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TOO WEAK TO TALK

The Rescued Miners Taken to the Surface.

THEIR RECOVERY WILL BE SLOW

Tenderly Cared for by Friends in a Public Hall at Jeaneville.

A Procession of Miners Sing the Doxology—Impossible to Get a Statement from Any of the Men—They Are So Weak that a Simple Movement of the Head is Impossible.

HAZELTON, Pa., Feb. 25.—The four miners who were drawn as from the grave in the dark recesses of the Jeaneville mine, were brought to the surface at 5 o'clock, and taken to the Sons of Temperance Hall at Jeaneville.

It was indeed a strange and glad-hearted procession. Many of the miners had not had their clothes off for days and weeks, so vigorously was the search prosecuted. The hall is about one mile from the slope, and the road passes the residence of J. C. Hayden, the proprietor of the mine. When the procession of men with lamps burning on their mining hats arrived in front of their employer's home some began to sing the Doxology, and the company of miners and people joined the refrain, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

Under the name of Hair Shave, Mrs. Hayden and family came outside and accompanied the party to the hall, where, upon the beds, blankets and comfortable were placed over and around the men, and in the excitement of the moment Mrs. Hayden took from her body a heavy camel's hair shawl and wrapped it around one of the men. A rag moistened with lime juice was placed to their lips and they eagerly grasped it. Then small doses of brandy and milk were given them, but only a spoonful at a time. In a short time the four men were quietly sleeping.

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Of course, it is simply impossible to get a statement from any of the men. Their weakened condition prevents it, and the physician in charge has positively forbidden any conversation with them. All the men are so weak that a simple movement of the head is impossible. How they lived through the 19 long weary days is the question. The dinner in their past would have been sufficient to sustain life for eight days, perhaps, if dealt out sparingly. What they lived on the remainder of the time is variously conjectured. The oil in some of their lamps was not entirely consumed, but in the terrible torture of hunger they overlooked that fact.

The Miners' Future Movements.

The terrible tale of their suffering will hardly be made public for several days, as with the most favorable improvement hoped for none of the men will be strong enough to talk. Much comment is heard as to the future movements of the rescued men should they be returned to health and strength. Already parties are eager to secure them and exhibit them from place to place and have them relate the sufferings of that awful time. All reports of interviews with the rescued miners are pure "fakes." They are resting quietly, but cannot talk. The pulses of all but "Big Joe" have improved in the past few hours. He appears to be growing weaker. Two professional nurses have arrived and will look after the men.

BURYING THE VICTIMS.

Two Hundred Men Digging Graves for the Dead Miners.

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WILL THERE BE A TIE-UP?

The Pennsylvania Railroad Employees.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 25.—Despite all protestations to the contrary, the tension between the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and its disgruntled workmen is rapidly approaching the breaking point.

The determined refusal of the company's officials to meet Arthur, Sargent, Ingram, Clark and other workmen's officers in their official capacity, and the printed reply to their demands for a redress of grievances, refusing everything asked for, has exasperated the workmen, who declare that unless the company manifests a disposition to compromise matters, they will be forced to go from its eastern to its western, southern, but are prepared for anything. The delegation of employees of the Pennsylvania road has investigated the demands made by those of the Pennsylvania Company and has approved them, thus assuring the co-operation of the men east and west of Pittsburgh if a strike be declared.

ESCAPED BY ROPES.

Several Men Injured by the Bursting of a Cotton Mill.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 25.—The Burlington Cotton Mills were burst last evening. The wind blew sparks across the river, setting fire to Mason's lumber yard. Several men were badly injured. Several tenement houses were also burned.

The loss to the mill owners is \$180,000; insurance, \$186,000. The flames spread so rapidly that the employees were compelled to escape by ropes. In doing this John Taylor was badly and perhaps fatally injured. Nelson Young was also badly injured, and Joseph Portin sustained a bad cut on his thigh by a fall from a rope.

At one time it looked as though the whole village of Winooski must go. A rag moistened with lime juice was placed to their lips and they eagerly grasped it. Then small doses of brandy and milk were given them, but only a spoonful at a time. In a short time the four men were quietly sleeping.

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SECRETARY FOSTER

He Will Take the Oath of Office at the Capital To-Day.

SENATOR CAMERON'S OPPOSITION

No Serious Attempt to Defeat the Confirmation of the New Secretary.

Senator Wilson of Maryland Dies Suddenly of Heart Disease—Pension for Admiral Porter's Widow—Senator Jones the Last Witness Before the Silver Pool Committee—The Woman's Council.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—A dispatch from New York says that Secretary Foster will arrive here this afternoon to take the oath of office.

Senator Don Cameron did not attempt in executive session to defeat the confirmation of the nomination of Mr. Foster to be Secretary of the Treasury. The report that he did so grew out of the fact that Mr. Cameron in conversation announced his enmity to Mr. Foster and said, in a casual way, that he would like to see him defeated. The man who did postpone action on the nomination in executive session was Senator Teller, who acted merely in a perfunctory way in order to make known the opposition of the silver men to the selection of a man holding Mr. Foster's financial views.

The family of the new Secretary of the Treasury was a decided acquisition to the official circle. An intimate friend of the Foster describes the Secretary's wife as a very sweet and gracious woman, with wavy gray hair and an intelligent and handsome face. She has a lovely family, and their home life has always been particularly delightful. She is a careful housekeeper, and is devoted first of all to her home and family. Although of a retiring disposition, she has always yielded to the social demands imposed by reason of Mr. Foster's official position, and she is well qualified to maintain the dignity of a position in the Cabinet circle. It is not expected that the family of the new Secretary will take a house here until next season.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

The D. and T. Bill Passed by the House After a Long Discussion.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The House after a long discussion took up the Direct Tax bill and after a long discussion it was amended, passed and a conference committee appointed.

The nomination of Charles Foster as Secretary of the Treasury was confirmed. The conference report on the Naval Appropriation bill was agreed to. The Senate passed the House bill, with a substitute, to establish a United States Land Court and to provide for a judicial circuit in Utah, New Mexico, Colorado, Nevada and Wyoming.

The Sundry Civil Appropriation bill was considered and several amendments adopted, and after disposing of 64 of the 115 pages of the bill Mr. Cameron presided over the session. The late Representative Watson of Pennsylvania. Brief eulogies were delivered.

DEATH OF SENATOR WILSON.

Carried Off by Heart Disease Last Night.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Senator E. K. Wilson of Maryland died here last night at 10:05, in his apartments in the Hamilton House, of heart disease, in his 70th year.

Mr. Wilson was in his seat in the Senate chamber last Saturday apparently in good health and the news of his death came as a shock to the community. He complained of not feeling well on Sunday and yesterday, but his condition was not regarded as serious until late last night when he had a sinking spell but he revived and was thought to be out of danger. Later he grew worse and hovered between life and death until about 10 o'clock when he died.

Senator Wilson was born at Snowhill, Md., December 23, 1821. He was educated at Washington Academy, Princeton and Johns Hopkins. He was graduated at Jefferson College in Pennsylvania. He studied law and practiced the profession for 20 years. He was a member of the Maryland House of delegates as far back as 1847.

In 1885 he was chosen to the United States Senate as a Democrat, succeeding James B. Groome. His term would have expired March 3 next. He was re-elected in January. He was one of the patriarchs of the Senate.

Pension for Admiral Porter's Widow.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The House Committee on Invalid Pensions reported a bill granting a pension of \$2,500 per annum to the widow of the late Admiral Porter.

Gen. Banks Will Go to Pension.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The President has approved the bill granting a pension to Gen. Nathan P. Banks.

Arrest of a Notorious Burglar.

TRACY, N. Y., Feb. 25.—John Murphy, alias "Liverpool Jack," one of the most notorious burglars in the country, has just been arrested here. He was in old times a pal of Jim Brady and Jimmy Irving, the bank robbers, and with them operated in New York and elsewhere.

An Old Lady Instantly Killed.

CORNING, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Hannah Ostrander, aged 70 years, was thrown from her carriage by the running away of her horses near here last night, and was instantly killed.

Fire With a Pair of Suspenders.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 25.—Aman Nofles, in jail for disorderly conduct, tied a pair of suspenders around his neck during the forenoon, threw himself over a chair and choked to death.

Smoking Caused Her Death at 105.

ST. JOHN, N. R., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Rosa Walker, 105 years old, was burned to death yesterday by her bedclothes catching fire while she was smoking.

THE COLUMBUS TRAGEDY.

The Coroner's Inquest Shows that the Elliotts Were the Murderers.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 25.—The awful tragedy in which W. L. Hughes and Al C. Osborn lost their lives and seven others wounded, is the sole topic of conversation here.

A large number of witnesses have been examined by Coroner Egan in the inquest on the bodies of the two murdered men. The majority agree upon the statement that Fatsy J. Elliott killed Osborn, and that Hughes and the inoffending bystanders were struck by stray bullets.

Nearly all the witnesses swear that W. J. Elliott began the fusillade by firing upon Osborn, who stood with his hands in his pockets less than 10 feet away, and that the first shot took effect in Osborn's chin.

The Elliotts are looked on as comrades together, but not in cells. They had many callers, among the first being Father Mulhearn of the Cathedral, who called in his ecclesiastical capacity. Their attorneys visited them also. The charge is still suspicion, though it may at any time be changed to murder. The police have established beyond a doubt that Bill Elliott fired the first shot, and they think both the Elliotts shot Osborn. It is impossible to see the visitors without an order from the chief, this being given should anyone have important business with the men. The outside and inside doors were locked as to prevent trouble should a mob organize, as there have been threats of, so doing.

GOV. HILL'S ACTION.

He Refuses to Honor a Requisition from the Connecticut Legislature.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 25.—Hon. J. W. Gibson (Liberal) was elected to the Ontario Legislature by a very large majority. He was defeated in the last general election by a Conservative candidate, but the latter was unsuccessful in carrying out his promises. The Liberal is brilliant, and predicts a sweeping victory at the general election.

BARILLAS READY TO FLEE.

The President of Guatemala Mortgage His Entire Estate.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Just received from Guatemala says that President Barillas fears an outbreak of popular revolt against his rule and that he has made arrangements for leaving the country.

Barillas has sold his coffee crops for the next three years for \$800,000 cash, besides which he has mortgaged his entire estates for \$2,500,000. German syndicates so the country has been forced to leave the country his property cannot be touched. He has a net worth of \$300,000, 000 deposited with the bank of England. Barillas is extremely unpopular in Guatemala, and he is feared by every one not too strong to be out of the reach of his persecution.

TO BANKRUPT O'BRIEN.

Barillas Trying to Drive the Irish Lender Out of the Continent.

DUBLIN, Feb. 25.—Immediately after Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien had been sent to Clonmel jail, a Dublin solicitor, acting for the Marquis of Salisbury, took out a summons for \$100 in the Court of Bankruptcy against Mr. O'Brien, the sum being the cost of the Marquis's legal expenses. The Marquis's Court is the libel suit, O'Brien's Salisbury. Mr. O'Brien was served with the summons in his own home in Dublin.

The meaning of the proceeding on the part of Lord Salisbury is that Mr. O'Brien shall be made bankrupt, and thereby deprived of the privilege of sitting in Parliament, unless caused to show within three weeks that he is not a bankrupt. Lord Salisbury follows out this action to the end.

Austria's Emperor Visits Jerusalem.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 25.—Great preparations are being made at Jerusalem for the reception of the Austrian Emperor, who will be the second lady of imperial rank to visit the Holy Sepulchre, the first having been the Empress Helena, mother of Constantine the Great. Ibrahim Pasha, governor of Jerusalem, will receive the Emperor at Jaffa, and conduct him to the city of the Holy Sepulchre. The Emperor considers her journey a pilgrimage, and it is said, her main object in going is to offer up prayers for her dead son, Rudolph.

Talk About the Pope's Pope.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—A dispatch from Rome says that the Pope is about to issue a Cardinal being elected Pope is ruled out. A large majority of the college are Italians, and would not think of electing anyone but an Italian. If a choice falls outside of Italy, it will probably be on the Corsican Cardinal, who is of course, of Italian descent. Cardinals Monaco and Valerio are favorites, however. The present Pope is in good health, and there is no early prospect of a vacancy. Newspapers which discuss the subject are kept from the Pope.

Cardinal Gibbons Summoned.

London, Feb. 25.—The statement published in "The Times" that Cardinal Gibbons had been summoned to Rome for a conference of church chiefs in the United States is denied in the Vatican circles. It is stated that there is no question of sending which would require his presence. Two Bishops from the United States are expected here at Easter.

Dillon and O'Brien's Health.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The House of Commons this evening at Belfast, Chief Secretary for Ireland, stated in response to a question, that Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien were in the City of Galway jail, but that a detailed medical report had been furnished which showed that their health was becoming satisfactory.

Peddler's Wagon Reduced.

PORTSMOUTH, Pa., Feb. 25.—The Potomac Iron Company notified the peddlers in their employ that beginning March 9, their wages would be reduced from \$2.75 to \$2.50 per week.

FARRER IS DEFIANT

He Invites Attack from the Dominion Government.

SWEEEPING LIBERAL VICTORY.

They Elect Their Own Legislature to the Ontario Legislature and a Jubilant.

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CHRISTIANS NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Dr. Lewis Gives Some Interesting Facts Concerning Plainfield's Churches and Saloons.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—The New York Independent of Feb. 19, 1891, says: "Plainfield, N. J., a city of about 12,000 inhabitants, had a year without any licensed saloons, which resulted in the reformation of many drinking men. One mission alone gathered in more than a hundred of them, and they were regarded as safe, until the saloons were allowed to re-open. Now nine-tenths of them, it is said, have succumbed to temptation, and gone back to their drinking habits. The privileges of the saloons are being enlarged and new ones are to be licensed. The policy of the City Council seems to be to serve the saloon at the expense of all other interests. While it proposes to extend the time of closing the saloons from eleven o'clock till twelve at night, it is at the same time planning to restrict the privileges of hackmen and increase their license fee. Plainfield is an eminently Christian city, and has the power to prevent it, and yet it allows the saloons to dominate. The responsibility lies with the Christian."

If the above means, as some assert, that there are Christian voters enough in the city of Plainfield to control legislation on the liquor question by direct vote, the statement is at once inaccurate and unjust. The pastors of Plainfield looked into the matter some years ago, and found that the church members formed but a minority of the voters in the city. In some churches the larger share of members who are voters live in North Plainfield, outside the city limits. Since the above appeared in the Independent the writer has made a careful canvass of the question. The official figures are as follows:

The number of voters registered at our last municipal election, Dec. 1890, was 2,466. The whole number of votes cast at that election was 1,995. The number of voters who are members of Christian churches in the city of Plainfield is: Protestants, 864. The records of the Roman Catholic church are not kept as they are in Protestant churches, but the following from the pastor of St. Mary's gives the facts:

The number of voters in my congregation is about 220.

Yours respectfully,
P. E. SMITH.

The figures show that if the Protestant church members voted together, without exception, on a full vote they would lack at least 370 of a majority. If Protestants and Catholics united there would be 150 less than a majority. In view of these facts, every reader will see that so far as the number of votes is concerned, "Christian men are not responsible" for the situation.

That the Christian people of Plainfield have not exerted the influence they ought against the domination of the saloons, I believe. That they can in time overcome the rum power, I also believe; but it cannot be done in a moment nor directly at the polls. The remedy for our political evils, and the solid basis for permanent reform is found in an enlightened and Christianized public opinion which will make a situation like the present, impossible. If any of your readers desire to know more of my opinions on this subject, they will be welcomed at the Seventh-Day Baptist church next Sabbath, Feb. 28, at 10:30 A. M.

A. H. LEWIS.

CONVERTED BY THE PRESS.

Mr. Bowen Changes His Mind and is in Favor of Just One More License.

The following letter, it is the privilege of THE PRESS to publish:

Netherwood, N. J., Feb. 24.
Dear Friend:—I trust the articles appearing in to-night's Press will not lead you to think that your friends in Netherwood are trying to prevent you obtaining a license for your beautiful new hotel, Albion. Far from it!

The protest lies the saloon, of which we have enough. Plainfield cannot refuse your application and I wish you good fortune with your new undertaking.

Sincerely,
HENRY E. BOWEN.

Three New Laws.

Governor Abbott yesterday approved assembly bill No. 153, which authorizes the comptroller of cities of the first-class to appoint and suspend all clerks and assistants employed in or about the business of his office, provided the Board of Finance or Finance Committee agree thereto.

Assembly 123, authorizing second-class counties to issue bonds not exceeding \$100,000 for the purpose of rebuilding bridges, was filed without approval. The same course was taken with Senate No. 10, which enables boards of commissioners to pass ordinances regulating driving on the public streets and to fix penalties.

Constant Activity in Real Estate.

Mr. Baying has purchased from Wm. Flinders a six-acre farm, with buildings, on Clinton avenue, beyond the city limits. The price paid was \$6,500. The sale was made through the agency of E. C. Mulford, who reports the real estate business fully as lively as it was last Spring, both as regards renting and selling. Negotiations are in progress for the transfer and development of other property.

Peck's store and stock are supremely superior to all others.

A VILLAGE ON BELLAMY'S PLAN.

In the Outskirts of Plainfield is Being Projected a Co-operative Settlement.

Plainfielders who have had their curiosity aroused by the appearance of a big sign-board bearing the word "Graceland," and peering its head in solitude alongside the Jersey Central railway tracks midway between the Westfield and Fanwood stations, will be interested in the following information concerning the plans of the "Graceland" projectors.

The spot where the big sign stands is surrounded by ordinary farm land. During the past week a party of surveyors and civil engineers have been mapping this out for building purposes.

The land was subdivided and courses were laid for street-makers. There was much speculation about the work at first, as the engineers were reticent, but it is now learned that the land is being laid out for a co-operative settlement to be called Graceland. The work is going on rapidly, and contracts for a complete system of water-works and asphalt drives and walks have been already given out.

There will be a co-operative store, opera house, public library, water-works, roads and all other public institutions, on a plan similar to that suggested by Bellamy and other advocates of co-operation. Speculation will be discouraged as much as possible, the management having declared that no one shall be allowed to purchase any of the building lots for speculative purposes, and every one who buys must build at once or forfeit his claim to land in the settlement. The plans for the opera house provide for an elaborate two-story building, the ground floor of which will be occupied by the co-operative store. These institutions will be managed by a committee selected by the settlers, and no profits will be allowed above the cost of management.

An attempt is being made to keep the settlement quite an exclusive one by a rule which provides that no residence shall be erected at a cost of less than \$1,500, while the houses erected on the principal avenue must cost at least \$3,000. Then there is a system of sick benefits for the members of the settlement who may be in financial distress, and in case of a member's death his family will be given a receipt in full for the amount of his indebtedness. The projector says that the settlement is to be founded and carried on on the principle that landism should be abolished, as it is a menace to the happiness and high development of the human race.

Herrmann, Mrs. Herrmann and Florine.

The attraction at Music Hall, Thursday evening, will be the famous Herrmann, the eminent prestidigitateur, aided by Mrs. Herrmann, in his marvelous entertainment of magic, mirth and mystery.

His programme this season includes many new and startling wonders. In sleight-of-hand tricks Herrmann has no equal, and his illusions are wonders to behold. Chief among which is his latest sensation "Strobelka." The story of the trick is rather romantic. It tells of the escape from the chains of a Russian torture chamber of a condemned officer of the guard, the escape being accomplished by the substitution of the officer's sweetheart. Another novelty will be that of the aerial floating fairy, "Florine," which is said to be an agreeable deception. A female figure goes through a series of evolutions in mid-air. She dances, marches, turns somersaults, jumps through a hoop, and changes her costume seven times, while standing on nothing, in full view of the audience. Abdul Khan, an oriental fakir, and "New Black Art." The allegorical illusion, "A Slave Girl's Dream," and Prince Avata, royal Japanese juggler. The pretty figure and the agreeable face of Mrs. Herrmann, supplemented by a charming manner and refined taste in dress, add sensibly to the spectators' enjoyment of these entertainments.

Following His Father's Example.

HONOLULU, Pa., Feb. 25.—Frank Gabriel, who was recently re-elected tax collector of Texas township has disappeared, leaving a balance of \$2,000 owing to the county. He left a letter saying he intended to go away, and like his father before him, put an end to his life.

Bishop Paddock Seriously Ill.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Right Rev. Benjamin H. Paddock, Bishop of the Episcopal Church, is in a critical condition. It was said at his residence that, though he was likely to live some days, a sudden turn for the worse might end his life at any time.

Big Storm Coming.

WATERBURY, Feb. 25.—The signal officers predict one of the ugliest storms that has come this way for many weeks, and the cold wave that is following in its wake will doubtless take rank among the most severe cold waves of the season.

A National Bank Goes Down.

WINDSOR, Vt., Feb. 24.—Windsor National Bank, capital, \$50,000, has gone into liquidation or account of heavy Western losses. It is said that depositors will be paid in full and that stockholders will realize one-half.

Price-Fighter McGillicuddy's Death.

NATICK, Mass., Feb. 23.—Henry or "Foxy" McGillicuddy, prize-fighter, died early in the morning, and there is an idea that his death is due to his recent battle with John Burns of Marlboro, who, though winning the fight, was so severely injured as to be unable to leave his bed for a week. An autopsy will be held.

MEMORIAL ANNIVERSARY.

The Dedication of the Wilson Chapel at Washingtonville Enjoyably Celebrated.

The anniversary of the dedication of the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel, at Washingtonville, took place Sunday.

The service in the morning was conducted by the Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D. D. The sermon, from Acts XXV, 18, was listened to by a deeply interested congregation. The Sunday-school was also largely attended although no special effort was made for the day. This Sunday-school work is indeed the main feature of the mission at Washingtonville. The efforts of E. L. Bonney of this city, and his corps of efficient teachers, to attract and keep all who do not attend other places of religious instruction, has been a great success. The cordial invitation and hearty welcome extended to all, gives a homelike feeling to those who may attend the beautiful chapel situated among the Wachung mountains.

Sunday evening's anniversary exercises were of the character of a prize service, under the management of T. E. Hazel, of North Plainfield, who with a male choir of eleven voices rendered some very fine singing.

William D. Murray, President of the Y. M. C. A. of this city, gave a short address in which he well chosen words reviewed the work of the chapel association, congratulating them on the work done as well as on the future which opens under more favorable conditions than ever before. New lines of work are to be taken up that were out of reach under former less favorable circumstances.

The social programme marked out for the anniversary exercises, was enjoyed by a crowded house of the friends of the school. The entertainment was gotten up by a committee whose good taste and care was evident by the satisfactory manner in which it was carried out. After the programme refreshments were enjoyed by all. The committee of the evening's entertainment were Mrs. George Bullman, Mrs. George Winans, Miss Tillie Spencer, and Messrs. Andrew Wilson and Isaac Winans. The programme was as follows:

Piano Selection.—Mrs. Lucerne Reischle.—"How Sweet the Sound."

Song.—"Where the Ripples Waters Flow"—by Quartette.

Recitation—"Oup Bearer"—Minnie Smalley.

Recitation—"Inquiring Yankee"—Carrie Bullman.

Piano Selection.—Mrs. Lucerne Reischle.—"How Sweet the Sound."

Song—"In Old Madrid"—Miss George Spencer.

Wax Works.—"The Song that Reached My Heart"—Andrew Wilson.

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ACTION AGAINST THE B. & O.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 25.—A big legal fight has been commenced. The Attorney-General of the United States has brought suit against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for obstructing the river channel to compel the railway to restore the river to its former condition, which means the raising of its handsome new depot.

The Train Accident.

New York, Feb. 25.—Carl Schurz, William Steinway, Jordan L. Mott and many other prominent men, were summoned by Coroner Levy to serve as jurors in the tunnel accident inquest, but some of them were excused. The inquest began with the testimony of Engineer Fowler, who swore that none of the signals in the tunnel indicated that there was a train ahead of him.

Strike in the Singer Works at Glasgow.

GLASGOW, Feb. 25.—Owing to the dismissal of a number of employees belonging to a trades union from the Glasgow establishment of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, about 300 of the employees are on strike, seriously obstructing the output of the works.

D-poised by His Brother.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—According to advice from Zanzibar the Sultan of Witu, who succeeded the late Fumo Bakari, has himself been deposed by his insane brother, Fumomani.

Prince Napoleon Bonaparte Ill.

ROME, Feb. 25.—King Humbert paid a visit to Prince Napoleon Bonaparte, who is seriously ill with neuritis.

The La Blanche-Mitchell Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The directors of the California Athletic Club have deferred final action in the La Blanche-Mitchell fight until next Tuesday evening, when it is stated further evidence will be forthcoming. Outstanding bets will be decided by the action of the directors.

Shay is a Murderer.

RED BANK, N. J., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Nora Shay, who was brutally beaten by her husband, John Shay, in their home at Oceanic a week ago, is still in a state of her injuries. Shay is under arrest.

The Illinois Memorial Fight.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 25.—The are no developments apparent in the Senatorial situation. The Democrats vote solid for Palmer and the Republicans are divided between Stetson and Quesby.

The Best Man.

Gentlemen—I hear you're going to get married next week, Pat.

Pat—Indeed, sir, I am, an' to the foinest girl in the country.

Gentleman—Why'll be the best man, Pat, at the wedding?

Pat—Barrin' his rizzier, sorr, it's meelf that will be the best man that ever put fut in a church—Harper's Weekly.

Two Wise Men of the East.

Oriental Sage—It is better, friend, to wear a patched coat than to beg a new one.

Oriental Mendicant—Perhaps so, O Light of Wisdom! But when it's as hard to get a needle and thread out of your economical perversion as it would be to borrow a needle in a shop, what's the matter with giving you a good, stiff blazer?—Puck.

Six Months After.

She (bitterly)—If you had been frank in the first place, you might have avoided this unhappiness.

He (thinking of unsuccessful rival)—That's so. Frank had a narrow escape.

Coming Out of the Theater.

Mr. Guzzleton—You seemed to be much moved by the performance.

Mrs. Guzzleton—Not so much as you were. You moved out at the end of every act.—Jude.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

A Swedish engineer claims to have invented a new machine for making household nails out of iron rods, the machinery making 40 strokes per minute, each stroke producing two nails.

It is proposed making engines of aluminum to develop thirty-four horse power, and to be used for directing the movements of a French war balloon of 3,000 cubic metres capacity, experiments with which are to be made in April next.

Attention is being given to lengthening the life of incandescent lamps. Discolored lamps can now be opened and cleaned without interfering with filaments or mountings. When the lamp is re-exhausted and sealed it is as durable as when new.

The method of treating wine by electricity, devised recently in France, destroys the fermentation. It is thought that light wines that can not be exported, owing to being ruined by fermentation, can by this process be sent abroad without danger.

A new apparatus for measuring the mean level of the sea has lately been installed at Marseilles. It is based on the principle that when a liquid wave traverses a capillary tube or porous partition, its amplitude diminishes and it is retarded in its phases without the mean level of the wave changing. It consists of a glass tube the lower end of which communicates by a flexible pipe with a plunger which is lowered beneath the lowest water level. There are two cells in the plunger, the lower being filled with sand and open to the sea, the result being that the column of water in the tube rises and falls very little with the tides and the mean sea level can be read from a graduated scale.

An Important School Law.

According to an amendment of the school laws of the State of Michigan, children suffering from consumption or chronic catarrhs must be excluded from public schools. The circumstance is interesting as a first step toward the public recognition of a most important truth, the fact, namely, that the disorders of the respiratory organs can be propagated by direct contagion, and that the atmosphere of a consumptive's sick-room, unless constantly renewed, is apt to become a violent lung poison.

AN INDUCTION COIL.

How Electricity May Be Made to Render Effective Service in the Treatment of Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Nervous Diseases, Electricity offers a great benefit. If it does not effect a cure, it may still render important service in alleviating the sufferings of the patient. The electricity employed is what is termed induced electricity, and to be effective, must be supplied in a series of rapid shocks.

Instruments which can be used for this purpose are, as a rule, quite expensive, but the amateur may easily construct one for himself. The instrument is but a slight modification of an electric bell.

Around a round stick, three-eighths of an inch in diameter, wind two or three thicknesses of paper, sticking them together with flour paste. After they have been dried, remove the hollow paper cylinder, previously cutting it to a length of two and a half inches. In one end of this fashion, by means of gum or sealing-wax, a piece of three-eighths round, soft iron, half an inch long, allowing an eighth of an inch to project. Then attach at each end a button of pasteboard an inch and a quarter in diameter.

On this paper spool wind four layers of silk insulated No. 22 copper wire, connecting the ends as shown in cut, and as was done in the case of the electric bell. Outside of this coil, and not connected with it, wind a large number of layers of the finest silk-covered copper wire that you can obtain; No. 34 would be the proper size. Fasten the coil, thus wound, to a base, by means of a strap of tin plate. Connect the two ends of the fine wire with two binding posts.

Put a number of straight pieces No. 16 iron wire, two and a half inches long. Bind them together into a bundle having a diameter a little less than three-eighths of an inch, and so that it may be easily slipped in and out of the paper cylinder.

After the coil has been fastened to the base, place on the side of the end containing the solid piece of iron an interrupter the same as on the electric bell. This consists of an L-shaped piece of wood in a slit in which is inserted the bent end of a piece of spring brass which has been bent back upon itself.

On the end of the spring which is next to the coil is bound by fine wire a piece of soft iron, an eighth of an inch thick by one and a half long. The other end of the spring rests against the point of a brass screw, which passes through the longer arm of the L.

One end of the battery is connected with this brass screw, and the other end goes to the inside of the winding of the coil. The brass spring is then connected with the other end of the inside coil. The battery causes the spring to vibrate, which in turn opens and closes the main circuit. Each time that it vibrates it produces an induced current in the outside coil of fine wire, which is led to the body of the patient. The strength of this current can be regulated by pushing the bundle of iron wires in or out of the hole in the center.

Electrodes, with which to apply the electricity to different parts of the body, may be made by attaching small sponges to a round wooden handle. These can be kept in place by a few turns of bare copper wire, leaving one end of wire long enough to attach to the binding posts.—Youth's Companion.

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The subscriber informs his friends and the public in general that he has opened a

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MISS MINNIE.
She is wise and witty,
She is gay,
She is more than pretty—
She is a witching way.
This is easily seen,
Merry as a mermaid;
There was never, never
Such a girl!

You should see her dancing—
Watch her walk,
Catch her smile entrancing!
You should hear her talk,
Though the sweetest not tell it,
Yet she is "divine."
And the best of all is
She is mine!

Where's the pianist
Can compare
With my matchless Minnie,
Honey, bright and fair?
Every day's a miracle day
With her I adore;
On her coming birthday
She'll be loved
—Harry Folger, in Detroit Free Press.

FROM A CELL WINDOW.

The Inmate and Her Neighbor,
"The Old Fool."

(Written for This Paper.)
THE INMATE.

OVER T Y leaves me no choice. I live in a cell. Respectability demands a respectable place. A reputable place for sooth? This den is known to the landlady as a hall bedroom. My meager purse reduces me to this, a room six by ten, a folding bed, a stationary washstand, a chair, and a small table squeezed in at the end of the bed next the window. I really am amazed at the capacity of this room.

The landlady forbids many things. Cooking among them. Fortunately tea and crackers have no telltale odor, and I brew me a cup every night over the gas jet, then carefully wrap up my tin cup in a paper sack, and she is none the wiser. It may be dishonorable, but it is economical. Then, too, I cheat the landlady and do wash out my handkerchiefs when I am unusually short of funds, which happens too often for comfort. For amusement I take a cable ride, or sit in my window and sing to myself. I also watch the cat on the roof and try to coax it in. It is getting tamer. A cat is very good company, much better than none. Of course my window opens on an alley. Of late I have noticed a man who seems to have taken the rear room in the opposite house. Manlike, he lights all the burners of his chandelier and stalks around his room restless, whistling, totally oblivious that there may be a sleeping public. Yesterday when I was singing the "Home Sigh" in the dusk he came to the window. I could see him on account of his general illumination; he, of course, couldn't see me. He leaned out and looked, and looked! He is very bald. One of those complacent beings—only found in the male sex, thank Heaven—who thinks any stray glance or smile of a woman is a tribute to his charms.

This morning (Sunday, too), as I was hanging up my handkerchiefs to dry before the landlady was astir, he happened to come to the window. I had the kerchief by the corners and was gently shaking it to take out the wrinkles while it was wet. He im-

mediately smirked in the most disgusting manner. It is needless to say I took to my washing. I think him an old fool; his hair is quite gray.

PART II.
"THE OLD FOOL."
I like a rear room, especially when it is large and well-lighted. There is more privacy. I have just moved into this place and think I shall like it. The house is quiet, the outlook not bad, the yard is still green and well-kept. A few tom-cats on the roof. Must try my revolver on them some night. Yes, Pipe Stone avenue is eminently respectable. The rear view of the houses on Nebraska avenue is not particularly objectionable. The inmates of the house are quiet. Hold, not all of them are!

This evening I heard a soft, sweet voice singing something mournful, a dirge or something. I never went much on music. The song was entirely too sad for such a youthful voice. Some poor, half-starved girl, I suppose. It makes a fellow feel consoledly mean to see nice, refined girls shut up in a cell not much better than those at "Hidwell." But what can he do, he can't take them all under his protection!

Sunday is a day I particularly enjoy, but this has not been altogether pleasant. I arose rather early to write home before I forgot it. I was thinking how pleased mother would be at the dress I sent her yesterday, and I suppose my "passionate contemplation" reflected my thought with that diabolical grin nat-

ure has been pleased to give me instead of a smile. I stepped to the window to dust my coat at that unhappy moment, and a girl just opposite was hanging something white on the shutter, evidently just washed from the limp way it dangled. She caught sight of me, and my blood fairly ran cold in my veins from the look she gave me. She can't be the singer. I know she must have a bad temper, and no woman that scowls so could sing. She is incontrovertibly a modern Katherine. Evidently another example of the proneness of the sex to jump at conclusions. She



SHE CAUGHT SIGHT OF ME.

undoubtedly thought the smile was intended for her.

PART III.
THE MEET.

It was blowing fearfully! Two long black objects waved mournfully or lashed wildly as the wind whirled, against the shutters of a rear window of a house on Nebraska avenue. The occupant of a large back room of a boarding-house on Pipe Stone avenue caught sight of them as he was peacefully smoking his pipe near the window. Their gyrations fascinated him. He wondered what the dense that mourning was hanging out the back window for. A fiercer blast loosened them, and they sailed triumphantly aloft only to fall plump under his window. He saw them fall, and with a natural impulse looked at the window where they had erstwhile dangled. He saw at that window the anxious countenance of her he had dubbed the modern Katherine; then it disappeared. And in a few moments the girl came out into the alley. He saw her try the gate which led into the back-yard of his boarding-house. It was locked. She looked at the fence as if she meditated climbing it. It was too high; she could not. She stood a moment in perplexity when she heard a voice say: "I will get them for you."

Not long after a hand reached over the top of the high fence, between the thumb and index finger of which, held gingerly, were her best black silk stockings neatly tucked together as she had hung them up.

"Thank you," she murmured, blushing very unnecessarily; for he could not see through a two-inch board fence, nor over a seven-foot one. "You are very kind to take that trouble."

"Oh it is nothing," he replied, with his fatal smile, which, fortunately for him, she could not see.

She reflected: "He has a pleasant voice, and can't be as old as I thought him."

He thought: "She must be the singer, her voice sounds musical. She must be very poor," and he sighed as he went back into the house. Before he reached it, however, he spied a handkerchief. "Oh! flimsy rag, what mischief have you not done in the history of mankind, from the foolish, blinded Moor down to this poor 'old fool'!" He picked it up. Newly written in the corner was the name "Kate Bradley." He said: "I can't call her back. I'll take it to her."

He dressed carefully and about five o'clock presented himself at No. 2909 Nebraska avenue. The servant was so impressed by his manner, or his garments, she seated him in the parlor and went for Mrs. Kate with alacrity. She soon appeared and immediately recognized her neighbor. She neither blushed nor flattered, but he did both. When he presented the little square of white she broke into a laugh and said: "You seem to be the master of the wardrobe, like Queen Elizabeth's man, I've forgotten his name."

Embarrassment with man is transitory, so he replied: "A very desirable office in some cases, eminently so in this I should think." At which Kate blushed, and tried to look severe. It was not long until he applied for that among other offices, and got it. Kate says it is such a relief to have a regular landlady, it saves one so much anxiety and mortification.

SIDNEY KNOX.

Betrayed.
People who are shy should also be discreet. A lady who had a servant somewhat given to curiosity, inquired, upon returning from a visit one afternoon: "Did the carrier leave any mail, Mary?"

"Nothing but a postal-card, ma'am."

"Whom is it from, Mary?"

"And did you think I'd be reading it, ma'am?" said the girl with an injured air.

"Perhaps not; but any one who sends me messages on postal-cards is stupid and impertinent."

"You'll excuse me, ma'am," said the servant, loftily, "but that's a nice, pretty way to be talking about your own mother!"—Youth's Companion.

On the Fullman.
First Porter—Dat is a mighty mean man.

Second Porter—Why?

First Porter—He handed me a five-dollar bill this morning an' actually ast me to git it changed.—Munsey's Weekly.

A Prudent Man.—An Elkton, Md., man feared that he might be buried before he was really dead, and he therefore directed in his will that his body should be kept for forty days in a shed built for the purpose. He wanted a bottle of water beside him, a latch on the inside of the door and a roof slanting to the west. He is now lying in the shed.—Detroit Free Press.

Jolly Entertainment.
The funniest things at the theater very often do not occur on the stage. One of them is the advent of a man who is half full, and who stumbles over several ladies in reaching his seat. This is always very mirth-provoking. Then some one very often sits on your hat. It is so funny, you always laugh. It is extremely comical to discover that you can not see the stage on account of the size of some lady's hat immediately in front of you. But the most hilarious experience is to sit behind a couple of your acquaintances who are unconscious of your presence, and who peep themselves with criticizing your follies. That is an evening's amusement in itself.—Bostonian.

FROM THE PAST.



MR. ST. CLUE (visiting her son at Harvard).

—Who is that coarse, horrible-looking female over your mantel?

Mr. St. Clue, Jr.—Oh, that's what Grandma Niles sent me. I believe she said it was you, when you were a little girl.—Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper.

Perplexity.

A popular young Washington man had a peculiarly weary look on his face when a friend met him and inquired: "What is the matter? You look troubled."

"I am," he replied. "It happened during the holidays. I had concluded to swear off smoking on New Year's day, and I received four boxes of fine cigars from my friends. I haven't yet been able to make up my mind which to stick to, the resolution or the cigars."—Washington Star.

A Coquety Question.

"Good morning, children," said a suburban doctor, as he met three or four little children on their way to school, "and how are you this morning?"

"We aren't tell you," replied the oldest, a boy of eight.

"Dare not tell me?" exclaimed the doctor.

"And why not?"

"Cause papa said that last year it cost him over twenty pounds to have you come in and ask us how we were."—Judy.

From Bed to Worse.

Brindle—Dolliver, your health is failing; I can see it.

Dolliver (dolefully)—I know it, but what can I do?

Brindle—I had a friend—just like you—went to live with his relatives in Jersey and got rid of the disease in a year.

Dolliver (as before)—But how long did it take to get rid of the relative?

Smith, Gray & Co.'s Monthly.

It Wasn't Ratched.

"Great Scott!" exclaimed one employee in the telegraph office to another, "haven't you sent that message yet?"

"No," replied the operator, "there is something written down on one corner of the page that I couldn't quite catch, so I put it aside till I got time to study it over. Can you make it out?"

"Yes, I wrote it myself. It's Rush."—Washington Post.

Explaining It.

"Harry," said Mrs. Bloomburper, "what is the instantaneous method of taking photographs?"

"It is a system by which your picture is taken in an instant after waiting half a day in the gallery," replied Bloomburper.—Munsey's Weekly.

The Rhetoric of Intoxication.

Primus—I can't make out from the papers whether Henley's tragedy was a success or not.

Secundus—Was it a full house?

Primus—It must have been. I see that it wept at his pathos.—Judge.

Marital Amities in a Parisienne.

"Your idea is excellent, but you don't believe your wife will accept it, do you?"

"There is no doubt of it. I shall begin by telling her that it's a nonsensical proposition."—Paris Foreign.

Plain as a Pikestaff.

Housekeeper—You here again? It was only yesterday I gave you a regular meal.

Tramp—Yes'm. I ain't forgot it, mum. That's why I come ag'in, mum.

—Good News.

A Mistake.

"Alice must have taken young Fitzherbert for an Englishman."

"Why do you think so?"

"Well, he asked her for her hand and she gave him her purse instead."—Judge.

An Architectural Expedient.

"I told you I wanted an old Colonial mansion, and here you've designed an Italian villa."

"Oh, well, paint it yellow and nobody'll know the difference."—Puck.

His Horse-madness.

He—Is Mr. Bruce a good rider?

She—Yes; he took first prize at our riding-school. Didn't you see how gracefully he was thrown yesterday?

Harper's Bazar.

Where They Than That.

Dolley—Did she say you, old man?

Goslin—She wasn't so considerate as that. She used a plain and emphatic "no."—Munsey's Weekly.

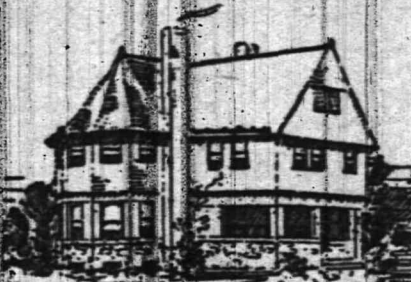
Shakespeare Revised.

Some men are born great, some achieve greatness and some become hotel clerks.—Life.

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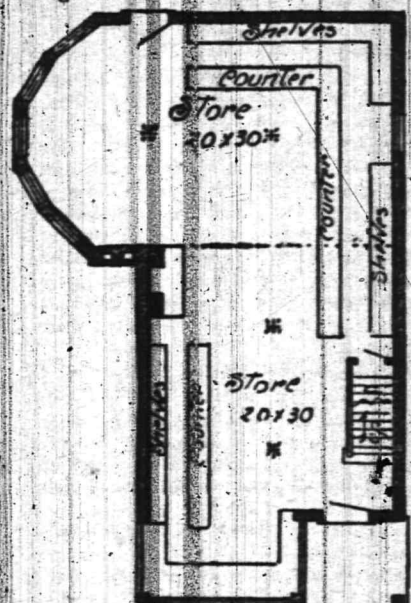
A country store that has living rooms above and can be built for about \$2,500 is presented in this illustration. The building will have the foundation and first story built of field stones. The second story of round butt shingles and the roof to be of shingles. The chimney



neys will be of red pressed brick and the large one will be built on exterior of the house.

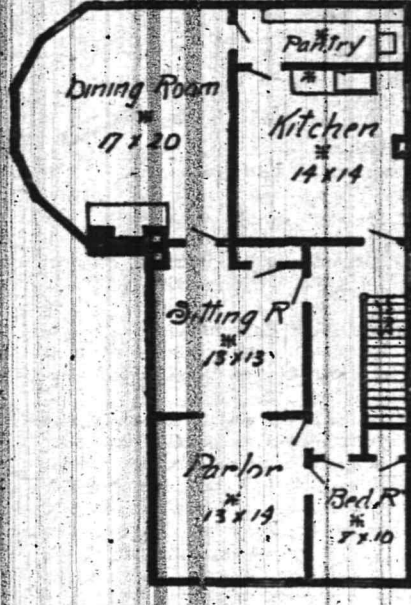
The store is 20x30 in front part for groceries and 30x30 feet in rear part for dry-goods. There is a fire-place in the center part of building and stoves are provided for stove or furnace in basement.

You enter the living rooms above through the store door. On the second



Ground Floor Plan

floor there are five rooms as follows: Parlor 15x14 feet, sitting-room 12x15 feet, dining-room 17x20 feet, kitchen 14x14 feet and bedroom 8x10 feet. The pantry is 5x14 feet set arranged with shelves and four cupboards. The kitchen, pantry and hall will have maple floors and the walls will be



Second Floor Plan

wainscoted 3 feet 6 inches high. The sink to be of iron lined with porcelain. The color of the shingles to be stained a dark red. This house will be piped for gas and furnace.

The basement walls should be 20 inches thick and the first story 18 inches backed with brick. The second-story studs 2x4, 16 inches to centers, store-floor joists 2x12, 16 inches to centers, second-floor joists 2x10, 16 inches to centers, attic-floor joists 2x8, 16 inches to centers. Roof rafters 2x4.

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Some Causes of Forest Fires.

Moss is a great fire-carrier and will grow where hardly any thing else will. In Maine and New Brunswick moss often occurs in great quantities in spruce and fir lands, while it avoids hardwood growths. The moss among the former trees only in dry weather, carry fire for days and that only in smoldering manner, liable to burst into a blaze at any time. This it often does, and while a party of men with switches can often arrest and completely extinguish fires running in hardwood lands, when they once get under way among moss-surrounded spruce trees they are only to be conquered with the greatest difficulty, since you may think that you have succeeded in quenching with water every trace of fire in such a growth, and when you come back to the same spot two or three days after find that the fire, which you had taken such pains to put out, again bursting forth. The causes of fires in Eastern forests are various sometimes, but rarely are they the result of lightning. Generally, however, they are caused by the carelessness of men, and could have been quenched by a little care and attention.—Lumber Trade Journal.

About Telegraph Poles.

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