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The "Dopper." It is not uncommon to find the epithet "dopper" applied to a Boer, as if the terms were synonymous. The name "dopper" is really derived from the Dutch word for an extinguisher, and it is properly applied only to the members of a religious sect which is desirous of extinguishing all theological opinions of a later date than the famous synod of Dort.

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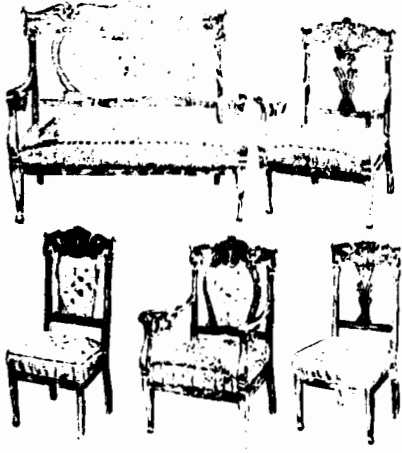
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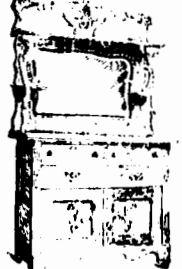
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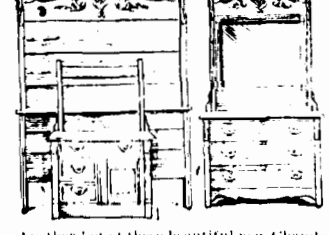


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A RUNAWAY TRAIN.

There have lately been turned out of the Southern Pacific Railroad shops at one of the big terminals of that road on the Pacific Coast four of the largest consolidated pattern engines in use, designed especially for mountain work, whose plans and specifications were drawn by probably the only lady expert mechanical engineer in America, if not in the world. How she attained her present position is one of the railroad legends of the road for which she works, but I believe the story has never been in print.

A number of years ago, about fifteen I believe, some lucky prospectors "located" mining claims away up in the almost inaccessible fastnesses of one of the mountain ranges of the West, and the phenomenal riches of the lead amply repaid the heavy expenses of the "back" the output of the railroad. Eventually the prospectors of the first proprietors brought other adventurous spirits to the lucky spot and later a rich syndicate bought out all the smaller claims on the ledge and established there the great mills and smelters of the Calumet Mining and Smelting Company.

Then the Southern Pacific people awakened to the importance of the enterprise, and after a series of consultations with the syndicate, in the course of which a very handsome financial proposition was made by the miners, a branch road was surveyed up through the canyons to the site of the now rapidly growing town. The difficulties were almost insurmountable, but at last the work was done and a very crooked and dangerous piece of track was the result. Its grades were precipitous in the extreme, its curves sharp to the last degree, and its road bed so narrow in some places that if a car became derailed it was either demolished against the rock wall on one side or went to the bottom of the gorge on the other there to lie and rot and rust away. Once over the cliff the cost of raising an ore car would almost pay for a new one, and the company seldom made any effort to recover the wreckage.

One point on the shore road had always been dreaded by the trainmen, and this was the sharp curve at the approach to what was called the second crossing. It had been a prolific source of wrecks and the rocks below the bridge were strewn with the broken timbers and bent and twisted iron-work of dozens of ore cars that had plunged over the sheer sides of the deep gorge. This second crossing bridge was at the foot of the heaviest grade and from there the road wound through the beautiful Silver Creek Valley to the "Junction," where it joined the main line of the Southern Pacific.

At the point where the level track commenced, hardly a stone's throw from the second crossing bridge, the company had built a short siding for the use of the giant consolidated engine that was used to push the long trains of ore cars up the mountain, and just across the main track from the siding stood the little cottage where John Clarke, the engineer, and his daughter, Jessie, lived.

Miss Jessie at that time was nearly sixteen, and for the last three years had been her father's housekeeper. All her life she had been intimately associated with railroad men, and for the three years that her father had had no other companion than a little brother, several years her junior.

All her spare time she spent with her father about the engine, and had made it an enthusiastic study until, at sixteen, she knew its mechanism about as thoroughly as did her gray-haired father; in fact, it was her boast that she could "run the consolidator as good as daddy."

A short time before the incident happened of which I am about to tell you, a tourist delayed by a wreck at the bridge had spent the day at Clark's cottage. The little housekeeper had made the day very pleasant for him by piloting him about the valley, and on leaving he had given her a pair of powerful field glasses.

They were her dearest earthly possession, for with them she could see her father's engine as it crept down the mountain for nearly an hour before he would arrive at the siding.

The long stretches of road as it wound around the crags up the canyon, now for a mile in sight, then disappearing among the rocks, only to reappear still further up the mountain, were always an interesting study for the girl and but for those old glasses, the young lady's practical knowledge of railroading and her unparalleled nerve, the Southern Pacific would have had one wreck that would have cost many lives.

One August evening Miss Clarke was watching through the field glasses the effect of the sunlight on the brilliant quartz rock at the farthest point up the mountain, where the track could be seen from the valley and only a short distance from the big mills at the top of the hill. Her father and his foreman had gone to the junction for some supplies, and were to return on the "mail," now nearly due. Her little brother was "playing fireman," and with a big bunch of waste was rubbing up the bright work about the big engine. The twilight silence in the valley was only broken by the occasional hiss of escaping steam and the steady, monotonous "pound" of the air pump on the engine, which her father had forgotten to shut off before he left. She had just noticed it, and was about to go to the engine and shut off the steam when, as she took one last look, she was almost paralyzed by the sight of a long train of ore cars creeping around the curve. Two or three of the laborers at the mines were still on them, but hand brakes would never stop that heavy train, and as it slowly gathered in speed, she saw them leave the train. Then she thought of the little passenger train that would be there in a few minutes and in another moment she was climbing into the cab of the big engine and telling her little brother what to do.

"Open the switch, Johnnie, and when I get down on the main track shut it and run down the track and flag number one. Tell dad I'm up the hill to catch a runaway."

Johnnie did as he was told and the powerful engine rolled out of the siding, across the bridge and was soon rounding up the hill at full speed toward the now rapidly approaching train.

As she left the siding her one thought had been to save the passenger train from an awful collision, but as she crossed the bridge she thought of a little story her father had lately told of how he had once caught a runaway train with his engine and had stopped it before it could do any awful damage. If "Daddy" could do it, she could.

For nearly four miles up the hill the big engine fairly flew, then, as she reached a long stretch of straight track where the view was clear for nearly a mile, she shut off the steam and gradually the locomotive stopped.

Jessie looked up at the steam gauge. The pointer indicated only ten pounds pressure. Keeping a close watch on the track ahead, the intrepid girl left the throttle and, opening the fire-box door, replenished the fire. Just as the last scoopful of coal was thrown in and the door closed the runaway started around the curve into slow, and starting the engine back, the girl watched closely for a chance to catch the now rapidly moving train.

Down the heavy grade went engine and cars, the distance between them rapidly growing shorter. On a little piece of straight track, a little over a mile from the dangerous bridge, Jessie decided to take the last desperate chance, and as the engine reached the desired point, only a few feet ahead of the flying ore cars, the girl gave the engine a light touch of the air-brake, and then, with mighty impact, the heavy train struck the engine, then the air-brake was sent to the "emergency notch," but so great was the speed of the train that even that did but little to slacken the speed, and that awful curve at the bridge was almost in sight.

Jessie almost lost her nerve as she thought of that deadly place. She knew the big engine would never round it at its present rate of speed.

Suddenly the escape valve of the engine opened with a mighty roar, telling her the powerful engine was straining and quivering under the pressure of nearly 200 pounds of steam, and then a favorite axiom of her father's came to her mind: "If air won't hold 'em, give 'em steam."

One supreme effort of the strong young arms and the reverse lever of the black giant was thrown over, the sand pipes were opened, and with steady hand Jessie opened the throttle, throwing a mighty force against the heavy train.

Now the speed of the train materially decreased, but the big locomotive rolled and rocked like a ship at sea as she safely rounded the dangerous curve and shot out on the high bridge, and then came another shock for the sorely tried girl, for standing in front of the cottage almost hidden by a dense cloud of black smoke, stood the little passenger train with its load of unsuspecting travelers.

Here again the girl's knowledge of railroad craft came to her, and she knew that no power on earth could stop that heavy train to avert a collision, but she could signal to them. A brown hand reached for the whistle cord, and in a second more the deep valley was resounding to the hoarse roar of the diaphanous giving three loud blasts the railroaders' signal: "Back up."

The signal was just in time; as the passenger train backed out of the way the big consolidator and its string of ore cars rolled heavily by, the train now under control, but still moving with sufficient force to have done considerable damage.

As the train passed the siding, Clarke and his foreman climbed on the cars and soon stopped them; and as Jessie jumped to the ground she almost alighted on a tall gray mustached old gentleman. He was Charles Archer, vice-president and general manager of the Southern Pacific, and a man who never failed to recognize and reward merit; and it was at his hands Miss Clarke received the education that fitted her for the position she now occupies and who placed the lady's name on the "merit roll" of the Southern Pacific Railroad at a salary of \$1,200 per year, work or play, as long as she lives.—By A. M. Strong.

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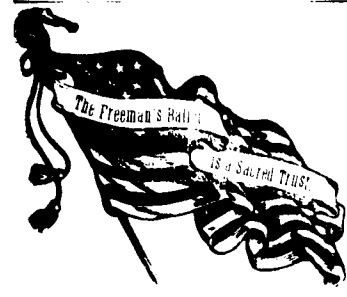
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Too Much Noise.
 Patient at manures: What are those frightful screams I constantly hear?
 Operator: Oh they come from Yankee's painless dental parlor next door.

The song of the summer has been sung and we must now take a fall.

Don't get twisted and misanthropic; the world is making progress and people are growing better.

If the gold finds continue Mr. Bryan and the rest of us silver fellows will have to change our demand to sixteen of gold to one of silver.

The prosperity of to-day is too much like kissing by proxy. The prosperity is all well and good, but the trust-and-corporations get it.

Don't say, "Your mission." Say "My mission." We all have a mission to fulfill. Are we fulfilling it? Probably not. We doubtless could do better if we only would.

It is averred that the exceeding beauty of Tuesday night's wedding has caused the bow string of Cupid to draw nearly tight enough to break the bow in certain directions.

Weyler's trouble seems to be in getting Cuba to stay kicked. For our own part we conclude that somebody is catching it over there; and that it isn't Cuba. If the administration at Washington amounted to a hill of beans in giving the Cuban patriots fair play they'd drive the butcher off their Island quicker'n you could say "Jack Robinson".

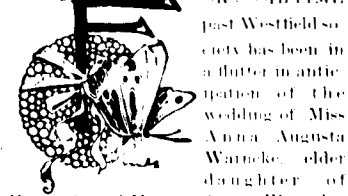
It is recorded to our everlasting disgrace as a people that all but five of the dead and wounded miners, on strike, were shot in the back and fired upon while they were running away from the sharp shooters that picked them off at the best of rich coal barons, who wanted their property protected at any cost. The gruesome damnableness of it all is that a careful search of the clothing of the poor victims showed that only one of them carried a revolver. Murder! Murder!! Murder!!!

Civilization! The poor miners have looked into the gams, hollow-eyed faces of their wives and children until the sight has cowed them into meeting the terms—ord at that—of their rich coal masters, who are thus able to force them back into the mines at prices scarcely enabling them to keep soul and body together and to rear their families in cabins and shanties that a decent man wouldn't stable a cow in. They go back sullen and desperate. The end is not yet. Let the coal barons who have starved those men into submission beware! Meanwhile the government guns, having already disgraced our people before the world, are still gleaming at the mines. What for—to protect human life? No!—to take it—in defending "property" that, under laws of men has been seized by a few for their enrichment; the laws of God having placed it in the bowels of the earth for the use of all his children. Let the people retake the coal fields and the other bonities of nature, as they can do under the laws of Eminent Domain!

A BRILLIANT WEDDING.

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FOR SOMETIME past Westfield society has been in a flutter in anticipation of the wedding of Miss Anna Augusta Warncke, elder daughter of Henry A. and Margaretha A. Warncke, of the Bankard to Doctor Rufus Baldwin Whitehead, a leading physician of Elizabeth, elder son of Emory J. and Catharine Whitehead of Ross place, Westfield. The wedding took place in the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, September 14, 1897, and unlike most weddings commenced at 4 o'clock an unannounced so-called "The same exactness marked the ceremony in every detail throughout. It was called a green wedding, a term suggested by the presence of that color in gowns and appointments. The church was richly decorated with ferns, palms, potted plants and cut flowers, white predominating.

Long before the hour, the friends of the young couple began to arrive, until the big historic old church was filled with as fashionable and brilliant an assemblage ever assembled in Westfield. But while this was true it was social to be seen that the occasion was not a social superiority, it was a demonstration of deep interest in a couple of young people of distinguished character and recognized accomplishments, well and widely known and beloved. The bride to be was not only a rarely beautiful young woman but, unspoiled of fashion and society, she was remarkable for traits of character and grace of mind that easily explained her popularity with young and old alike, and made it clear why a man like young Doctor Whitehead should enter the race for her heart and hand. Himself handsome and talented and brilliant and strong promptly taking rank in his profession, it was some thing like manifest destiny for these young people to be interesting to each other, only to become indispensable to each other. It came to pass therefore that the announcement of their engagement caused no surprise, quite to the contrary, all who knew the young people and believed in the law of affinities were fully prepared for it.

THE WEDDING SERVICE.

Promptly at 4 o'clock the lights flashed up and Mendelssohn's prelude trembled on the air. As if by clock work the officiating clergyman appeared from the left hand vestry door and took their positions at the sacred desk, while the bridegroom and his best man entered from the right hand vestry door and stood before the altar. Simultaneously the big doors of the central aisle of the church swung open wide and the bride and her attendants appeared with measured tread, sedately, but not mournfully, as is too often the englobing fact of ceremonious weddings. That was a pretty picture they made passing up the aisle. First came the ushers, handsome young men, every one next the bridesmaids, and the maid of honor, making a lovely bevy in green and white, and every one charming to behold. They were followed by the flower girl, a distractingly pretty creature, the bride-elect's only sister, and looking sweet enough to eat. Immediately following her came the bride-elect herself, leaning on her father's arm. She was so bright and winsome and merry looking in her bridal gown, which was happily chosen with reference to the season, as well as to the place. She was far away the most beautiful being in the room, just as she should be. For was it not all for her? Everybody was on tip toe to see her pass, and how her eyes would have twinkled had she heard the expressions of praise for her looks and her bearing, and how her heart would have throbbed had she heard the prayers that her future might be bright and happy.

Well, the fine music was a delightful feature that did not abate until the selection was finished. Then the bride-elect's father retired to a place reserved for him and the simple, beautiful wedding service of the Episcopal church in a modified form was performed by Rev. Dr. Charles Coffin Barker, of Morristown, Conn., assisted by the resident pastor, Rev. N. W. Caldwell. During the service the organ whirled a Chopin nocturne, and later Wagner's bridal march was played. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party passed out of the church, keeping step to Mendelssohn's wedding march. On their way the twain were preceded by the dainty little flower girl, herself more fair than her flowers, and those she scattered with generous hand and grace before the happy pair, in significance of the general hope that their wedded way might be, to the end of it, as bright, and lovely, and sweet as the flowers about them. Eager friends vied with each other in a jolly scramble for possession of blooms from this bridal highway; and the last sounds heard by Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead, as the coach door closed behind them, were the peals of good cheer mingling with the crash of music from the great organ.

THE BRIDAL STAFF.

Best man, Dr. Charles H. Schlichter, of Elizabeth, N. J.
 Maid of honor, Rose L. Bingham, of Nantuaque, Conn., cousin of the groom.
 Flower girl, Alice L. Warncke, the bride's sister of Westfield.
 Ushers, Carlo Whitehead, the groom's brother, Henry E. Warncke, the bride's brother, both of Westfield, Lewis H. Hall, of Nantuaque, Conn., and Benjamin H. Denison, of Troy, N. Y.
 Bridesmaids, Emma M. Starr, Jane R. Morrow, Sophie M. Condit and Minnie E. Lynde, all of Westfield.

HOW THEY WERE DRESSED.

The bride wore ivory satin with pearl bodice, trimmed with duchess lace and pearls, she was veiled with Brussels net, caught back with orange blossoms, and carried bridal roses.
 The maid of honor was gowned in brocade Nile green satin, trimmed with lace ribbon and pearl pendants.
 The bridesmaids were dressed alike in white organdie over Nile green, trimmed with white lace and Nile green satin.
 The maid of honor and the bridesmaids carried white carnations.
 The flower girl wore a dainty white organdie dress trimmed with white lace and white satin ribbon.
 The attire of the best man and ushers accorded in every detail with that worn by the groom. Full evening dress, of course, with ties and vests of white.
 The bridegroom's mother wore a black satin dress trimmed with pink chiffon and cream point lace.
 The brides' mother wore a gown of black satin, trimmed with white lace front and bands of green satin and jet. Illness prevented her attendance at the wedding service, but she certainly made a queenly appearance as she presided at the dinner, easily young looking enough to be the bride's sister.

AT THE WEDDING FEAST.

At the home of the bride all was brightness and beauty in anticipation of the return of the bridal party and the immediate families of the newly made bride and groom. The great apartments were decorated with a lavish hand by Alfred Berner, a local florist, with a grace and skill that proclaimed him to be an artist. Smilax and foliage plants, with flowers gleaming from everywhere, converted the residence into a veritable bower. The big open fireplace threw out flames of red and yellow flowers. For the smell of smoke one got the breath of roses. Vines drooped from every opening. The windows were festooned, every niche and cranny was loved upon and embellished for the happy occasion.

The wedding feast consisted of ten courses by Huss, of Elizabeth, and the party that sat down to it was most merry. They were: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whitehead, Mr. Carlo Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warncke, Mr. Henry Warncke, Master Frank Warncke, Miss Alice Warncke, Dr. William Mack, Mr. LeRoy Mack, Dr. C. C. Barker, Rev. N. W. Caldwell, Prof. G. Levy, Dr. Charles Schlichter, Mr. B. H. Denison, Mr. L. H. Hall, Misses Rose L. Bingham, Jane R. Morrow, Emma M. Starr, Minnie E. Lynde and Sophie Condit.

It is needless to say that the dance was a jolly one, with music by Chambers. There were girls enough and partners enough, and it is suspected that some of the distractingly pretty maids quite overwhelmed certain visiting ushers, and that the best man was decidedly impressed. Such is the all unconscious power of the Westfield girl! It was in the wee sma' hours that the party broke up all wondering what had become of the bride and groom who had given everybody the slip, not even the parents of the couple knowing to what parts they had fled. "Tips" had been bribed for from the coachmen, but all that could be learned from them was that they had orders. Packages of rice were sent up and down the Jersey Central with instructions to shower the couple, careful descriptions being given for the purpose. But the Doctor outwitted the conspirators who had determined to discover their destination. The next day it was learned that Dr. and Mrs. Whitehead were in Elizabeth. The very night of their wedding they took possession of their handsome apartments, expressly designed, constructed and furnished for them as an addition to Dr. Mack's residence, Dr. Mack and Dr. Whitehead being partners. And there in oriental splendor the young folks remain until February; that month they will spend in Florida, occupying the winter cottage of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whitehead, at Monroe, on the borders of Lake Santa Fe.

SOME OF THE TOKENS.

It took two large tables, to accommodate the gifts received by the bride, not to mention the most important one of all a parlor grand Steinway piano, the appropriate token of the bridegroom in recognition of his bride's exceptional gifts and attainments as a pianiste.
 The bride's token to the groom was an emerald-stick pin, set with diamonds.
 The bride's parents presented a full sterling set of dresser appointments.
 The gift of the groom's parents to the bride was a French green enamel, diamond studded watch with chain and solitaire diamond side.
 Each of the bridesmaids as well as the maid of honor and the flower girl carried a duchess lace handkerchief as a remembrance from the bride.

The best man and the ushers wore gold medallion fob chains, corresponding with one worn by the groom, who presented them as tokens of the occasion.
 Prof. Gustav Levy also wore a fob chain of the same kind presented to him by the bride, who had been his favorite pupil and had appeared with him in four hand numbers in his concerts at Carnegie Hall, a fact explaining the presence of this distinguished maestro as organist at her wedding.

WESTFIELD, September 16, 1897.

MY DEAR PEARSALL:
 What have I done? Haven't I always dutifully laughed at your stories and patiently awaited the expiration of your declamations, applauding when you seemed to desire it, discreetly and timidly, leaving the power that lay in your ability to go on forever? Haven't I done all this, more? Haven't I stood, with out breathing you your outbursts against soulless capital, mingled with a certain stinging contemplation of your own successful efforts in corralling some of the hated gold? Was not this time of me fore-seeing your answer, then, I ask why have you answered good with evil? why, in short, have you thrown me among the lions and turned Brother Cohen loose on me?

On your behalf, I apologize to Brother Cohen and to myself. Mr. Cohen's letter calls to my attention the report by your young man of the last school board meeting. Mr. Cohen's faith in your reporter is worthy of better treatment.

I did not say anything of any kind that your reporter says I said, or anything that sounded like it or meant anything like it.
 It is the irony of fate, as Judge Green would say, that I, who was the sole proponent before the board of Mr. Cohen's position, should have been so reported by your young man that Mr. Cohen should be induced to train his guns upon me, thus making it *improba teo* for him to write a letter to the paper, a step that I am sure must be as annoying to his peaceful soul as it is to that of

Your very sincere,
HARRY E. KNIGHT.

DEAR MR. HARRY KNIGHT.

Yes, you have been on my side, personally, some of the time, but when I've had you in my audience trying to help the rest of the people see my alleged points I have caught you weeping where you should have roared and roaring where you should have wept. This has only complicated the situation. But I am above getting hung by making use of the STANFORD columns for the purpose. For any such thing are yours as much as they are mine. And you've always been a good friend of the STANFORD, defending it against all comers, notwithstanding its alleged idiosyncrasies on the money and trust question and other questions now before the great American public. I mean all I say. It is the only way I talk. You are a dear, good fellow and everybody loves you, because they can't help it. And now for the STANFORD to misrepresent you on public school matters at that. It never was intended, it is really too bad, I am very sorry for it. It all comes through the fact that our local staff consisting chiefly of our good and true Mr. Clyma, who is expected to cover the news of the world at large, and Westfield and Cranford in particular, for the STANFORD, attended that school meeting, but was not present at the particular moment you spoke, he had to rely upon what he learned from others. What more can we do than explain and apologize to you? Clyma is too big a man for us to handle, he once worked in an iron foundry. Stay friends with us yet. You will be proud to know us yet.

Yours,
PEARSALL.

CLARK TOWNSHIP.

Bloodgood's factory is being enlarged. Miss Gibson is attending school at Trenton.
 Mrs. John Riker is quite sick with the hay fever.
 It is reported that Mrs. Lewis Terhune has fallen heir to \$5,000.
 A clam bake party from Westfield were here on Sunday at Bartell's farm.
 The Standard flag can be plainly seen from the roof of Albert Lambert's new barn.

Rev. G. H. Payson of the 1st Presbyterian church, Rahway, was calling here on Tuesday.

Apples were almost blown from the trees by the high wind with the shower on Monday evening. The lightning was very sharp, and the thunder very heavy. Several trees were struck.
 For or against the race track is now the talk. The election promises to awake much more interest than it was supposed. It is likely from present indications that the amendment will have a good majority.

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BUSINESS NOTES.

Every Saturday George Sheehan the baker has delicious Angel cake. Have you tried it?

C. M. Thorpe of Plainfield has the contract to furnish mantels for the two new Ferris houses and also Elmer Atbeck's new house.

A Current Note.

Minor. What is your estimate of the character of your friend Harmony, the piano maker?

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A Good Story of Sheridan.

Sheridan once had occasion to call at a hairdresser's to order a wig. On being measured, the barber, who was a liberal soul, invited the orator to take some refreshment in an inner room. Here he regaled him with a bottle of port and showed so much hospitality that Sheridan's heart was touched.

When they rose from the table and were about separating, the latter, looking the barber full in the face, said, "On reflecting, I don't intend that you shall make my wig."

Astonished and with a blank visage, the other exclaimed: "Good heavens, Mr. Sheridan! How can I have displeased you?"

"Why, look you," said Sheridan, "you are an honest fellow, and I repeat it, you shall not make my wig, for I never intended to pay for it. I'll go to another less worthy son of the craft."

—Liverpool Mercury

Spotted Pleasure.

Mrs. Meyer—What's the trouble, Mrs. Schultz? You are in bad humor this morning.

Mrs. Schultz—You see, my husband staid at the club every night last week until after midnight. Last night I sat up, determined to give him a certain lecture, when he got in late. And what do you think? The fool came home at 9 o'clock.—Ellegende Lakater

Apoplexy has increased in England in a very remarkable degree since 1870. In the 16 years ending with 1896 there were 457 deaths from apoplexy per 1,000,000 inhabitants. Last year the ratio was 577 per 1,000,000.

The eruption of Etna has entirely destroyed the chestnut woods on the mountain slopes, the trees being devastated by the lava.

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TOWN NOTES.

—Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Butler are at Rhinebeck on the Hudson.

Miss Mamie Rehnard has returned to Bethlehem after a visit here.

Mrs. Lawrence Bogert of Park street is spending a week in Brooklyn.

—Mrs. C. E. Pearsall leaves to-day for a week's stay in Island Heights, N. J.

Mrs. H. Wiedenhaupt visited relatives and friends in Dunellen Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Ekholm has rented a house in Cranford and will move Oct. 1.

Clarence Smith and Henry Warncke rode to the Somerville fair yesterday on a tandem.

Louis and Leon Raget of Hanover spent a few days at Mrs. N. L. Moore's this week.

St. Paul's church hopes soon to announce that they have secured a permanent pastor.

M. A. Van Benschoten of the Waldwre spent a few days in the Catskills this week.

Mrs. Carrie Stratton of Plainfield was in town on Wednesday, visiting friends on Downer street.

Geo. Diez and Miss Carlo Dietz of New York are spending a week with A. Kiefer of Chestnut street.

The Rev. Charles F. Taylor of Cranbury, N. J., will preach from the Congregational pulpit next Sunday.

Edwin Woodruff and Miss May Bert were married this week at the residence of the bride's parents in Orange.

Julius Beck, who has been sick for three weeks, has so far recovered as to be able to be at work once more.

There are now several engines on the Central railroad whose bells can be rung without the use of a bell cord.

E. C. Winter has finished the foundation of W. S. Welch's house on North avenue, next the second Baptist church.

Miss Emma M. Starr, who was bridesmaid at the Whitehead Warncke wedding has returned to the Trenton Normal school.

Hugh A. McGillivray formerly employed at the Union County hotel, Garwood, has taken a position in the Park hotel, Westfield.

The trolley company will make application at to-night's town committee meeting for a franchise to build a road through Westfield.

Mr. Hixon of Clark street is entertaining his son from Bloomsburg, N. J., who works for the L. V. R. R. company at that place.

Warren Woodruff returned Wednesday from a two week's vacation spent at Montrose, Penn. He enjoyed himself much.

James Ratchford moved on Thursday from South Broad street to New York city. He has a position in a car stable in that city.

The Misses May and Helen daughters of Judge McCormick of Elizabeth, have returned home after a visit to Miss Marie Sjstrom of Dudley avenue.

The boards of registry and election will meet next Tuesday from 1 to 9 p. m. to revise the registry list for the election this month, September 28.

The Rev. Mr. Moran and Marrah, as we had it last week, will again officiate at St. Paul's church next Sunday morning. He is a forcible speaker.

Don't forget the grand entertainment to be given Monday night, Oct. 1, at Westfield Club hall, for the benefit of the Children's Home. Superior musical talents program offered.

The storm on Monday evening displaced the block signals west of town so badly that the force of men from Dunellen were kept at work on them several hours before they were in good working order.

Captain William Hulst has finished his work for the season and will reside in Westfield until the beginning of the next excursion season. He commands one of the boats of the Iron Steamboat company.

A peach festival with music will be held at the Elmwood club house on Thursday evening, September 16, beginning at 7:30. The proceeds will be used in paying for repairs in All Saints Episcopal church. Ice cream will be served.

A stranger who rode into town on a coal train on Thursday morning first took a sleep on some switch ties, then spent about half an hour throwing stones at every dog he saw, then begged his breakfast on Union street, returned to the railroad jumped on a freight train and rode toward Plainfield.

E. G. Hanford, the New York sales man for the Clinton Wooden Manufacturing Co., has been visiting his many friends here since Saturday. Time seems to be dealing very gently in his case as he seems not to have grown a bit older than when he made his first visit to our village which is quite a number of years ago.—Clinton (Mich.) Local.

The new county history is in press, but proofs of the Westfield matter have not yet been read. There may be a chance for a few additions when they are. Mr. Cadwell has been unable to get the history of the organization of the different companies of the fire department. If the matter is furnished now it may be possible to make room for it in the forthcoming history.

—A horse owned by Robert Fairbairn who won two heats at the Somerville trot yesterday, died suddenly last night.

—Miss Edna Mae Frederick has returned to Poggio Institute to enter upon her closing year's course of study. Her brother Charles is visiting the Principal Dr. Penney for a few days.

The board of registry and election for the first election district organized Wednesday evening, September 15. F. R. Pennington was elected chairman and Geo. W. Cox inspector.

The Junior foot ball association eleven will play a practice game Saturday with the Aries of Newark on the north Broad street grounds. The eleven will play in the Journal league.

Among the talent so far secured for the Children's home entertainment to be given in the Westfield club hall, Oct. 1 are Fred Emerson Brooks, the California poet, James S. Burdett and Geo. W. Day, humorists.

—Harry Weidner's Star Pointer beat Charles Sartor's Cyclone Wednesday evening in a half mile match on the county road near Cranford. Gus Barnett acted as starter and Henry Dougherty as time keeper.

Letters remaining uncollected for at post office, Westfield. Persons calling for same please mention advertised. Miss M. L. Diefson, Miss Ada Smith, Nora C. Strong, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. S. Mastin, Mrs. J. Rathwell, M. M. Schroder, P. M.

James Michael, the racing wonder, rode 10 miles yesterday in 18 minutes and 25 seconds, and this on a bicycle geared to 100. Michael broke all American records from 2 to 10 miles. He weighs but 100 pounds and is less than five feet in height.

C. B. Brown of Minneapolis, brother of E. N. Brown of Westfield, is in town on a visit. He has been in Minneapolis four years, as secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Meeting him in the post office and asking him how Minneapolis was prospering, he was talking smoothly, with in three minutes, of the unparalleled growth of Minneapolis, the extraordinarily beautiful atmosphere of Minnesota, and the unexampled prosperity now being enjoyed by the farmers of that state. It always affects an eastern man that way, which is the best evidence obtainable that there is some foundation for the enthusiasm. Mr. Brown had charge of the Congregational church prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

AT THE THEATRE.

"A Bachelor's Honeymoon" is the title of a new farce with which Hoyt's theatre inaugurated its season last Monday night, and success was so distinct and instantaneous that it will probably enjoy one of those great runs for which Hoyt's theatre is famous. The author is John Stapleton, a gentleman whom it appears New York should have known earlier. He has written a farce which is bewilderingly bright and imperatively funny from start to finish. It sparkles in every scene and its characters are drawn with a master hand. The antics of Hoyt's have only been limited by the theatre's capacity, and they have laughed uproariously even to the hysterical point throughout the three acts into which "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" is divided.

—A. B. F. Keith's popular continuous performance theatre the New Union Square, the program for this week retains only one feature of the preceding week and that is Henry E. Dixey, whose success in his new monologue amply warranted his retention. The Russell Bros., whose popularity is perennial, come back to Keith's, where however they do not appear frequently enough to become stale. The Biograph continues on its successful career and is now in its tenth month. A new comer to-morrow will be Charles T. Aldrich, who seems to have lately created a sensation in his rapturously juggling specialty. Here Grais, with his comical lantern and donkey; Gilbert & Goldie, whose repartee is always clever and brisk; Lew Hawkins, minstrel comedian; Hill and Whitaker, Whalop & Quinn, Mazzotta, Nellie Butt, J. S. Blanton, the crayon artist, Franziola, a new magician of the Hermin school, Ford & Davern, and several others, Signor Gurilo, the Italian opera tenor, is underlined for next week.

Accumulating a Million.

To the Editor of the Standard. May I ask through your columns for some mathematical information? I want to know how long it would take a cent, put at interest at 6 per cent, compounded annually, to amount to \$1,000,000. Also how long would it take a man saving \$100 a day, without interest, to accumulate \$1,000,000? And, lastly, how many homes at \$2,500 each would \$1,000,000 pay for? One million dollars is quite an interesting study. If some reader of the STANDARD will kindly send answers to the above questions he or she will confer a favor.

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GARWOOD.

W. H. Chamberlain is wiring the new chapel for electric lights.

Additional street lights are to be placed on Center street, south of the lighted section.

Mr. Vail, landscape gardener of the Central railroad, has been trimming the shade trees about Garwood.

President Green and James O. Clark of the Westfield board of education visited the Garwood school Monday.

Five of the \$1,000 bonds of the Garwood Land and Improvement company have just been redeemed, by allotment.

All the company houses, so called, are occupied, and the agent has six or eight applications on the list, waiting for possible vacancies.

Miss Edna Thomas, the new teacher, opened school Monday with 21 pupils, which number had increased to 32 on Wednesday.

The Garwood company have ordered twenty combination desks from the United States School Furniture company of New York, for use in the new chapel.

It is considered practically settled that the organ company so much talked of will locate in Garwood, beginning building operations next March. The concern is a combination of five organ manufacturing concerns now located in various parts of the country, and will occupy a good deal of floor space, five or six large buildings, probably.

A peculiar incident happened at the Garwood station Tuesday afternoon. A little dog owned by W. A. Reeder stood on an east bound track barring at a fast line train going west, when he was caught on the pilot of a fast line train going east and thrown through the window of a parlor car on the west bound train. The passengers must have been considerably surprised at the sudden and informal addition to their number.

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Pitt Murder Inquest. The second day of the inquest of the Pitt murder at Summit was held by Coroner Sinclair yesterday in the Summit township hall at 2 p. m. Dr. Sherman Cooper performed the autopsy. The colored woman, who was house-keeper for Pitt at the time of the murder, was examined. No new or important evidence was brought out, and the inquest was adjourned until Thursday of next week. The reputation of the school for thorough instruction is being sustained, and parents wishing to patronize a business school will do well to investigate the practical methods here employed.

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BETH LOW'S PLATFORM.

He Demands for a Non-Partisan Home Government for New York.

How, Beth Low has written a letter accepting the nomination of the Citizens' Union for Mayor of Greater New York. In it he says:

I am a Republican, and I expect to remain one, but I am completely in sympathy with the program of the Citizens' Union to elect a Mayor for the great city who shall be "free from all partisan obligations." Such a Mayor, if elected, I shall certainly be. In making appointments, it shall be my endeavor to fill every place with an eye single to the public good.

The Civil Service laws of the State shall be impartially enforced by such methods as will insure a practical and reasonable test of fitness and the selection of subordinate officers upon their merits, irrespective of political influence, so as to afford a fair chance to every citizen, without regard to race, religion, belief, or political affiliations.

Nothing is more vital to the welfare of the city, as I see it, than that it be allowed by the Legislature to shape its own destinies in all matters that are purely local. I would wish the great city to bear its part proudly in a Union of the Empire State and willingly to bear its share of the burdens of the State, but as concerns the city's local affairs, it is not so much a part of the State as it is the home of its inhabitants.

WHEEL FASTER THAN A HORSE.

English Cyclest Makes a Mile in 1:35:4.3 with a Flying Start.

The battle between the horse and the bicycle for the mile race is over. J. W. Stocks, the English professional cyclist, at the Crystal Palace, London, rode a mile with a flying start in 1 minute and 35.43 seconds.

An express train is now the only thing of human invention which has traveled a mile faster than a bicycle.

The time for the fastest mile ever made by a horse is 1 minute 45.12 seconds. It was established Aug. 28, 1890, on a straight track at Saverton, St. Louis, time was made indoors and on a track with turns.

The struggle of the wheel to reach the horse's time for a mile has continued since the wheel first appeared. Some thought that Salvo's time would never be passed. But the way in which the record for the mile has been broken in the last year showed the falsity of this view.

W. W. Hamilton early in the season on a wheel lowered the mile to 1:39:4.2. J. Platt Bell, another rider, dropped it to 1:37:3.5, and now it has gone below the running horse record.

SARATOGA GOLD SEEKERS.

They Organize in Two Companies to Dig Precious Metal.

The Saratoga, N. Y., Springs Gold Mining Company and the Greenfield Gold Mining Company are two corporations organized to mine gold, silver and other metals in the town of Greenfield and Saratoga, Saratoga county, and each has a capital of \$100,000.

The first named company has Frederick Tarrant, Frank H. Hartman, Benjamin J. Goldstein, S. Van R. Fonda, Elsieha Island, William T. Tarrant, Thomas Costello, William W. Alterberg, and James H. Boyce of Saratoga as directors. The directors of the other company are: William H. Gator, William H. Molinar, Cornelius Vandenberg, and William W. Worden of Saratoga.

NEW YORK MARKET REPORT.

WHEAT The market fluctuates on speculation but values remain firm with indications of still higher prices.

CORN The market for a week started but recovered a good part of the decline. The market for the market for narrow beans is dull, but prices held unchanged. Red kidney beans, yellow eye and lima are quiet with moderate business done.

BUTTER Receipts were for as large as the trade had generally expected and prices from the West indicate a higher market strength in the making owing to hot, dry weather.

EGGS Receipts continue fairly liberal, but the proportion of strictly fancy fresh eggs is not so large as in previous weeks.

APPLES, PEACHES AND PLUMS Market quiet but active for finest red apples and some fine grades. Choice green about steady, but common grades dragging very heavily. A low figure is expected for the season. Apples, all offices meet a fair demand at a slightly higher price. Peaches firm for strictly fancy Bartlett and Seckel, but poor lots drag and common kinds are unsalable.

Table with market prices for various goods including Flour, Corn, Wheat, Oats, Beans, Pork, Beef, Cattle, Sheep, and Potatoes.

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CUBE ROOT MADE EASY.

How Any Bright Scholar May Learn to Tell It Offhand.

To find the cube root of any given number of figures offhand seems almost impossible feat, but yet it is simple enough when one knows how to do it—so simple, indeed, that any bright boy can learn to do it in a few weeks.

First he must know exactly what a cube is—namely, that it is the result of multiplying one number by itself and then multiplying the product by the original number. Thus, 3 multiplied by 3 equals 9, and 9 multiplied by 3, the original number, produces 27, which consequently is the cube of 3. The cube root of 27 is the original number, 3, and to find the cube root is the reverse of finding the cube. The would-be adept at this art should first study carefully the following figures:

1-1-1=1 2-2-2=8 3-3-3=27 4-4-4=64 5-5-5=125 6-6-6=216 7-7-7=343 8-8-8=512 9-9-9=729

A close study of these figures shows that 2 multiplied in this manner by itself results in 8, that 8 multiplied by itself has 2 as a final figure, that 3 multiplied by itself has 7 as a final figure, that 7 multiplied by itself has 3 as a final figure, and that 4, 5, 6 and 9 multiplied by themselves have their original figures as final. Hence the "artist" knows that any sum given to him the final figure of which is 8 must have 2 as a cube root; that if the final figure be 9, the cube root must be 9, and so on.

For example, give him the figures 74,088, and he can at once tell that 42 is the cube root, for the reason that 74 has 4 as a cube root, as the cube of 4 is 64, while the cube of 5 is 125, much more than 74, and 088 has 8 as a cube root.

Or give him a more difficult problem, as, for example, the figures 274,209. Then he will see at a glance that 6 is the cube root, for the reason that 274 is more than 216, which is the cube of 6, but is less than 343, the cube of 7. Therefore the cube root of these three figures is 6. In like manner the final figure of 209 being 9, it follows that the cube root of these three figures is 9, and thus the cube root of the six figures has been shown to be 69.

Any one can test this method for himself, and a little practice is all that is needed to make one as deft in such jugglery of figures as the best "lightning calculator."

Of course a skilled mathematician could easily frame problems that could not be solved in this offhand fashion, but such difficult tests are seldom offered by public audiences, and, as a rule, the "artists" are easily able to answer all the questions asked of them.—New York Herald.

How Cold Metals Sometimes Mix.

Professor Roberts-Austen's discoveries on the subject of the interdiffusibility of metals is most interesting reading. The facts have been to some extent known to savants before the meeting of the Royal Society, at which more public attention was drawn, but on that occasion the results were made

note clear. It was then shown that solid metals may be made to mix in themselves as if the atoms were living creatures.

Professor Roberts-Austen has, in fact, discovered pieces of metal engaged in the very act of mixing themselves up one with the other. Of course the interest of this is that the interdiffusion of which we speak has been found to take place when the metals were cold, and, though this property in metals, to be capable of attaching themselves one to the other when cold, has been talked about before, nothing so clearly proved has hitherto been at the service of metallurgists and chemists as the facts adduced by Professor Roberts-Austen. He shows that when clean surfaces of lead and gold are held together in the absence of air at a temperature of 40 degrees for four days they unite firmly and can only be separated by a force equal to one-third of the breaking strain of the lead. The professor has also proved that if a plate of gold be held under one of lead about three-tenths of an inch thick in three days gold will have risen and diffused itself to the top of the other metal in very appreciable quantity.—Colliery Guardian.

Lord Palmerston.

A minister who kept race horses and had at his command a good store of very blunt vernacular, who could not be got to admit that he understood an abstract thought, who always knew what he wanted and was determined to carry it out regardless of the opinions of others, who conceived his own ideas to be superior to those of other people, who never looked farther than tomorrow and never pretended not to think beyond this evening, but who at the same time was determined to establish the fairest of an Englishman to the sidewalk all over the world, while men of other nations might stay into the gutter—this minister represented aspirations which had long ago sickened under the ponderous yoke of tradition to convince humanity that bread and circuses would up their total requirements and were more sufficient for national happiness. This was the popular conception of Palmerston when, in 1836, he became first minister of the crown.—"Yoke of Empire," by R. B. Burt.

SHE WAS WRONG.

The Original Poem Wasn't by Cowper at All, but by Some One Else.

There is a woman's literary club on the South Side which is having the hardest imaginable time to keep together. Unlike most similar organizations, it is not from want of money that this association of fair students is constantly threatened with disbandment. A spirit of discontent and rivalry stalks through the meetings. The original purpose of the club was a thorough criticism of the works of Homer, Dante, Shakespeare, Milton, Spenser and Sir Edwin Arnold. But, although this laudable intention was adhered to for several months, afterwards some of them got to writing es-

says and other papers to read to the society. The lack of time may not have noticed it, but at that time there was a considerable number of conventional, glib, and full of synonyms and literary dictionaries. Ever since that time things have gone from bad to worse. It seems impossible to maintain harmony.

The vice-president of the organization, a charming young lady, whether considered morally or from her photograph, recently wrote a rather extended poem in a very lofty strain. She read it to the club. Amid the general applause which followed there came from several remote corners of the room something like murmurs. A couple of her auditors were heard to say that she had never written anything like that before; that they didn't believe any one in the club was capable of it; that, in fact, several passages sounded strangely familiar.

Finally one member with glasses and a very penetrating expression, addressing the author of the poem, said:

"Didn't you get some of that from Cowper? I'm sure you did."

"I did nothing of the kind," retorted the vice-president, flushing at the accusation.

"Oh, but I remember almost the exact lines!" persisted her accuser.

"How dare you say so!" returned the poet hotly.

"But we'll get the book and look," persisted the other.

"You're a mean, mean thing," said the vice-president, bursting into tears. "I didn't get this from Cowper at all. And now that you've so smart I'll not tell you where I did get it."—Chicago Tribune.

How to Keep Awake.

The American in England affords matter for much parody and astonishment to his English kinsmen.

A typical Yankee was being shown over an old church wherein hundreds of people were buried.

"A great many people sleep between these walls," said the guide, indicating the interment covered floor with a sweep of his hand.

"So?" said the American. "Same way over in our country. Why don't you get a more interesting preacher?"—London Fun.

One of Mr. Maclean's.

Jan Maclean is not of a parishioner of the late Dr. Newman McLead, who, on her husband falling ill with typhus fever, called in another clergyman.

"Why didn't you fetch your own minister?" was asked. "De've think," was the woman's reply. "De've would risk Newman with typhus fever?"

An old Welshman of the old school says that the best thing to do with boys who are rough and stubborn is to send them to work in the pits. "Weak ones," she added, "ought to be brought up as ministers, and them as isn't rough nor weak as pupil teachers."

The debt of London is \$180,000,000. Of the annual tax to meet this \$6,000,000 goes as interest and \$6,000,000 into the sinking fund.

STRIKERS KILLED.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS KILL TWENTY AND WOUND MANY MORE.

The Riot Act Read, Strikers Refused to Disperse and Charged Upon the Sheriff and His posse - Deputies Fired Two Volleys into the Mob.

A mob of marching miners, mostly slaves, was fired upon by a posse of Deputy Sheriffs at Lattimer, near Hazleton, Penna., Friday afternoon, and twenty were killed, and a number fatally wounded, some of them fatally. The men had previously been driven away from the Hazle workings, and they were on the way to the Lattimer breaker.



SCENE OF THE SHOOTING.

The deputies were lined up against the fence and the strikers were at the point marked by a square when fired upon.

The first trouble began when the army of strikers reached Hazel Mine, where the strippings of C. W. Brothers are situated. Here a stop was made and a few men sent forward to induce those at work to throw down their tools.

About a score of deputy sheriffs was on hand, and immediately a fierce hand-to-hand conflict ensued. The strikers used stones, bricks, pieces of old iron, and other missiles.

The strikers then marched on, intending to reach Lattimer and Mifflintown before nightfall. The deputies were hurried forward with all possible haste in that direction by way of the traction cars and reached Lattimer in advance of the strikers.

When the strikers had approached in force the Sheriff read the Riot act and commanded them to disperse and return to their respective homes.

The report seemed to shake the hillsides, and a cry of dismay went up from the strikers. They scattered, those of them who could move, and another volley was fired into the retreating and disorganized band, killing and wounding several.

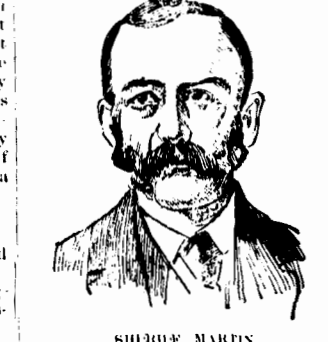
The moans of the dying filled the air, while the relatives of the dead men rushed frantically about screaming at the top of their voices.

After the first two volleys the strikers were completely disorganized and most of the crowd fled, leaving the dead and dying on the hillside. Along the trolley road and in the woods adjacent men were lying here and there.

The firing of the deputies had been so sudden and its results so terrible that those who had assembled with the Sheriff could scarcely realize the extent of what had occurred.

SHERIFF MARTIN'S STORY.

How to Use Blotting Paper. "It is curious about blotting paper," said Mr. Dipperton, "that it lasts longer if used on one side only. I refer now to the small pieces of blotting paper that we pick up and press upon the freshly written lines by rubbing it with the finger tips.



From Philadelphia Ledger. Sheriff Martin lives in Wilkesbarre, and gives this version of his trouble with the Lattimer miners: "The trouble began at 3 p. m. I met the marching column, I halted them and read the proclamation. They refused to pay any attention and started to resume their march. Then I called to the leader to stop. He ignored my order. I then attempted to arrest him. The strikers closed in on me. They acted very viciously, kicking me, knocking me down, and trampling upon me. I called upon my deputies to aid me, and they did so, but they were unable to accomplish much.

YES OR NO?

Miss Tennant First Declined and Then Accepted the Great Explorer.

A pretty story of how Henry M. Stanley wooed and won Miss Dorothy Tennant, though coming to us from private sources has been made sufficiently public to avert the charge of undue personality.

The great explorer went to Africa again, and after several years returned to London to find himself the most talked-of man of the day.

The thought of Miss Tennant was still uppermost in his mind, and he resolved that his first visit should be to her home. In his impatience for the morning he hurried over the cards and notes with which the table was strewn.

No, I haven't found London changed, and I've not changed either," returned the explorer with his usual intrepidity.

Gov. Hastings at once issued an order calling the Third Brigade of the Pennsylvania militia to the scene of the disaster and a little after midnight the company were in arms.

The civility with which soldiers arrived astonished the strikers. The soldiers were not ordered out until after midnight, and the fact that they arrived at breakfast time, equipped with rations and ammunition and ready to cope with all disorder, showed not only the thoroughness of the military system, but the readiness of the State authorities, from Gov. Hastings down, to check the murderous rioting.

THE WEALTH OF PRESIDENTS.

Cleveland and Harrison Talk to Their Local Assessors.

According to tax returns, presented by the two gentlemen themselves, former President Cleveland is a richer man than former President Harrison by about \$25,000.

Mr. Cleveland's acknowledgments to his New Jersey Collectors covered \$20,000 in real estate and \$130,000 in personal property.

Gen. Harrison at Indianapolis, values his real property at \$69,832; personal property, \$51,925. Total, \$121,757.

These two are our only living ex-presidents.

Lord Charles does not propose to follow the example of Sarah Bernhardt and other notoriety-crazed actors and actresses who carry their coffins about with them, but has resolved to leave it in the care of his undertaker, with whom it is to remain until the time comes for the gallant and popular sailor to "ship his cables, and to have his queer lifeboat moored until the Day of Judgment in the family vault of the noble house of Bedford at Carraghmore, in County Waterford, Ireland.

STRANGE AFRICAN RACE.

One Time Invaluable as Slaves and Could be Captured in Thousands.

Queer stories are told of the Dokos who live among the moist, warm, bamboo woods to the south of Kaffa and Suen in Africa.

These people have a queer habit of speaking to Yer with their heads on the ground and their heels in the air.

Microscope as a Theft-Catcher.

A curious use of the microscope was lately made in Prussia. It appears that on one of the railways a barrel, which should have contained salivary soda, was found on arrival at its destination to have been emptied of its precious contents and sand substituted.

NO CAPITOL THIS YEAR.

Pennsylvanians Squabble and Disgust the Governor.

The Pennsylvania State Capitol Commission have decided to reject all the plans recommended by the Board of Experts and to call for new plans.

The Churchville Tragedy.

George Smith of Churchville, N. Y., was reported to have been dragged from bed early on Thursday morning and bound and gagged by masked robbers, after which his wife was snatched and shot by the robbers.

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THE WEALTH OF PRESIDENTS.

Cleveland and Harrison Talk to Their Local Assessors.

According to tax returns, presented by the two gentlemen themselves, former President Cleveland is a richer man than former President Harrison by about \$25,000.

Mr. Cleveland's acknowledgments to his New Jersey Collectors covered \$20,000 in real estate and \$130,000 in personal property.

Gen. Harrison at Indianapolis, values his real property at \$69,832; personal property, \$51,925. Total, \$121,757.

These two are our only living ex-presidents.

Lord Charles does not propose to follow the example of Sarah Bernhardt and other notoriety-crazed actors and actresses who carry their coffins about with them, but has resolved to leave it in the care of his undertaker, with whom it is to remain until the time comes for the gallant and popular sailor to "ship his cables, and to have his queer lifeboat moored until the Day of Judgment in the family vault of the noble house of Bedford at Carraghmore, in County Waterford, Ireland.

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Queer stories are told of the Dokos who live among the moist, warm, bamboo woods to the south of Kaffa and Suen in Africa.

These people have a queer habit of speaking to Yer with their heads on the ground and their heels in the air.

Microscope as a Theft-Catcher.

A curious use of the microscope was lately made in Prussia. It appears that on one of the railways a barrel, which should have contained salivary soda, was found on arrival at its destination to have been emptied of its precious contents and sand substituted.

NO CAPITOL THIS YEAR.

Pennsylvanians Squabble and Disgust the Governor.

The Pennsylvania State Capitol Commission have decided to reject all the plans recommended by the Board of Experts and to call for new plans.

The Churchville Tragedy.

George Smith of Churchville, N. Y., was reported to have been dragged from bed early on Thursday morning and bound and gagged by masked robbers, after which his wife was snatched and shot by the robbers.

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FALL TERM—24th YEAR. The New catalogue and the Business Information.

CRANFORD.

The Standard is on sale Tuesday and Friday at the Union News Co's stand

All communications for Cranford by mail should be sent to E. R. Clynna, Cranford, N. J.

POST OFFICE DIRECTORY.

Table with columns for Eastward, Westward, Leave, and Close, listing mail routes and times.

Mrs. W. B. Judd is very sick at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Barker of Walnut avenue is in Washington, D. C.

Professor Grattini is expected Sunday at Fairleigh Villa.

Mr. and Mrs. Haylor of Newark are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ott.

The Misses Bourne of North avenue are at home again after their vacation.

Miss Mamie Turner of Hartford, Conn., is visiting at the residence of W. H. Tripp.

Miss Jeanette Munoz has returned from a visit to Mrs. Eschella at Atlantic Highlands.

Mrs. J. C. Hunter of North avenue has been visiting for some days at Broadway, N. J.

Geo. Harvey Miller returned Tuesday from a trip of several days to Connecticut towns.

A. E. Madden and family have returned from their summer sojourn at Guilford, Conn.

Miss McClane of Harlem has been visiting Mrs. Wm. Hughes and Mrs. McClane is now visiting her.

The Epworth League met last Wednesday night at L. L. Robinson's, and had a spelling match which was a great success.

The board of registry and election will be in session next Tuesday from 10 to 12 p. m. in the town rooms, to revise the list.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the residence of Mrs. Van Sam on Tuesday, September 21, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Fredericks and daughter, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Munoz, left for their home at Hartford, Conn., Wednesday.

Mrs. T. Randolph Jennings and family, who have been boarding with Mrs. Jas. Warner this summer returns to Newark tomorrow.

The newly organized Cranford semi-private school, over which Miss Day presides, opens next Wednesday under fluttering auspices.

There will be a hard times social of the Epworth league at Judge Mendell's next Wednesday evening, at which a good program will be presented.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid society organized for the year on Wednesday, the next meeting will be held in the chapel on Wednesday, September 29, at 3:30 p. m.

Eclectic club stock is expected to rise considerably during the next two or three months, the Country club having gone out of business and the Casino company not yet having gone in.

Edward Beale starts for Buffalo tonight to attend a meeting of the Railway Register Mfg. Co. of which he is general manager. He is president of the Eclectic club.

During the shower Monday evening lightning struck the residence of Chas. S. Littell, on Eastman street, knocking off a few shingles, and also the residence of John Marren, doing but slight damage.

Walter Cawthorne and Miss Estelle Johnson of Ocean Grove are to be married in the Episcopal church of Ocean Grove on November 3. Miss Johnson is a sister of C. W. Johnson of North avenue, Cranford.

The Echo Club is to have a smoker next Wednesday evening, September 29, in their club room, to open a house, the proceeds of which are to assist in providing suits for the Echo football eleven.

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recites that the department includes two companies of twenty five men each, equipped with a four wheeled hose carriage and 150 feet of rubber lined hose in good condition, and a fully equipped hook and ladder team. The water supply comes from the hydrants, and is automatically heated, and the game well fire alarm system includes five electric bells in different parts of town. There were eight fires during the year, two of them out of town. He recommends the purchase of a 2 tank chemical engine as something which will cost no more than to equip another hose company, and furnish some protection to residents now out of reach of the water system, but who nevertheless have to pay taxes to support the fire department. He also urges upon the commissioners the importance of holding stated meetings, so as to permit officers of the department to propose changes and improvements which will tend to increase the efficiency of the department.

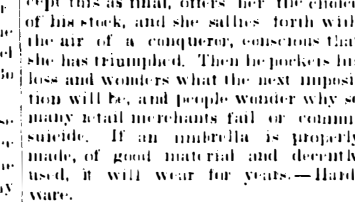
Athletic Club Football Eleven's Schedule. The football eleven of the Athletic club are scheduled to play the following games in the Journal football league of New Jersey. All the teams in this league will average the same weight, namely, 145 pounds. Sept. 25, open date, Oct. 2, Westfield at Cranford, Oct. 9, open date, Oct. 16, Roselle at Roselle, Oct. 23, Rahway at Rahway, Oct. 29, Elizabeth at Cranford, Nov. 2, Cranford at Westfield, Nov. 6, open date, Nov. 13, Roselle at Cranford, Nov. 20, Rahway at Cranford, Nov. 25, Cranford at Elizabeth.

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Imposing on the Dealers. Aside from kin gloves, there is no article sold in connection with which merchants are so imposed upon by their "best" customers as umbrellas. This is a tender theme. The tempters of the wives of our best customers are not to be trifled with when it comes to returning half worn gloves or umbrellas. With a dignity not attained on any other hemisphere in the habitable globe, she sails into the store of the merchant, slams down the battered relic that has acted as playhouse and tent for the children of the neighborhood and demands a new umbrella for the "miserable apology sold her only three months ago." She declares it has only been used three times and only with the greatest care. The merchant has to accept this as final, offers her the choice of his stock, and she sallies forth with the air of a conqueror, conscious that she has triumphed. Then he ponders his loss and wonders what the next imposition will be, and people wonder why so many retail merchants fail or commit suicide. If an umbrella is properly made, of good material and decently used, it will wear for years.—Herald.

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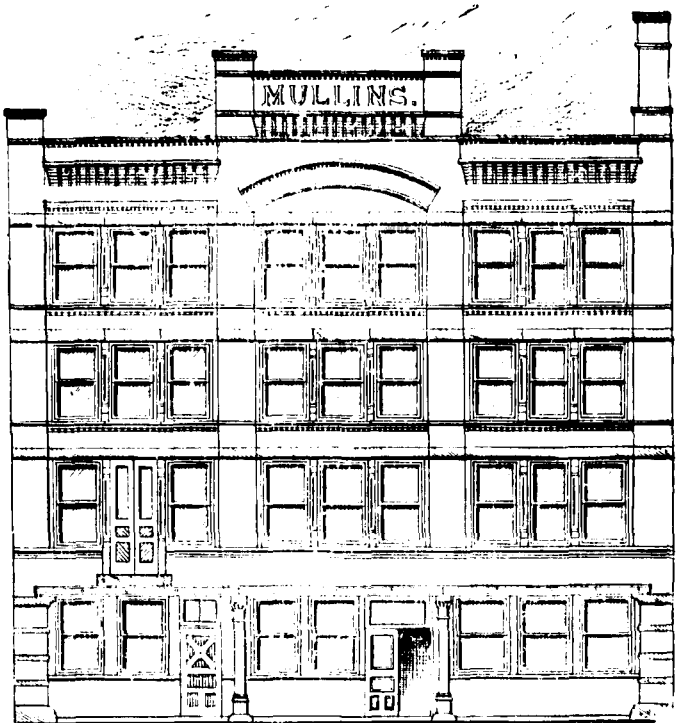
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A BIG FURNITURE STORE FOR NEWARK. The Extensive Improvements Made by Mullins & Sons---They Will Cost \$80,000



On Mechanic street, just a little east of Broad, can now be seen a large, two-story structure that is rapidly nearing completion. The front, sixty feet wide and four stories high of iron and Philadelphia pressed brick, trimmed with brown stone when finished will be the handsomest facade in that district of thoroughfares. Large as this building may seem, for it is nearly two hundred feet deep, it forms only a part, and the rear portion at that, of the mammoth furniture and carpet warehouse of Mullins & Sons, 218 and 220 Market street, and is but the first of a long line of improvements which that firm intend to make in their Newark establishment. The interior of the Market street store is at present undergoing alterations, and conversions are being made with the new building, which when finished will form one grand store, with five floors extending from Market street clear through to Mechanic street. A complete electric light, plant, heat and power plant, with boilers, engines and dynamos, will be a feature of the new establishment, and two hydraulic freight and passenger elevators to accelerate the movement of goods and help customers do their shopping quickly will be equipment sufficient to run the largest store in the country. After the new building has been covered in, the two-story front on Market street will be taken out and replaced by one specially built of steel and glass and all will be finished for the early Fall trade. The building and alterations now in progress are estimated to cost about \$80,000, and the work is under the personal supervision of Architect Herman Krutler of 62 Broad street, New York, and E. Bank street, Newark, and the proprietors are happy to say that the contractors and all the mechanics and laborers employed on the job belong to the city of Newark. In order to procure goods of suitable quality sufficient to stock this immense building all the great furniture, mat, carpet and rug mills in the country were called upon to supply their best productions, and the result will be that when the new establishment is thrown open there will be no finer or larger display of home-furnishing goods to be seen anywhere else. Until then the special out sale continues.

Grant and Ochiltree. President Grant made Colonel Ochiltree a marshal for a certain district in Texas. The colonel, however, did not spend much of his time at home, but went skylarking about the country wherever his fancy led him. This caused so many complaints to be filed against him that at last the president sent for him to come to Washington. While waiting in the White House reception room for his turn to see the president, Ochiltree began reading a report of the preceding day's races at Saratoga and was surprised to see that a horse bearing his own name, Tom Ochiltree, had carried off second money. When he faced President Grant, the latter said he was sorry to learn that an appointment of his should be in any way derided in his duty. "The fact is, Tom, I can hardly pick up a paper that I don't run across your name," said he, "and you seem to be about everywhere except in Texas, where you ought to be."

Queen Victoria. A captain in a regiment stationed in Natal, when paying his company one day, chanced to give a man a Transvaal half crown, which, as one would naturally expect, bears "the image and superscription" of President Kruger. The man brought it back to the pay table and said to the captain, "Please, sir, you've given me a half crown." The officer took the coin, and without looking at it, rang it on the table and then remarked: "It sounds all right, Bagger. What's wrong with it?" "You take at it, sir," was the reply. The captain glanced at the coin, saying: "It's all right, man. It will pass in the caisson."

Victoria's Chief Butler. The salary of Queen Victoria's chief butler, who looks after the beer, wines, and spirits, is \$500 a year. This fortunate man must have a palate of exquisite delicacy, as in him is vested the purchase of the wines drunk by royalty. He is also expected to superintend the decanting of the wines, which he accomplishes to the royal table with an air of abject servitude and sees that they are partaken of at the proper moment. The present holder of the office is said to be the finest judge of Blaine wine in the world. Her majesty's chief butler is also responsible for the laying of the table, the actual work being performed by two principal table-deckers, with \$200 a year each.—Strand Magazine.

Just Like Him. The Rev. Walter Colton, author of "Ship and Shore" and other books, gave a most forcible illustration of the character of an officer on board the ship to which he was attached as chaplain. The officer was always meddling with other people's business, and was seldom in his own place. Consequently he was most unpopular with the sailors. One of them, goaded to unusual irritation, said one day, "I do believe that at the general resurrection the lieutenant will be found getting out of somebody else's grave."

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