

haun's escape from Maryborough jail was made by destroying the lock of his cell, getting out on the prison roof and then climbing the outside wall, which hardly a hint of the ingenuity by which this criminal surmounted the obstacles which stood between him and freedom. The only thing approaching it in recent English prison history was the scheme by means of which Edwards, the Cambridge murderer, just failed to escape from Pentonville several years ago. Edwards made a hole in the wall of his cell by taking stones out of it, and hiding them under his bed, and concealed the opening thus made by passing over it leaves torn from his prison Bible and darkened with dirt.

Lynchheim's plan for making use of the lock of his cell door was more ingenious because there was no example for it in fiction, as in Edwards' case. Attached to the lock was an automatic indicator which showed white when the door was closed and black when it was open. Lynchheim had noticed that the inspecting of these indicators throughout the prison was done late at night. He borrowed a book from the prison library and in this way got paper, with a small piece of which he made white the black part of his indicator. Then, with a piece of wood, he plugged the socket out, so that it could be shut. As a final precaution, he secured the door with another wedge-shaped piece of wood, so that should a keeper push it, the door would not give. He had determined to escape that night and, hoping to delay the chase for him by fooling his jailers for a moment or two longer, he stuffed part of his clothes inside his bed so that it would look as if some one were sleeping there, and left his shoes on the floor beside it. Then, waiting until after midnight for a favorable opportunity, he slipped out in the hall in his stocking feet.

#### PLAYED IN LUCK.

Luck aided Lynchheim in making his escape, for not only was his prison a new one, and in an unfinished state, which left an avenue of escape from it, but chance gave the convict an opportunity of discovering exactly where the weak point was. The prison had four stories in height, with four galleries, reached by a large staircase, the top gallery opening on the roof, which is surrounded by a parapet wall. The prison authorities had been struck by the idea that it would be well to close this way to the roof by an iron gate, and, as luck would have it, assigned Lynchheim to the task of placing the gate in position. For some reason, an important duty of putting a lock on this gate was delayed and of this carelessness the convict took advantage when he made his escape. Slinking up the long staircase he passed through the gate and so got on the roof. Then he discovered that an air shaft projected from the prison wall and down this he made his way, resting his feet on the spikes in the shaft, and finally dropped safely in the yard. Then, however, there was the prison wall, 28 feet high to be climbed. Again the man had cause to bless the fact that the prison was still unfinished. Scaffolding planks and ropes lay about the yard, and by means of one of the planks he got up the wall at a corner where the ground slopes upward and the drop outside is lowest. In his hand he held a rope. Knotting this, he placed it across a cleft in the wall and let himself down on the other side. From the moment his feet touched the ground, however, the "trail" ends. The first news of him since that time came from Indianapolis.

The story of the search for Lynchheim and how one man after another was arrested for him is too recent a one to need retelling. A clergyman, even, who bore just the slightest possible resemblance to the picture of Lynchheim, was arrested while leaving a game of cricket at the fashionable Oval

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and obliged to prove that he was not an escaped "life" man in disguise. Other suspects included a misanthropic, a lunatic, an honorably discharged soldier with a fine record, and another unfortunate individual who looked so much like the police portraits of Lynchheim that he was arrested twice.

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#### MOTHER AND WIFE; CONTROL OF CZAR.

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ridiculous in the eyes of the nobility and to represent him in an unfavorable light to the masses of the Russian people. Her influence is exercised mostly indirectly, through her husband, whose position is next in line to the throne after the czar's rather sickly younger brother, making him a personage of great power and importance. The grand duchess also operates through members of a court clique which is ill-disposed toward Nicholas II. and through newspapers which are in receipt of subventions from her. She is by far the cleverest of the women around the czar, and had her influence been exerted to strengthen his position and to contribute to the success of his reign instead of the reverse, Nicholas II might go down to history with a reputation very different from the one which posterity seems likely to accord to him.

SEGIUS VOLKHOVSKY.

that we should watch his progress as an author and actor with keen interest. His new comedy, "My Wife's Husband," shows that he has in no wise fallen short of his old standards. So thoroughly has "My Wife's Husband" been appreciated by managers that Charles Frohman has bought the European rights, and will give a London production the coming season, with an English company. The last of October sees the removal of the company to another New York theater, not yet determined. The piece is brim full of novel situations, and like all of Royle's work abounds in sparkling dialogue and telling climaxes. It is a comedy pure and simple, and Mrs. Royle carries the play from start to finish, with a dash and charm that only a real artist can impart. No point is lost in her hands. She is clever and artistic in all that she does, and her husband's play gives ample opportunity to test her powers as a comedienne. Mr. Royle, as "No. 4" was excellent throughout, and the company he has brought together is a good one, from leading character to bell boy. Grace Henderson, so well and favorably remembered in Salt Lake, is a prominent member of the cast. She has lost none of the beauty and grace of the old Lyceum days. Mr. and Mrs. Royle, seen in their dressingroom, minus stage make-up, are examples of the fact that life behind the footlights does not age people, if they are prosperous; but are pictures of health and cheerfulness, and it is no wonder, considering the pronounced success of their venture. Indications are pointing towards a long New Year season, and they have established themselves in a cosy flat, at 59 West, Seventy-sixth street, where little Miss Royle rules the household with a golden rod.

Mr. Geo. C. Lambert was in the city for several days last week on business connected with his firm; he left for Boston and some of the other cities of Massachusetts, and on Saturday he will return from Boston to Chicago on his way home.

Saturday, the 12th of September, at Bayonne, N. J., witnessed the baptisms of 19 new converts to the Latter-day Saints faith. Five were from New York City, one from Newark, N. J., and four from Brooklyn. Pres. W. W. Phelps and Elder Lawrence Taylor officiated. One circumstance of the baptisms was somewhat peculiar. There were three generations represented in one family—the grandmother, mother and daughter.

Two weeks ago Elders Lafayette Woods and Isaac B. Bell were called by President McQuarrie and Wells to respond to an invitation sent by the ministers of the "Nanticoke" nation of Delaware, to a friendly discussion on the belief of the Seventh Day Adventists, "Soul Sleeping," and the "Sabbath Question." This peculiar people, who number 250, in Warwick, Sussex county, Del., are of mixed red and white ancestry. There are many more of the tribe scattered throughout Pennsylvania, Philadelphia alone having a greater number than is found in the state of Delaware. Methodism is the prevailing religion, but of late the Adventists have been making great gains among the people. Two of the "Mormon" converts, Elders Clark and Harmon, through the courtesy of the Rev. Mr. Seene, the leading minister of Sussex county, sent a request that two of the Elders attend a revival that was to be held in the county, and speak on the two subjects mentioned. Elders Woods and Bell, with very little preparation, left at once for Delaware. The following Thursday evening, after their arrival, Elder Woods spoke on "Soul Sleeping." As is well known, the Adventists take the position that the spirit does not exist separate from the

body after death. He was listened to with the greatest attention and respect, his arguments making a profound impression with ministers and the people. The following Saturday evening Elder Bell spoke on the "Sabbath Question," in such a convincing manner that the Rev. Mr. Tenney and others declared they could not forget the ideas and arguments advanced by the Elders. During the remainder of their stay they visited and talked with them upon these subjects every day. The Rev. Mr. Tenney was particularly cordial to them in every way, showing his friendliness and hospitality. Several cottage meetings were held at the home of Mr. Clark, which was crowded, many remaining after the service to talk with the Elders. Right royally were they treated, for hospitality is a strong trait of the people. Other ministers who had come from Kent county, Del., to take part in the discussion, were very kindly disposed to the young travelers, and the warmest feelings of friendship were exhibited by the people towards their guests. The "Nanticoke" are a fine race, industrious and honest; they are also quite worthy. They intermarry only with their own people, and have many of the primitive ideas of the good old Puritans.

JANET.

#### "SUFFICIENT UNTO HIMSELF."

Once a man said to a friend: "Mr. Jones is getting on in life. He has made lots of money. I wonder why he does not retire." And the friend said in reply: "Mr. Jones has plenty to retire on, but he has nothing to retire to." This was quite true, and it set me to thinking. In all our getting we certainly should get something to which we may gladly turn in that possible, far-away time when old age or ill health makes it difficult for us to keep abreast of others. In our hearts let us nourish some hope or hobby that we have no time to indulge now, but will have in that less crowded or otherwise empty time. No matter what it is, if it is harmless and simple, it is better than nothing.

"I am learning all the games of solitaire I can," said a merry girl to me, not long ago, "when I am a nice old lady I can amuse myself and not be a burden all the time."

"And I," laughed another, "am studying botany at odd times. I mean to have such flowers some day, even if I am only afforded a window box."

"I am going to raise beautiful cats," broke in a third; "it is such fun and profitable."

All this was very wise, and when the time comes, as it must in every long life, when books, even, fire, and friends become fewer every year, the flowers, cats and cats will become veritable blessings, not only to the dear old souls themselves, but to others who, in their busy young lives may no know how to amuse older folk.

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## SALT LAKERS IN GOTHAM.

J. H. Stoddart Refuses to Play on Sunday—Bob Easton  
to "Double" on One of the Speaking Parts—Mormon  
Elders Invited to Address the Nanticoke Community.

#### Special Correspondence.

New York, Sept. 14.—"It," against my religious convictions to play on Sunday." These words convey the sentiments expressed by the fine old actor, J. H. Stoddart, who refused to comply with the request of his manager, Kirke La Shelle, to give three Sunday night performances the coming season. During the two years of his successful tour in the "Bonnie Brier Bush," Mr. Stoddart has always clearly defined his opinions on this subject, and in the course of his long theatrical experience, he has never deviated one iota from his established ideas in this particular. Wednesday, Sept. 9th, saw the departure from the Grand Central station, New York City, of this popular organization of players, to begin their season of 1903-4. Thirty-week stands are already booked, but in order to give the new members, of whom there are eight, better confidence in their new roles, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, will be devoted to one-night stands, in Colosseum, Glen Falls and Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Sunday, Sept. 13, they journey to Montreal, Canada, where they begin their first week. There will be three weeks during the engagement, there Sunday night performances will be included, but on these three Sunday nights, J. H. Stoddart steps out of the cast, and his place will be taken by Robert V. Ferguson, the "Dr. McClure" of the piece. The part of "Dr. McClure" will be played by "Lord Kilspindie," of the play and R. C. Easton, will powder his hair and step out in the fine clothes of "Kilspindie," keeping in the background when the quartet do their little act. These little changes help to break the monotony of the long weeks of travel, and repeating the same lines, for every "double" will be eagerly watched by the other members of the cast, and was to them them if they falter or show any nervousness. Miss Blanche Thomas, has every reason to be proud of her work in the part of "Annie." The managers are pleased and that is saying a good deal.

On Friday evening, Sept. 11, Prest. McQuarrie left for his old home in St.

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