

Dreyfus' Own Story.

A powerful chapter from one of the most remarkable of recorded human experiences, appears in *McClure's Magazine* for May—Capt. Alfred Dreyfus' own story of his arrest, degradation and transportation to Devil's Isle. To this story is added a portion of the Diary kept by Dreyfus on the island, for his wife, and referred to so often and so mysteriously in the Rennes trial, but never made public.

A more intense and convincing expression of human agony than that found in these fragments is inconceivable. From first to last it is evident that the sufferer is bewildered and maddened by what has befallen him, and that all which keeps him from insanity or death is his determination to prove that his persecutions are powerless to overthrow what he calls the "sovereignty of the soul." These dramatic passages make it clear, too, that Dreyfus was compelled to undergo on Devil's Isle every ignominy and hardship his jailers could devise, even to close confinement in a hut, enclosed by palisades and shut out from air and light, with double irons upon his legs throughout the night.

The book from which this remarkable document is taken, containing the story of Dreyfus' entire five years of suffering and imprisonment, is to be published by McClure, Phillips & Co., in May.

No one will fail to find pleasant, profitable diversion in the *May Ladies' Home Journal*. Its thirty and more contributors cover a wide range of interesting subjects. "When John C. Calhoun Went a-Wooing," is no less engrossing than "The Brilliant Social Reign of Harriet Lane" in the White House, or than Clara Morris's "Frank Sen," or the love tale of a little Japanese girl. There is a weird fascination in the narration of "Some Remarkable Cases of Double Personality," and several thrilling stories are told of "When the Animals Escape from the Zoo." In "Summers of Our Discontent," Edward Bok gives sound advice on summer vacations—notably good in telling what to avoid. "Preserving a Husband in Summer," and "Keeping Summer Boarders with Success" solve both problems. There are three architectural articles, and the usual contributions concerning work in and about the home, fashions, &c. The half a dozen or more notable pictorial features include "In the Fold," the best photograph of the twenty-seven thousand submitted in the *Journal's* contest; a page reproduction of W. L. Taylor's painting, "President Lincoln's Call for 'Volunteers,'" and "A Glimpse of Picturesque Canada." By The Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

Says it is Forgery

Widow Finds Judgment Note For \$84,000 in Her Family Bible.

One day last week Mrs. George P. Richards, of Plymouth, in looking over the family Bible says she found a judgment note for \$84,000 in favor of her late husband, and signed by Abraham Nesbitt, president of the Second National Bank, of Wilkes-Barre. The note was dated March 3, 1893, four days before Mr. Richards died.

When the note was presented for payment Mr. Nesbitt pronounced it a forgery. Mrs. Richards then placed the matter in the hands of her attorneys, who notified the bank president that a suit would follow unless the note was paid. Mr. Nesbitt at once engaged Congressman Palmer to look after his interests. Mr. Nesbitt is a millionaire and a man of the highest character.

Will Meet At Lock Haven.

The Central Pennsylvania Luther League will hold its annual meeting in the second week in June, in St. John's English Lutheran Church, Lock Haven. About one hundred delegates are expected to be present. The sessions will continue two days.

In the real estate business a great deal depends upon putting up a good front.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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LIU'S TROOPS RETIRE

Scouts Find No Gathering of Chinese in Kaigan District.

ALLIES REACH SHANSI UNOPPOSED.

Germany's Attitude in China Not Correctly Reported—Imperial Edict Promulgated Favoring Reform.

BERLIN, April 24.—The German war office has received the following advice from Count von Waldsee, dated Peking, April 23:

"Patrols sent out for the Kaigan district found no gathering of Chinese troops there. Li Hung Chang informs me that General Liu's troops retired into the province of Shansi last Wednesday."

"The execution of the murderer of Captain Bartsch of the Second German Infantry will take place at the scene of the crime."

In a second dispatch Count von Waldsee says:

"The columns under General Bailoud and General Kettler have arrived at the great wall, the boundary of the province of Shansi, without opposition."

With reference to the assertion cabled from the United States that Germany has adopted an uncompromising attitude in the matter of Chinese indemnity the National Zeitung says:

"It should be borne in mind that Germany's whole bearing hitherto shows how much she desires to re-establish order in China as soon as possible."

A Reform Decree.

SHANGHAI, April 24.—An imperial decree has been issued appointing a board consisting of Prince Chang and Prince Li Hung Chang, the Chinese plenipotentiaries; Yung Lu, Kun Kang, Wang Kun Shao and Lu Chuan Liu, with Lui Wen Yi and Chang Chi Tung as coadjutors, to inquire fully into the question of reforms, to select those most feasible and important for the safety and welfare of the empire and report the matter to the emperor, who, after returning to Peking and obtaining the approval of the dowager empress to the suggested reforms, will issue rescripts in accordance therewith.

Another decree orders Yu Yin Lin to resign the governorship of the province of Kwangsi and that Li Ching Si, treasurer of Yunnan province, be appointed to succeed him.

Red Cross For Heroines.

PEKING, April 24.—Sir Ernest Satow, British minister to China, has formally presented the Red Cross to Miss Saville and Miss Chapin, American missionaries, for their conspicuous services during the siege of the legations last summer.

General Wood Arrives.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Major General Leonard Wood, governor general of Cuba, and Mrs. Wood were passengers on the Ward line steamer Morro Castle, which arrived last evening from Havana. General Wood will go direct to Washington. His mission in Washington is said to be in connection with the committee from the Cuban constitutional convention. General Wood will present the committee to President McKinley before the president starts on his western tour. The committee will lay before the president the desires of the convention regarding the future relations between Cuba and the United States.

Cost of Running New York City.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Comptroller Cole's report for the year 1900, just made public, shows that the city for running expenses and improvements spent last year the sum of \$135,000,000. This includes not only the cost of maintaining the various departments of government, but the proceeds of bond issues to pay for permanent improvements. The sum is said to fairly represent the average yearly expenditure of the city. Including balances turned over to the credit of the city for last year the income of New York's treasury for 1900 was \$178,877,296.88.

Southern Crops Damaged.

CHARLESTON, April 24.—The cold wave apparently has not affected the cotton crop in Greenville, Spartanburg and other counties of the Piedmont because what seed had been planted was not yet up, but disastrous results are reported from some sections of the low country. In Hampton county, which is very near the coast, vegetables, fruit, corn and especially cotton have been seriously damaged, if not destroyed. Many farmers are now plowing up their cotton, some replanting with cotton and others sowing food crops. Cotton seed is scarce.

O'Connor Appointed Bishop.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Archbishop Corrigan has received a cable message from Rome confirming the rumor of the appointment of the Very Rev. John J. O'Connor to succeed the late Bishop Wigger as bishop of Newark. The cablegram, which was sent by the Very Rev. Mgr. Doane of Newark, at present on a visit to Rome, also contained the announcement that the Very Rev. William H. O'Connell, at present rector of the American college at Rome, had been appointed by his holiness to become bishop of Portland, Me.

National League Games.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Two games of baseball were played under National League auspices yesterday. Rain and wet grounds prevented other games scheduled. At St. Louis Pittsburgh lost to the home team by the following score:

St. Louis..... 2 0 0 0 0 5 3 7  
Pittsburgh..... 0 2 1 0 0 1 0 0 4

At Philadelphia Boston went down before the Quakers. The score:

Boston..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0  
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 4 1

Mormon Missionaries.

BOSTON, April 24.—Twenty-eight missionaries of the Mormon church militant took ship today on the New England for Liverpool, where instructions are waiting for them and whence they will scatter to their posts of duty. Some will stay in England, some will go to Scandinavia, but by far the greater part of them will be stationed in Germany. Most of the party came from Salt Lake City in charge of Elder Roscoe E. Grover.

Cyclone In Canary Islands.

LONDON, April 23.—A dispatch from Madrid to The Daily Express says that the Canary Islands have been swept by a cyclone, killing 12 persons and doing great damage to property.

ROBBERS STILL AT LARGE.

Express Company Says the Train Bandits Secured Little.

MEMPHIS, April 24.—Detectives have been at work at the scene of the daring train robbery of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad near Iron Mountain crossing, Ark., Monday night, but no arrests have been made. It is stated by an official of the Wells-Fargo Express company that the bandits secured less than \$300.

It is suspected that the men who perpetrated the robbery were in Memphis Monday night. A short time before the west bound train over the Kansas City road left at 8:30 o'clock Monday night two men approached the ticket window and asked for tickets to Bridge Junction. The ticket agent declined to sell their tickets to that point, stating that it was against the rules and that no trains stopped there. The men insisted on buying tickets, both appearing nervously anxious to get off on the outgoing Kansas City train. They stated that tickets were wanted for several persons.

The supposition is that the robbery was planned to take place at Bridge Junction and the robbers were the men who wanted tickets to that point Monday night, their purpose being to go to Bridge Junction on the Kansas City train and wait for the coming of the Choctaw express which reaches Bridge Junction about 12:03 a. m.

BABY BURIED ALIVE.

Rescued Just in Time to Save Its Life—Suspects Arrested.

NEW YORK, April 23.—By the merest chance a 2-week-old baby which had been buried alive by a man and woman, presumably the parents, was discovered by Patrick McEvoy, a laborer of Hastings, just in time to save it from death by suffocation.

The child had been thrown alive by the man and woman into a hole about three feet deep which the couple had scooped out with their hands. A little cape worn by the baby had in some way fallen over the face, this kept away the earth and held the air for a moment.

With frantic haste McEvoy, who had been attracted to the spot while the couple were digging the grave, threw aside the freshly upturned earth and brought to light the little victim just as it was about to give its last gasp.

A man and woman who answer in every way the description of the couple that was furnished by the baby's rescuer were arrested an hour after the attempt at murder.

Last evening the prisoners were given a hearing before Justice Tompkins of Hastings. They refused to say anything when a formal charge of attempted infanticide was entered against them, and they were committed without bail to the county jail at White Plains.

Governor Allen's Report.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The first annual report on the affairs of the island of Porto Rico, of which he is the executor, was presented to Secretary Hay yesterday by Governor Allen. It contains many interesting chapters and covers a wide range of subjects. A large portion of the report deals with the formation and operation of the civil government of Porto Rico and shows the status to which it has developed. Generally speaking, it claims the island to be in a prosperous condition.

Ninety Miles an Hour.

ST. PAUL, April 23.—Ninety miles an hour on the Northwestern fast mail from Chicago to St. Paul was made by the train arriving here yesterday morning. The train was a heavy one, and when it arrived at Fairchild, Wis., the engineer found he was seven minutes behind schedule time. From Fairchild to Augusta is nine miles, the track is straight, and the grade is perfectly level. It was found that the running time between Fairchild and Augusta was exactly six minutes, or 90 miles an hour.

The Shortest Will.

CHICAGO, April 23.—What is probably the shortest will ever filed in a court of law has been filed in the probate court. It consists of 14 words, 4 figures, 2 fractions, 3 periods, 1 apostrophe, 2 commas and a hyphen in addition to the signatures. The document disposes of an estate of \$105,000.

Why a Woman Is Able to Help Sick Women When Doctors Fail.

How gladly would men fly to woman's aid did they but understand a woman's feelings, trials, sensibilities, and peculiar organic disturbances.

Those things are known only to women, and the aid a man would give is not at his command.

To treat a case properly it is necessary to know all about it, and full information, many times, cannot be given by a woman to her family physician. She cannot bring herself to tell everything, and the physician is



Mrs. G. H. CHAPPELL.

at a constant disadvantage. This is why, for the past twenty-five years, thousands of women have been confiding their troubles to us, and our advice has brought happiness and health to countless women in the U. S. Mrs. Chappell, of Grant Park, Ill., whose portrait we publish, advises all suffering women to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it cured her of inflammation of the ovaries and womb; she, therefore, speaks from knowledge, and her experience ought to give others confidence. Address Mrs. Pinkham's Laboratory, Lynn, Mass.

A Good Test.

Perex—Now, if I speak to your father and he gives his consent, then the next question is, how are we going to live?

Edith—Don't worry, Perex. If you live through that interview you can live through anything.—Judge.

The Shy Young Thing.

"Amy is so modest she blushes every time she goes out doors."  
"Why, what shocks her, the bare limbs of the trees?"  
"No; the weather strips, you know."  
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Hotel Life.

Jackson—What time do you wake up in the morning usually?  
Jimson—Four o'clock.  
"Great snakes! Why so early?"  
"I board at a hotel, and that's the hour the man in the next room goes to bed."  
—N. Y. Weekly.

Would Like to Know.

Bacon—Does your wife speak any foreign language?  
Egbert—Well, that's what I don't know. She speaks some sort of language in her sleep which I don't seem to understand.—Yonkers Statesman.

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3	Toothing, Colic, Crying, Wakefulness.	.35
4	Diarrhea, of Children or Adults.	.35
7	Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis.	.35
8	Neuralgia, Toothache, Faciache.	.35
9	Headache, Stick Headache, Vertigo.	.35
10	Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach.	.35
11	Suppressed or Painful Periods.	.35
12	Whites, Too Profuse Periods.	.35
13	Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness.	.35
14	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions.	.35
15	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains.	.35
16	Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague.	.35
19	Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in the Head.	.35
20	Whooping-Cough.	.35
27	Kidney Diseases.	.35
28	Nervous Debility.	1.00
29	Urinary Weakness, Wetting Bed.	.50
30	Grip, Hay Fever.	.35

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA RAILROAD, BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect June 10, 1900	A. M.	P. M.	East.	A. M.	P. M.	West.
NORTHUMBERLAND	7:25	1:50	10:00	7:50	12:20	10:50
Canopus	8:47	3:21	11:18	9:12	1:44	12:14
Danville	6:08	2:11	10:19	6:12	1:34	11:19
Catawissa	7:12	3:24	10:54	6:57	2:33	10:57
Rupert	6:17	2:39	10:27	6:14	1:59	10:32
Bloomsb'g	7:24	3:34	10:43	6:28	2:48	10:46
Espy	7:32	3:40	10:48	6:34	2:54	10:52
Lime Ridge	7:39	3:46	10:53	6:40	3:00	10:57
Willow Grove	7:47	3:52	10:59	6:46	3:06	11:03
Briarcrest	7:49	3:53	10:58	6:48	3:07	11:04
Berwick	7:50	3:54	11:05	6:49	3:08	11:05
Nanticoke	7:57	3:59	11:07	6:56	3:13	11:07
Hick's Ferry	8:12	4:09	11:21	7:11	3:23	11:21
Shick's Ferry	8:17	4:14	11:26	7:16	3:28	11:26
Hick's Ferry	8:37	4:34	11:39	7:36	3:48	11:39
Hick's Ferry	8:42	4:39	11:44	7:41	3:53	11:44
Nanticoke	8:58	4:55	12:00	7:57	4:09	12:00
Avondale	8:43	4:42	11:57	7:52	4:04	11:57
Plymouth	8:47	4:47	11:51	7:56	4:08	11:51
Plymouth Junction	8:51	4:51	11:55	8:00	4:12	11:55
Rupert	9:17	5:17	12:21	8:26	4:38	12:21
Bennett	9:01	5:03	12:05	8:10	4:24	12:05
Forty Fort	9:04	5:07	12:08	8:13	4:27	12:08
Wyoming	9:19	5:22	12:23	8:28	4:42	12:23
West Pittston	9:13	5:17	12:17	8:22	4:36	12:17
Susquehanna Ave	9:16	5:20	12:18	8:25	4:39	12:18
Pittston	9:19	5:23	12:17	8:28	4:42	12:17
Durysa	9:23	5:27	12:21	8:32	4:46	12:21
Lackawanna	9:30	5:32	12:27	8:39	4:51	12:27
Taylor	9:32	5:34	12:29	8:41	4:53	12:29
Bellevue	9:42	5:40	12:35	8:51	4:59	12:35
SCHAEFFERS	9:45	5:43	12:38	8:54	5:02	12:38

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