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ALMANAC FOR FEBRUARY, 1876

MOON'S CHANGES. First Quarter, 21st day, 9h. 41m. p. m. S. W. Full Moon, 28th day, 11h. 34m. p. m. S. S. W.

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PRICES CURRENT.

CLTOWN, Feb 1, 1876. BREADSTUFFS. Buckwheat Flour, per lb. 0.03 to 0.04.

FISH. Codfish per qt. 3.20 to 3.50. Herring per bush. 4.50 to 4.75.

BOARDS. Hemlock, 100 feet. 0.81 to 0.94. Pine, do. 1.02 to 2.40.

POULTRY. Chickens, per pair. \$0.50 to 0.70. Ducks, (each). 0.24 to 0.32.

MEAT. Beef (small pieces) per lb. \$0.08 to 0.14. Butter (fresh) per lb. 0.20 to 0.25.

MISCELLANEOUS. Apples per bushel. 0.80 to 1.00. Barley per bushel. 0.60 to 0.75.

GARTER'S RAILWAY HOTEL. SITUATE about thirty yards from Tignish Station.

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POETRY.

A PSALM OF LIFE. WHAT THE HEART OF THE YOUNG MAN SAID TO THE PALMIST.

Tell me, in no mournful numbers, 'Life is but an empty dream!'

LIFE is real! Life is earnest! And the grave is not its goal!

Not enjoyment, and not sorrow, Is our destined end or way;

Trust no Future, however pleasant, Let the dead Past bury its dead!

Lives of great men all remind us, We can make our lives sublime,

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LITERATURE.

MARCUS WARLAND; OR, THE LONG MOSS SPRING. CHAPTER XIII.

She released her arms and fell forward, weeping. A sudden, violent gust of tears relieved the tension of her brain.

He found no passive as an infant. He found no difficulty in lifting her, and seating her on the window-seat by his side.

His not southern blood boiled at the thought of passive endurance of the most unglorious insult. Pellam was right.

The son of a ferryman and overseer was unworthy to mate with them, or any honourably descended individuals.

How could he believe him guilty of such a cowardly blow? I have done him injustice.

Her countenance lighted up gloriously as she spoke. 'Florence! I do believe you are right.

When I think of the years we have passed together, during which his character grew brighter and purer, I feel with you, the impossibility of his having committed an act like this.

With an eager hand, Florence opened her precious rosewood cabinet, and drew forth the packet, bound with a cerulean ribbon.

'Wait one moment, brother,' she cried; 'this is an awful moment. Leave me still in doubt. Doubt! how I desire myself for the word. My faith in him shall not waver.'

Delaval, impatiently snatched a letter from the parcel, unfolded it by the side of the crumpled paper he held in his hand.

'No, this is no forgery,' he cried. 'The circumstances to which this letter refers are known only to him, Patterson, and myself.

Even if the characters did not prove it to be such fidelity, the contents would be sufficient. I knew that he was to address him on this very subject.

While Florence was speaking, the truth of what she had previously said came forcibly into the mind of Delaval.

'It was the expression of one man's feelings towards another; the liberty of mind the republicanism of thought.

By a public act of vengeance, he would only blazon the affair to the world, and make his sister's name a byword, to be bandied from lip to lip with mockery and reproach.

'Yes,' muttered he to himself, 'she is right. There are some wrongs that cannot be avenged, and this is one. It is no wonder he looks down upon us, when we have worshipped him as if he were some eastern divinity.

'Come and take a ride on horseback with me, sister,' said he, when the breakfast was over, and she believed herself unnoticed.

'Florence appreciated her brother's motive, and gladly accompanied him. She wanted to get away from herself.

'The hughly spirit that sustained her of yore returned to its former dwelling-place in her bosom.

'She had one task to perform which she dreaded but would not defer. To gather all the mementoes of her ill-directed attachment, to return his letters and pledges of love, to destroy the faded flowers she had been treasuring as holy relics.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

CITY WATER-WORKS. To the Editors of the City Press.

GENTLEMEN:—It is now about eight months since I addressed you on the subject of Water Supply.

Whether the air of the Civic Hall is sufficiently pure, or the Civic chairs possess a scintilla of elegance, is a matter upon which there can be no doubt that if the leading questions decided at the polls, had been the extension of the sewer system, on the laying of additional taxes, no time would have been wasted in the discharge of such obligations.

The latest telegram on the Eastern question is to the effect that the British Cabinet has assented to Count Andranassy's note which, under the name of reform, declares the dominant race and dissolves the Ottoman Empire.

The insurance in the Turkish provinces is evidently spreading, and what is more to the purpose, it is clear enough that Austria and Russia have made up their minds if their proposals are resisted to effect to them with the sword.

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