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ON DEVIL'S ISLAND.

A SAILOR'S ACCOUNT OF HIS VISIT TO CAPTAIN DREYFUS.

Life of the Convict-He Cannot Go Anywhere on the Island Without Two Guards at His Heels-Copies of His Letters Are Forwarded and Originals Retained.

Karl Weinheber, cook of the Netherland steamship Andalusia, gives this account of a visit to Devil's Island:

The captain sent me to the island, and while busy in the little kitchen instructing a soldier in the mysteries of broiling lamb chops and cooking pork, I had plenty of opportunity to question Captain Dreyfus' guards. The men, who at first seemed disinclined to speak, became quite loquacious after a while. "He" was not so ill-treated as those in the world seemed to think; "he" is not confined; "he" can go everywhere on the island. Of course, two men are always at his heels. "He' gets up between 6 and 7 in the morning, and his first breakfast consists of a cup of chocolate. If the weather is good "he" goes for a walk soon afterward,

"But are you not afraid he might swim away or commit suicide?"

asked. "Not at all." said the soldiers, "for a rope is fastened to both his wrists, and the ends of the rope are in the hands of the guard. After the bath he takes his second breakfast-butter, bread, ham or eggs and a bottle of beer. Then he goes in for study. He eads and writes for several hours." "What kind of books has he got?" The soldiers looked at each other. After a while one of them said: "He is only allowed to read technical works.

But he can write whatever he pleases." "Must he show you what he writes?" "No; we read only the letters he desires to have forwarded. These are sent to the commander in Cayenne." "And does the commander send them off as received?'

"No; they are copied, and the originals are retained at Cayenne."

"What does he do besides reading and writing?"

"We received permission from the commander to play cards with the prisoner, and he has become an inveterate gambler. After dinner-he has always soup, a roast and dessertabout 2 o'clock in the afternoon we always play baccarat together." "What are the stakes?"

The soldier laughed. "He has not got a sou, and there are probably not three francs on the whole island. We piay for shells. The prisoner gets his supper at 6 in the evening-roast or ham and a bottle of beer. Soon afterward he goes to bed. He is not allowed to have any light, you know. Only the guard at the door keeps up a wood fire.'

Is he allowed to smoke?" "No; that is I think he is not, for

the commandler does not furnish him tobacco. "May I leave some cigars for him?" The soldier did not answer. I emptied my tobacco pouch and my cigar



Women in Ancient Egypt.

The religious Egyptian believed his ulterior happiness and his everlasting these the wife had much to do. She was, in fact, as the mother of his children, his savior and liberator, for none but a son could pray for the father's soul on its way to paradise, and she was entitled to and received his homage and loyal obedience.

To Cure Freekles.

An excellent freckle lotion which is used a great deal in France is made of six ounces of rosewater, half an ounce and one and a half drams of finely powdered borax. Use a camel's hair brush readily understood after this revelation. when applying. This will also whiter the skin.

A Disagreeable Feature.

The reason for the oily nose is, probably that the possessor is too fond of the good things to eat. She should begin on a fruit diet, eating plenty of Concord grapes, pears and figs. The camel's hair face scrubbing brush will remove the blackheads, and diluted | witch hazel will take the crimson hue away.

Russian Girls' Method.

Russian girls try to ascertain their prospects of matrimony in the following manner: A number of them take of their rings and conceal them in a basket of corn. A hen is then brought in and invited to partake of the corn. The owner of the first ring uncovered will be the first to be married.

The Vanity of Man.

A man cannot show his vanity in a light skirt that forces him to walk sideways down the staircase; but let the match be between the respective vanities of largest beard and tightest skirt, and here, too, the battle would be to the strong.

When Washing Calico.

Calicoes should be washed in clean water turned on the wrong side and dried in the shade. Blues and greens are strengthened by vinegar in the rinsing or blueing water, allowing one the latest fashie tablespoonful of vinegar to every quart of water.

Roman Earrings.

In the early days of Rome the ladies of that city wore such heavy earrings that they made the ears sore, and sometimes tore the lobes. There were doctors whose business was chiefly to heal eans thus injured.

Not & Crowd.

What a Man Says.

them in a good place and can't recall

queer Burial Service.

War Office. Some years ago a work-

man was engaged in casting metal for

the manufacture of ordnance at the

Woolwich Arsenal, when he lost his

balance and fell into a huge cauldron

containing twelve tons of molten steel

The metal was at white heat, and, or

course, the unfortunate man was u'-

terly consumed in an instant. The

War Department authorities held a

conference and decided not to profane

the dead by using the steel in the

manufacture of ordnance, and the enor-

mous mass of metal was actually in-

terred and a Church of England clergy-

Insomnia.

somnia is not a matter of fatality.

Men have it in their power to sleep as

much as their individual brains need.

given external conditions reasonably

favorable, as surely as they can choose

from well-spread tables food sufficient

to repair the waste of muscular activ-

A Magnificent Tomb

The most magnificent tomb in the

world is deemed to be the palace Tem-

ple of Karhak, occupying an area of

nine acres, or twice that of St. Peter's

at Rome. The temple space is a poet's

dream of gigantic columns, beautiful

courts and wondrous avenue of

Never Kiss.

ing as a sign of deep regard or affection

is quite unknown. For instance,

neither the aborigines of Australia,

the Maoris, the Papuans, nor the Eski-

mos ever experiment with this endear-

Economy and Extravagance.

There are several places where kiss-

It is a matter of mental con-

A. L. Mearkle says in Mind that in-

man read the burial service over it.

A curious story is told in the British

Women pever lose things; they put

masculine admirers and herself.

the place.

A Cent s Worth of Printing.

The marvels of cheap printing grow union with the divinities in the eter- apace. Authorative information from nal world to be wholly dependent upon the United States Government Printing his preparations beforehand, and with office, at Washington, the largest in the country, as to the cost of power for printing on the electrically driven presses is simply astonishing. For instance, with flat bed presses printing 32 pages per impression of 16 mo. size, an average product can be secured, including all allowance for making ready, handling paper, etc, of 4200 pages for one cent. Web presses doing the same class and size of book work will print, cut and fold of glycerine, two and a half drachms of 18,000 pages at an expenditure for powcherry laurel water, two and a half er for one cent. Some of the wonders of drams of simple tincture of benzoin, the cheap books found on the bargain counters of the book shops are more

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those that have no thermometer look in the coal box or wood pile to see how cold

There was another quilting party at the home of Mrs. Daniel Hosterman the other day. The weather was cold and stormy, but the fatted calf was killed. Mrs. Hosterman was not out done. The guests were brought in and the day was spent in quilting and talking, and having a good time, and smoking the pipe.

Rock View.

A. W. Sundy, of Zion, spent Sunday

A. B. S. Fleck, of Julian, was seen in this vicinity recently.

R. A. Miller has moved to his new home, in this vicinity.

William Albright, of Pleasant Gap,

Miss Clara Spearly was badly frightened last Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, of Nigh, vis-

ited friends in this vicinity, last week. Arthur Treaster, of Milroy, Milin

county, is spending a few days in this vicinity. Some of our young folks report having an excellent time in Coleville, last Sun-

day night. C. W. Smith says he will be ready for

the next cold weather. He is growing a

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller, of this vicinity, visited friends in Milroy, Mifflin county, recently.

Many of the people of this vicinity, expect to attend the convention this week, at Pleasant Gap. Some of the young folks, of this vicinity, attended preaching servics at

Axemann, last Sunday night. The roads of this vicinity are very bad. Sleighing is entirely gone, but we

will hope for more in the near future. William Searson, formerly of this place, but for the last 19 years he has been residing in Kansas, is paying some Patent doughtray." This doughtray is of his old friends a visit.

Zeb Bathurst, of Sandy Ridge, spent a few days in this vicinity, and visited our school and gave a very interesting talk, which we hope the oupils may be benefited from.

Rebersburg.

Harry Miller and ---- took advantage of the concert at Millheim, on Saturday ters registered 22° below zero. evening.

A number of our young folks were at the convention at Millheim, on Friday evening.

Mrs. Mattie Meyer and two of her children were to Woodward, on Sunday, to visit her daughter Jane.

Some of our young folks, according to the talk, must have a western fever. We understand that some did already decide to go.

Election day was remembered by our voters as usual. The officers elected are, of course, wearing long and pleasant smiles.

We noticed that John Ocker, of Union county, who will move on Titus Gramley's farm, was seen shaking hands with his old friends on Monday.

Mrs. Orpha Ocker left for Centre Hall on last Thursday, where her husband, Forrest is clerking, and at which place they will begin housekeeping.

The snow shovelers had quite a time on Monday and Tuesday, until they got the road opened between our burg and Kreamerville, which was nearly filled to

Linden Hall.

The snow is fast disappearing.

ing "Buz" Tressler for a few weeks.

convention at Pleasant Gap this week.

ton of bran from Bellefonte on Thurs-

Daniel J. Koch, of Rock Springs, an

Harry Koch, of Rock Springs, and

Gross Mingle, the expert banker, of

sister "Dolly" along every time.

enjoys a laugh with the rest.

bucket), while in a fit of laughter.

was but 9 sold out of the lot of 20.

Ida M. Flory, of Tussevville, is to

the famous soloist from Huntingdon,

was in attendance and handled her

lady friend attended the concert on Fri-

ex-member of Co. B., attended the con-

rye to the Gap last week.

spring.

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day night.

driver on Monday.

looked so black.

the best.

happiness.

Boalsburg.

A sleighing party went to the College last Saturday evening.

Frank Kaup, who had his leg broken before Christmas, is able to walk again with the aid of crutches. The institutes are all over. The farmers' institute was a grand success,

the house was always crowded. Mrs. Chas. E. Hower and her father, Mr. Savidge, of Turbotville, Pa., were

visitors to Bellefonte last Saturday. Jacob Weber, who has been confined to the house for several weeks with lumbago, we are glad to note is able to be

about again. Several sled loads of farmers, politicians, etc., of Boalsburg were in attendance at the horse sale, held at Centre

Hall, last Saturday. Geo. Fisher has secured a position as street car conductor, in Philadelphia and last week departed for his new field

of duty. We wish him success. The State College I. O. O. F. team paid the Boalsburg I. O. O. F. a visit on Saturday evening, and conferred two degrees upon two candidates.

Dr. Kidder, who sometime ago purchased the Bohn property, is having it repaired, enlarging the windows, putting | and winds up his promenade by a in a double floor, and built a large bath, porch in front of the house, giving it a "B good appearance.

The Teachers' institute which was held here Saturday, Feb. 11, was not so well attended on account of the severe weather. The lecture was excellent by Prof. Fisher, of Selinsgrove, Pa., and was well attended and interesting.

Many sled-loads of people from Boalsburg and vicinity, attended the musical convention at Linden Hall, last week, and all report a success. The rumor goes that Boalsburg is to have a convention next week, if the roads and weather is favorable.

carefully constructed and just the thing many people need. Persons needing flour heaters or doughtrays should see Mr. Weber, his prices are very low, Your reporter has not been heard from

for several weeks; it was altogether due

to the institutes, business, and cold

weather. We sometimes found it difficult

to keep warm aside of a red hot stove.

However the coldest day we experienced

was Thursday Feb. 9, some thermome-

Milesburg.

Robison Haupt, of South Forks, is again

at home with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Westley Frye and child

were guests of John Martin and family re-

Frank Baird, of Philipsburg, visited his

Miss Lizzie Fryberger, of Philipsburg, is the guest of her grand-mother, Mrs. Fry-

On Thursday night of last week Castle

No. 222, K. G. E., conferred the third de-

gree on ten new members. After business

hours a general good time was had. Ad-

dresses were made by visiting brethren from

Belletonte Castle which were listened to

very attentively, after which lunch was in order. Everybody did nobly in using hands and mouth to clear the table of its

good edibles. The following were the vis-

Lukenbach, Wm. Kuhn, L. Wian, Harry

Gheret, Ed. Gheret, Milton Johnson, Mr.

iting brethren from Bellefonte Castle : A.

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parents recently.

berger, of this place.

DEPARTMENT its utmost.

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Coburn.

Boyd Vonada spent Sunday with his parents, at this place.

Mr. Porter and wife, of Clintondale, gave us a pleasant call.

Miss Katie Meyer and Miss Zeigler were seen in town on Sunday.

W. J. Rote shot a wild cat, on Saturday, that measured over four feet.

P. H. Stover and wife made a visit to Rebersburg, on Sunday afternoon

A fight at the still-house crossing the other day. "Bill Rote take me off.

A. J. Campbell arrived home from Shamokin, on Saturday evening train.

David and Goliath had a fight on Sat-urday evening, in W. C. Krader's store. Feas, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the A car load of Wisconsin horses arrived former's home. here on Monday motning, from T. A.

Holloway, Browntown, Wisconsin. There is a set of young boys, from Georgetown and Drum Station, that

comes to our town and misbehave. They make it a practice to get some of our little Zeigler a few days last week. boys fighting and using profane and vulgar language in presence of ladies, and crowd around doors so people can not pass in or out of stores; and sneaking around peeping in windows. Now, young men, if you have no respect for yourselves, please show some for other people. You are welcome to come to our town, but come more decently, not like a set of cattle.

GEORGETOWN NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Krider Stover were seen on our streets on Sunday.

Major, please take it a little easy ; if we get that phone, then we are alright.

Miss Emma Wingard is going to make her home with Jacob Breon, in the near future.

Stufel says it is a d---- lie that he was out to train his feet. He was only soft- liest valentines, last week, that was ever ening up his toe nails.

Nora thinks she will go out this summer, but people thinks sne will only go out under a shade tree.

Georgetown will have a telephone line as soon as the works start up again. The exchange will be at Drum Station.

John Hosterman and family, of near Woodward, came up one day this week to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hosterman ; also Mrs. Dr. Snyder, of same place. Come again, always welcome.

On March the 18th, at Drum Station, two miles west of Coburn, we the undersigned will offer at public sale, a set of band instruments, a B flat cornet, drum and fife, Jews harp, and Drum Major. The band is busted. noted her as coming through Bellefonte on her way to Millheim, which is not correct. She sang a song entitled the "Leader of Company B;" it was grand. signed will offer at public sale, a set of

News is scarce in town; the works have all stopped on account of the cold spell. Everything is quiet, the feet are all trained, the band does not play, and

Hazel, Ray Johnson, George Hollabaugh and James McClure.

Rev. George E. King is holding a revival meeting in the M. E. church. Everybody is invited to be present at these services. On Saturday night, after lodge closed. the United American Mechanics of this place, with their wives and daughters, left in sleds and were driven to the home of John Durner expects to go west in the William Mayes in Holt's Hollow. Refreshments were served during the evening Jno. Carper and H. Gingerich hauled and all report having had a good time. They arrived home on Sunday morning. One night last week a party of young folks went to the home of Irvin Alexander Miss Krader, of Spring Mills, is visitat Unionville for a dance. Supper was Some of our singers are attending the served during the evening. Clyde Wieland and brother hauled a

Wm. Stanley is again papa, a large boy having presented himself to the family for protection.

Foxes Peeped in the Window.

On Thursday while school was in session at the Gravel Hill school house in Howard township, this county, two wild foxes came and looked in the window at hand, while with the right he deliberthe teacher and pupils. The teacher, Charles Woodward, had quite a time to keep the scholars from getting excited, but by letting two of the large boys get Centre Hall, called to see W. Felding's their guns and pursue the foxes, the David Zeigler and brother, of Lock pupils became reconciled, and then the Haven, visited at the home of Henry school proceeded as usual.

Polite People.

Lulu says she enjoys going sleighing, but would rather if Will would not ask Among the many polite people whom the newspaper man has to deal with are The blacksmith of Lemont, was seen the tramps who drop into the office every in town on Friday evening with another now and then and ask for a few old girl. Oh! how we pity Jennie; she papers. They will thank him over and Miss Clara B. Gentzle, of Pleasant over again for them, while many of his Gap, attended the convention here last regular subscribers will take his paper week. Clara is a very cordial lady, and for years and then get offended if a bill is presented. Yes there's a difference The comic sougs seemed to be a pleasin people. ure to the boys judging by the way they laughed. One kicked the bucket, (coal

Fcars for the Grain,

Great fears are entertained that the The horse sale at Centre Hall was not grain fields have been greatly injured by as well attended as was expected. There was some very slow bidding. There the cold weather. At present they are covered by a foot of snow, but under the The writer received three of the ugsnow is a coating of ice fully an inch thick. The frost is deep in the ground, made. anyone having some ugly ones left please send them to me as I enjoy and a shortage in the wheat crop will seeing them. The homeliest ones are be looked for .-- Centre Hall Reporter.

Sociable.

wed Rev. Dubbs, on Thursday. The The Ladies Aid Society of the United ceremony will be performed at the bride's home, by Bishop Stanford, of Harrisburg. Miss Ida is well known in Evangelical church, of Linden Hall, will hold a "beau sociable" at the home of Mr. Geo. Lonebarger, on Saturday eventhis community and we wish her much ing, the 25th of February. Everybody is cordially invited to attend, and enjoy a The convention held at this place last good social time, as well as help a good week was well attended. Miss Myton, cause.

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case on the table. I hope he got what I left for him.

As I was about to return to my ship, I saw a man, followed by two soldiers, approaching from the strand. Dreyfus! He seemed to have heard of my presence, and measured me with questioning looks. His lips moved, but he did not speak. He is a middle-sized man, cadaverous and of a yellow complexion. His eyes are deep in their sockets, he walks with a stoop, and his forehead is furrowed. He is growing old rapidly, no doubt.

Malay Shark Hunting.

The Malays have a peculiar way of hunting the shark. A man will remain stationary on the water to invite attack. As the creature rolls over to bite, the wily Malay glides out of his way with a few deft strokes of the left ately plants a pointed skewer between the open jaws of the expectant shark. The result is simple, but surprising. The shark is, of course, unable to close



RIDING THE DEAD SHARK.

its mouth, and the water just rushes down his throat and drowns him. It requires the greatest possible coolness and nerve to kill a shark in this way, but the Malays look upon it as a favorite recreation and an exciting sport. When the monster is dead its slayer dexterously climbs on to its back saddlewise, and then, digging his knife into the shark's head to serve as a support and means of balance, the Malay uses his own legs as paddles and so rides the carcass back to the

There is . cafe in Venice which has

have to live another seventy years to enable her to see all of them pass before her, night and day, for all that time.

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meals. Louis XV, on the contrary, had a favorite dish made of the eggs of various birds which cost \$100. Too Many, for One Life.

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sphinxes.

There are 400,000,000 people in the British Empire, and the Queen would never beep sloued, sight or day, for

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150 years.

Cate Not Closed in 150 Years.

ing form of salutation. A French writer has ascertained that Napoleon's favorite dish was bean salad, and that he held that 60 cents a day ought to be enough for anyone's