

PLUCKY MRS. STILES.

She Was the First Female Spy in the Union Service.

Noted as Confidential Agent and Dispatch Bearer in the Dangerous Southwest All Through the Civil War.

In the Woman's Relief Corps home, at Madison, O., were passed the last years of Mrs. Elizabeth W. Stiles, a woman with a brilliant record and a thrilling and romantic history.

Elizabeth W. Brown, says the Cincinnati Commercial, was born in Ash-tahula, O., August 21, 1816. Throughout her girlhood she lived a quiet, uneventful, though not a common-place, life. She was the master spirit of the home and neighborhood.

At the age of 21 Miss Brown, who was an independent, resolute and capable woman, of commanding presence and masterful will, embarked on a career of self-support in what was then "far-away" Chicago. There she earned a livelihood as seamstress and teacher until her marriage to Jacob Stiles, which occurred in 1846.

At Shawneetown, in 1862, came the great sorrow of her life, the sudden and violent death of her husband. It was a beautiful night in October; Mr. Stiles had retired, when Mrs. Stiles, on housewifely task intent, heard a tramp of many feet, followed by a rap at the door.

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TOPPING OUT IN WASHINGTON.

An Old Custom Among Bricklayers in the Capital City Which is Dying Out.

"What was once a very general custom in this city, 'topping out,' as it was called," remarked an old bricklayer to a Washington Star reporter, "has nearly died out, and some of the new generation of bricklayers have never participated in it."

NO MORE FLYING DUTCHMAN.

There Has Been Nothing Launched in This Century Which at All Resembles It.

We could not possibly manufacture the Flying Dutchman out of anything launched this century. Attention is called to this fact by Clark Russell in the Pall Mall Magazine.

LEOPOLD II, KING OF THE BELGIANS.



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one who amounted to anything ever refused to give a 'topping out.' The best kind of punches were often provided for 'topping out,' though in later years it ran down to beer.

THE LUCKIEST BABY ON RECORD.



Her name is Marie Spinola, and her home at Nizza, Italy. Recently there was a gathering of friends in the Spinola homestead, which was over a century old.

like the sea-flash swelling from her bow. Mosquitoes Have Their Own Way. The past few days have furnished an experience with mosquitoes in Florida seldom equaled and never surpassed.

Plants That Kill Each Other. Fancy two plants being so unfriendly that the mere neighborhood of one is death to the other! Yet that is the case with two well-known English plants.

Prisoners in Mexico. The term of a prisoner in Mexico is divided into three periods. The first is occupied with penal labor, the second is spent in the training school, with small pay, and the third is preparatory to freedom, with paid work and many privileges.

AT HIGH TENSION.

Residents of Virden Were Excited by Many Rumors.

CONSPIRACY TO MURDER.

Above Charge is Made in Warrants for Mine Officials.

RAILWAY MEN INDIGNANT.

Chicago & Alton Railroad Officers Propose to Secure Legal Redress for an Alleged Lawless Seizure of the Road by the State Troops.

Virden, Ill., Oct. 15.—A new quiver of excitement swept over this town hourly throughout Friday afternoon and from 2 o'clock till nightfall rumor followed rumor, and not even the best informed had any definite idea as to what would develop during the night.

The coroner's jury heard a large number of witnesses, but did not conclude its work. The inquest will last until Monday or Tuesday.

Warrants were sworn out yesterday before the local magistrate by an officer of the miners' union charging President Loucks, Manager Lukens and others with "conspiracy to murder," but on the advice of the military officers in charge here they were not served.

General Manager Lukens, of the Chicago-Virden Coal Co., has made the following statement in regard to the wages paid by his company, and the demands of the strikers:

"Under the old scale of wages, prior to the summer of 1897, the pay at our mines was 25 cents per ton, mine run, and fairly good miners could and did earn \$2.25 per day. The pay rolls show an average of \$2.29 per day net for every miner in the mine, with a range of \$1.10 to \$4.56 per day.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Complications which threaten to assume greater proportions than the clash between federal and state authority during the railway strike under Altgeld's administration, promise to grow out of Gov. Tanner's action in refusing to allow the Alton road to unload negro miners at Virden.

Springfield, Oct. 15.—In an interview yesterday Gov. Tanner said: "On learning this morning that the national guard were searching trains I at once gave orders to Adj. Gen. Reece to instruct Col. Young that the national guard have no right to search trains and that hereafter they must not board the trains, as their orders were to prevent the landing of imported labor, which would necessarily result in the precipitation of a riot; that they were there to keep the peace."

Imported negro miners in this city were quietly escorted by Company F, Sons of Veterans, of Macomb, and Cavalry Troop B, of Bloomington, to the Central Union station yesterday while the union miners were attending the funeral of the men killed at Virden.

Toledo, Oct. 15.—John Nagle received a dispatch late last night from the captain of his tug Saugatuck stating that the steamer Colby had collided with and sunk the schooner Nassau at the mouth of the Detroit river at 10 o'clock.

Paris, Oct. 15.—The threatened general strike of railroad men did not take place yesterday. Nearly all the laborers are at work, and the railroad service is uninterrupted.

New York, Oct. 15.—The Seventh regular infantry left Camp Wikoff yesterday for forts in the Department of the Lakes. The Seventh was the last in camp and its departure brings Camp Wikoff to an end.

CONTINUOUS OVATION.

St. Louis Honors President McKinley on the Occasion of His Visit to that City. St. Louis, Oct. 15.—President McKinley was the guest of St. Louis yesterday. He came from Omaha by way of Galesburg, Ill., over the Burlington route.

A feature of the drive was the stop made at the soldiers' home, where President McKinley met and shook hands with Jack Haynes, aged 111 years, said to be the oldest soldier in the United States.

Last night at the Coliseum the greatest throng of people addressed by President McKinley under cover thus far during his present trip gave him a magnificent greeting. His speech was interrupted repeatedly with applause. The president and party left at 11 o'clock for Terre Haute, Ind.

ANARCHIST CONSPIRACY.

Italians Planned to Kill Emperor William in Cairo.—Nine of the Gang Arrested.

Alexandria, Egypt, Oct. 15.—The Alexandria police have arrested nine Italian anarchists since Thursday night and have thereby frustrated a plot against Emperor William, now on his way to the Holy Land to be present at the consecration of the Church of the Savior at Jerusalem.

A FRIGHTFUL DISASTER.

A Steamer is Wrecked on the Coast of England and Out of 200 People on Board Only 31 are Saved.

London, Oct. 15.—The Atlantic Transport Co.'s steamer Mohegan, which left London for New York on Thursday with 50 passengers and a crew of 150, is ashore off the Lizard. There has been great loss of life.

Only 31 have been saved. This intelligence was forwarded from the coast guard by telephone to Falmouth.

A Big Pond Robbery.

Minneapolis, Oct. 15.—It has just leaked out that a week ago burglars broke into the office of the Consolidated Milling and Hardware Co. and, after breaking open a safe, escaped with \$65,000 worth of United States bonds.

Colonel and Files "Hunt On." Charleston, S. C., Oct. 15.—W. H. Robertson, colonel commanding the First regiment, national guards of South Carolina, was suspended yesterday by Adj. Gen. Watts. It was reported some days ago that Robertson had pawned seven Springfield rifles belonging to one of the companies in the regiment, and when the matter was investigated the guns were found in a Charleston pawn shop.

Somewhat Improved.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Mrs. Sherman, wife of ex-Secretary Sherman, is still in a critical condition from the effects of the stroke of paralysis which she sustained Thursday, but is thought to be somewhat improved.

Most Stay in Jail Until Trial.

Cincinnati, Oct. 15.—After hearing arguments yesterday on the application of W. J. Haldeman, the wealthy paper manufacturer, for bail, court refused the same, but set the trial for November 21. Haldeman will be tried for killing ex-State Senator Richardson. His friends offer any amount of bail, but the court holds that first degree murder cases are not bailable.

An Heir for the Marlboroughs.

London, Oct. 15.—The Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, of New York, gave birth to a son on Thursday.

\$500 Reward

The above Reward will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who placed iron and steel on the track of the Emporium & Rich Valley R. R., near the east line of Franklin Howard's farm, on the evening of Nov. 21st, 1891.

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