

ARE ALIVE AND WELL

Dickinson So Reports Regarding the Missionaries.

CONSULTING WITH THE BRIGADS.

The Band Had Planned to Capture Another Missionary at Salonika, but the Scheme Failed.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Nov. 6.—United States Consul General Dickinson of Constantinople has returned here from Samakov. He authorizes the statement that he is satisfied that both Miss Helen M. Stone and her companion, Mme. Tsilka, are alive and well treated.

The exchange of communications with the brigads is still going on. It has been ascertained that the band intended to kidnap Mr. House, missionary at Salonika, at the same time that Miss Stone was carried off, but the design failed.

Two days before Miss Stone was abducted brigands fired five shots at a gendarme near Raslok, and the local authorities, knowing there were bandits in the neighborhood, should have supplied an escort.

The Schley Court.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The time of the Schley court of inquiry was entirely devoted yesterday to hearing argument in the case of Admiral Schley. Mr. Hanna finished his argument in behalf of the department which had begun Monday, and Captain James Parker began, but did not conclude, his presentation of the case for Admiral Schley. Mr. Hanna considered the retrograde movement, the bombardment of the Colon and the charge made against Admiral Schley of disobedience of orders. Captain Parker had only reached the coaling question when the court adjourned. He defended the conduct of his client at all stages of the campaign so far as he went. It is expected that Captain Parker will conclude his speech today, when Mr. Rayner will begin.

Mysterious Nobleman in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Nov. 5.—Prince Ranjit of Baluchistan, the mysterious Indian whom nobody in London could account for, who arrived here with a party of twenty-eight retainers, including a dancing girl, Bahar Bux, and his secretary, Mr. Gosh, is stopping at the Windsor hotel. He is confined to his room and refuses to see anybody, although there have been many callers. The dancing girl and five of the men-servants are staying at the Windsor with the prince, the others being scattered around town. Only two or three of them come from Baluchistan, the others having been picked up along the road. Nothing can be learned of his future movements.

Lipton Welcomed Home.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Immediately after his arrival in London Sir Thomas Lipton drove out to his suburban residence, Osidge, at Southgate. An assemblage of friends and neighbors met him about two miles from the house with a band, unharnessed the horses and drew the carriage home. Responding to an address of welcome presented on behalf of the village of Southgate, he said he had hoped to drink rum in spite of the jerk he had given it. "I mean to lift it yet," he said in concluding his speech of thanks.

Testimony All In.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The Schley court of inquiry reached the argument stage at the beginning of the afternoon session yesterday. The morning sitting was devoted to listening to Admiral Schley and Captain Sigsbee in making corrections of their testimony which had been given previously and the introduction by Judge Advocate Semly of numerous documents bearing upon different phases of the inquiry.

Tortured by Burglars.

MASSILLON, O., Nov. 4.—Balsler tace, his wife and two sons, living near this city, were tortured by burglars until they gave up over \$1,000 a certificate of deposit and \$40 in money. The burglars set fire to the air of their victims and threatened to roast them alive. One of Balsler's sons may not recover. The burglars escaped in vehicles stolen from Mr. tace.

Back From Dawson.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Nov. 5.—The steamer Dolphin has arrived from Skaguay, bringing 130 passengers, most of whom are from Dawson and are the last to come up the river before the close of navigation. Passengers report that Dawson has practically gone into winter quarters, and active preparations have been made for winter mining.

The Yale-Harvard Debate.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 6.—It is announced that Yale has chosen the negative side of the question for the Yale-Princeton debate to be held here Dec. 6. The question is, "Resolved, That the adoption of the fifteenth amendment of the constitution of the United States has been justified."

Ovation For Sousa's Band.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Sousa's band received a memorable ovation at the close of its engagement at the Glasgow exhibition. The crowd wanted to arry the conductor on their shoulders. Mr. Sousa began a tour of the provinces today at Middlesborough.

Frost in Texas.

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 6.—Reports from points in Texas show that there has been a frost. This practically ends the top crop of cotton in northern and central Texas.

HEAVY BRITISH LOSS.

Fifty-four Killed and One Hundred and Sixty Wounded.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The following is the text of Lord Kitchener's dispatch, dated Pretoria, Nov. 1:

"I have just heard of a severe attack made on the rear guard of Colonel Benson's column when about twenty miles northwest of Bethel, near Brakenlangte, during a thick mist.

"The strength of the enemy is reported to have been a thousand. They rushed two guns with the rear guard, but it is uncertain whether they were able to remove them.

"I fear our casualties were heavy. Colonel Benson was wounded, but not severely. A relieving column will reach him this morning."

Later Lord Kitchener telegraphed as follows:

"Colonel Barter, who marched from the constabulary line yesterday, reached Benson's column early this morning unopposed. He reports that Colonel Benson died of his wounds.

Lord Kitchener then gives the names of thirteen other officers who were wounded, most of them severely, and announces that fifty-four noncommissioned officers and men were killed and 160 wounded, adding that four of the latter have since died of their wounds.

London in a Fog.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—A fog such as Great Britain has not experienced for years enveloped London and half of the United Kingdom yesterday, blocking shipping, deranging railways and throwing business in London, Birmingham and other provincial cities into confusion.

So dense was it that a walk into the streets was an adventure. The fog descended upon the metropolis and the suburbs so thickly that between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon the principal avenues of traffic resembled the steam-room of a Turkish bath.

X Rays Cure For Cancer.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Dr. J. E. Gilman, senior professor of materia medica in the Hahnemann Medical college of Chicago, who through the agency of X rays is said to have effected a permanent cure of cancer of the breast, from which Mrs. Orrin W. Potter of this city had been a sufferer for years, described his treatment yesterday. "I believe this treatment is an absolute cure for all forms of cancer," he said. "I do not know what its limitations are. In the particular case of Mrs. Potter the X ray was applied every day for a period of three months. At the expiration of that time she was cured absolutely."

Scranton Car Dynamited.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 6.—A north-bound car of the Scranton Railway company, while going from this city to Carbondale, was dynamited at the upper end of Mayfield and hurled crosswise of the tracks. The windows and the front platform were shattered. The motorman, a nonunion man, was hurled into the street and severely bruised. The conductor escaped unharmed. Two Italian trackmen in the car were thrown from their seats and injured. This is the first outrage of the kind in connection with the strike of the company's employees.

Human Trunk in a Barrel.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—The body of a man about thirty years of age, whose head had been almost cut off, was discovered in a flour barrel on a strip of prairie near Rice street and Western avenue. The victim's feet were securely bound together and the body doubled in a sack, from which it was apparent that his slayer or slayers had experienced difficulty in forcing the body into the barrel. Besides the wound in the neck, the face had been gashed and disfigured.

Public Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Oct. 31, 1901, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,022,032,957, a decrease from last month of \$9,563,408. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold reserve fund, \$150,000,000; trust fund, \$803,877,089; general fund, \$148,310,584; in national bank depositories, \$110,840,438; total, \$1,213,048,111.

Postoffice Robbed.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 6.—The postoffice inspectors here have been advised that the postoffice at Montevale, Ala., was robbed on the night of Nov. 2. The safe was blown open, \$100 in cash besides the stamps being taken. It was also reported that the office at Oakmore, Ala., was robbed.

A Poor Girl Made Rich.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Sadie Winslow, daughter of a poor farmer at Sacketts Lake, Sullivan county, has fallen heir to a fortune of \$125,000 through the death of her uncle, John Winslow of Los Angeles, Cal.

Sale of Southern Road Confirmed.

MOBILE, Ala., Nov. 6.—President Merrill of the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City railroad confirms the purchase by his road of the Kingston and Mississippi Central railroad.

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Quite the Contrary.

"I wish you would make cautious inquiry," said the editor of the Morning Thunderbolt, "and find out whether or not there is any foundation for the story that got into our columns this morning about Col. Biggun, of Outsomehurst, having served a term in the penitentiary for bigamy when he was a young man."

"I suppose it's important if true," hazarded the new reporter.

"Not at all," snorted the editor. "It's important if it isn't true."—Chicago Tribune.

Would Return the Favor.

Father—My dear sir, you performed a noble act of heroism this morning in saving my daughter from drowning.

Young Man—It was a narrow escape for the young lady.

Father—It was, indeed. I want to thank you, young man, and assure you that if I ever see any of your family in a similar predicament it will be my pleasure to reciprocate.—Leslie's Weekly.

A Good Friend.

Slowboy—I hear you ran down an old gentleman with your automobile Scorch—Yes, broke one of his legs, dislocated his shoulder, and bruised him pretty well generally.

Slowboy—That's too bad. And now you expect a suit for damages. I suppose?

Scorch—No; the old fellow is a very good friend of mine.—N. Y. Times.

Happy Thought.

"I wish I could think of some new and unusual birthday present to surprise mamma with this year," said Miss de Muir, wrinkling her fair brow in deep perplexity.

"How do you think she'd like a son-in-law?" hoarsely whispered young Spoonmore, falling readily into the only line of thought that seemed to suggest itself.—Tit-Bits.

500,000 Women

Have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Their letters are on file and prove this statement to be a fact, not a mere boast. When a medicine has been successful in curing so many women, you cannot well say without trying it—"I do not believe it will help me."



PINKHAM'S Vegetable Compound

Is a positive cure for all those painful Ailments of Women.

It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, all Ovarian troubles, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacement of the Womb, and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life.

Your medicine cured me of terrible female illness. Mrs. M. E. MULLER, 1A Concord Sq., Boston, Mass.

Backache.

It has cured more cases of Backache and Leucorrhoea than any other remedy the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels Tumors from the Uterus in an early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors.

Your Vegetable Compound removed a fibroid tumor from my womb after doctors failed to give relief. Mrs. B. A. LOMBARD, Westfield, Mass.

Bearing-down Feeling

Womb troubles, causing pain, weight, and backache, instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it acts in harmony with the laws that govern the female system, and is as harmless as water.

Backache left me after taking the second bottle. Your medicine cured me when doctors failed. Mrs. SARA HOLESTEN, 3 Davis Block, Gotham St., Lowell, Mass.

Irregularity,

Suppressed or Painful Menstruations, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Flooding, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility.

It is a grand medicine. I am thankful for the good it has done me. Mrs. J. W. J., 76 Carolina Ave., Jamaica Plain (Boston), Mass.

Dizziness, Faintness,

Extreme Lassitude, "don't care" and "want to be left alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, fatiguability, melancholy, or the "blues," and backache. These are sure indications of Female Weakness, some derangement of the Uterus.

I was troubled with Dizziness, Headaches, Faintness, Swelling Limbs. Your medicine cured me. Mrs. SARAH E. BAKER, Backport, Me.

The whole story, however, is told in an illustrated book which goes with each bottle, the most complete treatise on female complaints ever published.

For eight years I suffered with womb trouble, and was entirely cured by Mrs. Pinkham's medicine. Mrs. L. L. TOWNE, Littleton, N. H.

Kidney Complaints

and Backache of either sex the Vegetable Compound always cures.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills cure Constipation, Sick Headache, 25c.

You can get one in strictest confidence, LYDIA E. PINKHAM MED. CO., Lynn, Mass.

FEMININE PERQUISITES.

Women Drummers Do Not Have to Drink or Smoke to Get a Treat on the Road.

In these days of feminine enterprise, when women are entering the fields hitherto occupied exclusively by men, it is natural that they should seek the employment of commercial travel. One of the most successful drummers in the west is a woman, who describes with keen interest her first experience in selling goods, says Youth's Companion.

It was the custom of a certain hotel, she says, to treat its traveling salesmen when they paid their bills. Accordingly, after I had settled my account, the proprietor looked at me in a puzzled sort of way and asked:

"Will you have anything to drink?" I laughed and declined, and more embarrassed than ever, he returned to the charge:

"I don't suppose you could use a cigar?"

Again I laughingly declined. He studied over the situation for a moment; then his face brightened.

"I know you'll take some gum," and he handed me a package. In point of fact, I have no taste for gum and never use it; but it would have been cruel to refuse, so I accepted it with as pleasant a smile as possible. Ever since that time I have been sure of a parting gift of gum from that hotel. So you see that the woman drummer is not without her perquisites.

KEEP BATS IN THE HOUSE.

People Who Think They Destroy Mosquitoes and All Other Insects in the Air.

"Down in the Neck," said an old resident of Long lane, according to the Philadelphia Record, "the people have no terror of bats, not even the women folk. In fact, bats are encouraged just as soon as the mosquitoes make their appearance in the early summer.

"Now, there's Mrs. Young, who lives in the lane. She says she is really fond of bats. She had two sheltered behind picture frames in her parlor all last winter. When spring came and she heard them rustle, she moved the frames and let them out of the window at night, and recently they came back with a family of three young ones. In one night they cleaned out all the mosquitoes from the second story, and the next night she shut the second story windows and opened those on the top floor. The bats came in and devoured all the mosquitoes there.

"Old Neckers never drive a bat out of the house, for, contrary to popular belief, the creatures are quite harmless and keep the air clear of all insects. They are not covered with vermin, as some people think, but, on the contrary, have a fur as soft as seal-skin, with a clean skin underneath. I'd rather have bats in my house any time than mosquitoes."

Rural Night Telegrams in England. The British post office is about to try the experiment of giving the rural districts the benefit of a night service of telegrams, says a London correspondent. At present all rural districts are shut off from telegraphic communication with the outside world from eight p. m. till eight a. m. next morning. The experiment, however, is to be tried in villages where the parish council asks for it and are willing to pay a guarantee fee against loss, and is to be weighted with the charge of a late fee for delivery on each message.

Country Printing Office Invaded by a Reptile Which is Fond of Catching Mice. Here is a snake story from the Lacon (Ill.) Journal: "Every well-regulated printing office has a watering can in which water is kept to wet the type. For want of a better place, the one in the Home Journal office is usually kept on a window sill on the north side of the room. One day during the recent drought two of our printers were sitting on their stools at this window sticking type, when they were nearly petrified by the sight of a snake protruding its head above the sill from the outside. The boys almost broke their necks in getting away. Reaching over into the pan the snake took a good drink, and before the startled printers could secure a club with which to dispatch the reptile it had disappeared. The next day at the same hour the snake came for another drink, and that was repeated the third and fourth days, but the last time it was attacked from the rear by a big black Thomas cat that makes its home at Lester's livery barn, next door. It was a lively fight for a few seconds, but the cat was too much for the snake, although it was fully four feet long, and the reptile made a shoot for the rear of the office. The cat was after it like a streak of lightning, but the snake found a hole in the brick wall and disappeared under the building. That was two weeks ago. Before that time the printing office was overrun with mice, but since then there hasn't been a mouse about the place. Any of our readers who are troubled with mice are cordially invited to come and borrow our snake for a few days."

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8-Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach. 25
9-Suppressed or Painful Periods. 25
10-Whites, Too Profuse Periods. 25
11-Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness. 25
12-Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions. 25
13-Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains. 25
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TOO YOUNG TO ELOPE.

Chicago Girl Invokes Magistrate's Aid in Dealing with Her Important Swain.

According to the Chicago American Amelia Gustella, a pretty, dark-haired Italian girl, gazed in anger upon Louis Frank and explained to Justice Dooley that the young man had sought to induce her to elope. Amelia, however, has no desire to leave her happy home, and so told Frank.

"I love you desperately," the young man is quoted as having said. "I here declare my love for you, and I want you to flee with me to-night."

Amelia could not give a decided answer. She would think it over. The



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suspense, it is said, proved so great for Frank that he walked up and down in front of the house no less than nine times in as many minutes.

Amelia spoke to her father. The parent became angry. He had once ordered the suitor for his daughter's hand from the house. Frank had boarded with the family, and it was there that he learned to think well of the dark-haired daughter of the host. Finally the proposition to elope came and then two sharp detectives took the unhappy man to a dark cell in the Maxwell street station.

Justice Dooley was told all about it. Frank said he loved the girl, and he believed she loved him.

"The whole trouble is that the father of the girl insists on interfering with us," said the defendant.

"Yes," said his honor. "There are a whole lot of fathers interfering, and I guess many of them are justified. It appears that this girl is but 16 years old. She says she does not care for you and has no desire to become your wife. You will, therefore, let her alone."

"Yes, I wish he would let me alone," said the girl. "I am too young to elope, and I want nothing to do with him."

The justice continued the case.

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Ten Million Years More. A German scientist, sweating in Berlin on a very warm day, hopefully looked forward to the time when the sun's heat will be much less than it is at present. This desideratum is announced to occur in about 10,000,000 years.

There's a story of a farmer and his son driving a load to market. Of the team they were driving one was a steady, reliable old gray mare, the other a fractious, balky black horse. On the way the wagon was stalled and the black horse sulked and refused to pull. "What'll we do, father?" said the younger man. "Well," said the father, "I guess we'll have to lay the gad on the old gray." That homely compliment to women: "The gray mare's the better horse," suggests how often when there's an extra strain to be borne it is laid on the woman's back. How often she breaks down at last under the added weight of some "last straw." Women who are dragging along wearily through life can gain real strength by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts back in concentrated form the strength making material which working women use up more rapidly than it can be restored by nature in the ordinary processes of nourishment and rest. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are universal favorites with women because they are easy to take and thoroughly effective in curing the consequences of constipation.

Some men bear the same relation to life as the vermiform appendix to the human anatomy.

TWENTY YEARS OF VILE CATARRH.—Chas. O. Brown, journalist, of Duluth, Minn., writes: "I have been a sufferer from throat and nasal catarrh for over twenty years, during which time my head has been stopped up and my condition truly miserable. Within fifteen minutes after using Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder I obtained relief. Three bottles have almost, if not entirely, cured me." 50c. Sold by C. A. Kleim.

The people who claim that marriage is a failure are usually the people who have never tried it.

Two things in the treatment of nasal catarrh are now fully understood. First: The drying process is a delusion that produces more mischief than benefit. Second: Science, common sense and experience, proclaim Ely's Cream Balm to be instant relief, and final, certain cure. It cleanses the diseased membranes and never makes the patient sneeze. Price, 50 cents. Sold by druggists and by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

A dressmaker can supply a woman with her wedding gown, but not with a divorce suit. HEART-SICK PEOPLE.—Dr. Agnew's Care for the Heart is a heart tonic that never fails to cure—is swift in its effects—goes closer to the "border land" and snatches from death's grip more sufferers than any other remedy for any family of diseases and ailments in the category of human sufferings. Give relief in 30 minutes. Sold by C. A. Kleim.

A tombstone inscription is often a grave error.

LIFE'S BURDEN.—If the stomach is no right. Is there nausea? Is there constipation? Is the tongue coated? Are you light-headed? Do you have sick headache? Any and all of these denote stomach and liver disorder. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills act quickly and will cure most stubborn and chronic cases. 40 in a vial, 10 cents, or 100 pills, 25 cents. Sold by C. A. Kleim.

It isn't because people are fond of music that they blow their own horns.

PILE TROUBLES SWIFT AWAY.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment stands at the head as a reliever, healer and sure cure for piles in all forms. One application will give comfort in a few minutes, and three to six days' application, according to directions, will cure chronic cases. It relieves all itching and burning skin diseases in a day. 35c. Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Men have been known to lose on dead sure things.

The Thanksgiving number of the "Ladies' Home Journal" is replete with good fiction and interesting and novel features. It opens appropriately with an article which tells "Where the President's Turkey Comes From." Then there are delightful stories by Hezekiah Butterworth and Laura Spencer Porter, and a new love story called "Christine," by Frederick M. Smith. Cleveland Moffett has an interesting story about Ira D. Sankey, the great evangelist, and Edith King Swain recounts the famous ascents she has made in various parts of the world. Will Bradley's original designs for a house begin with the breakfast-room, and Wilson Eyre, Jr., presents plans for a country-house and a garden. Mr. Bok gives much good advice to young married couples in his editorial. Another most timely feature is "Why Should a Young Man Support the Church?" by the Rev. Francis E. Clark. Many home-made Christmas gifts are shown, and the first of "The Journal's Amusing Puzzles" appear. The regular departments are exceptionally good and the illustrations superb. By the Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

RAILROAD NOTES.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. REDUCED RATES TO WILLIAMSBURG—ACCOUNT STATE COLLEGE VS. LEHIGH FOOTBALL GAME, NOVEMBER 16TH.—For the benefit of those desiring to witness the football contest between the teams of the Lehigh University and State College at Williamsport on November 16, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from Bellefonte, Troy, Renovo, Mifflinburg, East Bloomsburg, Shamokin, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, at rate of a single fare for the round trip (no rate less than 25 cents). These tickets will be sold only on November 16, and will be good for return passage until November 18, inclusive.

The football player who is put out of the game can't kick.

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Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hatcher.

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Easy and pleasant to use. Contains no injurious drug. It is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at once. It opens and cleanses the Nasal Passages. Allays Inflammation. Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Large Size, 50c. Druggists or by mail. Small Size, 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

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