

New York's Anti-suicide Bureau.



TIREDE of life! That is the complaint from which a great many persons suffer in the large cities. Very often the disease becomes so acute that the victims of it refuse to wait for the visit of the death messenger and hasten their own departure from this world, preferring to the ills they know the ills they do not. One would not think it perhaps, but there are so many cases of suicide or attempted suicide in the big city of New York and so many of its residents are in a state of mind favorable to self-destruction that the anti-suicide bureau recently established in that city by the Salvation Army is actually a busy place. The New York bureau was opened only a few weeks ago, but the commander of the Salvation Army, General William Booth, established a similar bureau in London some time since, and that has already developed into an institution of wide usefulness. Indeed, even the recently organized bureau in New York has done a brisk business, so to speak, in the prevention of suicide and has in the few weeks of its existence grown into one of the most important branches of the great work done by the Army in the American metropolis. It is under the supervision of Miss Eva Booth, commander of the Army in America, but its active director is Colonel Thomas Holland, who has a dozen or more persons assigned to help him in the work and who uses for its purposes two reception rooms and four interview or conference rooms in the national headquarters building at 120 West Fourth-street.

Of course there are deadbeats who go to the anti-suicide bureau with tales of woe and threats of self-destruction and who could not be induced to do away with themselves under any circumstances, but the army officers are experts at detecting frauds and know how to handle such cases so as to prevent waste of sympathy, money and effort. The genuine cases are numerous enough to keep the bureau officers busy. The idea is to supply advice, sympathy, comfort and encouragement and, where the circumstances justify, employment or even money, but, better still, a way out of the difficulties which induce the applicant for advice to contemplate self-destruction. The



COLONEL THOMAS HOLLAND—ADVICE TO A WOULD BE SUICIDE.

postoffice and the telegraph office are much used in this new and strange business, for a great many persons apply for advice without appearing for personal interviews. Some applicants are from distant cities. The whole work of the bureau is done upon a confidential basis, so that those asking for advice, whether in person or by mail, feel that in so doing they need not expose themselves to any danger of publicity. The work for women is in special charge of Brigadier Bovill.

While a great many of those contemplating suicide are despondent from lack of employment, there are many cases of those in apparent prosperity who yet are tired of life. One such case was that of a business man who was afraid his capital would not tide him over a dull season and who was driven almost beside himself by stress and worry. Another man who called is well known in the business world, and he congratulated the officers on their work, saying that he himself, though prosperous in business and prominent in society and the church, was sometimes seized with despondency and needed the help to overcome the suicidal tendency which such an institution could give.

New York has a smaller percentage of suicides in proportion to population than some other American cities. San Francisco and St. Louis go ahead of it, according to the statistics on the subject. The number of suicides in the country at large last year was over 10,000, almost twice as many as in the year 1896, a fact which shows the need for such work as the Salvation Army is now doing in this direction.

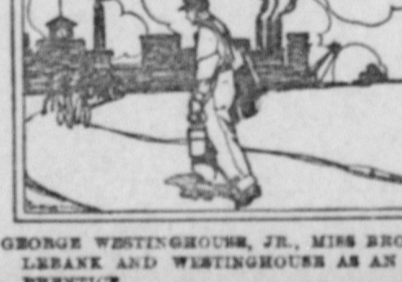
PUTS ON NO AIRS.

George Westinghouse, Jr., and English Beauty He Will Marry.

It is a common thing for titled Englishmen to come to America and marry heiresses, but it is rather out of the ordinary for rich American men to marry English girls. That is what is to happen in the case of George Westinghouse, Jr., son of the famous inventor and manufacturer of electrical appliances. He has chosen as his bride Miss Evelyn Violet Brocklebank, daughter of Sir Thomas Brocklebank, who is one of Liverpool's richest shipowners and many times a millionaire. The family have a great mansion in Woolton, one of the suburbs of London, and a country seat called Childerall Abbey, a favorite "show place" in the vicinity of Liverpool. Mr. Westinghouse is the only son of the noted inventor, whose fortune is estimated by some as high as \$50,000,000, and the young man will in the natural course of events succeed some day to the supervision of his father's vast business and the enjoyment of his splendid fortune. But when young Westinghouse finished his scientific studies at Yale he started in as an apprentice to learn from the bottom up the industry of making electrical appliances. There is a legend that it was about this time he got his first glimpse of Miss Brocklebank and that she saw him while making a tour of the plant and began to lose her heart to him in spite of his workingman's attire and, though ignorant of his identity, supposing him to be an ordinary wage earner. This pretty story has been spoiled by the denial of the families concerned, who say the young people have known each other socially for years, but this does not alter the fact that when George Westinghouse, Jr.,



GEORGE WESTINGHOUSE, JR., MISS BROCKLEBANK AND WESTINGHOUSE AS AN APRENTICE.



began learning his father's business he worked as an apprentice at \$1.25 per day, ate his noonday luncheon from a tin pail like the other apprentices and had more grease and grime on his overalls than any other employee. When the whistle blew for starting work at the big Pittsburg plant at 7 a. m. he was on hand with his fellow workmen, and he came from his father's palatial home, Solitude, in a street car, though there were plenty of automobiles in the garage to hurry him to the shops had he wished to employ them. His fellow apprentices all agreed that he was a good fellow and put on no airs.

LADY POLE-CAREW.

Voted Most Beautiful Woman in England by King and Public.

According to the opinion of King Edward VII., the most beautiful woman in the British empire is Lady Beatrice Pole-Carew. Perhaps he ought to make an exception in favor of his popular spouse, Queen Alexandra, for every husband is supposed to think his wife the most beautiful woman in the world. But the British monarch does not even except his queen in pronouncing this modern judgment of Paris. It happens that the opinion of the king is the opinion of the public too. At least this was indicated by the result of a voting contest conducted by an English newspaper. Lady Pole-Carew is the wife of



LADY BEATRICE POLE-CAREW.

Major General Sir Reginald Pole-Carew of the British army and is a daughter of the third Marquis of Ormonde. She descends from a line of traditionally fair women, among whom are numbered the Duchess of Devonshire, Gainsborough's beautiful and famous sitter; the Duchess of Sutherland, Queen Victoria's confidante and friend, and the first Duchess of Westminster. Her home, General Pole-Carew's splendid residence, Antony House, Cornwall, is filled with reminders of women of beauty. The home is enlivened by three children, two girls and a boy, the latter heir to the general's title and estate.

The Father of the American Navy.

THE American people are growing more and more fond of erecting memorials to their military and naval heroes. One of the latest of these is the statue of Commodore John Barry, recently unveiled in Philadelphia. It stands in Independence square, in the very shadow of Independence hall, so intimately associated with the birth of American liberty. Barry is often called the "fa-



THE BARRY MONUMENT IN PHILADELPHIA.

ther of the American navy." John Paul Jones was an officer under him. The statue of Barry now possessed by Philadelphia was presented to the city by the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, of which the naval fighter was a member, and it was unveiled by Miss Elele Hazel Hepburn, great-granddaughter of the hero, on March 16.

Barry was born in Ireland in 1746 and came to the colonies when fifteen years old. He elected to make the sea his profession and soon took rank as a sailor of rare ability and was given command of a number of big ships engaged in commerce. At the outbreak of the Revolution he was commissioned to command the brig Lexington, and this vessel was the first to fly the Continental flag. He captured the first ship ever taken by an American warship. His remains lie in the churchyard of the venerable St. Mary's Roman Catholic church in Philadelphia, and the inscription on his tomb reads in part as follows:

Sacred to the memory of Commodore John Barry, father of the American navy. Let the Christian patriot and seafarer who visits these mansions of the dead view this monument with respect and veneration. Beneath it rest the remains of John Barry, who was born in the County Wick, Ireland, in the year 1746. America was the object of his patriotism and the aim of his usefulness and ambition. At the beginning of the Revolutionary war he held the commission of captain in the then limited navy of the colonies. His achievements in battle and his renowned naval tactics merited for him the position of commodore and to be justly regarded as the father of the American navy. He fought often and bled in the cause of freedom, but his deeds of valor did not diminish in him the virtues which adorned his private life.

Barry died in 1803. One of the most exciting of the engagements in which he participated was that between the Alliance, which he commanded, and the British ships Atlanta and Trepassy.

A Bold Step.

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published broadcast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines. Thus he has taken his numerous patrons and patients into his full confidence. Thus too he has removed his medicines from among secret nostrums of doubtful merit, and made them remedies of known composition.

By this bold step Dr. Pierce has shown that his formulas are of such excellence that he is not afraid to subject them to the public scrutiny.

Not only does the wrapper of every bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous medicine for weak stomach, rapid liver or biliousness and all catarrhal diseases wherever located, have printed upon it, in plain English, a full and complete list of all the ingredients composing it, but a small book has been compiled from numerous standard medical works, of all the different schools of practice, containing very numerous extracts from the writings of leading practitioners of medicine, endorsing in the strongest possible terms, each and every ingredient contained in Dr. Pierce's medicines. One of these little books will be mailed free to any one sending address on postal card or by letter, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and requesting the same. From this little book it will be learned that Dr. Pierce's medicines contain no alcohol, narcotics, mineral agents or other poisonous or injurious agents and that they are made from native medicinal roots of great value, also that some of the most valuable medicines entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was known to the Indians as "Bear-Grass." Our knowledge of the use of such a few of our most valuable native medicinal plants was gained from the Indians. As made up by improved and exact processes the "Favorite Prescription" is a most efficient remedy for regulating all the womanly functions, correcting dyspepsia, as profuse and excessive menstruation, relieving, overcoming painful periods, toning up the nerves and bringing about a perfect state of health. Sold by all dealers in medicines.

At the beginning of the battle the Alliance lay in a dead calm and could not bring her broadside to bear. The two British ships poured a galling fire into her, and early in the engagement Captain Barry was carried below wounded in the shoulder by a grape-shot. The flag of the Alliance was shot away, and the crew of the enemy began cheering at the prospect of a certain victory.

Barry, lying wounded in the cockpit, declined to listen to any proposition to surrender.

"If the ship can't be fought without it," he said, "I'll be carried on deck."

His bravery stirred his crew. They cheered wildly the bloody figure carried on deck, a new flag was hoisted, and the American shot was sent rippling into the enemy's breast. Then nature came to the aid of the sorely pressed Americans. A breeze sprang up and gave the Alliance a chance to shift and use her guns. The Americans then fought with such unparalleled vigor that the two British ships were forced to surrender.

The Drumming of Partridges.

The drumming of a male partridge is a curious feat and one well worth watching if the opportunity presents. The bird usually stands upon a fallen log with his ruff and tail erect and his wings trailing and rigid. He commences to move his wings with a slow downward and forward movement, which steadily increases in power and rapidly until the swiftly vibrating wings appear only a semicircular outline of mist above the bird, thus giving rise to a sound which may be appropriately likened to the reverberation of distant muttering thunder. This is done at the mating season, when the male is wooing the female.

Grasshopper Music.

No music is as familiar as that produced by the locusts, grasshoppers and crickets, and, although they are not produced by the mouth, they answer as such. The music of grasshoppers is produced in four different ways—first, by rubbing the base of one wing upon the other, using for that purpose veins running through the middle portion of the wing; second, by a similar method by using the veins of the inner part of the wing; third, by rubbing

the inner surface of the hind legs against the outer surface of the wing covers, and, fourth, by rubbing together the upper surface of the front edge of the wings and the under surface of the wing covers. The insects which employ the fourth method also stridulate during flight. The first method is used by the crickets, the second by the green or long legged grasshoppers, the third and fourth by certain kinds of short horned or jumping grasshoppers. Butterflies have been heard to utter a loud click, and the same is true of many beetles, while the cicada, or seven-ten-year locust, utters a most remarkable note or series of sounds.—Scrap Book.

Money will do a great many things, but it will not remove the freckles from a man's conscience.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad Co. will be held at the office of the Company, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, April 9th, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m. Election for president and directors same day and place.
J. M. HARDING, Sec'y.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of C. BRUCE GARMAN, late of Bellefonte, Pa. dec'd.
Letters testamentary in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay, to
CHAS. H. KURTZ, Executor.
Bellefonte, Pa. 13-18

NOTICE.
In accordance with the Act of Assembly passed the twenty-first day of April, 1903, the Commissioners will receive sealed bids for the scraping, painting, and tightening of bolts, in accordance with specifications which are on file in the Commissioners' office, for the following bridges:
Milesburg bridge, over Bald Eagle Creek, in the borough of Milesburg; length 135 feet; roadway 14 feet. High truss.
Unionville bridge, over Bald Eagle Creek, in Union township; length 120 feet; roadway 16 feet. High truss.
Rock Forge bridge, over Spring Creek, in Benner township; length 82 feet; roadway 14 feet. Low truss.
Pine Creek bridge, at Pine Creek School House, in Haines township; length 56 feet; roadway 14 feet. Low truss.
Wolfs bridge, across Elk Creek, in Miles township; length 62 feet; roadway 14 feet. Low truss.
Paint will be furnished by the County, and bids will be received on each bridge separately. Bids will be opened on May 1st, 1907.
JOHN L. DUNLAP, C. A. WEAVER, Commissioners.
JOHN G. BAILEY, Clerk.
Attest: JAMES H. COBLE, Clerk, Commissioners' office.
Bellefonte, Pa. March 27, 1907.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of D. E. ROBB late of Liberty Twp., deceased.
Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay, to
S. M. ROBB, Adm., Howard, Pa. 10-61

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of A. J. GRIEST, deceased, late of Unionville Boro.
Letters of administration, in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay, to
FORBNEY & FORBNEY, E. M. GRIEST, Adm., Attorneys, Bellefonte, Pa. Phillipsburg, Pa.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of JOHN H. STOVER, late of Union township, deceased.
Letters of administration, in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay, to
J. C. STOVER, Adm., Forbney & Forbney, Attorneys, Bellefonte, Pa. 10-15

NOTICE. TRANSFER OF TAVERN LICENSE.
Notice is hereby given that the petition of Christ North and Daniel P. Wisotzky, this day filed in the Office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions Court, for transfer of the Tavern License held by Christ North and Daniel P. Wisotzky, from Christ North to Daniel P. Wisotzky.
A. B. KIMFORTH, Clerk Bellefonte, Pa. March 22, 1907.

FARM FOR SALE:
Known as the G. H. Lyman, deceased, farm near Hoyal, Pa., containing about 150 acres, nearly all under cultivation. Thereon are a brick dwelling, bank barn and other buildings. This property is located near Curtin station where a good market is afforded for produce. It is productive land; the property will make either a desirable home or a profitable investment. Offered at private sale, on reasonable terms. Apply to Mrs. A. M. Lyman, on the premises; or J. C. Meyer, attorney, Bellefonte, Pa. 10-14

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
In the Orphans Court of Centre county, in the matter of the estate of WILLIAM P. LUCAS, late of Howard borough, Centre county, Pa. dec'd.
The undersigned, an auditor, appointed by said court to hear and pass upon exceptions filed to the first and partial account in said estate and to hear all matters relative to questions at issue, will meet the parties in interest for the purpose of his appointment, at his office in Temple Court, Bellefonte, Pa., on Thursday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where those who desire may attend.
J. K. JOHNSTON, Auditor. 10-14

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
In the matter of the estate of Peter Hoy, late of Harris township, Centre county, Pa. dec'd.
The undersigned, an auditor, appointed by the said Court to hear and determine the exceptions filed to the account of George W. Ishler and P. S. Ishler, administrators c. t. a. of and etc. of Peter Hoy, dec'd., restate the account if necessary, and to distribute the balance found to be in the hands of the accountants to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties in interest for a hearing at his office No. 16 North Adams street, Bellefonte, Pa., on the 8th day of April, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. when and where as many of said interested parties may be present as may desire. All claims time all claimants against said estate may present their claims or be forever barred from coming in on said fund.
JAMES A. B. MILLER, Auditor. 41-14

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.
Estate of JOSEPH MARBLE, late of Walker Twp., deceased.
By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans Court of Centre County, and so me directed, there will be exposed at public sale, on
SATURDAY, APRIL 25th, 1907,
at 1 p. m. the following described real estate, on the premises of Purpart No. 1:
PURPART No. 1. All that certain messuages, tenement or tract of land situated in the Township, Centre County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone corner, thence north 35 deg. west along land of John Decker 62 perches to stone, thence north 56 deg. east along land of James Carner and John McCauley 20 3/4 perches to stone, thence southeast along land of John Decker 62 perches to stone; thence South 58 deg. West along Mountain 270 perches to the place of beginning, containing 80 acres, with the usual allowances, to be the same more or less.
PURPART No. 2. All that certain messuages, tenement or tract of land situated in the Township of Walker, County of Centre and State of Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone corner of William Love, thence North 25 deg. East 130 perches to stone corner of Moses Thompson, thence along said Thompson's land South 36 deg. East 75 perches to stone corner of McMillen on top of Mountain, thence along said McMillen South 41 1/2 deg. West 25 perches to stone, thence South 45 deg. West 40 perches to stone, thence South 22 deg. West 10 perches to a black oak, thence south 58 deg. West 13 1/2 perches to stone, thence north 40 deg. West 40 perches to stone corner of Mr. Mullin on line of William Love, thence along the said William Love north 33 deg. East 120 perches to the place of beginning; containing 60 acres and 75 perches more or less.
Terms of Sale—10 per cent of the purchase money to be paid upon the day of sale, the balance of one-half of the purchase money to be paid upon the confirmation of the sale, and the remaining one-half to be paid in one year from the date of the confirmation, to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises.
JOHN T. HISS, Adm. Executor. Salona, Pa. R. F. D.

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