

OUR TOURING NAVY IN THE ANTIPODES.



—Cartoon by Berryman, in the Washington Star.

PITTSBURG WOMEN YIELD RICH HARVEST IN TAXES.

Trapped by Assessors to Reveal Bonds and Mortgages Long Hidden—Blue Book Used With Success—Maiden Names Frighten Them Into Telling About Stock Inherited From Parents.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Wives of hundreds of Pittsburg rich men, after several years of alleged "holding out" on the city assessors with their bonds and mortgages, have at last been taken into camp through a clever move on the part of the assessors, who are now boasting of it to the discomfort of the women who wear blue silk stockings.

The assessors claim to have uncovered assessable paper worth more than \$1,000,000, which has lain in rosewood cases for years under cover, the owners not caring to pay taxes on it, and so never made returns of it to the assessors.

The Pittsburg blue book was the medium through which the assessors of Pittsburg hung one of the most monumental bluffs ever worked off on unsuspecting women. The crying need of more taxable property appealed to the assessors, and they decided to call on the rich women of Pittsburg, who have long been suspected of having much taxable paper which has never been turned in.

Thousands of letters were sent out to Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. William Jones or Mrs. James Green, asking them to please make statements to the assessors regarding stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc., that they were supposed to possess. This brought nothing. Mesdames Smith, Jones and Green ignored the summons as they had done for years.

Finally the blue book was thought of. There was some hard detective work, and within a week other letters were sent out, but this time addressed to Mrs. Lucille Jamison Smith, Mrs. Vera Worthington Jones and Mrs. Margaret Clancy Green, and the letters read something like this:

"My Dear Madam—You will please furnish at once to the office of the City Assessors full particulars regarding that block of Pennsylvania

Railroad stock which the late Mr. —, your father, gave you on your wedding day; also regarding the mortgages and bank stocks which were given you by your husband some years ago. We wish to have an accounting of taxes, and must ask you to give this your immediate attention."

The rich women of Pittsburg never stopped to ask questions. They simply flew to the offices of the assessors to settle.

They did not know what might happen later if the assessors could get their maiden names and their family history so readily, and they decided to get their long held stock placed on the books and pay their taxes. Some of the women almost fainted when told that their maiden names came from the blue book. The assessors sent out 4000 of these letters and have been forced to put on extra clerks to handle the business that is coming in.

The Pennsylvania Railroad, which had 65,000 holders of stock, is a favorite for the rich Pittsburg women. The railroad some time ago refused to permit the city assessors to copy names from its books, as did many banks, and there was no way to get at the fair holders of this property. Mortgages held on properties outside the State of Pennsylvania was also safe from taxation in Pittsburg as long as the owners could keep the knowledge of their ownership from the assessors.

According to an employe of the city there is great fear on the part of persons of great wealth that they may be arrested for perjury, since they recently took oath as to all their taxable possessions and did not include taxable railroad stocks and bonds worth thousands of dollars, but when the blue book was rung in on them, they uncovered the hidden store of bonds.

State of Pennsylvania

PLANTS START UP.

Pittsburg (Special).—The American Porcelain Company plant on Block House Run, New Brighton, will resume operations after several months' idleness. There are enough orders to keep it running full handed until the first of the year.

Fires have started in the tank department of the Macbeth Evan Glass Factory, Charleroi, which means that the plant will be started in full in about two weeks.

By starting this portion of their works the company will nearly double their present output and furnish employment to about two hundred and fifty more men and boys.

An improvement in conditions at the Baldwin Graham plant of the Pittsburg Stove & Range Company, New Castle, has been noticeable within the past few days. For the greater part of the summer the industry has been running but three days out of every six, while now it is being operated four days.

BIG SHOPS RE-OPEN.

Hollidaysburg (Special).—Returning prospects were heralded by the announcement of a resumption of operations in the large car shops in East Hollidaysburg owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

These shops were closed down last winter, throwing seven hundred mechanics out of employment, and the railroad yards were converted into a storage depot for 12,000 empty freight cars. These cars are now being sent to various parts of the Pennsylvania system for grain and coal shipments in the fall revival of business, and the car shops re-open to restore the rolling stock to its former standard.

BURNED ON TELEPHONE POLE.

Hazleton (Special).—Jacob Gronwald had a narrow escape from being roasted to death while at work on top of a telephone pole at Seventh and Alter Streets. That he is alive is only due to the fact that the shock hurled him against the pole and he came in contact with the ground wire, thus freeing him from the deadly current.

This fact prevented his being slowly roasted to death at the top of the pole. As it was a current of 2,200 volts passed through his body. His injuries consist of painful burns of both hands and a burn on the left shoulder.

TWO BROTHERS MURDERED.

Monongahela (Special).—The bodies of the two men who were found murdered at Scenery Hill were positively identified by Constable John McPherson, of Castle Shannon, near Pittsburg, as those of Dominic and James Mollica, brothers, of Castle Shannon.

Two weeks ago the brothers, heavily armed, started in pursuit of an Italian, who, it is alleged, kidnaped Dominic Mollica's housekeeper, a pretty Italian girl. Constable McPherson believes the brothers came upon the kidnaper near Scenery Hill and were killed in the battle which followed.

CAPITOL ARGUMENT DATE.

Harrisburg (Special).—Deputy Attorney General Cunningham returned to this city after a prolonged six weeks' trip to Europe, and as soon as the routine business of the office is disposed of will take up the Capitol cases.

It is expected to have the argument on the motion for a new trial for Sanderson and the convicted officials on October 6.

Unlicensed Gunners Fined.

Chester (Special).—It cost three Italians who were running in this county without a license \$30 each to pay their fines and costs. The men were Biagio Marinelli, Gernesto Tenza and Silvio Panza, all of whom reside in the neighborhood of Ninth and Federal Streets, Philadelphia.

The men were unlicensed, and in such cases it is necessary to secure a license from the County Treasurer. The three men had fifty-four birds in their possession.

Penny Orders New Engines.

Altoona (Special).—A bit of prosperity news for Altoona workmen was the announcement that the Pennsylvania Railroad had ordered fifteen new freight locomotives at its Joliet shops here, to be built at once. They will be bigger than any in service and possess greater traction power.

Loses Share in Big Estate.

Altoona (Special).—Register and Recorder Jones decided that Mrs. Ellen Devine's second marriage was void, because she was never legally separated from her first husband, John Devine, from whom she parted in 1864, therefore, her last husband, Charles Johnson, will be prevented from sharing in her \$150,000 estate, which she willed to her sisters. The decision was rendered when Johnson opposed probate of the will.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Through Chief Justice Mitchell, of the Supreme Court, granting an application for an appeal, the execution of Salvatore Garrito for the murder of State Policeman Kelleher will not take place at Reading on September 15.

Philip McKernan, aged 44, a member of the Johnstown Board of School Controllers since the incorporation of the city, dropped dead of heart disease.

Beatrice Brewer, aged 4 years, was burned to death near Corry. Her clothing ignited from matches.

An incendiary fired the barn on the farm of I. S. Landis, at Landis Valley, and the entire structure, with all of the crops of a sixty-acre farm, were destroyed, entailing a loss of \$5,000.

Edwin S. Goodwin, of Kane, Pa., was removed from a train at Omaha, Neb., suffering from brain fever, and died in a hospital.

One of the first attempts at supplying water for the boilers of the Erie & West Hill colliery, near Minersville, drying up, due to the protracted drought, the operation has been compelled to shut down indefinitely.

A TEXAS CLERGYMAN

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Obeying Mother.

A man had just arrived at a Massachusetts summer resort. In the afternoon he was sitting on the veranda when a handsome young woman and her 6-year-old son came out. The little fellow at once made friends with the latest arrival.

"What is your name?" he asked. Then, when this information had been given, he added, "Are you married?" "I am not married," responded the man, with a smile.

At this the child paused a moment and, turning to his mother, said: "What else was it, mamma, you wanted me to ask him?"—Harper's Weekly.

Material Payment Only.

Elizabeth's mother did not teach her little daughter much that she should have learned about religion, nor did the father.

The other day a guest said to the little girl: "Elizabeth, does your father say grace at the table?" "What grace?" returned the girl innocently.

"Why, thanks for what you have to eat."

"Oh," replied Elizabeth, now enlightened. "We don't have to thank any one for what we have—we always pay cash."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Jilted Man Silent 30 Years.

For thirty years Benjamin Landis, who lives in a modest little home with his mother two miles outside of this town, has not conversed with friends or relatives because, it is reported, he was jilted by a girl whom he loved devoutly when a youth.

More than 30 years ago "Ben" Landis wooed Miss Fannie Geringer, who was then the belle of the county. They were married. Harry Snavely Landis, who was 18 years old, tried to forget and went West to seek the excitement of a mining camp or life on a ranch. For several years he lived near Kansas City, but finally returned to his mother, near Middletown.

Relatives declare that he "became queer while in the West," but neighbors and friends say "it was the girl." It was at this time in his life that he took the vow never again to speak to any one, and he has lived up to his resolution unflinchingly for 30 years.

Today the girl whom Landis wooed is a widow, her husband having been killed on a railroad sixteen years ago. She lives with her parents very near the Landis home, but "Ben" Landis never talks to her.—New York World.

As The Poet Said.

"I like to see a man be a good loser," said the man who raked in the pot.

"Yes," said the victim, "and like the poet and his purple cow, you'd rather see than be one."—Kansas City Times.

In Tune.

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Death Dream Comes True.

Tearing himself from the arms of his wife, who begged him not to leave his home in Springfield, Mo., because she had a presentiment in her dreams that he would be terribly mangled, Oscar Whitworth, a brakeman on a Frisco train, left his home on a ride to death, for he fell from the top of a car one mile west of Aurora and was ground to pieces beneath the wheels of the train.

Whitworth's absence was not noticed by members of his train crew until the freight arrived at Monett, 16 miles away.

Half an hour later the members of another train crew passing the spot where Whitworth had fallen saw the body.

When Whitworth started to go out on his run his wife, with tears streaming from her eyes, begged him to stay at home. Whitworth laughed at her premonition, and as he left home laughingly told her that he would return all right and disprove her belief in dreams.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A SIMPLE SAFEGUARD IN BUYING PAINT.

Everybody should know how simple and easy it is to avoid all uncertainty in buying paint materials. There are many so-called white leads on the market, which contain chalk, zinc, barites, and other cheap adulterants. Unless the property owner takes advantage of the simple means of protection afforded him by reliable white lead manufacturers, he runs great risk of getting an inferior and adulterated white lead.

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A Cowboy's Breakfast.

T. B. Sweet, a Topeka capitalist, stopped at Abilene in the early days at the best hotel in the city. He was asked for his breakfast. The waiters took no special notice of his appearance, or at least did not guess that his appetite was different from the average patron's.

"Give me some eggs," said Mr. Sweet, and waited.

In a little while the waitress came back. In a bowl she had a full dozen eggs, all hard boiled.

Sweet gasped and ate what he could, protesting that she had brought him too many, and that he didn't just know how hard boiled eggs would strike him for his first meal of the day.

"Why, that's a regular cowboy's breakfast," responded the waitress.—Kansas City Journal.

THREE CURES OF ECZEMA.

Woman Tells of Her Brother's Terrible Suffering—Her Grandchild and Another Baby also Cured—Cuticura Proved Invaluable.

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GERMAN OLD AGE PENSIONS.

Lloyd-George Astounded by Magnitude of System—Punch's Little Joke.

London.—David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has returned to London. He said, when it was suggested that he discussed naval programs in the course of his stay in Germany, that he had gone to that country simply to investigate the German system of old age pensions. Punch, commenting on this, says: "Now that his recommendation to grant pensions has been adopted he naturally feels that he ought to seriously study the question."

It seems, according to Mr. Lloyd-George's statements in an interview, that he did not find the German system to be of such a socialistic character as he and his friends advocate

in Great Britain. He said: "Employers will tell you that nearly all their workmen are Socialists." Referring to the pension system he said: "What a gigantic scheme is theirs compared with ours. Thirty-four million pounds (\$170,000,000) are distributed in pensions every year."

He added that of this sum the State pays \$14,000,000, the cost of administration only. For the rest \$70,000,000 is sick pay. The workmen contribute two-thirds. Eleven million pounds, or \$55,000,000, is paid to the aged and incapacitated, masters and men contributing equally, and \$45,000,000 is paid for accidents, which expense the employers must meet.

WEDS COWGIRL, SWEETHEART

Emmett Dalton Pardoned From Penitentiary in Time to Find Her a Widow

Bartlesville, Okla.—Emmett Dalton and Mrs. Julia Lewis were married here a few nights ago.

A few months ago Dalton was pardoned from the Kansas Penitentiary, where he was serving a life sentence for participation in the raid on the Coffeyville (Kan.) banks sixteen years ago.

Julia Lewis is the widow of Ernest Lewis, who died in a bloody fight with Federal Marshals Keefer and Williams in this city last November. Lewis killed Williams during the battle, in which more than twenty shots were fired in a small room. Lewis served a term in the Colorado Penitentiary for train robbery and had worried the authorities of Kansas and Oklahoma by conducting a modern "Monte Carlo" on a narrow strip of ground which he declared was owned by neither State. It was discovered later that he had moved the State line marker six years before.

fore, preparatory to entering upon this sort of enterprise.

The romance between Dalton and Julia Lewis, known as the Cowgirl, began twenty years ago, when the latter was a pretty daughter of Texas Johnson and lived with her parents near the Kansas line eighteen miles north of Bartlesville. She and Dalton were about the same age and they rode races, practised shooting with rifles and rode their ponies to all of the dances. While Dalton was hidden from the officers it is said that the girl cooked his meals and kept him informed of the movements of the pursuers.

They will live here, where the bride has a large amount of property. The wedding was a very quiet affair before a justice of the peace. The bride and bridegroom have refused to accept a lucrative offer to go on the stage made by a Chicago showman.

Find 7679 Mexican Towns

Not Officially Recognized.

City of Mexico.—The geographical commission appointed by the government seven years ago to map all of the towns of the country have just made their report. They make the astounding statement that they discovered 7679 towns which were not officially known to exist and which have heretofore had no federal control.

Many of these towns are of considerable size, ranging in population from 5000 to 15,000 people.

Wars of Future Should Be Settled by Airships.

Washington, D. C.—That airships will play an important part in the next war between world powers, that the Civil War would have lasted but nine months if either army had a balloon corps like that now at Fort Myer, Va., and that the United States Government should secure the services of the Wright brothers and Thomas S. Baldwin, was the opinion expressed by Colonel James Temple, in command of the aeronautical division of the British army.

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