THE DISPATCH

MARY'S ANIMAL SHOW. BY THOMAS E. ORR.

Mary had a little lamb-'Twas Persian-on her coat; She also had a mink or two About her dainty throat; A bird-of-paradise, a tern, And ermine made the hat That perched at jaunty angle On her coiffure, largely "rat."

Her tiny boots were sable topped, Her gloves were muskrat, too, Her muff had heads and tails of half The "critters" on the Zoo. And when she walked abroad, I ween, She feared no wintry wind; And keeping warm, 'twas plain to see, She had all Nature "skinned."

Knew When He Was Happy.

The soul of an editor who had died of starvation was being conducted to the Elysian fields. As they passed the portals of the infernal regions, he asked the guide if he might not go in and look around. The guide consented, but warned him to stay but a few minutes, as he could not wait long.

A long time passed, and the editor had not returned; so the guiding angel went in search of him. He found him before a cage in which a number of doomed wretches were being toasted on red-hot griddles. Over the cage was the sign "Delinquent Subscribers." "Come," said the guide; "we must be going.'

"Don't wait for me," replied the editor. 'I'm not coming. This is Heaven enough for me!

Have you a pain-of any kind, anywhere? Stop just a minute and think! It matters not whether it be womanly pains, head pains, or any kind of a pain, one of Dr. Shoop's little Pink Pain Tablets will surely stop it in 20 minutes. Formula plainly printed on the 25c. box. Sold by All Dealers.

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The roots of life are in character. Reputation is what men see, but character is the unseen root upon which all the outer life depends. Some one has beautifully clothed this thought in a poetic garb:

'A Wild Rose grew by the pasture wall, A beautiful shrub with branches tall, With wonderful color and rich perfume, A daisy looked up at her rosy bloom. 'Of which are you the proudest, Rose so fair, Of your stems or leaves or flowers rare?' 'Of neither,' said Rose with a graceful bend-I am the proudest of my roots, sweet friend, 'Of your roots? Those ugly things down in. the earth?'



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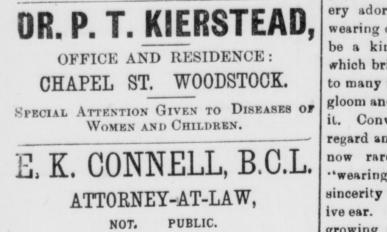
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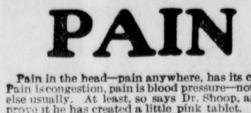
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The Matter of Mourning.

It is remarkable how the custom of wear ing black in sign of mourning has been modified in recent years. The heavy veile, the lavish crape trimmings have almost disappeared and the awful black roses and sable poppies are no longer among popular milinery adornments. To some, no doubt, the wearing of what is called "mourning" may be a kind of relief, a mode of expression which brings a certain sad satisfaction; but to many it means depression and intensified gloom and such natures should never adopt it. Convention has changed much in this regard and the period for wearing black is now rarely discussed. The very phrase, "wearing mourning," has a mechanical insincerity about it which jars upon the sensitive ear. It is a comfort to many that the growing common-sense of the community now regards such a matter as of individual choice rather than conventional rule. Buskin, who loved bright colours so passionately, said in his later days: "Let there be no black in your memory of me." It was becoming, then, that when he died, the pall covering the bier was of soft, rich crimson, worked in lilies by the Kensington pupils who loved him, with his own motto, "Unto This Last."

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Cloud-Shooting.

"Cloud-shooting" is becoming a regular form of artillery practise in many European countries, the object of this atmospheric gunnery being to dispel threatened hailstorms. The most recent form of gun is a funnel-shaped barrel of iron with broad muzzle. so that the discharge shall be distributed over as large a space as possible. The effect of the discharge is to create a small but powerful whirlwind, which, it is found, disperses clouds that would otherwise descend in hail. So strong is the gust of wind sent upward that it sometimes kills or disables birds flying at great heights overhead.

Wasn't It Awful?

The serious girl and the frivolous young nan were discussing the insolence of salespeople, and serious girl had expressed her opinion in severe terms. "You're right," said the frivolous young man. "Est me tell you about my aunt. She's a maiden lady, and likes to get herself up in a somewhat giddy way. To tell the truth, she's rather an antiqe. The other day she went into a drag-store. 'Have you any powder you can. recommend for the face?' she asked.

"Whose face?' demanded the clerk.

" 'Mine,' said my aunt.

"You don't want powder," said the clerk. What you want is dynamite.'

"Wasn't it awful!" exclaimed the serious girl. "'It was," agreed the frivolous young man, disappointed in not getting a pise. "But it wasn't a marker to what happened to her at the butcher's. My aunt, in common with most maiden ladies, has a pot cat. One day she went to the butcher shop and said: 'Have you any cat meat?'

" 'The butcher said he had. "Give me five cents' worth, please,'

said my aunt. "Yes, ma'am,' said the butcher. "Will you take it with you or eat it here?"

"Wasn't it awful! " reiterated the serious girl. 'I should have slapped his face. So there!"

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Here all the daisies bent with mirth.

And a bobolink swinging on a twig Sang and danced his lovliest jig-

'Of my roots,' said the Rose, 'for they work. away,

Down there in the darkness, day after day, Contented if only the flowers blow, Up here in the snn, while they toil below .? "

Pat Broke the News.

Pat had been delegated by his fellow em. ployees to tell Mrs. Casey the news of her husband's accidental death. On the way home, Pat pondered on how to break the news to the widow. Finally he hit on what to him seemed a most humane way of preparing Mrs. Casey for the sad news.

Knowing the violent hatred which Mrs. Casey as well as all loyal Irishmen have for the A. P. A., he said on greeting the woman:

"Ah, Mrs. Casey, it is bad news I have to bing you. Your husband, Mike, has turned an A. P. A."

"Mike, turned an A. P. Al The seoundrel, I hope he is dead."

"He is," answered Pat.-[Milwankee Free Press.

Immigrants For New Brunswick.

The Lake Champlain, which left Liverpool March the 17th, has a party of Salvation Army immigrants for New. Baunswick, other parties will follow during the next few. weeks.

The Salvation Army Immigration Department is anxious to ascertain just what de, mand there will be for farm laborers in New Brunswick during the coming season, so as to be able to supply the demand before the boats begin to go up the St. Lawrence, as it is difficult to get the men to return from Quebec and Montreal and the Maritime Proinces.

Those who will need help should at once

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