

Cured Himself of Consumption.

Dr. Wilson, a former officer in the navy, who served with Admiral Farragut during the war, is in Washington. Dr. Wilson found soon after the war that he was troubled with consumption. He sought medical advice, and he was told that he could not at best live more than six months if he should remain in this country. Dr. Wilson, who is today tall, broad shouldered, with the ruddy appearance of a man who has never known a day of sickness, says that he cured himself absolutely by what is known as the out-of-door treatment. He went first to the Cape of Good Hope and wandered about through the south of Africa. He engaged in agriculture and hunting. He spent a good many years in the Transvaal. He would not live in a house until his lungs became thoroughly healed. He now owns the half of the island of Johanna, one of the Camore group. It is an island perhaps twenty-five miles in circumference. He has a large sugar plantation on this island, which is 900 feet above the sea level. The only other white man on the island is an Englishman, also a sugar planter. Dr. Wilson is a bachelor. He has built up a comfortable place for himself on this island. The climate is perfect and his business good. There is no place in the world so enchanting to him as this island in the south Atlantic. The climate is equable and not subject to sudden changes. His pleasure and recreation are found in hunting in the Transvaal. —Chicago Tribune.

She Caught a Burglar.

An amusing story is told of an encounter which recently took place between Mrs. George Bittlemorgan, of Liberty, Va., and a burglar. Her husband had been called away during the evening and she was left in the house alone with her two little children. Some errand called her upstairs for a few minutes, and while there she fancied she heard a slight noise in the hall below, but, it ceasing in a moment, nothing more was thought of it. When she returned to her sitting room, however, she soon noticed that the clock had stopped running.

It was an old fashioned eight day piece nearly nine feet high and very massive. Mrs. Bittlemorgan, thinking it had run down and needed winding, started toward it with the intention of getting it going again, and had nearly reached it when she saw a man about to dart out of it. As he made the movement, however, he brought the clock down on his face and upon himself as well. In trying to get out of the way he tripped and fell over a rug.

Before he could scramble from under its very considerable weight the quick-witted lady seated herself on the clock, calling at the same time to the children to run out of the house and scream for help. This speedily came, and the man, who confessed to having secreted himself in the clock for the purpose of burglarizing the house, was carried to jail, and Mrs. Bittlemorgan much complimented on her bravery and presence of mind. —Philadelphia Times.

Two Names and One Person.

A Chicago railroad man had a queer request from a conductor for a pass the other day. He asked for a pass to one point for a young lady whom he designated as Miss —, and from there to Chicago for the same young lady as Mrs. —, his own name. I inquired how this was, and when I received the explanation I allowed the passes. He was on his regular run, and did not care to lose a day, even though he was to be married. He had his home all nicely furnished in Chicago, and the young lady was to meet him at the station where her parents lived.

A minister was to board the train there, also, and they were to be married on board his train. Everything went off all right, and they were married according to the programme. Several presents were received by the young couple, and the passengers took up a purse, which they gave to the bride. —Exchange.

All in One Day.

George Tolbert, a young herder employed by Durnel & Spencer, rode into Mojave recently to have a tooth pulled, and on his return his horse threw him and, becoming frightened, kicked him into insensibility. When he gained consciousness he found that matches carried in his pocket had become lighted, setting fire to his clothing and severely burning one foot. Being unable to walk, it is said he crawled on his hands and knees ten miles to reach assistance. He was brought from Mojave to Tehachapi for medical treatment. It is thought amputation of the foot will be necessary. —Tehachapi Summit Sun.

Gas Explosions in British Coal Mines.

In the course of last year it appears that no fewer than 285 lives were lost by explosions of gas in the coal mines of Great Britain, and nearly all of these took place during the first six months. Of the total deaths stated it appears that 173 took place in the South Wales mining district, and in nearly every instance resulted from the use of naked lights or blasting. —London Tit-Bits.

A kind of moth or butterfly is said to have become so very troublesome and destructive in Bavaria that every possible means has been taken to destroy it. The most effective method consists of attracting the pest by means of an electric light in connection with a blow fan, which draws the insects into the suction pipe by air draught and results in millions of them being destroyed.

It is reported that Lucy Long, a little sorrel mare, ridden in many battles by General Robert E. Lee, is still living in the south and in good health, safe from the infirmities common to extreme old age.

The growth of population and area in London is marvelous. A recent return shows that the metropolis comprises 700 square miles and a population of five and a half millions.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Fleeting Items of Intelligence as Ticked From the Wires.

The Russian capital may be removed to Moscow.

An Episcopal cathedral is projected for Washington.

Continued uneasiness and a run on Buenos Ayres banks is reported.

The French deputies' vote on the pork tariff is not final.

Wentzel, the imperial coachman at the Emperor William's court, has resigned his position rather than drive the Russian horses at such breakneck speed.

Dr. Fordyce Barker, one of the most eminent physicians in the country, died in New York.

Carl Schurz will go to Europe in the interest of the World's Fair.

Senator E. C. Walthall has resigned as a visitor to West Point.

Brazil's president, De Fonseca, has the asthma, and obituaries are being prepared.

False stories circulated about sinking of United States man of war Vermont in Chinese waters.

Mary Callahan, of Boston, distrusted banks, and hid \$1,000 in a drawer. Money and a relative disappeared.

Sheriff Campbell, of Anderson, Ind., has threatened to chain all the Midland road's locomotives to the track if its debts are not paid.

The 17 runaway senators of the Florida legislature have refused to approve the journal for the day on which Call was elected Senator, and they claim that it invalidates the election.

The Berlin Post officially announces that the Marquis di Rudini, the Italian premier, has formally communicated to the German and Austrian governments the determination of Italy to adhere to the driebund.

Public indignation in Germany against Russia because of that government's treatment of the Jews is becoming more intense, and it is asserted that the statement of Mr. Gladstone that the czar does not know of the cruelties inflicted on his Hebrew subjects differs from the facts, the czar himself being the chief instigator of the increasing severities.

Count von Moltke, just before his death, concluded an exhaustive study of European armaments, and concluded that France was ready for war, Russia nearly ready, and that a great conflict could not be delayed longer than 1892.

Mr. Harris, the London manager, says he will try to enforce his contract with Belle Bilton, the music hall singer, who became a countess by the death of the Earl of Clancarty, to sing with him for a year.

Sir George Stephen, formerly president of the Bank of Montreal, and now president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been raised to the peerage, being the first instance of a native of a British colony being made a peer.

The French chamber of deputies has agreed to allow the free importation of raw hides and furs into France.

Congressman Mills, of Texas, is quoted as saying that he believes he is entitled to the Speakership, but has no desire to force himself upon his party friends in the House.

The Presbyterian General Assembly at Detroit decided to meet next year at Portland, Oregon.

Dr. Greaves, of Boston, who has spent some time as a missionary among the Indians, says he is disgusted. The Indians, he says, know more than most Boston people, and gazed him unmercifully when he told them bible stories.

Improved facilities of extracting aluminum from clay has caused a reduction in the price of the metal to 50 cents a pound.

The New Orleans grand jury have made their final report referring to the irregular proceedings about the court building. The fact is mentioned that the list of tales jurors in the Hennessy case was delivered to the defense nearly 24 hours before it was given to the attorneys for the State. The grand jury was unable to ascertain who was responsible for this.

At a meeting of National Liberals in Berlin a motion was adopted declaring that the party was determined to maintain its independence and to preserve its Liberal sentiments. The meeting also approved the sending of a friendly telegram to Prince Bismarck.

Lake Ilmen, in the government of Novgorod, Russia, has been the scene of a terrible hurricane. Nineteen timber vessels were wrecked in the hurricane, and all of their crew were drowned.

The International Peace Congress at Milan have approved a motion that the difficulty arising from the New Orleans lynching ought to be referred to the International Institute at Ghent for arbitration.

Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, of Nashville, Tenn., purchased the controlling interest in the Daily American from Spiral Hill and others. The old board of directors resigned and Colonel Cooper and his two sons, F. F. and M. D. Cooper, E. W. Carmack, and John W. Childress were elected to the vacancy. Colonel Cooper was elected president. The amount paid for the interest is not made public.

Hon. H. A. Herbert, member of Congress from the Montgomery (Ala.) district, has written a letter in answer to a constituent, announcing that he will not stand for reelection at the end of the Fifty-second Congress, but will return to private life.

The Hughes Lumber Company and D. W. Hughes, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who made an assignment last December, involving nearly \$300,000 of liabilities, have made a final settlement with all of the creditors on the basis of 100 cents on the dollar and interest, and will resume business.

Mr. H. S. Leon, Gladstonian Liberal, was elected to parliament by a majority of 381 votes over the Conservative candidate. The majority of Captain Edmund H. Verney, Liberal, who was recently expelled from the house of commons, and whose place Mr. Leon will take, was 208 votes, a Gladstonian gain of 173.



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