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Knife Blade in His Brain.

Taken From a Man's Head After Twenty-two Years.

After having carried a knife blade an inch and a quarter in length in his brain for twenty-two years P. J. Kent, of New York, has undergone a successful operation for its removal.

The blade had been broken off in the skull and the point had been all these years imbedded squarely in the brain. Since the injury had been received Mr. Kent had suffered from epileptic seizures. The physicians (He is Probably the Oldest Newsman in the United States.) who preformed the operation say the patient will recover full control of his muscles.

Mr. Kent was attacked when 16 years old by a stranger, who stabbed lived parents and grandparents-his him on the frontal bone. Shortly father dying at 89, his mother at 98, after the injury had been inflicted he was seized with dizziness and convulsions and became an invalid.

be made at the Virginia hospital, at ling crushed in a threshing machine. Richmond, on Saturday by Dr. Stewart McGuire.

The mother was asked to give some of her skin to assist nature in restoring the child, but as she is poor and it would require a month in bed and from work, she could not do it. Other relatives of the child were asked to aid, but declined. Attempts to get part of a healthy arm or leg after amputation failed, and inmates of the jail and penitentiary would not agree to part with any of their cuticle.

The result of an experiment with a young pig has already been given. A covered to save her.

Is Unquestionably True-

"If every man went to church and if every man who attended church put a dollar in the collection plate. every church in the land would soon be free from debt," says one of our church goers. That is unquestionably true, but there are many who attend church who could not afford to put more than a nickle or a dime in the plate and if they would do this there are very few churches in the land that would not in due time be entirely free from debt. The trouble in this matter is that so many persons go to church who do not put anything in the plate and so many by a desperate effort manage to drop in the smallest coin they can manage to get hold of. Unfortunately, giving forms a very small part of too many Christians' worship.

Have You Seen the Comet?

The comet, which can now be seen with the naked eye if you know its locality in space, is traveling along the milky way and between 7 and 8 p. m. may be found in a southwest direction from the zenith, not far from Altair, which is now the highest star in the southern section of the heavens. The appearance of the comet is like a small round milky spot.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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THE OLDEST NEWSBOY.

Although Oil Years of Age He Rises Every Morning at Four to Meet Early Tenins.

A familiar figure seen around the Chicago & Alton depot at Joliet, Ill., every morning when the Kansus City train arrives at 6:55 a. m., is the oldest newsboy (or rather newsman) in the United States. Mr. Orsamus Page has been selling newspapers in Joliet since the world's fair, in 1803, never missing a single day, or failing to meet the early trains. Page was born in 1809, being 93 years of age, and retains his vigor to such an extent that he is able to rise every morning at four o'clock and deliver 30 or 40 papers before the early train arrives. This is



ORSAMUS PAGE

particularly remarkable, from the fact that this "newsboy" has but one leg. Mr. Page comes from very longwhile his grandfather lived to be 102, and his grandmother 105.

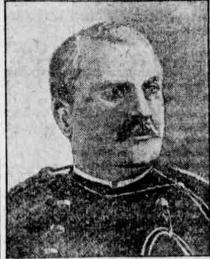
He began life as a farmer, then engaged in driving stock east from lowa, as early as 1848. He then turned his Will Graft a Pig's Skin on Girl's Back. attention to railroad work, and had several contracts for grading on the Chicago & Alton railway, near Spring-To save the life of a ten-year-old field, Ill., in 1857. After working a girl, who was burned by a fall into an number of years on the railway, he open fire, the experiment of grafting again went to farming, and it was at on her back part of a pig's skin will this time that he lost his leg, it be-

Just before "relliring" to sell newspapers, by which means he is able to support his family, he was engaged in selling coal at Jonet.

WILL RELIEVE CHAFFEE.

Gen. George W. Davis Designated Commander of American Army in the Philippines.

When Gen. Adna R. Chaffee is relieved of the chief command of the American forces in the Philippines he will be succeeded by an officer amply competent to fill the position. The pig's skin will be watched with great coming new commander is Gen. Interest. The order for a healthy George Whitefield Davis, who was promoted some time ago to be major genspace about ten or twelve inches eral. Gen. Davis, who is 63 years old, square on the child's back must be will have but nine months to serve as head of the army in the archipelago, as he will be retired for age in July, 1903. The general is one of our sue-cessful soldiers who never had a West thousand men are to be kept to garri-Point education. He enlisted in the volunteers during the first year of the



GEN. GEORGE W. DAVIS. (Newly Designated Commander of Army in the Philippines.)

civil war and in 1866 was mustered out with the rank of major. The next year he secured a captaincy in the regular army, and from that time until the Spanish-American war his advancement was slow. He made a reputation, however, as an engineer. On the outbreak of the conflict with Spain he was appointed a brigadier general of volunteers and was elevated to the like rank in the regular service in 1900. He was military governor of Porto Rico in 1899-1900 and made a good record in that post. He is the author of several monographs on Porto Rico. Gen. Davis was ordered from Porto Rico to the Philippines, where his work has been highly commendable.

Dead Head Mail Matter.

It was disclosed by examinations made in the Washington city post office, covering a period of about two and a half months, that 979,820 pieces of paid matter and 5,900,000 pieces of unpaid (or "franked") matter of all classes went through, the unpaid matter on some days running as high as 135,000, 127,000, 126,000, 125,000 and 122,000 pieces, while the percentage per day would often go to about 90, crawling up as high as 93 per cent. on a single day, and averaging 85% per cent. every day.

Increase of Pensioners. Legislation enacted by the last congress will result in at least 10,000 new pensioners.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, November 10, 1902. Chairman Griggs last night conceded the defeat of the democrats and the election of a republican House. The figures, as he gave them, were 183 democrats positively elected, 6 doubtful and 194 republican. Even counting the republican majority at democrats have secured their half of of increased apportionment and have reduced the republican majority from that there were more democratic votes poled in New York state than there were republicans. All during the early part of the evening of election day the returns indicated that Coler was elected Governor of New shrewd watchers, that returns suddenof the democrats in Washington, the glory will end in a fiasco. upstate republicans fixed the Odel majority at the figures necessary to carry the state. They are in control of all the election machinery in the state and it would have been a very simple matter for them to alter the tally sheets sufficiently to pull Odel through. However, the republicans have won this time and there is nothing to do but watch and wait for 1904.

It will be remembered that early in the campaign Senator Vest expressed the belief that it would be better for the democrats to let the republicans been expressed by many republicans. With comfortable working majorities in both houses of Congress, there will be no possibility of shitting the responsibility for failure to act, on the democrats. The republican candidates and the members of the administration have made numerous pledges to the country which they now have an opportunity of fullfilling and if they do not, and it is safe to predict they will not, the reckoning in 1904 will be appalling. The people have believed the statements of republican campaign orators that the tariff on trust made goods would be "revised by its friends," that legislation enabling the Federal Government to regulate the trusts would be enacted, and that the financial system of the country would be so corrected as to render unnecessary the prostitution of the Treasury into a money lender every few months. The people will now sit in judgment and the way of the republican leaders will not be an easy one.

Now that the elections are concluded it is announced that the press report that the army in the Philippines is to be reduced to 9,000 or 10,000 thousand men are to be kept to garrison the islands in addition to the 7,000 native constabulary, making a

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total military force of 24,000 men. and that none of its historical features PHILADELPHIA & READIN G Various excuses are advanced as were to be interfered with. As a reasons for the continuance of so matter of fact one entire wall has large a force in the archipelago, been torn out. The staircase down among them, the advisability of being

26, the estimate made by chairman ion are looked for daily, now that the Babcock, it will be seen that the elections are over. The press corresthe 29 new members elected because that the Commissioners are already 47 to 26. It is confidentially believed operators whom they have invited to submit their difficulties to the Commission and the refusal of the independent operators to be party to the arbitration is likely to be made known at any time. The result, it is feared, will be to invalidate the work for York and it was then noticed, by the which the Commission has been called into existence and thus the solution ly ceased to be received from up of the coal strike accomplished by state. Later, according to the claims the President with such a blaze of

Considerable criticism of the "renohas been so completely superintended by the President, is beginning to be heard. The original specifications provided for a total expense of \$205,-000. It now transpires that an expense of \$540,000 has been incurred. And the office building of the Prestdent is not fire proof and is not even vision that when practically complete win this year and the same belief has been left for the installation of a heat- proud. ing plant. That has now been remedied but in a way that has given rise to fear that the building may not meet with the approval of the underwriters. It was claimed that the White House was to be "renovated"



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which Presidents and their parties among them, the advisability of being in a position to adopt the defensive in the event of any international trouble in the Orient.

Further developments in regard to the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission are looked for daily, now that the elections are over. The press correspondents with the Commission state that the Commissioners are already expressing surprise that they have heard nothing from the independent operators whom they have invited to describe the defensive in the elections are over. The press correspondents with the Commissioners are already expressing surprise that they have heard nothing from the independent operators whom they have invited to describe the elections are over.

The renovation which is almost a rebuilding will last for many months more and when completed will have been on a scale undreamed of by the Congress which made the first authorization. In the oval hibrary, where president Johnson first held his Cabinet Market States and Milton, weekdays 7.37, 8.38, 11.30 a. m.

**BOT Catawissa weekdays 7 rectly states that Grant was the first to hold cabinet meetings there. The mosaic floor which President Harrison caused to be put in the front corridor, and which contained a spead eagle, has been removed and replaced with white marble, thus destroying ing one most prominent souvenir of the Harrison administration.

Gen. A. W. Greely, chief signal officer of the army, has just issued his annual report in which he gives an interesting account of the telegraphic service installed by his corps in Alaska. Eleven hundred and twenty-one miles of telegraph and cable lines have been placed in position and brought into actual use in the territory during the past two years. This annual report in which he gives an vation" of the White House, which interesting account of the telegraphic tory during the past two years. This installation involved the hauling of heavy material and tools over almost commodious. It is unsightly and so impassable roads in a climate often little care was exercised in its super- trying in the extreme and Gen. Greely regards it as an accomplishment of it was discovered that no place had which he and his men may well be

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