

WHEN THE WORLD GAMBLES

Scenes Around Monte Carlo In The Busy Season.

OUTCOME OF THE LOSERS

Selddes Less Frequent—Many Who Have Lost Their Fortunes Pensioned by the Management—How One Plunger Succeeded in Breaking the Bank Only to Lose Again.

One million pounds per annum is said to have been realized during the past few years from the gambling tables at Monte Carlo, and the Casino Company practically keeps Monaco in its even, prosperous state.

Every official in Monaco looks to the gambling tables for his salary, so do the bishops and clergy and the religious and educational institutions for the wherewithal to carry on their work in the principality.

The average man who visits Monte Carlo never guesses that there are as many as 1,800 officials and employes in the Casino.

At 10 o'clock each morning blue-coated garçons de salle pass from the chief cashier's office, on the first floor of the Casino.

Over one table in the center room of the Casino the ghostly hand of a woman is said to continually hover.

Monte Carlo it may not be generally known, has a very peculiar pension list. On this are inscribed the names of men and women who have lost their fortunes at the tables.

St. Ides of men and women who lose their all at the tables are not so frequent as they were a few years ago.

According to M. Blanc, the founder of the Casino, "He who breaks the bank today will be broken by the bank tomorrow."

Charles Wells, the famous "plunger," who broke the bank at Monte Carlo, and who became the hero of a popular music hall song, won \$60,000 within two days; but he lost it all again eventually.

Wells stated that, by following this system, he was able on one occasion to take all the 100 and all the 1,000 franc bank notes supplied to the trente-et-quarante table.

The roulette tables have more fascination for gamblers than the trente-et-quarante tables. It will be remembered that the earl of Rosslyn went to Monte Carlo a year or two ago with a "system" with which he hoped to win from the Casino bank the sum of \$100,000 within a year.

Of Interest To Women.

To such women as are not seriously out of health, but who have exacting duties to perform, either in the way of household care or in social duties and functions, which seriously tax their strength, as well as nursing mothers, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has proved a most valuable supporting tonic and invigorating nerve.

Bear in mind, please that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is not a secret or patent medicine, against which the most intelligent people are quite naturally averse, because of the uncertainty as to their composition and harmless character, but is a medicine of known composition, a full list of all its ingredients being printed, in plain English, on every bottle wrapper.

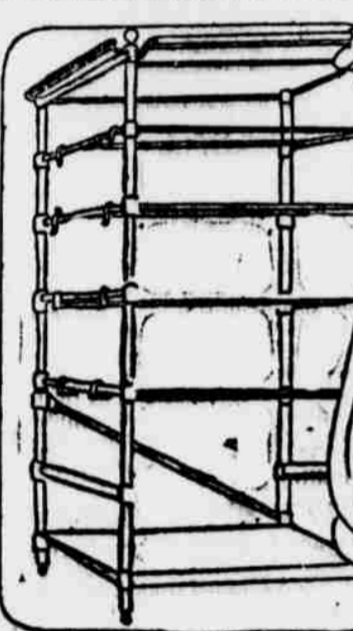
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. Easy to take as candy.

WARDROBE OF METAL PIPE.

Furniture Which is Useful as Well as Ornamental.

A piece of furniture made of metal pipe is not exactly "a thing of beauty and a joy forever," but there are times and occasions when such a device may have its good points.

This article is shown in the accompanying cut. It is made entirely of iron pipe and with slip joints, and it is a comparatively easy thing to take it apart and pack it in a very small space for shipment.



Easily Taken Apart.

is answered by the statement that it is possible to make use of a very light pipe which will answer the purpose well and yet at the same time will not be as weighty as to prove burdensome.

Binder Twine From Grass. For seven years the Agricultural Department has been trying to find an American substitute for the steel hemp, from which binder twine is made.

This strong cord, with which the harvesting machines tie up the bundles of wheat, is indispensable to the Western farmer. Its manufacture has reached such proportions that "binder twine" plays an important part in each new tariff schedule, and has absorbed the attention of politicians as well as of farmers.

The United States has depended upon foreign countries for the raw material, and a powerful Trust controls its manufacture. These facts give peculiar significance to the successful outcome of the experiments of the Department of Agriculture.

The material which has now proved its commercial importance is the strong wire grass of the slough lands of Wisconsin, Minnesota and other Western States. The plant, known to botanists as carex stricta, is very abundant, but has always been considered useless.

The process of manufacture consists of washing the grass, combing to separate the fibers and spinning in a specially devised machine, which twists a fine protecting yarn in with the fibers, thereby insuring the evenness necessary for use in harvesting machines. The waste is made into bottle covers, and a cheap and very durable floor matting is also woven from the grass. The new twine sells for one-third less than the old-fashioned article, and is said to do its work equally well.

MAN HANGED TWICE.

The Rope Broke and Murderer's Body Fell.

The first hanging in Indiana county for more than twenty years, took place Tuesday.

The victim was Carmine Renzo, aged forty-five years, and weighing 175 pounds. The weight of the drop of five feet proved too much for the strength of the rope, which snapped when the trap was sprung, precipitating Renzo to the ground.

The jail attendants hurriedly loosened the rope around his neck while others adjusted a new rope to the scaffold, and the man, already half dead, was carried to the platform and the lever again sprung. This time the execution was successful.

Renzo killed his sweetheart, Marian Berno, aged fifteen, two years ago.

Blondin Is Still Alive.

Once Famous Wire Walker Leads Hermit's Life.

Charles Blondin, the once famous tight wire walker, who made the perilous trip across Niagara Falls, is said to be living the life of a hermit in West Cheshire, Conn., though rumor had it that he died ten years ago in London.

Blondin, who is working as a carpenter on odd jobs and going under the name of Michael Todd, is said to have been recognized by an old circus performer named Abe Totten. Blondin when found by his old comrad said:

"Yes, I know that they think me dead, and perhaps I had better be dead. I made money fast and spent it faster in the maddening pleasures of life, and I have certainly felt the need and the value of money since. My oldest son knows where I am. He is with Whitney's circus in the West."

Bloomsburg Souvenir Books, 48 half tone pictures, 25 cents, at the COLUMBIAN office.

Valuable Rare Orchid.

A Mr. Sanders, of St. Albans, England, purchased this fine specimen of



a rare orchid, known under the scientific name of Odontoglossum Crispum Pittatum, for \$6,000 and considers the purchase a good bargain.

The "Crank Button."

Secretary Shaw has a number of electric buttons on his desk connecting with the office of the captain of the treasury watch, says Success Magazine. One of these buttons sounds what is known as the "crank bell." When that bell rings it is supposed that the secretary is being annoyed by cranks.

The conference was one in which Secretary Shaw failed to become interested, and he showed his impatience by shifting around in his chair and playing imaginary tunes on the electric buttons. Accidentally or otherwise he touched the "crank button." A minute later the captain of the watch and two of the watch force rushed into the secretary's room all heavily armed.

be cut while passing through it smoothly, so that the thread will not make the sides of the slit perfectly and extra care has to be taken in pulling with the greatest regularity. The needle must be thrust in this place after the needle is thrust in so as to prevent the cotton from slipping out of the hole. The needle must be thrust in from the side of the head and not from the top, and it must be thrust in without sufficient elasticity to allow the needle to pass into the eye without snapping. In the ordinary way, there must be a slight curve in the needle as it is thrust in. It is thrust in at an angle of one of the latest developments in the needle-making industry, one has had a piece of perfect needle-making machinery which is capable of producing needles which will slip through the eye of a needle and a polished brass eye will not pull it out. The eye of the needle is made to-day by a machine which is capable of producing needles which will slip through the eye of a needle and a polished brass eye will not pull it out. The eye of the needle is made to-day by a machine which is capable of producing needles which will slip through the eye of a needle and a polished brass eye will not pull it out.

September Jury List.

The following is the jury list for the September term of court:

- GRAND JURORS. J. H. Mensch, Montour. Lloyd M. Pettit, Berwick. Charles Ross, Berwick. Henry Gottshall, Franklin. Charles H. Berger, Pine. Augustus Hartline, Madison. C. W. Shannon, Berwick. Valentine Heisz, Bloom. I. M. Hartman, Catawissa Boro. George Martz, Catawissa Boro. Isiah Hagenbuch, Montour. J. C. Sanders, Pine. Tillman Sadler, Millville. J. Howard Welliver, Benton Twp. Marvin J. Kline, Greenwood. Harvey T. Doan, Berwick. Robert Morris, Bloom. David Armstrong, Bloom. H. S. Barton, Bloom. C. R. Ruckle, Millville. Douglas Wright, Berwick. Austin Ohl, Scott. Alfred Heese, Greenwood. O. H. Henry, Berwick.

PETIT JURORS (First Week.)

- Elmer Kline, Orange Twp. Chauncey B. Ikeler, Benton Boro. Henry S. Keck, Berwick. Wm. Adams, Briar creek. Samuel Weaver, Fishing creek. Harrison Levan, Millin. John Chamberlin, Madison. Neil Maust, Hemlock. Ed. G. Sweppenheiser, Centre. Daniel W. Martz, Briar creek. Albert Kline, Catawissa Boro. John Mellick, Mt. Pleasant. Jacob Travelpiece, Orange Boro. Asa Hess, Sugarloaf. Robert Vanderslice, Bloom. W. O. Raig, Cleveland. Wm. E. Davis, Centralia. Harry J. Lattimer, Sugarloaf. Isiah Giger, Bloom. Cyrus Karns, Fishing creek. Warren W. Welsh, Orange Twp. Wm. Heckman, Scott. Wm. Bangs, Greenwood. J. C. Cotner, Madison. Wm. S. Ash, Fishing creek. Henry Hill, Fishing creek. Wm. Smith, Stillwater. Charles Rink, Scott. Frank E. Winner, Fishing creek. Norton B. Cole, Benton Twp. W. H. Ritter, Locust. Uriah Chamberlin, Pine. Levi Ash, Benton Twp. Joseph G. Swank, Millin. Jason H. Mensch, Millin. B. F. Mather, Sugarloaf.

PETIT JURORS (Second Week.)

- Frank Baehman, Millin. Jeremiah Rhodes, Jackson. Jacob F. Gearhart, Millin. George B. Thomas, Greenwood. Isiah Ohl, Bloom. Wm. Rauck, Montour. Samuel Leiby, Franklin. Zerbin Low, Orange Boro. Geo. P. Ringler, Bloom. Gideon Shultz, Benton Boro. W. H. Clewell, Benton Boro. D. A. Shultz, Madison. Wm. Kester, Madison. Isiah Masteller, Madison. Alonzo P. Fritz, Sugarloaf. Hugh W. Appleman, Hemlock. Bruce Freas, Centre. Ben Golder, Sugarloaf. Lincoln Body, Montour. Cyrus Demott, Madison. Phillip Rider, Madison. Chas. E. Patterson, Orange Twp. Flennington Steward, Franklin. B. F. Rice, Scott. Chas. T. Berger, Briar creek. Nelson A. Hunsinger, Berwick. Daniel Yoder, Locust. Cyrus Smith, Berwick. Frank Fester, Centre. T. H. B. Davis, Briar creek. Rider Smith, Millin. Wm. Lawler, Bloom. Alex. Bitter, Main. James E. Werkheiser, Bloom. A. H. Kressler, Mt. Pleasant. Franklin P. Hartman, Sugarloaf. John S. Scott, Centre. Wm. R. Long, Roaring creek. Webster Eves, Millville. Wm. J. Hiday, Scott. J. S. Grimes, Bloom. Jere O. Fry, Beaver. Elmer K. Creveling, Millin. Patrick J. Burns, Centralia. Jonathan Loreman, Franklin. W. G. Creveling, Fishing creek. Geo. Everett, Mt. Pleasant. J. Paxton Cressy, Fishing creek.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. PERSONALLY-CONDUCTED EXCURSIONS TO NIAGARIA FALLS. September 11, 25, and October 9, 1907. ROUND-TRIP RATE \$6.00 FROM EAST BLOOMSBURG. Tickets good going on train leaving 11.47 a. m., connecting with SPECIAL TRAIN of Pullman Parlor Cars, Dining Car, and Day Coaches running via the PICTURESQUE SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY ROUTE. Tickets good returning on regular trains within TEN DAYS. Stop-off within limit allowed at Buffalo returning. Illustrated Booklet and full information may be obtained from Ticket Agents J. R. WOOD, Passenger Traffic Manager. GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

How Nations Die.

Most countries which have died have gone down fighting. The Roman empire perished like that. And by the irony of fate the power of the Caesars came to an end far away from Rome.

After it had existed for centuries the Roman empire became so vast and unwieldy that it had to be divided into two, says Pearson's Weekly, the empire of the west and the empire of the east. The capital of the former was Rome.

The empire of the west became so weak at last that it could make no stand against its enemies. Rome was sacked by the barbarians, and eventually became but the city of Popes, over which the pontiffs reign as kings. The temporal power of the popes lasted till 1870, while the capital of Italy was first Turin and then Milan. Finally, the city was taken without a real fight by the soldiers of the king of Italy.

The empire of the east had its capital at Constantinople. For centuries it was the greatest power in the world. But it became honey-combed with vice and enervated with pride and luxury. Also it grew old and weak. Then, in 1842, the Turks made a tigerish spring on Constantinople, and took it by storm. The last of the Greek emperors died sword in hand, and his descendants are living in England to-day, in very humble situations.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and will be presented to the said court on the first Monday of September, A. D. 1907, and confirmed nisi, unless exceptions are filed within four days will be confirmed absolute:

First and final account of J. R. Montgomery, Committee of the estate of Mary A. Pursel, a lunatic. C. M. TERWILLIGER, Prothonotary. Bloomsburg, Pa. 8-8-07.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given that the following Widows Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on Monday September 2d, 1907 by the Clerk of said Court and confirmed nisi, unless exceptions are filed to same within four days they will be confirmed finally.

Estate of A. J. Derr late of the Township of Greenwood deceased. Personality \$300.00.

Estate of David Raup, late of the Township of Catawissa deceased. Realty \$300.00.

Estate of James M. Shultz, late of the Township of Sugarloaf deceased. Personality \$65.25. Realty \$234.75.

Estate of Peter Huttenstine, late of the Township of Centre deceased. Realty \$225.00.

Estate of Jacob E. Welliver, late of the Borough of Berwick deceased. Personality \$300.00.

Estate of A. D. Good, late of the Borough of Benton deceased. Personality \$82.00.

Estate of Patrick McHale late of the Township of Conyngham deceased. Realty \$300.00.

C. M. TERWILLIGER, Clerk's Office, Clerk O. C. Bloomsburg, Pa., Aug. 14th, 1907.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa. Subpoena in Divorce. No. 147 May Term 1907. To John Harmony, Respondent in the above cited case: You are hereby notified, in pursuance of the order of the Court of Common Pleas of the said county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, to be and appear in said Court on or before the first Monday of September next, being the second day of said month, to answer petition heretofore preferred by the libellant, Emma J. Harmony, your wife, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Emma J. Harmony should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. Hereof fail not, under the penalty of having the said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted against you in your absence. CHARLES B. ENT, Sheriff. 8-8-15-22-29.

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