

LIFE'S SILENT WATCHES.

Out of life's silent watches, Out of the gloom of night, Beads that foresee the conflict Send forth their words of might.

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"You see—that was the sort of moonshine that I live. Two or three times I was a grievous disappointment to my people, and once or twice, perhaps, I was disappointed myself. I was never quite sure what I wanted. But if you think I was consistently mercenary you are mistaken."



"I WON'T LET YOU." not as earnest as I had been. He wasn't capable of feeling what I felt. He was more cowardly than I—or rather, I was more reckless than he. I suspected it a long time; I became convinced of it a year ago and a little over. He became hateful to me. I had wasted my love. Then he became funny. But—you see—I am not altogether what you believed me. Wait a bit longer, please.

"I know, she had better advice than I had. I'd like to reward the man who gave it to her, and you were going to marry that other woman." "How could you think so?" "Of course I'm not the least bit jealous. I only wish you were with me. I did think Florence Akemist wasn't the woman to make you happy—of course I liked her immensely—and there were reports going about—everybody seemed to agree—and you were with her so much. Oh, how I did hate her!" "I tell you she is a joke and always was."

"I was sure you didn't care for me when they talked so about you, and that—you never did care for her, and you couldn't have cared for her—you—you—yet, after that night, I'd such a queer little feeling as if you had come for me, and had seen—"

"Mr. Bliss is my husband, Mutterchen, and we're leaving for the west in ten minutes." "The excitement did not abate for ten minutes or so."

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Illinois State News Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

HAVE CONFIDENCE IN BANKER

Depositors in Chandler's Institution Will Wait for Money. Macomb—Confidence in C. Y. Chandler, president of the Bank of Macomb and of Institutions at Colchester and Bushnell, all three of which closed their doors, prevented any panic, and his promise that the depositors will be paid in full is accepted by all.

ALL CAN COLLECT DAMAGES.

Relief for Owners of Land Flooded by Chicago Drainage Canal. Joliet—Judge Dorrance Dibell of the Will county circuit gave an important ruling involving the right of the sanitary district of Chicago to flood the lands of a number of property owners along the channel without proper compensation. The decision of the court is that this can not be done.

GREAT FAMINES IN HISTORY

India Has Been Devastated Repeatedly by Drought and Bad Crops. It has been calculated that more than 2,000 persons starved to death in Spain last summer. The famine was due to the drought. Horrifying as are these figures the Spanish mortality records show that in the year 1877, in the record of the world's greatest famines.

COUNTY HAULS SCHOOL PUPILS.

Children Are Taken to and from Their Homes in Public Wagons. Bloomington—McClintock county is trying the experiment of operating wagons at public expense for carrying the boys and girls of the rural districts to school and back. Two vehicles have been placed in service, one carrying 18 pupils and the other 15. The wagons are to be used only by the children living at the extremities of the district, and which would be a hardship for them to walk.

DEATH CALLS OTTO YOUNG.

Was Prominent in Business and Financial Circles. Chicago—Otto Young, 62 years old, one of Chicago's leading capitalists and landowners, died at his country home at Lake Geneva. Not since the death of Marshall Field almost a year ago has there come such a shock to the Chicago business and financial world as this unexpected news caused. It now develops, however, that Mr. Young had suffered tuberculosis of the lungs for five years. He was obliged to release his active hold on affairs five weeks ago, but it was not thought the attack would prove fatal. He was afflicted with diabetes also.

B. & O. Sued for \$500,000.

Jayville—The Penobscot Coal company, which has been operating at Chicago & Illinois Midland, now building into Jayville, and which has spent half a million dollars in Christian county the last year buying coal rights has brought suit against the B. & O. for \$500,000 damages. The coal company owns a mine in Perry county, Ohio, and claims that upon the strength of the railroad company's promise to furnish coal it took a contract to supply the Northwestern Fuel company of St. Paul, Minn., with 120,000 tons of lump coal in 1856, and in 1857 he removed the plaintiff's cars to furnish the coal as promised and the coal company has been unable to fill its contract and has therefore been damaged to the amount named.

Couple with 34 Children Wed.

Stirling—A bride and groom whose combined ages are 141 years and whose mutual plightings of troth bring 34 children into the same happy family are the features of a wedding here which united Thomas J. Nash and Mrs. Agnes Rivers. Mr. Rivers is 70 years and the bride did not blush when she admitted to the license clerk that she is four times 17, with three years to spare. Mr. Rivers and his bride are both residents of Manlius, Bureau county.

Counterfeit Coins Plentiful.

Canton—Numerous counterfeit silver dollars have appeared in this city and vicinity recently. The purport of the coins is why distributed in this section that it would indicate that some one is "shoving it." The coin is not a good counterfeit, and is easily detected. One specimen recently passed was dated 1858. It was of about the right weight, lacked milling, and had no ring, but looked like the genuine article after having been examined. Investigation is being instituted to if possible locate the counterfeiters.

"Billy" Sunday Gets \$5,300.

Kewanee—According to hundreds of requests, Evangelist W. A. Sunday, of Chicago, remained here one day longer than expected, and preached his farewell sermon in the remarkable revival in which he has been so long and so actively engaged in the United States have been broken. There were 250 conversions, bringing the total number to 3,018. In a free will offering, raised one day, people of Kewanee gave Mr. Sunday \$5,300.

Old Resident of Athens Dead.

Athens—James M. Eddy, an aged and respected citizen of Athens, is dead. He was aged 70 years. Mr. Eddy was born in Davis county, Ky., in 1838, and came to central Illinois in 1856, and in 1857 he removed to Athens, where he acted as superintendent and treasurer of the Athens company mine, known as Old No. 1. In 1890 he sank the present No. 2 mine. The following year No. 1 was abandoned, and in 1892 Mr. Eddy retired from the coal mining business on account of failing health.

Suicide Ends Long Life.

Rock Island—James J. Nash, aged 83, took his life by jumping from the government bridge into the Mississippi river. Although well-to-do, the old man recently has become possessed with the idea that he was about to lose his money, and that he would die in want. This idea, it is thought, was the motive for suicide.

Banquet Retiring Judge.

Rockford—The members of the Winnebago county bar banqueted Rufus C. Bailey at the Nelson house, the occasion being his retirement from the office of county judge. Investigation is being instituted to if possible locate the counterfeiters.

Lodge Members Shuck Corn.

Carlville—The Modern Woodmen Lodge of Modesto, gathered corn for George Hamilton, one of their members, living a few miles north of that place. He has 40 acres, and was bedfast, so his Woodmen neighbors took 15 wagons and shucked and cribbed the entire crop in one day.

One Dead and Three Shot.

Quincy—In a quarrel over receipts for a theatrical performance given at La Grange, Mo., eight miles north of Quincy, Moses Duval was shot and instantly killed, James E. Roban and Orion K. Stuart were fatally wounded but both are recovering. Investigation is being instituted to if possible locate the counterfeiters.

Warren E. Powers Dead.

Barrington—Warren E. Powers, 70 years old, died at his home of a complication of diseases and old age. He was a member of the Ninety-sixth Illinois volunteers, company B, during the civil war.

Lincoln—The B. P. O. E. held annual memorial services in the Presbyterian church. Rev. L. R. McClintock delivered the memorial address in the absence of C. T. Mortimer, of Springfield, who was unable to be here.

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