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THE UNWRITTEN LAW.

A jury in Virginia has said that the "unwritten law" is a good defense in a murder trial in that state. Judge Loving's daughter told her father that she had been out riding with young Thomas Estis, that he had induced her to drink liquor that made her unconscious, and that while in that condition Estis assaulted her. The father was arrested on a charge of murder, and the trial took place at Houston, Virginia, last week.

The defense set up was that the father believed the story, and that while temporarily insane, he shot the man that had wronged his daughter. After a deliberation of only forty-nine minutes the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

The defense was very much like that set up in the Thaw case. The Judge refused to admit any evidence tending to show that the story told by the girl to her father was untrue. The only question was, did he believe it, and did it so unbalance his mind that he did not know what he was doing.

A few years ago no such evidence would have been admitted in any court.

The question then was, did the prisoner kill the deceased person, and did his conduct before and after the deed indicate that he was of unsound mind. What some one might have told him that led to the killing would not have been evidence. But the rules are being relaxed and broadened, and new lines of defense are being permitted by the courts. Whether this is for the general good remains to be seen.

UNLIMITED WATER POWER.

Submerged Plant Used for Generating Electricity.

Statisticians contend that a few more centuries will see the extinction of the vast quantities of coal stored beneath the earth's surface. Inventors will then be confronted with the problem of supplying other fuel for manufacturing and other purposes. As far as providing power for manufacturing there need be no fear, as the waterways of the world afford a means of furnishing unlimited power. A very simple example of utilizing water for generating power is shown here. This is a submerged power plant, which is located within a space covered and protected by a dam. A feed pipe or conduit leads from the upstream side of the dam into the lower plant, the water flowing through the pipe and



Water Furnishes Power.

escaping through a suitable outlet. The water in its course through the power plant can obviously be utilized by the use of proper machinery to furnish electrical power.

Members of British Government.
All told, the government of England consists of only forty-six persons, and the transfer of political control from one party to another directly affects only these forty-six persons and a few great functionaries of state, whose duties are purely ornamental.

In all, not one hundred persons are concerned by a change of administration. Postmasters, government employes of every class, from messengers to ambassadors and colonial administrators, are not disturbed by the transfer of power. Clearly no political party in England can count upon patronage as a political asset.

The principle on which the parliamentary system of England is founded is the rule of the majority, and the majority elects to surrender its power to one man—the premier. The power of the majority is so strictly recognized that the rules of the House of Commons deprive the minority of all power to initiate or shape legislation.

When a majority of the electorate of the kingdom has sanctioned a policy represented by a political party, that party is given free hand to put its policy into operation. In all legislatures the power of the majority is the control which it exercises to tax the people and spend their money. See then how absolute is the power of the prime minister in his command of the treasury.—Appleton's Magazine.

American and English Advertising.

The Englishman is too ready to look upon advertising as a mere adjunct to his business, and therefore to treat it with scant attention; the American realizes that it is an essential, either making himself a master of its arts or employing the best expert advice that he can buy. Says the Fortnightly Review. The Englishman believes that he can obtain the service of a first class advertising man for the salary of a chief clerk; the American will pay a price which would be startling if offered to the manager of a business in this country. The Englishman is slipshod; the American spends time, thought and money over every detail. The Englishman aims at what he thinks will prove good enough; the American is not content with anything that he believes can be bettered. The American leaves no stone unturned in order to spend his advertising allotment to the best advantage; he means to make every cent tell. The Englishman too frequently works at haphazard, many pounds of his expenditure falls the blame being laid by him on advertising instead of on the advertisements. The American is ever seeking to discover new ways of applying old means, new methods of making his advertisements more attractive and more compelling.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS.

Milk changed from a cool atmosphere to a hot kitchen will sour in a very few minutes.

Lined oil well rubbed into oil-cloth will make it last twice as long. Wipe it off well and let dry thoroughly before using.

Add a little milk to the water in which potatoes are boiled and they will when done look very white and taste well.

When frying fish of any sort, a little salt should be sprinkled on the base of the pan when it is hot and the fat is boiling. The fish can then be easily turned without being broken.

SCHLEY SHY OF THE BEE.

Too Sensible of People's Love to Disappoint Them.

Admiral Schley cannot be induced to become hypnotized by the Presidential bee. Some days ago S. W. Wheeler, of Camden, wrote *The Record* suggesting the Admiral as an admirable candidate for the Democratic nomination upon whom all the people could unite and in whom the utmost confidence could be imposed. A day or two later Mr. Wheeler received the following reply from the hero of Santiago Bay:

Wallingford, Va., June 20, 1907
My Dear Sir: You are very kind in both your letter and communicated article to *The Philadelphia Record*, and I want you to know that I appreciate your good opinion and your friendship as well. But I may say in all sincerity that I lose no sleep over such things, and I am not, never have been and would never consent to become a candidate for any place, being too well satisfied with the love of the people to jeopardize it in any place where I could not help disappointing them. Very truly yours,
W. S. SCHLEY.

NEW POSTAL RULING.

Special Delivery Stamps Not Required After July First.

On July the first the new special delivery order went into effect in every post office in the United States. After that date it will not be necessary to place a ten cent special delivery stamp on letters in order to have them reach their destination without delay, for twelve cents in common stamps will have the same effect. Something additional, however, is required, and it would be well for our readers to remember it. When you place the stamps on the envelope be sure to write the words "Special Delivery," otherwise the missive will be delivered in the ordinary manner.

PUBLIC SALE.

J. E. Fidler will sell personal property on Saturday July 6, at 12.30 p. m. at his residence on Iron street. It consists of piano, sideboard, parlor, bed-room, and dining room furniture, range, carpet, refrigerator, clocks, pictures, kitchen furniture, &c. Terms made known at sale.

The trackmen of the Pennsylvania railroad are a happy set of workmen just now due to the issuing of an order which grants them an increase of wages. According to the new schedule foremen will receive \$80 per month, assistant foreman, \$75 per month and the laborers \$2.00 per day. The increase starts from the first of July. For many years the trackmen were the poorest paid help in the employ of the railroad company and they are now to be congratulated on their deserved increase of wages.

Where Tourists Will Find Humphreys' Specifics.

PARIS, 51, rue des Petits-Champs.
LONDON, 49 Haymarket.
VIENNA, Stephansplatz, 8.
BRUSSELS, 65, Boulevard de Waterloo.
LISBON, Rua do Arsenal, 148 & 152.
BARCELONA, Ronda S. Pedro, 36
MADRID, Calle Tetuan, 3.
ALEXANDRIA, rue Cherif Pacha
RIO DEJANEIRO, 72, Rua de S. Pedro.
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For the convenience of the public, beginning July 1, patrons of the Pennsylvania Railroad will have the privilege of checking hand baggage and other small articles in the baggage room at all ticket stations which do not now have special parcels checking rooms. A charge of five cents for 24 hours or fraction thereof will be made for each article checked, except from Saturday noon until Monday noon when goods will be held for five cents. After the first 24 hours, an additional charge of ten cents for each additional 24 hours or fraction thereof, with a minimum charge of \$1.00 per month.

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Chair Which Can Be Instantly Transformed Into a Rocker.

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ROCKER AND WHEELING CHAIR.
ordinary rocker is employed, a pair of rubber-tired wheels being journaled close to the center of the rockers. When the device is used as a wheeling chair a rod attached to the framework is hooked to the axle of the wheels. To transform to a rocking chair the lever is released and the end hooked to the framework.

HOME COOKING.

Peanut Cookies.

Cream 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup butter, 2 eggs, 2 cups of flour, 1 teaspoonful of baking powder, 1 cup chopped peanuts; roll out and bake in a quick oven.

Italia's Prids.

Two cups bread crumbs, 2 cups chopped meat, 1 can of tomatoes, 2 cups boiled macaroni, put in layers one onion chopped very fine, 1 cup of meat stock salt and pepper to taste; bake in slow oven half an hour.

Broiled Ham with Cucumber Garnish

Cut thin as many slices of ham as desired and broil gently and evenly over hot coals. When well browned add a little butter and sprinkle with pepper and serve with slices of cucumber that have been steeped in salted vinegar for some hours.

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.
THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1907

Rated at the Post Office, Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Mr. George Ruckle, of Light Street was in town on Monday.

Winona Fire Co. will hold a festival on August 18th and 19th.

Visiting cards and Wedding invitations at the COLUMBIAN office. 17

Mrs. J. L. Richardson and children are occupying a summer cottage near Forks.

Francis Murphy, the great temperance lecturer, died at Los Angeles, California, on Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Sickles Jordon, of Tunkhannock, was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Brooke last week. They were classmates at the Normal.

Hon. John G. Harman received a warm welcome on his return from Harrisburg last Thursday, where he was nominated for State Treasurer. The Bloomsburg Band serenaded him, and he was the recipient of many hearty congratulations.

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Bundy Bros. are giving an excellent entertainment at their theaterium on Iron street. They are being well patronized, and those who see it are well pleased. The pictures change three times weekly. The admission is only five cents. Go and see it.

Frank I. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark W. Brown, was married to Miss Margaret Doster, of Danville, last Thursday. The wedding took place in the Walnut Street Presbyterian church, in Philadelphia. They will reside in Jersey City, where Mr. Brown holds a lucrative position.

Here is Relief for Women.
If you have pains in the back. Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's Australian Leaf. It is a safe and never-failing monthly regulator. At Druggists or by mail 50 cents. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y. 6-27-07.

Roland O. Brockway, Esq., and Miss Belva L. Seely, of Beach Haven, were married at the bride's home last week, Wednesday.

The bride is a graduate of Bloomsburg Normal School and has been a very successful teacher for several years and the groom is a well known and popular member of the bar of Luzerne and Columbia counties.

Mr. Brockway is a nephew of Mrs. M. P. Lutz.

Blighting the Buttonwoods.

Collegeville, Pa., June 27.—The foliage of nearly all the buttonwood trees in the Perkiomen Valley is withered and dead, indicating the blighting and possibly ruinous work of some insect.

A few days ago Dr. Freeze said to me—"Have you observed how the Buttonwood trees are dying?" I had not, but going up to the Episcopal Church, I found all the Buttonwoods in an apparent state of decay.

Not long afterward, in company with Mr. Lee Harman, on a trip up the Creek, we found all the Buttonwoods showing signs of death. And it seems by the above paragraph that the case is wide spread. What is the cause?

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