

WATCHED 30 YEARS FOR HIS SWEETHEART



WILLIAM F. FISHER.

In all the legendary lore of the story famed Hudson there is no more beautiful, more pathetic or more dramatic tale than the life story of William Fisher, the hermit of Andisley, who for thirty years has hidden himself away from the eyes of the world in a lonely, unbroken solitude for the love of the woman he loved.

With the village authorities of Andisley he was forced into the retreat of a lonely farm on the banks of the William Fisher a few days ago he had lived an ideal hermit's life for thirty years. During all this time no human foot had crossed his threshold. Then the sheriff's men rudely invaded his hermit's life for the purpose of formally declaring him insane and incapable of managing his large estate. With the same determination with which he has shunned the world, the aged hermit resisted them, and though old and decrepit, he boldly declared that he would rather die fighting than to leave the hotel where he has been waiting for the return of the woman for love of whom he became an anchorite.

Forty-five years ago William Fisher was the beau of Sleepy Hollow. He was 28 years old then, good looking, and regarded as the best matrimonial catch in all that part of the Hudson River country. He was the only child of the richest man in Sleepy Hollow. Chances to marry came to him by the score, and he is said to have been wooed by all the rural matchmaking mothers. But he remained a bachelor, immune and impervious to the enchantment of any girl until one day he met the right girl. Then he loved as steadfastly as he had avoided love before.

Real Estate Exchange

Of Whitehead & Mitchell at the Exchange Bank, Birmingham, Mich.

The following is a partial list of farms, city and village lots and real estate generally which we have for sale. As our list is constantly changing, we request that parties will write us if they do not see what they want in this list:

1. John McCarroll has a nice little farm of 11 acres, situated on the south side of the road, just west of the city. It is a beautiful place, with a good house, a barn, and a well. It is a good place for a family, and is a good place for a business. It is a good place for a family, and is a good place for a business. It is a good place for a family, and is a good place for a business.
2. Farm of 10 acres, well fenced, well watered, with a good house, a barn, and a well. It is a good place for a family, and is a good place for a business. It is a good place for a family, and is a good place for a business.
3. Twenty-one and two-thirds acres of land near the city, with a good house, a barn, and a well. It is a good place for a family, and is a good place for a business. It is a good place for a family, and is a good place for a business.

CHINESE CUN CENTURIES OLD

Cannon Taken from Great Wall 2,500 Years Old.

There have been placed on exhibition in Memorial Hall at Philadelphia an interesting old Chinese cannon and a remarkable piece of carving, in the form of an antique Japanese sword and shield, which should show to that ruthless hand of man shall not interfere with this immortality.

The aged hermit lives in the midst of a scene of decay and desolation. His house is now a ruin, and it stands by the wayside, a lonely, unbroken solitude for the love of the woman he loved.

The right girl was Catherine Oldell, the daughter of Schenck Oldell, a wealthy farmer of Andisley. Fisher, a handsome, dark-eyed, and every inch a man, loved her madly, and his love was returned in full measure. Their courtship was brief, and soon the day came when the hermit was to be married. He was to be married to a girl who was the daughter of a wealthy farmer, and she was the daughter of a wealthy farmer.

OLD ENGRAVING SHOWS THE SHROUD OF CHRIST

The stone is a gem of the second century, a chalcidony, and its carved surface represents a true portrait of the holy sodality. It was discovered by Maxwell Sumner, professor of Egyptology at the university. The gem in Prof. Sumner's collection is regarded as the true and carefully guarded and so highly valued at Turin.

TO HONOR ROUGET DE LISLE.

It Made Some Difference.

The teacher had been impressing upon her class the advantages of a country life, and she was talking of the advantages of a country life, and she was talking of the advantages of a country life.

OUT OF THE TALL GRASS.

At the box social at Mrs. Studman's Wednesday evening all the gentlemen presented a box and a lady for a quarter—Dundas (B. C.) Banner.

We notice that many of our exchanges are giving us credit now. We have the prettiest, neat, best-arranged cemetery of equal size in the state and it would be almost a miracle to place to be buried there—Hume (Neb.) Telephone.

An early riser yesterday morning saw a milkman and a springing-cart driver in a suburb, but earnest conversation. A word to the wife is sufficient—Henderson (Ky.) Appeal.

An exchange prints a portrait of a society woman who has 200 dresses. What we can't understand is why she didn't put one of them on when she sat for the picture—New Holland (O.) Review.

FROM JOHN BILLINGS.

There are but few horses that are sold without being—and there are some consolation to the weak family—The best medicine I know of for the ruminant is to thank the Lord—that it ain't the Lord.

I thank the Lord that there is one thing in the world that more you buy—and that is, the wag or a dog's tail.

ASK YOURSELF.

Why you always put on your left shoe before the right?

Why you can't wink with both eyes at the same time?

Why you turn your head when some one whistles behind you?

Why you laugh when you see a man run for a car and miss it?

Why no one but yourself can put your hat on your head the way you wear it?

WIT, WISDOM AND PHILOSOPHY.

It is becoming shockingly commonplace to be in love with your own husband.

When a man boasts of his morality or shy—off some of his screws are loose.

Never say nasty things about another woman, because a man may go to the other woman to hear what she has to say for you.

60 YEAR EXPERIENCE

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN.

Announcing a special offer for a year's subscription to the Scientific American, for \$1.00 in advance. The Scientific American is the most valuable and interesting paper published in the world.

Ever Stop to Think

that the most valuable things in the house are the things that you don't see. The things that you don't see are the things that you don't see.

Be Wise in Time

and rent a Safe Deposit Box in the EXCHANGE BANK, Birmingham, for a dollar a year. There is nothing in the world that you can't get for a dollar a year.

THE MANIA OF NOTED AUTHORS.

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