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NEGRESS VS. ADMIRAL.

Says She Was Ranchman Beresford' Wife and Claims Estate.

An American negress of low birth will contest with the Lord Admiral of the British Navy for the vast estate left by Ranchman S. Deleval Beresford, who was killed in the Soo Railroad wreck last week. Flora Wolff, the negress to whom the dead man left \$10,000, declares she was his wife, and will fight for a widow's rights to the property. By the will all the property except the \$10,000 to the negress goes to two brothers in England, Lord Admiral Charles Beres ford and the Marquis Beresford, but the negress says she intends to make a fight for it all.

"By the laws of Mexico I am recognized as Beresford's wife, and was always recognized as his wife." said she. "I often came to El Paso or went to Chihuahua and bought bills. He told the merchants in El Paso that I was his wife, and he told other people, too. We were never married, but everybody in Mexico and El Paso recognized me witnesses to prove it. In Mexico the stomach of the parent.' as well as Texas it is only necessary for a man to live with a woman and introduce her as his wife for the law to consider her as such.

"The story about nursing Beresford through an attack of yellow fever and his declaration that I by his friends as an excuse for him upon mankind. living with me. Beresford met me in Chihuahua, Mexico, 25 years ago, when I was working in the family of the United States Consul, and he took a liking to me and fell in love with me. He was then had little money. We lived together ever since, and I went with him to his first ranch, and have seen him accumulate all he had when he

"Beresford had often promised that he would marry me, but he often said there was no use having a wedding, as the world recognized left a will or that he would make a will, leaving all his estate to me. values. He told me this not long ago, and I believe there is a later one than the

rom Chicago, stopping over in ellow woman. The woman says er "husband" was worth \$1,000,soo if he was worth a cent, and hat he held some valuable British tock in addition to his Canadian, Mexican and Texas ranches. She ays there were five of the Beresford mys at one time, but three of them ncluding Delavel, are now dead, he Lord Admiral and the Marquis seresford being the sole survivors Delayel was younger than either of the surviving brothers and would tot have come under the title of ord unless both had remained hildless, although his associates n El Paso referred to him as tress as "Lady" Flo.

William Whittager, a well known eight murdered his wife by cutting | time. her throat with a razor in the presence of his own mother and that of his victim. The two mothers and Pellets. Mild, harmless, yet sure. the wife were conferring in the home of the wife's parents when after addressing his wife drew the razor and cut her throat from ear to ear.

Following the murder Whittager fled toward Centralia pursued by a crowd which threatened him with violence. Whittager left the main road and entered the mountains, thus evading his pursuers. He later returned to Mt. Carmel, where he was arrested.

Whittager and his wife were married two years ago. Three weeks ago they quarreled and the wife returned to her father's home, alleging her husband treated her



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concerning serpents swallowing found that his overcoat and other goods and had them charged to their young for protection must Beresford, and he always paid the have truth as their basis," said Sur- to be in his possession are missing. face, "but by the most careful efforts He had been attending a party on we have been unable to find any evidence of this, excepting from to have been in a condition that the reports of other persons. In would have led to his falling on the more than 200 specimens which we as Mrs. Beresford, or Lady Beres- have examined at my office we less condition. Besides his head ford, and I can bring hundreds of have never yet found any young in was contused in a manner that

Surface also said the stories somethere is no reason why superstition county murders, and ignorance should combine to crush out the life of this animal, should never want for anything is which is perfectly harmless and unmade of whole cloth, and was told able to inflict any injury whatever

Wages Advanced.

The Danville Structural Tubing Company, one of the largest industries in our neighboring town and young, only 23 years of age, and employing some four hundred men, has announced an advance of wages beginning on the 1st of January, The advance will affect the different departments and the different kinds of work variously. In some instances it amounts to ten per cent. In readjusting wages the object of the management has been to fall in with other firms that are advancing us as married. He told me he had wage schedules, thereby keeping proposed new miners' hospital for pace with the upward thudency of

That the roots of many native one found in the bank appointing plants, growing wild in our Ameriais brother executor and only leav-ing 2000 pounds to me." can forests, possess remarkable Coal & Navigation Co., objects to The woman says she was never maiadies is well proven. Even the in New Orleans where Beresford's untutored Indian had learned the riends said she met him, while he curative value of some tof these and and fever, but that she came here taught the early settlers their uses. Kansas. She is now 40 years old, he wanted his squaw to get well as however, is of the opinion that the out is still a fairly good looking soon as possible that she might do company will consent to the project the work and let him hunt, Therefore, he dug "papoose root" for her, for that was their great remedy for female weakness. Dr. Pierce of rock overlying the coal veins. uses the same root, called Blue Cohosh, in his Favorite Prescription' skillfully combined with other agents that make it more effective than any other medicine in curing ful derangements peculiar to women.

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Murdered Body Thrown on Tracks.

Belleve That Young Man Met With Foul Play Near Treverton.

On Sunday morning Dec. 23, the first fatal accident happened on the Trevorton branch of the Shamokin Extension Trolley company, which was attended with circumstances of a mysterious character that may imply something mo e than an accidental occurrance.

According to the reported facts it appears that when car No. 16, was running into Trevorton at 12:-30 o'clock, Sunday morning, a person was truck at the corner of First and Shamokin streets and dragged a distance of some thirty feet. Upon examination it was found to be the body of Mathias Schascheck a young man of about 19 years of age. He was found to be dead with his head crushed to a

At first it was believed that the young man had fallen across the track and as it was very dark at will be well paid for his trouble. that place, the motorman, who is Surface says he whishes the snakes one of the most careful and reliable sent dead, but with the young in in the employ of the company, was attending the case does not sustain "The many stories that are told the theory of an accident. It is articles of clothing that were known Saturday evening, and is not known track and remaining there in a helpcould not have been caused by contact with car wheels. The case is times told about garter snakes at- is enveloped in mystery which, tempting to choke persons are en- when solved, may add another to tirely without foundation and that the numerous Northumberland

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Site For Miners' Hospital.

Moser's field, which is midway etween Tamaqua and Lansford, has been selected as the site of the the Panther Creek Valley section. The site was selected by the committee appointed by Samuel G. Dixon, head of the State department of public health. The Lehigh the hospital being located there, as they own the ground, and as the company intends to mine the coal underlying the plot, it is feared that the surface might become dis-The Indian never liked to work so turbed in time. The committee, on account of the coal measures lying very deep in that particular section, and there is a strong strata

Another Goose-Bone Prophet.

William W. Potts, the aged all the various weaknesses and pain- goose-bone prophet of Swedeland, says that there are indications of an early spring in the breast-bone of the goose which he served to the family gathering at his home

> The dark coloring of the tront of the bone predicts a stormy and up toward the end, the spring weather can be expected to be mod-

Mr. Potts is past 70 years of age and has long made a study of goose-

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PERPETUATE THE WAR HORSE.

Government to Establish a Monster Stock Farm in Vermont. The national government has decided to equip the mounted portion

of the army with horses which shall be either descendants or relatives of the famous steed which, over two score years ago, carried General "Phil" Sheridan to "Winchester, twenty miles away."

Sheridan's gallant mount, by his pluck and endurance ,saved one battle for the Union.

He was of Morgan breed, the most famous brand of horseflesh which

ever came out of Vermont. The government is to establish a monster stock farm at Weybridge, Vt., just to breed these Morgan horses for the army.

Reinzi was the name of Sheridan's

Both the War and Agricultural departments at Washington have taken an active interest in breeding these horses that have brought fame to Vermont through their great endurance, combined with activity and intelligence

"The Yankee Horse" is the name that has been given all over the country to this strain of horseffesh.

"Justin Morgan," the founder of the breed in the Green Mountain State, was a wonderful little horse. He had a very low action, for he was close to the Arabic foundation in breeding, and it is a well-known fact that the Arabian horse bends his knees less than any of the modern thoroughbreds.

Yet despite that descent, among the descendants of Justin Morgan, high steppers, though not valued greatly, soon began to appear.

Through the infusion of Hambletonian and Wilkes blood, the descendants of Justin Morgan have become the most prized horses of New England, and can be recognized as Morgans, though there may be but a fraction of original Morgan strain

About 1870, the preference for the Morgan strain began to die out among New England horsemen, and from that time until about 1890. nearly all of the farmers in New England who raised colts wanted the Hambletonian blood that showed the Wilkes strain.

In the breeding a Wilkes stallion was preferred, even if he was unsound or victous, rather than a Morgan sire.

A few breeders in other parts of the country religiously clung to the Morgan strain.

No family of horses is said to be more remarkable for their longevity; at the present time they are bred to some extent in New Hampshire but to a greater extent in the vicinity of the new stock farm.

Throughout Maine and Vermont they still tell well authenicated stories of the marvellous endurance and speed of the old-time Morgan driver and charger that the government is now intending to revive. The government, however, intends to breed them in such a manner as to insure a gain in size.

It is said to be the proposal of the scientists who are to take charge of the stock farm to gather a band of pure Morgan mares, or as nearly pure as may be purchased, and thoroughbreds and begin breeding for size first, and then for a revival of the old Morgan strain as narly perfect as

They believe that the combination of the Morgan mares with thoroughbreds will produce horses with the rounded forms and arched necks of the best carriage horses. By many it is believed that these

experiments may result in producing Morgans that will be be very easy, elastic in action, moving close to the ground and acting as if they were supple as a snake.

Less than a decade ago one of the most highly prized "hackney" sires in England was a Maine-bred horse. It was raised in the roughest part of the backwoods, far from the railroads and large towns.

The dam of this horse happened to be a highstrung Morgan mare and the sire of Messenger descent, one of the type that possessed size, a long, low gait and speed.

The colt's ability was not markedly shown as a fast trotter, but the beauty of shape and fine action brought about his sale to New York

After performing there on the road and track for a few years he was taken to France, where he won many races against the Russian horses with American breeding. He was afterward taken to England, where the rest of his life was spent, and the Morgan cross of his strain is still valued by the English breeders. as his get has shown not only speed but ripe finish and quality.

Leading the Strenuous Life. A very busy man is the Ameer of Afghanistan. Sometimes he even forgets to have his meals and is obliged to ask his courtiers whether he has eaten his dinner or not. He goes to bed at 5 or 6 in the morning and gets up at about 2 in the afternoon. and always has his horse ready saddied at his door, fresh bread in the pockets of his clothes and revolvers and swords close at hand, in case he is compelled to go on a sudden journey.

Russian Officer's Pay.

The pay of the Russian army offcer is very small. A full General gets from \$1,500 to \$2,000 a year, according to the length of service; a Lieutenant General from \$1,175 to \$1,750; a Major General from \$780 to \$1,400, and a Colonel commanding a three battalion regiment, 2,400 strong, gets \$600.

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