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MOON'S PHASES.

Last Quarter, 6th day, 5h 21m., evening, S.
New Moon, 13th day, 9h. 33m., evening S.E.
First Quarter, 22d day, 0h. 16m., morning, E.
Full Moon, 29th day, 9h. 25m., morning, N.W.

D. of M.	DAY OF WEEK	SUN rises	SUN sets	Sun fast of clock	Moon's Place	High Water	Day's Length
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1	Tues	7 28	4 10	10 35	6 18	11 21	8 42
2	Wed	29	10	10 12	7 18	even	41
3	Thur	31	10	9 48	8 24	1 1	39
4	Frid	32	10	9 24	9 34	1 5	38
5	Sat	33	10	8 59	10 44	2 48	37
6	Sun	35	9	8 33	11 57	3 9	34
7	Mon	36	9	8 7	morn	3 57	33
8	Tues	37	9	7 41	1 7	4 32	32
9	Wed	38	9	7 14	2 9	5 26	31
10	Thur	39	9	6 48	3 25	6 23	30
11	Frid	40	9	6 18	4 33	7 8	29
12	Sat	41	9	5 50	5 39	8 3	28
13	Sun	42	9	5 21	sets	9 55	27
14	Mon	43	9	4 53	5 6	10 34	26
15	Tues	44	9	4 23	6 9	11 55	25
16	Wed	45	10	3 54	7 4	morn	25
17	Thur	45	10	3 24	8 1	0 3	25
18	Frid	46	10	2 55	9 0	1 [illegible]	24
19	Sat	46	10	2 25	9 59	1 5	24
20	Sun	47	11	1 25	10 56	2 2	24
21	Mon	47	11	1 25	11 57	3 [illegible]	24
22	Tues	48	12	0 55	morn	4 3	24
23	Wed	48	12	0 27	0 56	5 4	24
24	Thur	48	13	slow	1 56	6 2	25
25	Frid	48	13	0 35	2 59	7 [illegible]	25
26	Sat	48	14	1 [illegible]	3 59	8 1	26
27	Sun	48	15	1 31	5 10	9 5	27
28	Mon	48	16	2 3	rises	9 5	28
29	Tues	48	17	2 32	5 3	10 5	29
30	Wed	48	18	3 1	6 8	11 2	30
31	Thur	48	18	3 30	7 10	even	30

BELL'S

TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED takes this opportunity of returning thanks to the large number of his customers who have so promptly complied with his terms and paid for their work on delivery. There are, however, a considerable number who have not paid thus promptly; and he respectfully requests all such to call and pay their respective accounts without delay. He would further remind them that their respective amounts, although a trifle to each, would in the aggregate materially assist in making up some of the deficit which their indebtedness has occasioned.

Feb. 17, 1868. JOHN BELL.

R. REDDIN,

Attorney and Barrister-at-Law,

CONVEYANCER, &c.

Office:--Great George Street, Charlottetown.

(Near the Catholic Cathedral.)

September 3, 1866 tf

B. WILSON HIGGS

General Commission Merchant

AND

AUCTIONEER,

Charlottetown, ... P. E Island.

May 27, 1867. 1y

ROBERT TAYLOR,

LOCK AND GUN SMITH

HILLSBOROUGH STREET,

BEGS to inform the Public that he has fitted up a NEW SHOP on the OLD STAND, and is now prepared to execute all orders with which he may be favored with promptness and dispatch.

Bell Hanging, Guns, Locks and Stoves Repaired.

Ch'town, July 20, 1868. 6m

Boot & Shoe Factory.

THE Subscriber, thankful for past favors, wishes to inform the public that he has fitted up a

NEW SHOP,

18

DORCHESTER STREET,

opposite the store of Owen Connolly, Esq., where he is prepared to execute all orders in his line, with which he may be favored with neatness and despatch.

WILLIAM DUGGAN.

Charlottetown, Oct. 5, 1868.

NEW PAINT SHOP!

THE Subscriber would inform his friends and the public in general, that he has opened a new PAINT SHOP above the Carriage Factory of McPhail & Hunter, Kent Street, where all orders left either in the

Hous, Sign, or Carriag Painting,

will be attended to with punctuality, neatness, and on reasonable terms.

FRANCIS McGRORY,

Painter.

McPhail & Hunter's Carriage Factory, Kent Street, May 4, 1868.

Grain! Grain! Grain!

THE highest price given for BARLEY and OATS, at

Coles's Brewery and Distillery,

☞ Constantly on hand, at prices cheaper than can be purchased in the market, the best of Rum, Brandy, Gin, Whiskey, and a superior article of Malt Whiskey. Also—X, XX, and XXX Ale.

Charlottetown, June 20, 1868.

A CARD.

THE Subscriber begs to thank the public for the liberal patronage extended to him during the last year. Having enlarged and fitted up his establishment at the Old Stand, Lord's Wharf, is now prepared to execute with despatch all orders which he may be favored with in his line as SHIP and GENERAL BLACKSMITH. Fishermen will find Anchors of all sizes for Boats cheaper and better than can be found at any similar establishment in the City.

GEORGE H. FOSTER.

Lord's Wharf, Ch'town, Feb. 17, 1868. 1y

JOSEPH McKAY,

BUTCHER,

CORNER OF

Pownal and Dorchester Streets,

Charlottetown, P. E. I.

N. B.—Constantly on hand, FRESH BEEF, LAMB & MUTTON. Also, PORK, Fresh & Salt

☞ VESSELS SUPPLIED TO ORDER. ☜

Non-Explosive Kerosene Oil.

No Danger! No Risk!! No Accident!!

20 Casks of above for Sale!

(as cheap as the cheapest in town.)

MACEACHERN & Co.,

'Italian Warehouse.'

Nov. 23, 1868. 1m

MAKE YOUR OWN YEAST.

CHOICE NEW H for the benefit of housekeepers. Persons owing him are hereby notified to pay the Subscribers on or before the first day of JANUARY next, otherwise they will be sued without further notice.

A. HERMANS.

GUN-SMITH,

Bell-Hanger and Tin-Smith

BEGS to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has again commenced business on DORCHESTER STREET, next door to the Reading Room Building, where he is prepared to execute all orders in his line, with neatness and despatch.

—ON HAND—

A Net Assortment of Tinware

Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.

including the patent BON TON COFFEE POT which received the Gold Medal Prize at the Paris Exposition of 1867. Also BON TON LANTERNS, which will surpass everything in the Market, and suitable for either Farm use or on board Vessels.

A few WATER COOLERS on hand which, together with a large variety of other STOCK will be sold cheap for CASH.

Mr. HERMANS is Agent for

SAWYER'S CRYSTAL BLUE,

a new, economical and superior article used in washing, whereby a saving of fifty per cent. is guaranteed, and for which he begs to solicit the patronage of Laundry Maids, &c.

Ch'town, July 1868.

GOOD FIRES.

NOW selling at the Gas Works a quantity of very superior COKE at FIVE PENCE per Bushel. N. B. Coke will last longer and give a greater heat than Sydney Coal.

January 20, 1868. tf

JAMES F. WHITE

COOPER,

Tremain's Red Building, Queen's Wharf.

FISH, Pork, and Beef Barrels, constantly on hand.

300 PORK BARRELS will be sold if applied for immediately, Cheap for CASH or approved notes of hand.

Ch'town, P. E. I. August 3, 1868. 1y

A Fortune for Sale!

IN consequence of the death of the Proprietor, the Subscriber is instructed to offer for positive Sale, that beautifully situated well known property, the

Half Way House, Vernon River,

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

The Land consisting of about 40 acres, is in that state of cultivation that it has been for some years past, and will for years to come, yield a clear net profit more than sufficient to pay the interest on the amount of purchase money asked for the whole establishment. As a money making investment this is an opportunity seldom equalled in these Provinces, which fact can be positively proved to any person about purchasing. The Stock of Liquors and Stock of Goods in the Store can be taken or not at the option of the purchaser.

For particulars, address,

GEORGE ADAMS,

Half-way House, Vernon River. May 18, 1868 tf

NOTICE!

Postage Stamps.

FROM and after this date Postage Stamps will be sold at this office only between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Persons wishing to post Letters before or after these hours, can procure stamps at the Stores of

D. Laird,	H. A. Harvie,
E. Reddy,	Mrs. Brenner,
Mrs. Stamper,	G. Hubbard,
J. D. McLeod,	Theoph. DesBrisay,
Jas. DesBrisay,	H. Hazard,
G. & S. Davies,	T. O'Connell.

THOS. OWEN, P. M. G.

General Post Office, Charlottetown, Dec 7, 1867. 2g

NEW

PROVISION, GROCERY,

AND

Liquor Store,

THE SUBSCRIBER takes this opportunity of informing his friends, and the public at large, that he has opened a

Wholesale & Retail

PROVISION AND LIQUOR STORE!

in that well-known stand, lately occupied by W. H. WILSON, one door below Mrs. Stamper's Book Store, QUEEN STREET, and from which he is prepared to supply those who may favor him with their patronage, the following articles in his line all of which can be warranted as genuine, and at exceedingly Low Prices, viz:—

Good Family Flour, Cornmeal, Tea, Tobacco, Havana Cigars, Good Bright Sugar, Crushed Sugar, Bright Retailing Molasses Tea, (warranted) Coffee, Chocolate, Cocoa, Rice, Soap, Candles, Clear Burning Kerosene, Spices of all descriptions, Pickles, Malt and White Wine Vinegar, Preserved Mackerel, Salmon, and Lobster, Soda, Wine and Butter Crackers, Cheese, Ship Bread, Raisins, Figs, Currants, Tubs, Buckets, Brooms, Matches, Boxes Pipes, No 1 Sole Leather, Bags Butter & Table Salt, Lamps, Glasses, China, Crockeryware of every description, a few handsome Mantle Ornaments.

ALSO:

A few cases of Lemon, Raspberry, Orange, Vanilla, Pine Apple and Strawberry Syrups.

Having personally selected and purchased the above Stock, in the Cheapest Cash Markets, the Subscriber feels confident that he can give first class Goods at as low a rate as can be had in the City.

Daily expected, 200 Bbls of No. 1 LABRADOR HERRING.

P. FOLEY,

Oct. 5, 1868. 3m

JOHN F. BRINE, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,

May be consulted at the Office of John T. Jenkins, Surgeon.

RESIDENCE:

Mrs. BOYYER'S, Great George Street

Nov 16, 1868. tf

WOOL. WOOL.

CASH PAID for WOOL, on delivery at the Store of H. J. CALLBECK

Charlottetown July 13th, 1868. tf

TO LET!

THE HOUSE and SHOP in KENT STREET, lately occupied by Mr JOHN HUDSON, with large STABLE, COACH HOUSE and WAREHOUSE attached. Apply to

W. E DAWSON,
WILLIAM DODD,
Assignees of
JOHN HUDSON.

Ch'town, Sept. 7, 1868.

Cheapest School Books

AT

HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE,

Sept. 7, 1868. Queen Street

LIME JUICE,

(From the West Indies.)

[illegible] Retail at the

[illegible]IAN WAREHOUSE."

MACEACHERN & CO.

[illegible] Crapaud, comprising House, Store, Wharf [illegible] in good repair. [illegible] sale.

POGIES.

100 BLS POGIES, For sale by CARVELL BRO'S.

May 18, 1868.

SOLE LEATHER

100 Sides No. 1 New York SOLE LEATHER. For sale by CARVELL BRO'S.

May 8, 1868.

MOLASSES & SUGAR.

50 Hhds. MOLASSES, 20 Hhds. SUGAR, For sale by CARVELL BRO'S.

May 18, 1868

DOMINION VINEGAR

25 BBLS. Dominion VINEGAR, choice article). For sale by CARVELL BRO'S.

May 18, 1868.

TOBACCO.

40 BOXES CAVENDISH TOBACCO, for sale by CARVELL BRO'S.

May 18, 1868.

BROOMS & PAILS.

40 DOZEN BROOMS, 40 dozen PAILS, For sale by CARVELL BRO'S.

May 18, 1868.

Fish Barrels!

500 FISH BARRELS. For Sale by CARVELL BROS.

June 1.

SALT IN STORE

3,000 Bushels Liverpool Salt, 1,000 bags do do For sale by CARVELL BRO'S.

May 18, 1868.

BRONZONETTE!

THE application of this most elegant preparation is extremely simple, while its effect upon the articles enumerated below is almost magical, imparting to them a glazed bronzed surface of Great beauty:—

Iron Fenders, Stoves, Gas Fittings, Ornaments, Lamp Stands, Copper Coins, &c., STRAW HATS, BONNETS, PLASTER BUSTS & ORNAMENTS, LEAVES, (real), Ivy, Laurel, Holly, &c.—"Effect most charming."—Leather leaves may be Bronzed Illuminatory and Writing Useful and ornamental. Glass may also be Illuminated

W. H. WATSON.

City Drug Store, Victoria Building, August 17, 1868.

ERSKIN'S

ARABEE SUGAR POWDERS

A Tonic and Unfailing Remedy for

Rheumatism of all kinds, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica

As also for FACE-ACHE, TOOTH-ACHE, EAR-ACHE, COUGHS, and all affections from Colds.

☞ See Lancet, under MEDICAL PATRONAGE.

WM. R. WATSON.

City Drug Store, Victoria Building, Queen Street, Sept. 16, 1867.

GREENBACKS.

UNITED STATES CURRENCY of all kinds bought at a current rate. Exchange on Boston for sale in sums to suit.

H. E. STARBIRD & CO.

Sept. 28 1868.

COPPER PAINT!

THE SUBSCRIBER keeps constantly on hand a supply of

Tarr & Wonson's Copper Paint,

an article which has given the greatest satisfaction to all who have used it. It possesses superior qualities for effectually preventing the accumulation of all foul matter, such as Worms, Barnacles, Grass, &c., on the bottoms of Vessels or Boats, when properly applied.

I. C. HALL.

Charlottetown, Sept. 21, 1868.

FOR SALE!

Stoves. Stoves.

CONSISTING OF

The Yarmouth Cook Stoves, for Wood, (different sizes.)
Yarmouth Niagara do do
Yarmouth Waterloo do do
Yarmouth do do for coal
Yarmouth Cook do do

(The above have all Metal Boilers.)

The Improved Magician Cook, for Coal,
Lady Franklin do,
And Box Stoves of different sizes, for Churches, School Houses, &c., &c.

All the above are Nova Scotia Castings. Persons wanting Stoves will do well to call and examine.

TERMS.—Terms made known.

HEYMAN J. P. TERLIZZICK.

P. S.—Hourly expected, Pails, Brooms, Winter Apples, Onions and Groceries. Will be Sold Cheap.

H. J. P. T.

Upper Queen Street, Nov. 30, 1868. 2m

Dissolution Notice.

THE Copartnership hitherto existing between STANFORD WELLS & JAMES PHILLIPS, of Charlottetown, Marble Workers, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be conducted under the name of

JAMES PHILLIPS.

The Subscriber has constantly on hand a supply of

Italian and American Marble

FOR

MONUMENTS,
HEADSTONES,
TOMBS,
TABLETS,
TABLE TOPS,
&c., &c.

A superior style of Workmanship to any on the Island. Terms moderate.

JAMES PHILLIPS.

Charlottetown Marble Works, Nov. 7, 1868

BOOK & JOB PRINTING

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

—AND—

BOOK-BINDING

IN EVERY STYLE,

—AT—

W. H. BREMNERS.

Kent Street, Nov 9, 1868 3m

Labrador Herring!!

150 Bbls [illegible] Herring

just landed from [illegible] AND SELL [illegible]

[illegible] Lahave [illegible] by W. & A. [illegible]

OBSERVE THE PRICES

AT

ROBERT YOUNG'S.

The Centre of Attraction.

ROBERT YOUNG, has this SEASON Received the Largest and Best Assorted Stock of

Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS!

that he has ever had the pleasure of offering to the Public of Charlottetown, and which, as regards price and quality, he feels confident cannot be surpassed on the Island.

The following articles deserve the special attention of intending purchasers:—

Fancy Dress Goods from 10½d per yard,
Winseys from 11d per yard,
French Merinos from 5s. per yard,
Crimean Shirting from 1s 6d per yard.
Scarlet and Blue Twilled Flannels all wool, from 2s 3d per yard,
Ladies' Cloids from 2s 11d,
Grey Cottons from 4½d per yard,
White Cottons from 5d per yard,
Men's Under Shirts and Pants from 4s 3d,
Hoop Skirts from 4s 9d,
Fast Colored Prints from 7d per yard,
Gents' Paper Collars from 4½d per box,
Beautiful Stays from 5s 9d,
All Wool Tweeds for Gents' Wear, from 3s 11d per yard. (Cheaper than Homespun.)

Together with a Large and Well Selected Stock of Shawls, Mantles, Mantle Cloths, Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Sontags, Hoods, Pelerines, Furs, Hats, Bonnets, &c., &c., &c

Terms Cash, and no Second Price.

Queen Square, Ch'town, Oct 20th, 1868.

Ex "Helen Malcolm."

DRUGS, MEDICINES AND CHEMICALS,

WARRANTED PURE

Nov. 2, 1868. W. R. WATSON.

40 DOZ. NEW PERFUMES, in Elegantly Cut Glass Bottles, at greatly Reduced Prices.

Nov. 2, 1868. W. R. WATSON.

30 DOZ. POMADES, COSMETIQUES, FIXATURES, and HAIR DYES.

Nov. 2, 1868. W. R. WATSON

50 DOZEN HAIR, TOOTH, NAIL CLOTHES and SHAVING BRUSHES from the well known House of John Gosnell, & Co., London.

Nov. 2, 1868. W. R. WATSON

48 DOZ. BRIAR ROOT, RUSTIC, CHARCOAL and MEERSCHAUM PIPES, STEMS and CASES, all of which will be Sold very cheap for CASH.

Nov 2, 1868. W. R. WATSON

24 Doz. ROBINSON'S CORN SOLVENT.

Nov 2, 1868. W. R WATSON.

24 DOZ. BRONZONETTE

Nov. 2, 1868. W. R WATSON

Kerosene.

50 BARRELS

KEROSENE OIL.

FOR SALE BY

I. C. HALL.

Nov. 16, 1868.

WANTED,

A FIRST CLASS COOK, for a hotel. Apply at this Office. A liberal salary will be given.

Nov 16, 1868.

NOTICE.

To Tenants upon Township No. 18.

THE TENANTS upon that portion of Township No. 18, formerly owned by the late Mrs Mary Stewart, of Charlottetown, deceased, and since by the undersigned, in conjunction with her deceased sisters, Mary and Ellen Stewart, are hereby notified that the fee simple of the lands respectively held by them, being now exclusively vested in her, she ALONE is legally authorized to receive the rents accruing therefrom. The several and respective Tenants, above referred to, are hereby further notified that, Theophilus Stewart Esquire is duly authorized to receive and recover the rents and arrears of rent in question.

MARGARET STEWART.

Ch'town, Nov. 16, 1868.

IN THE PRESS.

HARVIE'S

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

ALMANAC

For 1869,

will be ready for sale early in December.

Oct. 26th, 1868.

"LONDON HOUSE."

Established 1820

THE Subscribers beg to inform their customers, that they have REMOVED from DODD & ROGERS' building, to their

New Brick Store.

AT THE

OLD CORNER, QUEEN SQUARE

where they have just opened one of the largest Stocks of

British, Foreign, & West India Goods

ever imported into the Colony.

G. & S. DAVIES.

Charlottetown, Nov. 23, 1868.

G. & S. DAVIES

HAVE IN STOCK A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Ready Made Clothing,

IN

OVER COATS,
REEFERS,
BODY COATS,
RUBBER, do.
PANTS & VESTS,
UNDER SHIRTS & PANTS,
HEAVY SERGE SHIRTS
FANCY FLANNEL SHIRTS,
A SPLEDID ASSORTMEOT OF LADIES MANTLES, LATEST STYLES.

G. & S. DAVIES,
London House,

Nov. 30th, 1868.

Buffalo Robes,

JUST RECEIVED and FOR SALE, Three Bales of Extra No 1 BUFFALO ROBES, BEST and CHEAPEST in the Market.

DODD & ROGERS

Corner Queen and Grafton Sts.

THE MASQUERADE

OR

DECEPTION AND DETECTION.

BY W. JARED HALL.

CHAPTER I.

A DETECTIVE AT WORK.

On the eastern bank of the Hudson, in 1830—then a few miles from New York, stood a fine palatial residence, owned and occupied by a wealthy widower, named Arlington. He had one child, Belle, then twenty years of age.

Belle was handsome, accomplished, kind-hearted, confiding and affectionate, but quite unassuming. Though possessed of unlimited means for the gratification of every wish, she refrained from exhibitions of vanity or show. Her chief delight, and from whence she derived the most pleasure, was in acts of charity, and in filial regard for her parent. She sought in every way possible, to fill the void in his heart made by the death of her mother, and she had the satisfaction of knowing, that to some extent she was successful. Belle, however, was human, and had faults as all mortals have, though they may have been fewer in her, than in many.

Her father was proud, selfish and arrogant, and had set his heart on a 'good match' for his daughter. With her he was kind and generous, often to excess; with others close and exacting. He kept a close guard over her associates, but seldom had occasion to reprove, as she studiously refused to form more than a passing friendship with any of her numerous admirers.

Mr. Arlington was formerly a merchant—had made his fortune through trade, and during the period when Belle was from twelve to fifteen years of age, he had in his employ a young man, named Albert Sterling. Albert was a great favorite with Mrs. Arlington, and consequently often at the Arlington residence. At the expiration of his services, however, he disappeared suddenly. Mr Arlington gave as a reason, that having been detected in a series of small thefts and discharged, he had probably left the city. Mrs Arlington dying just then, Albert's interests were for a while forgotten in the deep mourning which followed. Afterwards, from some remark her father made, Belle understood the cause of Albert's abrupt departure. Her feelings, perhaps, led her more easily to understand him, as an intimacy had grown up between her and the clerk, ripening into love, and pledges had been exchanged.

Believing him to be true to her and himself, she never once doubted but he would return; yet there were times when her heart was sorely depressed. 'Why does he not write to me?' she would often ask herself, and in moments of deeper sadness almost accuse him of inconstancy.

In the train of suitors constantly in attendance at the Arlington residence, was one Felix Montenyohl—a young man of good address, fair education and apparent wealth. He claimed to be a native of the United States, but had lived in Brazil, South America, since a few years of age, and where his parents had died, leaving him in possession of an immense fortune. He brought letters of introduction and recommendation from prominent men in the Brazilian capital, several of which were endorsed by the United States Consul at Rio Janeiro. Montenyohl was Mr. Arlington's idea of a husband for Belle; and he did not hesitate to make known his preference. Belle, however, entertained a strong feeling of dislike for him, and avoided him on every occasion when an excuse could be invented. This displeased her father, who had become enraptured with Montenyohl, and in time a partial estrangement was effected between parent and child.

Mr. Arlington had a coachman, named Moffatt. He was thirty-five or forty years of age, short in stature, with large, muscular limbs, full chest, broad shoulders, small grey eyes, low forehead and hair closely shaved. Montenyohl, some six months before, had become offended at the old family coachman—an honest negro, Sam—who had filled that position for more than a quarter of a century—and succeeded in getting him removed. His influence with Mr. Arlington was so great, this was easily accomplished. He then brought Moffat up from the city, and introducing him as a trusty servant, formerly with his father in Brazil, effected his engagement.

One evening, Belle, feeling lonely—perhaps a little disconsolate—threw a light shawl over her shoulders and walked out into the lawn. It was a beautiful lawn, sloping gradually to the river, and thickly studded with trees, shrubs and statuary. Choosing a less frequented path, she finally reached a small rustic seat near the water's edge. Here she sat down, and was soon deeply engaged watching the boats as they passed, some almost within speaking distance. The stars were shining brightly, and the moon in in its first quarter, lay low down in the west.

Belle had sat there but a little while, when she heard footsteps approaching, and turning her head, saw a stranger walking slowly towards her. He was wrapped in a long cloak, though the season—early autumn—was unusually warm, and wore a soft felt hat drawn down rather closely over his face. His moustache and beard were very heavy and very black, and his hair was like the raven's plumage. His eyes were dark and piercing, his forehead broad and full, and his movements easy and graceful. Belle's heart gave a sudden bound, and she partly rose to her feet, but dropped back with a deep sigh, as he spoke.

'Is this Mr. Arlington's residence!'

'It is,' she answered, again rising.

'Please be seated,' he said pleasantly. 'I will interrupt you but a moment. Are you Mr. Arlington's daughter?'

'I am,' and she resumed her seat.

'I thought so,' and he loosened the cloak from around his neck, casting a quick glance over the lawn. 'I wish to ask you a few questions, but not from any idle curiosity. Will you answer me correctly, and keep the whole matter a secret for the present?'

'If they are proper questions, I will have no objection to answering them; and if keeping the interview a secret will benefit you, you have my promise.'

'Suffer me to sit on the seat beside you,' he said again glancing around searchingly. 'I would speak low, for there are others perhaps near.'

Belle Arlington was not a weak, timid woman. She felt strong in her right, and had no thought that the man at her side meditated a wrong. When first she beheld him coming towards her, her heart rose in her throat, the blood receded from her lips and cheeks, and she trembled between hope and fear. His voice dispelled the doubt. She was pale. Her pulse perhaps beat more rapidly, and her brain reeled a trifle, but she was extremely calm.

'Is there any gentleman beside your father living here?' resumed the stranger, speaking in low tones.

'Mr Montenyohl has been with us about ten months,' she answered.

'Do you know from whence he came?'

'From New York. Former[illegible]

'Does he often visit the city?'

'Very seldom, I think.'

'Does any particular one visit him?'

'None to my knowledge.'

The questioner was silent a moment, apparently in deep thought, then continued.

'Has this Montenyohl, or what you call him never introduced into the family any person known to him in Brazil, or where he formerly lived?'

'Yes, Mr. Moffatt, father's coachman, was a servant in his family in South America."

The stranger started. A flash shot from his eyes, and he clutched hold of the folds in his cloak, as if to draw it more closely around him.

'Moffatt! Moffatt!' he articulated. 'How long has he been here? Will you describe him?'

Belle gave the required information, when he instantly rose to his feet, saying.

'This is valuable information, but I knew something of it before coming here this evening. I knew you did not approve of this Montenyohl's suit for your hand in marriage and thus I approached you more confidently. Breath not a word to any one of what has passed between us. It is a matter of vital interest to you and your father. You will see me again!' and walking rapidly away toward the city, was soon lost to view among the thick shrubbery lining the river bank.

CHAPTER II.

UNDER THE ROSE BUSH.

Belle Arlington sat and gazed thoughtfully after the receding figure, as it passed from her sight, thinking of the night, just five years before, when Albert Sterling left her from the same seat, going in the same direction. She thought how sad he was and how grieved he was on that occasion, and tears came in her eyes. The past rose up before her, and memory was busy with vivid pictures of other days.

These thoughts rushed through her mind, and she sat as one in a trance. It was not until a hand was laid upon her shoulder that she recovered. Looking up with a start, she encountered the steady gaze of Monteyohl, who was leaning over her.

'Are you ill?' he inquired, with apparent interest.

'A shudder passed over her, and she rose to her feet.

'I have remained here too long,' she answered, after a moment. 'The air is quite chilly, and I had better return."

'Will you not wait a little while?' he asked. 'I wish to have some conversation with you, and as this is the first opportunity I have had in a week of even seeing you, I can hardly suffer the present to pass unimproved,' and placing a hand upon her arm, he pushed her gently back on the seat.

'I know Mr. Montenyohl, what you would say, and I do not care to listen. You cannot help but already understand me on this point. I will never change. I do not love you—will not be your wife,' and she rose to her feet again.

'Indeed, you have a wonderful faculty of arriving at conclusions.' There was a slight touch of sarcasm in his tone. 'How do you know that was what I proposed to say?'

'Simply because it is the only subject in connection with myself that can in any possible way interest you.'

'You must allow me the privilege of correcting you for once," he replied. 'Your father has, this very evening, assured me that you should be my wife, or that he would disinherit you. Your soft hands and fair complexion would fly endure the toil and drudgery of poverty.'

'If my father disinherits me, I suppose you will get the property. In other words, if I am cut of without a cent, you will be so much the richer.'

'Exactly!' was the cool retort. 'He has a will made which I have seen, giving everything to you, as my wife, and at your death it falls to me. This, however, is to be destroyed, and a new one executed.'

'Under the first, mine would be a short life. The second might be different. But enough of this. My father and I will settle our own difficulties, without the interference of a third party.'

Turning coldly away, Belle passed off toward the house. Montenyohl waited a moment, a dark scowl upon his countenance, then followed slowly after her. He had gone thirty feet from the rustic seat, when a black form dropped lightly from the lower branches of a large tree, almost directly above where he had been standing.

'Pears like dis am a queer world we lib in!' and the ball like shape straightened up into the form of a man. 'Gorra mighty! but I'se sar-in sure, one time, dis chile nd had ter drop on dat gemmen. Ef he'd jes laid his hand on de chick, gone sura, but I'd cam down on im like t ousin o' brick. Spects how dar's more gwine on bout here, an' old Sam aint gwine ter sleep an' lebe missus—no sar-ee.'

Darting away in the darkness, the negro, familiar almost with every spear of grass in the lawn, crept along among the bushes to a rear corner of the carriage house, and pulled himself quietly up into an apple-tree. Moffatt was standing near, leaning against a corner of the building. Immediately afterward, Montenyohl came up, and the two stepped into a deeper shade, almost directly beneath the ex-coachman.

'Well, what luck to-night?' growled Moffatt, biting off a chew of tobacco, with a spiteful jerk of his head. 'I'm getting sick of my job. It ain't at all congenial. Has she consented?'

'No, and never will,' replied his companion. 'We've got to change our tactics, or we don't get the old fool's money.'

'I told you so two months ago, but you wouldn't believe me, I am glad you're coming to your senses. We'd better take what we can get, and be off. If we stay here long, we'll get our foot in it. That's my opinion.'

'I completed the arrangements to day,' replied Montenyohl, "and if you will keep cool, I will tell you how we can get all, and run no risk."

'Now you are talking sensible,' rejoined Moffatt. 'That is what we are after.'

'In the first place, you must know that Arlington is entirely in my power. Not that he is afraid of me, but because he has so high an opinion of me. He thinks I am the most disinterested person in the world, and would sooner suffer crucifixion than do a mean act. I have played my cards well, and this is the result. I have all along pressed my suit for the hand of his daughter, but I would not marry her to-night, were she to consent. It would take too long. Arlington has, to-day, made a new will. This, at his death, gives half of his property to me and half to his daughter, whether we are married or not. Now to-morrow is Belle's birthday, and to please some of her city friends, she gives a mask party. Invitations have already been issued, and the necessary arrangements are complete. There will be a large company, and a good deal of excitement. These festivities are often followed with fatal results. Mr. Arlington may be seized with an apoplectic fit, and die before morning. You remember the case of Monto of Mexico. He died in the same way, and left a snug little pile for [illegible] the way, we have a hundred thousand dollars—we will leave the country, and reform. Is that satisfactory?'

'Yes,' replied Moffatt, 'but how will you administer the poison? I hate poison. Give me a knife, and I know where to strike, but this cussed drug business is a mean affair at best.'

'It has served us well once; we will try it again,' said Montenyohl. 'Arlington takes a glass of wine every night just before retiring. I'll fix him a dose, and if he is found dead in the morning, why, it will simply be a sad case—that's all.'

(To be continued.)

MURDER ON A YARMOUTH VESSEL.

In the Maritime Criminal Court, in London, on the 14th ult., James Anderson, an American citizen, was indicted for murder on board a vessel belonging to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, registered in London, and sailing under the British flag. At the time of the offence the vessel was in River Garrone, within the boundary of the French territory, and on her way to the port of Bordeaux, which is about 90 miles from the open sea. The vessel had proceeded about half-way up the river, and at the time of the offence was about 600 yards from the nearest shore, the river at that place being somewhere about half a mile wide. There was no evidence whether the place was or was not within the limits of the port of Bordeaux. It was objected for the prisoner that, the crime having been committed within the Empire of France—the vessel being a Colonial vessel, and the prisoner an American citizen—the Court had no jurisdiction to try him. The prisoner was convicted of manslaughter.—*Unionist and Hx. Journal.*

WRECK OF AN EMIGRANT SHIP—A FEARFUL PASSAGE ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.

The packet ship Isaac Webb, from Liverpool, September 22, with a cargo of merchandize, and three hundred and fifty-four emigrant passengers, reached Sandy Hook on Tuesday night, 17th Nov., with eight feet of water in the hold, her anchors all gone, and all her sails blown from her yards, and but for the timely assistance of a steam tug would have sunk with all on board. Her voyage across the Atlantic was a terrible one. Commencing with the ninth day out, a succession of violent gales and pouring rains accompanied her.

On the morning of the twenty-sixth day, the sea and tempest increased in violence, and pitched and tossed the ship about at the mercy of the waves, as though it had been a mere chip of wood. The sails and rigging were torn away like packthread, timbers parted and the vessel lay helpless in the waves. At this time, Capt. Stowell, whose conduct is very highly commended, went on deck and busied himself in assisting the men at their various labors.

He had just given an order to his second mate, when a heavy sea struck the vessel amidships, with an all-crushing force. The Captain was the first to see the impending danger, and was heard to cry out, "Take care, boys!" In another instant there was a roar of surging waters, a deafening crash of timbers, a shriek of agony that rang out high above the roar of the ocean, as the ship, struggling like a giant in chains, emerged, and the body of Captain Stowell lay bleeding and ghastly on the deck.

He was carried to his room by his seamen, who were very much devoted to him; but, although he regained his consciousness the following day, he gradually sunk under his sufferings, and died on the morning of the 21st of October. After the Captain's death the command devolved upon the first mate (Mr. Cezzens) who, if the reports of the passengers are to be believed, was incompetent, and the crew became demoralized. When the banks of Newfoundland were reached the ship was found to be in a sinking condition. The first mate proposed to run into Halifax, but the mate refused to obey orders. The leader of the mutinous crew presented a revolver at the head of his superior, and threatened to fire unless he changed his orders. The orders were changed, and the vessel headed for Sandy Hook. The vessel was filling rapidly, and to add to the distress, the water and provisions gave out. The vessel reached Sandy Hook, in the midst of a storm in the condition above described. It is reported that several of the passengers died of starvation.

A ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.

Several years ago a young lady in Tazewell county was wooed by a young man. He obtained her consent and the consent of the old folks, but three days before the wedding she took a freak into her head, and went off and married another man. The young man was broken hearted and picked up his effects and went to New York City. There he bid his grief, buried himself in business, and engaged in speculation, was successful and became wealthy. A younger sister of the girl that had jilted him, moved by sympathy, commenced a correspondence with him to endeavor to mitigate his sorrow. The young girl grew up, and as years rolled on, ripened into a great beauty. The sight of her photograph awakened in the young man's bosom the love that he had supposed crushed forever, and he proposed to her and was accepted. Her father was a widower, and was anxious to get married himself as soon as his daughter was out of the way, so he urged the match forward. The means of the lover now admitted a brilliant wedding, and preparations were made for it. They were to be married last Wednesday in style, and depart immediately for New York City. A few days ago the expectant bride received a letter from her betrothed stating that he had entered into a speculation that would keep him in the city so that he could not possibly be with her at the time appointed, and asking her to delay the ceremony for a day or two. He also referred to the time when he had expected to be united to her sister. Provoked to think that he remembered his former love, the young [illegible] wrote to him in a passion, and si[illegible] at the same time wrote to a cous[illegible] a farmer in Iowa, who had long [illegible] telling him that she had broken [illegible] ment, relating the circumstance [illegible] ended by saying that she was a[illegible] married, and if he would come a[illegible] at the time set for her wedding [illegible] marry him. He complied. He [illegible] in New York, astonished to rece[illegible] closed up his business as best [illegible] came to Tazewell county by the [illegible] He reached the little village wh[illegible] and was hastening up to the ho[illegible] his engag