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NEGRESS VS. ADMIRAL.

Says She Was Ranchman Beresford's 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. Delevall Beresford, who was killed in the Soo Railroad wreck last week.

"By the laws of Mexico I am recognized as Beresford's wife, and I mean to have his estate. I have lived with him for 25 years and was always recognized as his wife," said she.

"The story about nursing Beresford through an attack of yellow fever and his declaration that I should never want for anything is made of whole cloth, and was told by his friends as an excuse for him living with me."

"Beresford had often promised that he would marry me, but he often said there was no use having a wedding, as the world recognized us as married."

The woman says she was never in New Orleans where Beresford's friends said she met him, while he had fever, but that she came here from Chicago, stopping over in Kansas.

Man Murders His Wife With Razor.

William Whittiger, a well known resident of Mt. Carmel, Friday night murdered his wife by cutting her throat with a razor in the presence of his own mother and that of his victim.

Following the murder Whittiger fled toward Centralia pursued by a crowd which threatened him with violence.

Whittiger 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 cruelly.

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If any person in Pennsylvania be able to kill and send to State Zoologist Surface a snake which has been seen swallowing its young he will be well paid for his trouble.

"The many stories that are told concerning serpents swallowing their young for protection must have truth as their basis," said Surface.

Surface also said the stories sometimes told about garter snakes attempting to choke persons are entirely without foundation and that there is no reason why superstition and ignorance should combine to crush out the life of this animal, which is perfectly harmless and unable to inflict any injury whatever upon mankind.

Wages Advanced.

The Danville Structural Tubing Company, one of the largest industries in our neighboring town and employing some four hundred men, has announced an advance of wages beginning on the 1st of January.

That the roots of many native plants, growing wild in our American forests, possess remarkable properties for the cure of human maladies is well proven.

Even the untutored Indian had learned the curative value of some of these and taught the early settlers their uses. The Indian never liked to work so he wanted his squaw to get well as soon as possible that she might do the work and let him hunt.

Many afflicted women have been saved from the operating table and surgeon's knife by the timely use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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Murdered Body Thrown on Tracks.

Believe That Young Man Met With Foul Play Near Trevorton.

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 more than an accidental occurrence.

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 struck 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.

At first it was believed that the young man had fallen across the track and as it was very dark at that place, the motorman, who is one of the most careful and reliable in the employ of the company, was unable to see him.

That Little Pain in Your Back

Threatens your kidneys. If allowed to go on a little while you will suffer throughout the whole system. Take at once Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It is the most certain cure known for the treatment of all diseases of the kidneys, liver and blood.

Site For Miners' Hospital.

Moser's field, which is midway between Tamaqua and Lansford, has been selected as the site of the proposed new miners' hospital for the Panther Creek Valley section.

Another Goose-Bone Prophet.

William W. Potts, the aged 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 Christmas.

The dark coloring of the front of the bone predicts a stormy and cold January, but as the bone clears up toward the end, the spring weather can be expected to be moderate.

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

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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.

Reint was the name of Sheridan's horse.

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 horseflesh.

"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 in them.

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 vicious, 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 authenticated stories of the marvellous endurance and speed of the old-time Morgan driver and charger that the government is now intending to revive.

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 nearly perfect as possible.

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 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 parties.

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 Amoer 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 saddled 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 officer 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 \$750 to \$1,400, and a Colonel commanding a three battalion regiment, 2,400 strong, gets \$600.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association will be held in the Court House in Bloomsburg on Saturday, January 19th, 1907, at two o'clock P. M. for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

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