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Brewer, Me., Jan. 6, 1895.

## SOME OF THE GIRLS

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A SOLID GOLD RING \$3;  
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**KING STREET,**

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#### A TERRIBLE CONFESSION.

Murderer Holmes Owns up to His Iniquity.

H. H. Holmes, the murderer of some dozen or more people, will be hanged at Philadelphia on May 7. He is now writing a book containing his confession. It was well known that he put eleven persons out of the world. So, when his confession is printed, there will be accounts of the violent deaths of nine people whose absence from their homes and their friends has hitherto been unexplained. He describes in detail the murder of the Williams sisters, of Quinlan, the janitor of the castle, who "knew too much," of Benjamin Pitezel—the murder for which he is to hang—and of the Pitezel children. In fact, Holmes, sitting in the shadow of the gallows, with the last hope gone, with the time and place of his death fixed beyond a change, has given way to his vanity as a craftsman and has written his life. He, of course, cannot tell the truth. But he has told it as nearly as possible for a man of his stripe to tell. He will add something to the knowledge of his life. But he will add nothing to the knowledge of his character. He is to be hanged in May, and his confession is to be the last work of his extraordinary career of crime. His little book will have a shelf all to itself in the library of criminology. He announces himself as a professional murderer. Each of his murders was deliberately, carefully planned, executed with calmness and precision. He has written about them as a great scientist would write of a series of valuable experiments. He was a professional murderer. He had studied murder as a fine art. He pursued it to earn a living, but also for its own sake. He used the whole of his very considerable brain power in planning and carrying forward very subtle murder plots, in devising new means of killing human beings.

He points with pride to his work. He thinks he has fairly earned immortality and he could not die without letting the world know what a great man it has produced. He deliberately chose a career of crime when he was a farm boy in Vermont. He attended medical college to equip himself for the taking of life just as the other men go to college to equip themselves for the saving of life. He was not insane in the ordinary sense of the word. He was simply a monstrous pervert. He tried every sort of murder, poisoning, suffocating by gases, strangulation with the bare fingers, beating to death with a club—every sort except the crude, noisy murders. He never murdered by accident or on an impulse. He liked to have plenty of time to think it all out, to select the place and the moment. He took a very great pleasure in his work. He was too much of an artist not to realize that haste always lessens pleasure and deliberation always prolongs it.

It is as impossible to explain such a monster mind as his on any theory of heredity as it is to explain genius by studying genealogical tables. He was born and bred on a farm, in surroundings that would compare very favorably with those that have produced the soberest most virtuous citizens we have. There is a faint trace of insanity in his family, but, as he himself says, it is too slight to use as a basis for alleging that he is insane. He was a good-natured, jovial youth, fond of his fellow beings, especially fond of women. And that was his general character to the end.

He was always well liked by those he met. He was always generous with his money. He made love to every woman who came in his way and was so sympathetic and ardent that they often returned his love. Next to murder, his greatest successes were in love-making. He leaves several wives in different parts of the country. He was polite, courteous, gentle, even to the very last. The last view his victims had of him was as reassuring and agreeable as any. He murdered with a smile on his face and, if it was a woman or a child who was engaging his attention, with a term of endearment upon his lips.

There never was a more extraordinary criminal than this man, who, if he lives, will hang as surely as the sun rises the morning of May 7.

#### CATARH CURED.

Health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. Sold by Garden Bros.

#### Poisoned by Nicotine.

Hamilton, April 13.—A peculiar demonstration of the poisonous qualities of tobacco was given here on Saturday night. Alexander Adams, a healthy-looking boy about 17 years old, residing with his parents on Mary street, was chewing tobacco on Saturday and accidentally swallowed the cud, which made him sick for awhile. About 3 o'clock he was sitting in a wagon on John street south, when he suddenly fell back and turned ghastly pale. He was carried into J. McLogan's store and a number of men said he was dead, as there was no evidences of life. His limbs were motionless and his breathing was almost imperceptible. Several doctors were summoned, and five arrived and endeavored to revive him, but he remained in his unconscious state till 2 o'clock the next morning. The doctors said nicotine poisoning was the cause of the boy's condition. The boy smoked cigarettes too.

#### Rubbing It In.

Never use a liniment for rheumatism, says a high medical authority. Don't rub it in—drive it out. Take something that removes the acid poison from the blood—take something that will improve your digestion, and build up the body to the perfection of robust health. That "something" is Scott's Sarsaparilla, a remedy that obtains the best results in the shortest time. \$1. of all druggists.

Cambridge University has chosen as subjects for the members' prizes "The Monroe Doctrine" for the English essay, and for the Latin essay "A Defense or an Indictment of Leander Jameson and His Men."

#### STRENGTH!



If you want to get strength and purity you will find our stock of Drugs the best in the vicinity. Our Drugs are bought with the greatest care, and we take pains that none but Pure Drugs reach our shelves. McKee's Quinine Iron and Wine and McKee's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla, a Skin and Blood Remedy, are confidently recommended to the public for spring disorders.

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John M. Williamson.

## THE MUSINGS OF THE WICKED IMP.

MUST HAVE \$1000 BUT NEEDN'T TALK ENGLISH.

The Sporting Editor Delivers His Opinions.

A Great Discovery Made.—Illustration of True Christian Charity—What will the Leg do?



I was talking to the sporting editor the other day on politics in general. We discussed the remedial bill, the liquor license bill, in fact all important questions that arise in the dominion and local legislatures.

The sporting editor says he doesn't believe in prohibition, because it means the sale of a bad class of liquor, and his stomach has reached such a condition that it rebels against anything but the very best. However, this is only between ourselves. We finally got down to municipal politics. I told him that under the new rules laid out for the town of Woodstock, no man can be elected to the council board, unless he pays taxes on \$1000 worth of property. He said he had forgotten that fact, and had been under the impression that the qualification for a councillor was to speak half a dozen sentences of English grammar correctly. I pointed out to him that in most places it was considered a source of honor, to be unable to speak the Queen's English and that our millionaires always boasted that they hadn't much learning, but they had had to work since they were thirteen months old. To this he was wicked enough to reply, "why didn't they spend some of their money in the purchase of a grammar? It would only cost them about a quarter." Then, we discussed the question of women representatives, and I showed him a newspaper in which it was narrated that a certain town in Kansas had elected a woman for mayor, and that the majority at the board were elderwomen. He said there might be a need of women there, but there were quite a sufficiency of old women at the Woodstock board and therefore, the innovation would be unnecessary. I saw he was in a cynical mood, so I left him.

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A very kind hearted man of the Roman Catholic persuasion was in Woodstock a week or two since, soliciting funds to purchase a cork leg for a protestant. The protestant may have been an Orangeman for aught I know, and the question that agitates the grey matter in my colossal dome of thought is, would that cork leg consent to walk in a twelfth of July parade, and would it do its share of the work in carrying the aforesaid protestant to the poll to vote for the coercive bill? I have often heard of a Methodist leg, and legs of other denominations that refused to dance, but I have never before heard of a Catholic leg. I must keep this festive limb in sight and see what course it will take when it becomes part of its owner's body.

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A facetious contemporary claims to have made a discovery equal in importance to the finding of the North Pole, or Capt. Kidd's long sought after and greatly to be desired treasure. The world has been agitated for a long while over the question as to who it was, who struck one William Patterson. Even now the boys on the street may be heard calling out, in agonized tones, "Who struck Billy Patterson?" The contemporary has set all doubts at rest. It published a telegraphic item which states that a train in the Western States, the other day, ran down and seriously injured a man named William Patterson.

THE IMP.

#### Tore His Flesh in Agony.

"I was troubled with blind itching piles for 20 years; was unable to work and tore my flesh in agony. United States and Canadian doctors failed to relieve. Chase's Ointment was a God-send. I am a better man than in 20 years, and am able to work every day." Philip Wallace; blacksmith, Ironquoin, Ont. Chase's Ointment cures piles, eczema, and irritant diseases. All druggists, 25c. per box.

#### For Lovers of Figures.

Seventy-two races inhabit the world and use 3,004 different tongues. There are about one thousand religions.

The number of men and women is very nearly equal, the average longevity of both sexes being only thirty-eight years. About one-third of the population dies before the age of seventeen.

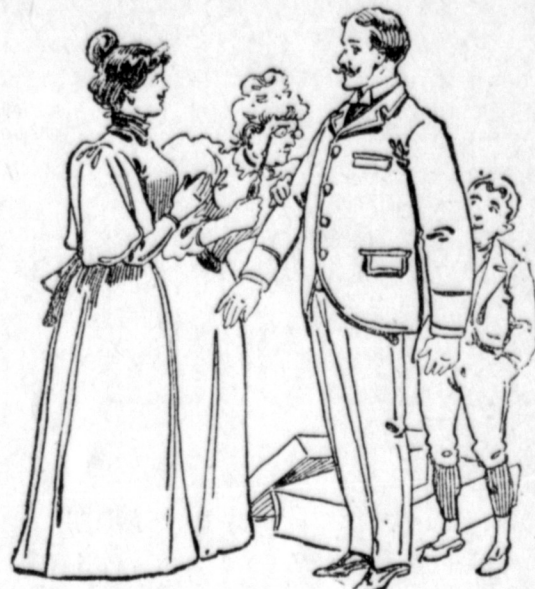
According to the most careful computation only one person in 100,000 of both sexes attains the age of 100 years, and six to seven in 100 the age of sixty.

The total population of the earth is estimated at about 1,200,000,000 souls, of whom 35,214,000 die annually, an average of 98,845 a day, 4,020 an hour and 67 a minute.

The annual number of births is estimated at 36,792,000 an average of 100,800 a day, 4,200 an hour and 70 a minute.

James Polen shot and killed his wife and her mother, Mrs. William McMillen, at Clinton, Ill., and then threw himself beneath a passing train, because he had been chided by the women for his attentions to another woman.

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