooley on the estate of Cynthia A. Cooley, Court adjourned at 5 o'clock, p. m., by Sheriff E. A. Kinne.

Commissioner's Proceedings. Ordered that the personal property tax of Catherine Wachous be refunded for the reason that she was not allowed her constitutional exemption of \$200, which amounts to more than the value of her taxable property.

W. G. McCandless, O. M. Ellis and Wm Harris were appointed viewers on the road petitioned for by James Lind and others.

H. P. Coe, David Griffiths and L. E. Stanley appointed viewers on A. A. Bailey private road.

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COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANS. THURSDAY, JAN. 7, 1892.

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Mrs. Geo. Cosper, of Bazaar, spent the holidays with her parents at Sedgwick. T. W. Hardesty returned, Tuesday morning, from a business trip to Dodge City.

Miss Fannie and Will Coleman, of Elinor, who are attending the State University, at Lawrence, spent the holidays at home. On Thursday evening of last week, Mrs. W. H. Holsinger entertained a number of her friends...

C. M. Frye, formerly of this city, who had been to Cheyona attending the funeral of his father and sister, passed through Strong City, last Thursday night, on his way to his home in Superior, Nebraska. Miss Emma King, who was visiting her brother, the Hon. C. L. Maule, of Strong City, left, Tuesday, of last week, for her home, at Centerville, Indiana...

R. L. Ford, the jeweler, has just received one of the largest and finest stocks of holiday goods, in his line of business, ever brought to this market. As the fast express, from the west, was going through Strong City, Saturday night, at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour, and when nearing the water tank, the switch rod broke, derailing the tender, baggage car and smoker, the engine being stopped on the third track from the main track...

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