

At dawn. A modest trill to be heard, a signal from some unseen bird, some trusty harbingers of morn; Then from the tiny, swelling throats A hallelujah of rich notes burst in cresting to the day just born.

THE PHONETIC WILL.

That Roy Fethergill was an eccentric man no one residing in the neighborhood of his residence could deny. Being a chemist, however, and an ardent worker in that profession, the purpose of many of his strange doings was seldom questioned and was merely ascribed to his interest in science.

Fethergill was the possessor of a most thoroughly equipped laboratory, which he kept secretly guarded and in which a great part of his time was spent. He was in possession of ample means to gratify his most elaborate whims, and aside from the time and money which he spent in his laboratory, he reserved sufficient of both for the proper devotion to his home and family, as well as to the society in which he was a central figure.

He reasoned that at every man must die—this from a scientific standpoint. He had read of one man who did not die, and he did not believe that. He left the table with the remark that he was going to prepare for death and repaired to the laboratory leaving his wife and three daughters in a flurry of muddled thoughts.

A telephone call brought to the house the skillful and famous Peter Vandebroek, whose great works of sculpture had brought him fame and recognition from the remote parts of the country.

The sculptor was admitted to conference with Fethergill in his laboratory. On the following day he returned with several boxes of paraphernalia and instruments of his art.

For the ensuing month Fethergill and Vandebroek were closeted in the laboratory, but to what purpose Mrs. Fethergill and her inquisitive daughters could not even surmise, and a thought of entering the scientist's sanctum was of them dared to entertain.

ance with the deceased husband's request, four gentlemen, mutual friends of both Adler and the late Mr. Fethergill, together with two stenographers completed the assembly.

The gentlemen gently removed the casket from the vault, and as directed, placed it in an upright position before the awe-stricken assembly.

The lid of the casket was slowly removed, and there confronted them Mr. Fethergill in all the likeness of his former self, perfect, natural, though motionless. In his hand was an envelope addressed to the...

"Adler: Under my left arm you will find a string. Pull it and carefully watch and closely observe the result." "R. F."

Though dumbfounded with such an unparalleled experience, Adler knowing these to be the requests of his late friend, obeyed.

Deathly silence fell upon the audience broken only by the rumbling of miniature machinery in operation, issuing from the casket.

Every eye was intently riveted upon the strange likeness of the man recently departed. As they gazed upon the figure its eyes seemed to gain expression and its features assumed the animation of the living; its arms slowly raised and extended.



Valuable Jewels Seldom Worn. A jeweler says that valuable family jewels are almost never worn by their owners; they are kept in the vaults and are not used more than half a dozen times in half a century.

Repairing a Mackintosh. To mend a mackintosh procure a small tin of India rubber cement or dissolve some strips of pure India rubber in naphtha or sulphide of carbon to form a stiff paste.

The Rich Man's Wife. The man of wealth marries a woman who is beautiful and gracious; one who will bear his name proudly.

Girls as Blacksmiths. A web of poetic romance always has been woven about the "village smithy," but it has remained for a sturdy blacksmith in the neighborhood of Leeds to introduce the daughters of the smithy into the romance of the day.

The Vanity of Women. "Take hold of your own vanity," said a married man, "and you can lead her where you will."

Two Gowns and a Hat. A dainty gown is of white voile with narrow strappings of white lace to outline the deeply-pointed skirt flounces, and a pleated bolero effect on the bodice finished off in the same way.

Actors in China. The Empress Dowager of China is a great supporter of the stage, says The London Express. Since her return to Peking she has been the round of the theatres, and is disappointed at the talent, so has sent to Shanghai for Hsiao Ching-shen, the Celestial Sir.

while curving under the wide brim at the left side is one pure white ostrich feather.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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Naming Children. What names thoughtful parents give to their helpless offspring, says a writer in Good Housekeeping, by marriage, to be sure, Henrietta Dudley may attain to the estate of being a Coup, or Rev. Mr. Fiddle may have the honor of being made D. D.

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Canada's Septuagenarians. The census department has issued a bulletin on ages, which shows that there are 132,000 more children under five years in Quebec than in Ontario, although the latter is one-third larger in population than Quebec.

The Reason. Wife—I think these new women who affect masculine attire are ridiculous. Husband—I'm sure there's no danger of your wearing men's clothes. Wife—Well, I should say not. Husband—No, men's clothes couldn't possibly be made expensive enough to suit you.

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