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Bellefonte, Pa., Oct. 1, 1897.

High Fence up for Spite.

It Darkens the Windows of a Dwelling—"Hospital" Painted on the Fence in Front of the Five Windows.

One of the highest spite fences in New Jersey has been erected in Bloomfield by Mrs. Charles Herold between his property and that of Mrs. William Frank, on upper Broad street. Some time ago Mrs. Frank had a store building put up the front of which came to the side-walk line and shut off the view from the Herold residence. The store and upper floor were lately occupied by Frank Kopperman, a grocer. The fence is twenty-seven feet high and forty-five feet long. It is about three feet from the Frank house on the front, and a space of about twelve inches intervenes on the rear. It is painted black on the Frank side, and the word "hospital" is in white letters in front of each of the five windows. The result has been to close off the view on the north side of the Frank house and to darken the rooms. The spite fence is all on the Herold property, but close to the division fence.

On the inside of the fence, to the rear, long sticks have been nailed to the high posts, so that they come directly over the division fence. The result is to prevent the opening more than half way of the blinds of the Frank house. About a foot from the ground is a "peep hole," closed by a door about eighteen inches square, which opens from the Herold side of the fence. Victor Herold, Mrs. Herold's son, says it was put in so that he could look through and see that nothing was hung on the fence. The "peep hole" is directly opposite a window in the Frank house. The fence was built by Victor Herold and he made life in the neighborhood miserable by getting up at 3 a. m. and hammering away for about three hours at the spite fence before he went to his regular employment.

Victor Herold says that the fence was built because the tenants in the Frank house were continually throwing things out of the side windows onto his mother's property and especially on the front stoop. The word "hospital" was painted on the fence opposite each window of the Frank house because Mrs. Kopperman had been a patient in a hospital and Charles Herold had died in a hospital, and Mrs. Kopperman said that the elder Herold was crazy and that was the reason that he had been sent to an institution. It was with the idea of keeping Mrs. Kopperman in mind of her infirmity that Herold had the word painted on the fence.

Mr. and Mrs. Kopperman declared that they do not know why the fence was erected, and the only reason that they can give is that Mrs. Kopperman was in the habit of hanging the bed clothes out of the window to air in the mornings. The Koppermans say that they are going to move away, anyhow, and they don't care. Mrs. Frank feels very much hurt by the action of the Herolds in building the fence, and she cannot understand why they desire to injure her property, as it will be hard hereafter to get a tenant. She is going to consult a lawyer with a view to ascertaining whether she cannot get some relief.

Lieutenant Peary Talks.

The Meteorite Which He Found, Brings With Him Six Esquimaux Who Will Be Useful in Arranging His Collections.

The steam whaling bark Hope, which has just returned from the Arctic, is in Boston. In communication with a reporter Lieutenant Peary said: "The Hope left Sydney at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning and fortunately missed the hurricane which has been raging the past week. The 100 ton meteorite in the hold of the Hope fell from the sky hundreds of years ago, and has been the source of iron supplies of the Esquimaux. I discovered it in May, 1894, and since that time have been trying to secure it and bring it to America. The Esquimaux call it the 'skivksah.' We have on board six Esquimaux—three men, one woman, a boy and a girl. The oldest of these is Nook-Tak, 40 years old, the son of the old chief Koolatoonah, who plotted to murder Dr. Hayes and some of his companions. With him is his wife, Ah Tung Ah Nak Soak, 45 years of age, and their daughter, Ah Wee Ah, 12 years of age. The others are Ke Suh, 35 years old, with his 9-year-old boy, Mee Ni, and a young man, Wee Shak Up Si, 21 years old. They will remain with me here this winter to arrange the ethnological specimens, and will return to the north next summer with me. These people belong to the tribe from which I shall select my colony next year." In speaking of the last expedition Lieutenant Peary said: "I consider the chief things accomplished were the arrangements with the Esquimaux for my next year's journeys. From this time out they will be securing furs and other skins for clothing and have all in readiness for me next year, so that within twenty-four hours after my arrival there I shall be ready to embrace the first opportunity to push forward towards the point I wish to reach. Then the second event of importance is the bringing of the meteorite to this country. The stories appearing in the papers that we had discovered some gruesome things about the hut of the Greely expedition is all nonsense. We found no graveyard belongings. We found conditions such as we could reach the place where the Greely expedition had made their camp and, although it was August 23, we found things inside the hut covered several feet with snow. Our party began to dig around and picked up several buttons and a piece of wood marked 'Norman,' the name of one of the Greely party and several other things. These are all the 'gruesome findings' we made.

"The Hope will remain in Boston a short time, when we will make for the Brooklyn navy yard, where I have permission from the authorities to use the 100 ton crane to hoist the meteorite from the hold to the vessel."

The Tallest Policeman.

The biggest policeman in the United States is on the St. Louis force of peace-preservers. He is new to the business, and his name is John Gibson. He towers above the average man like Chang, the Chinese giant, and if he so chooses, he can carry ten ordinary men to the station. Gibson is 6 feet 6 inches in height and weighs 255 pounds. His arm outstretched measures 2 feet 7 1/2 inches; the biceps, 15 1/2 inches. His hand is 8 1/2 inches in length from the wrist, and his wrist measures 10 inches. He is 26 years old. He wears a 7 1/2 hat, and in lifting on a scale several years ago raised the point to 1500 pounds.

Impending Famine in Ireland.

The news regarding the failure of the crops in Ireland will, it is to be hoped, be exaggerated, though undoubtedly the conditions are very bad and great suffering must ensue if the British government should fail to provide adequate measures of relief. It is said that as yet nothing has been done to cope with the threatened famine and perhaps, the British authorities in Ireland will not take any action before the meeting of parliament, a short time hence. In the meantime there may not be any serious suffering among the people, but it would seem, from the reports, that relief must be provided soon in order to avert great privation and hardship.

It is fifty years since the memorable famine in Ireland that commanded the sympathy of the civilized world and furnished one of the most pathetic records of human suffering in all history. Thousands of people died from starvation in Ireland in 1847, while hundreds of thousands who could get away left the country in Continental boats to seek refuge in other countries, particularly from the United States, a number of ship loads of provisions having been sent from this country. At that time the British government was somewhat slow, but it is not likely to be so in the present case. However, should it become necessary for the Irish people to appeal to other countries for relief if it can be supplied much more quickly than was possible half a century ago, so that under the most conceivable circumstances there can hardly be a repetition of the suffering at that time. It is to be hoped that the British government would freely respond to an appeal for aid from their countrymen at home, though there is a strong sentiment among them that the British government should take care of its people.

An Infamous Crime.

Two Cows Poisoned and Paris Green Placed in Milk Cans.

Isaac Leipley, a farmer's worker of Shamokin, was arrested on the charge of having entered the barn of Dairy-man M. L. Sober, at Elysburg, last week and poisoned two cows, placed a quantity of paris green in the milk cans, cut all the harness to pieces and also having removed the hub bolts from the wheels of the wagons. When Mr. Sober discovered the crime he borrowed a wagon and harness from a neighbor and then sent his man to the city with the milk, not knowing that the farm girls found traces of poison in the milk cans and George Sober jumped on his bicycle and started for Shamokin, six miles distant at a great speed to warn the 200 families on his father's route not to use the milk. On reaching Shamokin he notified the authorities and a number of men were hurried over the route with the terrible warning. So far as known they were successful in preventing the use of the milk. Leipley was given a hearing before Justice Rowe this evening and was committed to prison. He lives near the Sober farm and was discharged by thirty-man Sober some time ago. The harness covered with blood and drops of blood were traced to Leipley's hands. When arrested both of his hands were badly lacerated. Both of the poisoned cows died this afternoon. Paris green was found mixed with their bran.

Tobacco in Insomnia.

Smoking Before Going to Bed Often Induces Sleeplessness.

A man who has long been the victim of sleeplessness and at last cured himself tells how the remedy was effected. He was very fond of smoking, and was accustomed to smoke freely after dinner. Naturally the last thing before going to bed would be a smoke, which put him in a tranquil state of mind and nerves. This tranquility, however, proved delusive. He would either lie awake for a long time or go to sleep immediately and wake up in half an hour and stay awake. Suspecting that the excessive use of tobacco might be responsible for these symptoms he moderated his smoking and with most happy results. He now has his smoke after dinner and then indulges no more. The temptation to do so is sometimes very great, but he counts the luxury of a full night's rest, with the enhanced power for work the next day, more desirable than the extra pipe or two, and he goes without the tobacco and sleeps soundly when he retires.

Smoking after eating has less effect on the nerves than at other times, and the subsequent period of abstinence from the weed before going to bed gives the nerves a chance to regain their normal composure.

May Change the Date.

Grand Army circles are interested in a proposal to change the date of Memorial Day from May 30th to the last Sunday in May. The growing tendency to make the day one of recreation and sport instead of a fitting memorial to the intended has led to a discussion of the proposed changes.

Healthful Advice.

Somebody give the following antithetical advice: "Drink less, breathe more; eat less, chew more; ride less, walk more; more, waste less, give more; write less, read more; preach less, practice more."

The last letter received from Thomas Pelky, who went from Emporium to Klondyke some time ago, states that gentleman has netted at least \$60,000, and that he expects to come home in about a year. Mr. Pelky formerly resided at Williamsport.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to again visit our post and remove by death another comrade Simon Sellers.

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to him who knoweth all things.

Resolved, That we tender to the family our heart-felt sympathy in this their hour of bereavement and commend them to look to Him from whom we derive every good and perfect gift.

Resolved, That in the death of our comrade our post has lost a worthy member one who was always at his post and the family a kind and loving husband and father.

Resolved, That these resolutions be recorded on the minutes of the post a copy sent to the family of the deceased that they be published in our county papers and our charter be draped for thirty days.

G. W. TONER, WM. G. BIGELOW, JOHN WARD, Committee.

Serg't. Wm. I. Furst, Post, 419, G. A. R.

A noted Democratic politician, congressman, manufacturer and banker, in Albany some years back, was Ernest Conning. Dying he left his son a fortune of \$12,000,000. He was called the "prince" because of his generous qualities and great extravagance. In twenty-five years he expended the \$12,000,000; got rid of it all in imaginary ways. He spent it in politics, in bad investments, in extravagant living, in gifts to friends. He knew not the value or use of money. He had extravagant tastes and a mania for giving. He would give to a church, to a racing association, to a beggar. He expended \$2,000,000 on a fancy farm and dairy. He had an accomplished wife with the same extravagant tastes. The other day—the "prince" having died last month—the son disclosed the fact in legal proceedings that the twelve millions had been swept away and the estate was in debt to the extent of \$125,000. It was all gone. The instance is even more remarkable than that of John D. Rockefeller, known 25 or 30 years ago as the most princely youth in America. Getting through with \$12,000,000 in twenty-five years, leaving behind only a debt of \$125,000, may be called one of society's recompenses for the accumulation of vast fortunes. To his dying day the reputed millionaire maintained a life of splendor and extravagance. His death unfolded the story, and his son must labor for his bread.

Another negro investigator, Dr. R. H. Johnson, of Brunswick, Ga., has added his testimony to the physical degeneracy of the negro. He bases his conclusions on figures from 285 negroes and compares them and argues from them that the death rate of the negro race "is twice as large as that of the whites" dwelling in the same communities; and "not only is he (the negro) dying faster, but he is being born in less numbers, proportionately." These conditions, Dr. Johnson does not hesitate to say, are the results of three decades of freedom, with the ignorance, dissipation and carelessness of a race freed from restraint, and, what is more important, freed from the supervision of their former masters, to whose interest it was that the slaves were well fed, comfortably housed, and made to keep regular hours by the force of patrol. In other words, a thousand dollar chattel was made to take care of himself. Before the war consumption was almost unknown among southern negroes. Now it is common. Says Dr. Johnson of ante-bellum days: "Enforced temperate living and sanitary precautions made the black man a physical giant, but the giants are disappearing, and in their places are coming on a race of smaller stature and decreased vitality."

Autumn Arbor Day.

Superintendent Schaeffer Issues a Proclamation for October 22nd.

Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, State Superintendent of public instruction, has issued a proclamation naming October 22nd as autumn Arbor day, and recommending that it be observed by the planting of trees and by other exercises designed to give the pupils of the public schools helpful information concerning the trees and forests.

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The Little Critic.

"Why papa," said Francis, who was looking at the family album, "surely this isn't a picture of you?" "Yes," replied papa, "that is a picture of me, taken when I was quite young." "Well," commented the little girl, "it doesn't look as much like you as you look now."—Harper's Bazar.

Forty-five locomotives are to be constructed at once at the Altoona shops, and it is expected that 15 of them will be ready by the first of October. Ten of them are to be of the improved class P express engines, and the remaining 23 will be about evenly divided between the standard class R freight and the new class H which are to be best suited for hauling at least 10 more cars than any engine now in use on the system.

The United States authorities have closed the mint in New Orleans on account of the prevalence of yellow fever. In consequence of this the Philadelphia mint has an extra amount of work to do. The employees who usually work from 8 a. m. until 4 p. m. take turns every other week and work from 4 until 11 in the evening. This order will continue until the abatement of the dread disease in New Orleans.

The postoffice at St. Mary's Elk county, was dynamited and robbed at an early hour Monday morning, the burglars securing \$500 in money and a quantity of postage stamps as their booty. The safe door was blown entirely off and pieces of stamps and bills were scattered around the floor as a result of the explosion. The entire front of the building was demolished.

If advertising does not pay, why is it that advertisers pay \$80 an inch each in insertion in the Youth's Companion, and \$4,000 a page in the Ladies' Home Journal, and \$6,000 for a quarter page in Munsey's Magazine and keep it? Live business men are not likely to throw away money if the advertising did not pay them.

A Newton Hamilton hunter shot one squirrel last week. He was arrested and fined \$10 and costs. Pretty dear squirrel meat, but it wouldn't have cost him more than the powder to shoot it if he had waited until the hunting season came in next month.

W. A. Crist, superintendent for the Berwyn White coal company, has given \$1,000 toward the erection of the new Presbyterian church in Osceola.

Among a party of five, arrested and fined \$35 each for killing fish with dynamite and seines in Indiana, were two ministers of the Gospel.

If good wheat crops and Klondike gold brings prosperity President McKinley will claim it was all the work of his tariff.

The Republican office seekers at Washington have worn out the floors of the White House and new ones have been put in.

When the Duke of Marlborough visited America, he stopped at one of New York's swell hotels. On entering the dining room one evening, he was seated at a table opposite one occupied by half a dozen Harvard students. Calling the waiter, the duke asked for a menu-card, and exclaimed, on looking over: "Is that all? Vile—simply vile! The wine list waiter."

After scanning the wine list, he made the same remark in louder tones, attracting the attention of the students, one of whom immediately called: "Waiter, menu," and on glancing at the card remarked: "Is that all? Vile—simply vile!"

Another called for the wine list, looked it over, and, with disgust in every word, mimicked: "Is that all? Vile—simply vile!" The duke turned and, addressing the students in haughty tones, said: "Are you aware, gentlemen, that you are mocking the Duke of Marlborough?" The six Harvard students looked at each other in undisguised disappointment, exclaiming in chorus: "Is that all? Vile—simply vile!" while the room rang with laughter.

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The famous Thad Stevens had a colored servant in Washington named Matilda, who one morning smashed a large dish at the buffet. "What have you broken now, you damned black idiot?" exclaimed her master. Matilda meekly responded: "Thaint de, fo' th commandment, bress de Lawd."—Cleveland Recorder.

According to a celebrated anatomist there are upwards of 5,000,000 little glands in the human stomach. These glands pour out the digestive juices which dissolve or digest the food. Indigestion is want of vigor, weakness of glands, need of help to restore the health of these organs. The best and most natural help is that given by Shaker Digestive Cordial. Natural, because it supplies the materials needed by the glands to prepare the digestive juices. Because it strengthens, and invigorates the glands and the stomach, until they are able to do their work alone. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures indigestion certainly and permanently. It does so by natural means, and therein lies the secret of its wonderful and unvaried success. At druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

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The pupils in a school were asked to give in writing the difference between a biped and a quadruped. One boy gave the following: "A biped has two legs and a quadruped has four legs, therefore, the difference between a biped and a quadruped is two legs."

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