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Last quarter 19th day, 7h. 0.5m., p. m.  
New Moon 27th day, 1h. 35.0m., a. m.

DAY OF WEEK	SUN	MOON	HIGH	LOW	WATER	LEN	H.
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13 Thursday	20	58	8 12	11 35		38	
14 Friday	19	59	9 12	12 7		41	
15 Saturday	17	6	10 11	12 45		44	
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19 Wednesday	9	6	0 55	3 33		57	
20 Thursday	7	7	1 43	4 42		0	
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22 Saturday	3	10	3 6	7 12		7	
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## FOUL PLAY.

By Charles Reade.

CHAPTER LXI.

GENERAL ROLLESTON and his daughter sat at breakfast in the hotel. General Rolleston was reading the *Times*, and his eye lighted on something that made him start. He looked toward Helen, and his first impulse was to communicate it to her; but, on second thought, he preferred to put a question to her first.

'You have never told the Wardlaws what those sailors said?'

'No, papa, I still think they ought to have been told; but you know you positively forbade me.'

'Of course I did. Why afflict the old gentleman with such a tale? A couple of common sailors! who chose to fancy the ship was destroyed!'

'Who are better judges of such a thing than sailors?'

'Well, my child, if you think so, I can't help it. All I say is, spare the old gentleman such a report. As for Arthur, to tell you the truth, I have mentioned the matter to him.'

'Oh, papa! Then why forbid me to tell him? What did he say?'

'He was very much distressed. Destroy the ship my Helen was in, said he; if I thought Wylie had done that, I'd kill him with my own hand, though I was hanged for it next minute. I never saw the young fellow fire up so before. But when he came to think calmly over it a little while, he said: 'I hope this slander will never reach my father's ears. It would grieve him deeply. I only laugh at it.'

'Laugh at it! and yet talk of killing?'

'Oh, people say they laugh at a thing when they are very angry all the time. However, as you are a good girl, and mind what you are told, I'll read you an advertisement that will make you stare. Here is Joseph Wylie, who, you say, wrecked the "Proserpine," actually invited by Michael Penfold to call on him, and hear of something to his advantage.'

'Dear me!' said Helen, 'how strange! Surely Mr. Penfold cannot know the character of that man. Stop a minute! Advertise for him? There nobody knows where he lives? There, papa; you see he is afraid to go near Arthur Wardlaw; he knows he destroyed the ship. What a mystery it all is! And so Mr. Penfold is at home, after all, and not to send me a single line. I never met with so much unkindness and discourtesy in all my life.'

'Ah, my dear,' said the General, 'you never defied the world before as you are doing now.'

Helen sighed; but, presently recovering her spirit, said she had done without the world on her dear island, and she would not be its slave now.

As she was always as good as her word, she declined an invitation to play the lion, and, dressing herself in plain merino, went down that very evening to Michael Penfold's cottage.

We run thither a little before her, to relate briefly what had taken place there.

Nancy Rouse, as may well be imagined, was not the woman to burn two thousand pounds. She locked the notes up, and after that night became very reserved on that head; so much so that at last Mr. Penfold saw it was an interdicted topic, and dropped it in much wonder.

When Nancy came to think of it at daylight, she could not help suspecting Wylie had some hand in it; and it occurred to her that the old gentleman who lodged next door might be an agent of Wylie's, and a spy on her. Wylie must have told him to push the £2,000 into her room; but what a strange thing to do! To be sure, he was a sailor, and sailors had been known to make sandwiches of bank notes and eat them. Still, her good sense revolted against this theory, and she was sore puzzled; for, after all, there was the money, and she had seen it come through the wall. One thing appeared certain, Joe had not forgotten her; he was thinking of her as much as ever, or more than ever; so her spirit rose, she began singing and whistling again, and waited cunningly till Joe should re-appear and explain his conduct. Hostage for his re-appearance she held the £3,000. She felt so strong and saucy she was half sorry she had allowed Mr. Penfold to advertise; but, after all, it did not much matter; she could always declare to Joe she had never missed him for her part, and the advertising was a folly of poor Mr. Penfold's.

Matters were in this condition when the little servant came up one evening to Mr. Penfold and said there was a young lady to see him.

'A young lady for me?' said he.

'Which she won't eat you, while I am by,' said the sharp little girl. 'It is a lady, and the same what come before.'

'Perhaps she will oblige me with her name,' said Michael, timidly.

'I won't show her till she do,' said this mite of a servant, who had been scolded by Nancy for not extracting that information on Helen's last visit.

'Of course, I must receive her,' said Michael, half consulting the mite; it belonged to a sex which promptly assumed control of such gentle creatures as he was.

'Is Miss Rouse in the way?' said he.

The mite laughed, and said: 'She is only gone down the street. I'll send her in to take care of you.'

With this she went off, and in due course led Helen up the stairs. She ran in, and whispered in Michael's ears: 'It is Miss Helen Rolleston.'

There would be no Robert Penfold! There was an unconscious tenderness in her voice as she spoke to him, for she had to open the interview.

'Mr. Penfold, I fear my visit may surprise you, as you did not write to me. But, when you hear what I am come about, I think you will not be displeased with me for coming.'

'Displeased, madam! I am highly honored by your visit—a lady who, I understand is to be married to my worthy employer, Mr. Arthur. Pray be seated, madam.'

'Thank you, sir.'

(To be continued.)

### A New Potato.

At a recent meeting of the Linnean Society, at London, a paper was read by Mr. J. G. Baker, on the species of *Solanum* which bear the tuberous roots called potatoes. Out of the 700 species of *Solanum* known to botanists, there are only one or two which produce tubers, and only one of these, the common potato, *Solanum tuberosum*, has as yet been cultivated. Mr. Baker said that the native home of the potato is those parts of Chili where the air is exceedingly dry, and that it grows at a considerable altitude. There is, however, another species, which grows in the moist portions of the same country, where the climate is even damper than in Great Britain, and this species would, therefore, be far more suitable for cultivation. As long ago as 1826 some specimens of this potato were sent to England, and were cultivated by Mr. J. Sabine ("Hort. Trans.," v. p. 256, etc.), but were supposed to be identical with the common potato, and did not attract any further attention. When growing in the wild state the roots are small and of a bitterish taste, some with red and others with yellowish skins. Under cultivation, however, the plants were found to grow most luxuriantly, sending out stems in all directions, so that two plants yielded in one year over 600 tubers, and the principal stems were more than seven feet long, while the tubers showed a remarkable increase in size and had lost entirely their bitter flavor. The ordinary potato is grown as if its sole object in life were to produce tubers, and moreover, it is grown under artificial conditions of climate and soil. Under these circumstances, the plant naturally loses its vitality, as indicated by the fact that after a time it ceases to produce flower and seed, and it then readily becomes a prey to the potato disease. The same rule applies to other plants, where one function is stimulated at the expense of another. The best method therefore of preventing the potato disease is to grow that potato which is most suitable to the climate, and to restore the vitality as soon as the plants cease to flower and fruit by cutting off the stems which produce tubers and saving only the roots, which obtain nourishment for the plant. Another species, *Solanum Commersonii*, a native of the eastern portion of South America, being found at Montevideo, Buenos Ayres, etc., is now being cultivated experimentally in France, and is likewise suitable for damp soil. A third species, *S. Jamesii*, is being experimented with in the United States, but of these the *S. Maglia* seems the more likely to promise good results.

### Manufacture in Ireland.

The Athlone woollen mills experiment in Ireland has proved successful. A quay 300 feet long, built out to the deep waters of the Shannon, gives excellent facilities for shipment. Cheap turf fuel is obtained from the bogs adjoining, giving help to poor farmers, who deliver it for fourteen cents a ton of twenty cubic feet. On the quay stands the mill, filled with the most improved machinery and a large wool storehouse. The wool is taken in for twenty miles round. There is a good home trade, and many cases are sent to the States and Canada. The goods are said to have a bright, clear appearance, given them by the peculiar purity of the Shannon water. The effect is that house property is at a premium, markets are large and increasing, and scarcely an idle hand is to be seen.

### CURRENT NOTES.

The discovery is made that "gosh" is the worst kind of swearing. Elliot in his Indian Bible uses "osh" (my father) for the Almighty, and the early missionaries employed "gosh" (your father).

A Scotch farmer had a barometer, the hands of which, whatever was the state of the weather, pointed to "set fair." One day, when the rain came down in torrents, while on the barometer it was still bright and sunny, the farmer, in a rage, took down the useless "weather glass," and running out to the door, held the instrument out at arm's length, exclaiming, "Bother ye, look for yersel!"

Shortly after the marriage of King Victor Emanuel, he met a peasant girl upon the steps of the royal palace at Turin. She was bringing a basket of eggs for the royal kitchen, and because the King wore a plain hunting dress and was alone, she took him for a servant. "Do point out the King to me," she begged, "I should so like to see him." "I am the King," he said. "Eh! bah!" said the girl, laughing into his face. "The Princess would not have chosen such an ugly man." The King laughed too, and accompanied the girl to the kitchen, where he bade the servants attest to his identity. He then gave the girl a twenty franc piece, and left her bewildered and surprised.

The third finger of the left hand was chosen, as there was supposed to be a vein upon which the ring would press that was directly connected with the heart. Rings of dignitaries were worn on the third finger of the right hand, thus expressing power and ability, but the third finger of the left hand has always been the one most honored by the symbol of love

and trust. The Germans wear the ring on the third finger of the left hand, and all fingers and even the thumbs have been honored in different ages. Now the use is confined to the third and fourth, and occasionally a set ring is worn on the first finger, after the German style.

It is said a gentleman in New York who possesses a remarkably intelligent dog recently lost the animal in the city streets. Jack was happily found by a friend of his owner, who recognized him immediately, and at once called up his friend by telephone. "Have you lost your dog?" "Yes; have you seen him?" was the reply. "Suppose you call him through the telephone." The dog was lifted up and the earpiece placed at his ear. "Jack! Jack!" called the master. Jack instantly recognized the voice and began to yelp. He licked the telephone fondly, seeming to think his master was inside the machine.

The people of Tombstone, Arizona, have not only a grim sense of humor, but a profound knowledge of Greek. The name of their town, to say nothing of their local newspaper, the *Epitaph*, is a ghastly joke, which has raised many a smile before now. Washington's birthday, the Tombstone people hanged a man on a telegraph pole, and the Coroner's jury found that the lamented deceased came to his death by "emphysema, which might have been caused by strangulation, self-inflicted or otherwise." Emphysema is a swelling caused by air diffused throughout the cellular tissues. The poor wretch who was lynched in Tombstone, according to local authority, died of this peculiar and heretofore undescribed disorder.

There are many ways of obscuring glass, some of the plans making the glass permanently frosted, others only temporarily so. For permanence, take a flat piece of marble, dip it into glass-cutters' sharp sand, moistened with water; rub over the glass, dipping frequently in sand and water. If the frosting is required very fine, finish off with emery and water. As a temporary frosting for windows, mix together a strong, hot solution of Epsom salts and a clear solution of gum arabic; apply warm. Or use a strong solution of sulphate of soda, warm; and when cool, wash with gum water. Or dab the glass with a lump of glazier's putty, carefully and uniformly, until the surface is equally covered. This is an excellent imitation of ground glass, and is not disturbed by rain or damp.

The *American Angler* vouches for the following fish story: A fish dealer in Salineville, Ohio, received a box of frozen fish from Cleveland, during one of the recent blizzards. They were so hard and brittle that they had to be handled with great care to keep them from breaking to pieces. He sold one to an old lady who took it home and put it in a bucket of cold water to thaw out gradually. During the night she heard something splashing around in the kitchen. Suspecting it was the cat trying to get the fish, she jumped out of bed, seized the broom, and rushed to the scene. She found the fish flopping in the pan. As near as could be learned this fish had lain out in the cold two nights before being packed, and had been out of the water for more than two weeks.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad have decided to put upon their passenger engines steamboat whistles. At present six engines are thus supplied, and soon all of the passenger engines will have them. They will be very convenient, both to the public and the employes of the road, as indicating on the approach of a train whether it is passenger or freight. The Staunton *Vindicator*, in commenting on this innovation in railroading, says the whistle can be heard at a great distance. A brakeman on one of the night trains coming to Staunton from the West the other night, says when he got home his wife told him she had heard the whistle at a distance in the still night air, had gotten up, made a fire, and cooked his supper by the time her husband reached home. It turned out that the whistle she had heard had been blown at North Mountain, about thirteen miles distant.

### Special Notices.

NEW HATS just opened at L. E. PROWSE'S. [ml]

SELLING off at M. F. Ellis' fancy wool, black satin, embroidery, Berlin wool, double and single fleecy's, silks, crewels, banner screen mountings, and a lot of fancy goods, at a large discount. [m4 3i]

We take the lead in Boots and Shoes.—DOOLEY, GOFF & CO. [feb27]

MR. J. F. POWERS has commenced work in his new Barber Shop in McKinnon's building, Grafton street, adjoining J. D. McLeod's store, where he is prepared to wait upon his old patrons and others who may favor him with a call. [ml tf]

FIVE gallon tins Best American Oil cheap at BEER & GOFF'S.

M. F. ELLIS will sell off during the month of March, the balance of her stock of Berlin wools, canvases, silks, tassels, fancy wool, etc., at a discount of 15 per cent. on all cash purchases. [m4 3i]

FIVE pound tins Tea just the thing at BEER & GOFF.

You can get steam gauges and Fairbanks' scales repaired at Brown's; and warranted to stand the test or no pay. Shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, Charlottetown. [feb 16]

BOOKS, books, books at M. F. Ellis'. Cheap Bibles, Hymn Books, English and Gaelic. Miss Havergal's works, Rev. G. Everard's works; Leisure Hour and Sunday at Home. Orders taken for books, papers and magazines from the Depository in Halifax. [m4 5 3i]

ROOTS, wholesale and retail, at DOOLEY, GOFF & CO. [mar3]

LADIES working for bezzars will find it to their advantage to buy working materials at M. F. Ellis', where they are selling off very cheap. [mar5 3i]

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