

A Famous Detective.

James Jackson, the famous State detective, resides in Sing Sing, and is generally in attendance at the prison. His duties are to examine carefully the face of every convict as he enters, and to scrutinize every visitor in order to prevent any discharged convict from seeing his pals. Occasionally he has to make long journeys in pursuit of runaway prisoners or to identify criminals convicted in other States. He never makes a mistake; if once he looks a man in the eye he will know him under any disguise, as he tells his man by the look of his eyes. Once an escaped convict had his nose pared down one-third, but Jackson detected him at once notwithstanding this remarkable change of feature. Mr. Jackson is about 5 feet 8 inches in height, about 35 years old; of a light and sinewy build, with black hair and piercing black eyes, and is altogether remarkably handsome. He knows about 10,000 criminals, and it is simply wonderful that he can distinguish the features of every one. On his long journeys he eats very moderately, and always takes one Brandreth pill at night. When much fatigued by the jolting of the cars on his tiresome trips he uses two Allcock's Porous Plasters on the small of the back, which give him renewed vigor, and quickly relieve him of all weariness. These are the only two remedies he uses, and he attributes his vigor and remarkable health to Allcock's Porous Plasters and Brandreth's Pills.—*Sing Sing (N. Y.) Daily Register.*

Wonderful Richard Donovan.

There recently died at Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, Richard Donovan, who was in some respects one of the most remarkable men in Northern New York. Twenty years ago, when a boy, Donovan lived in this city and worked in a flour mill. One day he was caught in a belt and received injuries that necessitated taking off both arms at the shoulders.

This great misfortune did not discourage him, and after recovering his health he set about earning his livelihood as best he could without the use of hands or arms. Part of the time he had lived alone, and from the necessity of helping himself he became wonderfully adept in performing all kinds of work, using his feet and mouth principally. He owned a horse of which he took the entire care, harnessed it, fastened and unfastened the buckles with his teeth, and drove with the reins tied around his shoulders. Being in need of a wagon, he bought wheels and axles and built a box buggy complete and painted it.

He went to the barn one winter day and built a cow stable, sawing the lumber with his feet, and, with the hammer in one foot and holding the nail with the other, he nailed the boards on as well as most men could with their hands. He dug a well twelve feet deep on a farm in this town and stoned it himself. He could mow away hay by holding the fork under his chin and letting it rest against his shoulder. He would pick up potatoes in the field as fast as a man could dig them. He would dress himself, get his meals, write his letters, and, in fact, do almost anything that a man with two arms could do. He was engaged for some time with Thomas Collins, of Potsdam, in the sale of buggies and sleighs, and has lately been engaged in buying and selling hides and pelts. By his industry and frugality he succeeded in amassing a snug little property—owned a house and lot, and was worth in all about two thousand dollars.—*Watertown Times.*

A LEADING real-estate agent and private banker, Mr. Ira Brown, Chicago, Ill., writes: "I feel it my duty to say of St. Jacobs Oil that I lay on my back three months with rheumatism. I tried it, was cured, and have never been troubled since."

Women Who Hold Back.

"Women not hold out on us? That's where you are mistaken. The women are the worst in the lot. And when a woman starts to hold back on you"—it was a street-car conductor talking—"you might as well give in. There's no doing anything with her. The women look so innocent, you know, and put on such an injured air if you try to make believe they haven't paid their fare that a fellow gets ashamed of himself and just lays down right then and there. I couldn't quarrel with a woman, and when a woman tells me she has paid her fare, and looks up into my face so steadily, I can't tell her she's another and threaten to put her off the car. Lots of 'em's up to the trick, too, and almost every trip we lose a fare or two that way. We can jump into the fellows and make them pay when we're dead sure they're lying, but it's different with a woman, and the woman knows it just as well as we do. Any woman with nerve can beat the street-car company about a quarter of the time, 'cause the boys ain't going to make brutes of themselves for \$2 a day."

Wall of a Sufferer.

As a great moral agent a woman is a yard wide and all wool, but as a book agent she cuts a swath a mile wide and never misses a victim. We would much rather have a friend pour a pitcher of common molasses down our back than to be interviewed by a lady book agent whose mouth resembles a crack in a lemon, and whose nose looks like an exclamation point in a whirlwind.—*Austin (Texas) Statesman.*

The name Saxon, as applied to the people, comes from Sachs, meaning knife-men.

Mr. T. J. MURPHY, 61 Debavoie place, Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I was afflicted with sciatic rheumatism and found St. Jacobs Oil very efficacious."

Success Wins.

There is no disputing the truth of the fact conveyed by that celebrated proverb of Horace Greeley's: "Nothing succeeds like success."

Mr. Greeley evidently intended to convey the idea of the general inclination of the times to help "boom" any enterprise that was successful, while the undertaking that lagged and really needed aid and encouragement was left to shift for itself.

A story paper, however, must have real merit before it will secure the patronage and support of the public. If it succeeds, it is conceded that it deserves success. It might be said that a story paper that deserves success will succeed, and its success is evidence of merit.

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The Expansion of Methodism.

The wonderful expansion of Methodism during the life of its founder is perhaps without precedent in religious history. In 1730 its only adherents were a handful of Oxford students; twelve years later it numbered 1,100 members in London; long before the end of the century all Great Britain and nearly all the American colonies had rung with the eloquence of Whitefield or with the soberer but hardly less effective appeals of Wesley himself; meeting-houses had sprung up in every important town, an army of missionaries was engaged in itinerating over the country, and partly through Lady Huntingdon's influence Methodism had found a considerable amount of acceptance even in the higher ranks of society. Franklin's testimony to the power of Whitefield's preaching is well known; but Chesterfield, Bolingbroke, and even Hume were also among his hearers. At the time of Wesley's death, in 1791, the Methodist Church, of Connection, as it was called, numbered above 300 preachers in Great Britain alone and nearly 200 in the United States, where the success of the revolution had made it necessary for Wesley to establish a separate organization, under a superintendent, whom to the horror of good churchmen he consecrated as all but a Bishop. The number of members in the United Kingdom already exceeded 70,000, and rose to more than 100,000 in the course of the next decade. Considering how carefully Wesley had weeded out backsliders and weak-kneed brethren; considering also that schism had broken out at an early stage and detached a considerable body from the orthodox connection, this aggregate may be taken as representing not merely the nominal but the effective strength of Methodism.—*Macmillan's Magazine.*

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