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CITY NOTES.

HELD NEXT SATURDAY.—On account of the rain of Saturday the Clark family reunion was postponed. It will be held Saturday of this week at Edella.

REMOVAL OF ORPHANS.—A special train will be run up to Alford station today to convey the soldiers' orphans from the Hatford school to Chester and New Castle.

REGULAR MEETING.—The managers of the Home for the Friendless will hold a regular meeting tomorrow at the usual time and place. It is urged that every manager who is in town will be present.

HAND WAS CRUSHED.—Andrew Albert, of West Scranton, an employee of the nut and bolt works, had his hand caught in a machine yesterday and badly crushed. He was taken to the Lackawanna hospital.

TICKET 185 WON.—At the drawing for a Morris chair, which took place at the F. C. L. club, in Guernsey hall, Tuesday evening, ticket No. 185 won the chair, which was held by William F. Moser, of the South Side.

OPEN LONGER EACH DAY.—The Woman's Exchange, which, during the months of July and August, closed daily at 2 p. m., will now be open from 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Light luncheon served throughout the day.

D., L. & W. PAY DAYS.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay tomorrow at the Diamond, Storrs and Mansfield mines, and on Saturday at the Bellevue, Roslyn, Cayuga, Continental, Dodge, Hampton, Hyde Park, Sloan, Central, Taylor, Holden, Archbald, Pyne.

COMMISSION WAS DELAYED.

It Is Now on Its Way from Harrisburg.

The commission of Judge A. A. Vosburg has not yet reached him, although it was confidently expected that it would be here yesterday. The delay incident to the issuing of the commission has been due to the fact that the governor was at Atlantic City and it required considerable running backward and forward to get the document signed and started on its way to Scranton.

From Harrisburg last night came the information that the commission is actually on its way and if no further delay is experienced it will be in the hands of Judge Vosburg today.

BASE BALL TODAY.

Scranton and Wilkes-Barre Motormen and Conductors to Play.

The motormen and conductors of the Scranton Railway company will play a game of base ball this afternoon at Athletic park with the conductors and motormen of Wilkes-Barre.

The line-up of the Scranton team will be as follows: Catcher, Cannon; pitcher, McManaman; short stop, Ryan; first base, Gardner; second base, Foley; third base, Lafferty; centre field, Young; right field, Pitman; left field, Snyder.

POLICE AND ALDERMEN.

Fannie Foss, of Parker street, yesterday caused the arrest of May Luffy, a neighbor, whom she charges with throwing stones at her. A hearing will be held before Alderman Roddy this afternoon.

William Murdock, who was arrested on Tuesday for stealing a horse and buggy belonging to John J. Campbell, of Mary street, was committed to the county jail yesterday by Magistrate Howe in default of $200 bail.

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RECEPTION FOR CARDINAL.

Knights of Columbus Planning to Entertain the Apostolic Delegate.

The members of Scranton council, Knights of Columbus, are planning to tender Cardinal Martinelli a reception at the club house next Sunday night, if he finds it possible to remain in the city after the consecration of Bishop E. A. Garvey.

A meeting was held last night, when a reception committee was appointed with power to make all arrangements for the affair. It is the intention to invite the general public and to give all an opportunity to meet the cardinal. As many of the other visiting prelates as may be able to attend are to be also invited.

A telegram was forwarded last night to Cardinal Martinelli, who is at Villa Nova college, requesting him to enjoy the council's hospitality, and as soon as the committee receives a favorable reply, arrangements will be made.

GOOD SOIL AT WIMMERS.

Remarkable Achievements of Mrs. Lucy Bronson at That Place.

Mrs. Lucy Bronson, of Wimmers, has a giantic hydrangea in full bloom, which measures 23½ feet in circumference.

She has also produced some remarkable beans from an ordinary pole plant, one of the beans measuring 11½ inches in length.

If any one has garden prodigies to beat these, let us hear from him.

A LARGE ATTENDANCE.

Christian Alliance Sessions Were Addressed Yesterday by a Number of Out-of-Town Clergymen.

Yesterday's sessions of the Christian Alliance convention, now being held on Jefferson avenue near Delaware street, were very largely attended, and the large audiences were addressed by a number of out of town clergymen.

Rev. John H. Earl, of Binghamton, delivered an eloquent address in the morning on the necessity of concentration of purpose if one wishes to be a true Christian. Rev. Charles Young, of Windsor, N. Y., told of the "Necessity of Conviction," and Rev. James Leishman, of Binghamton, spoke on "The Faithfulness of God." The morning session was closed with an evangelistic talk by Rev. A. P. McGough, of Philadelphia.

Willis Moyser, the returned missionary from India, spoke in the afternoon on some of the dark places in India, and pictured in graphic words some of the horrible conditions prevailing in that land.

Missionary Christopherson, who has but recently returned from China, spoke at night. He is a young Swede, whose simplicity of character and nobleness of purpose has endeared him to the hearts of thousands who have heard him speak. He was one of the party of missionaries which first entered the Quang-Si province some seven years ago. This is the province which was one of the storm centres of the Boxers' movements of last year.

A telegram was received yesterday from Rev. Dr. A. B. Simpson, of New York, the founder of the Christian Alliance, and one of the best English-speaking pulpit orators in this country, announcing that he will arrive in this city today and will deliver a sermon at tonight's service on "The Second Coming of Christ." He will speak on Friday afternoon on "Divine Healing."

Willis Moyser will speak at this afternoon's service on "India After 3,000 Years of Hinduism." He proposes to show that any civilization which India now boasts of can be attributed only to Christianity and that the Hinduism can claim no share of the credit. Mr. Moyser spoke last night at the Green Ridge Presbyterian church.

ARE DOING MUSICAL ACT.

W. C. and J. E. Ott Are Members of Gus Hill's Company.

W. C. Ott and his brother, J. E. Ott, who for several years were prominent members of the orchestra at the Gaiety theatre, are now doing a musical turn with the Gus Hill's "McFadden's Row of Flats" company.

W. C. Ott led the orchestra and his brother played the snare drum. Klein Brothers, another pair of clever musicians, are with the two Otts and the four make a quartette of extremely competent musical artists. This company opened at Norfolk Monday.

HOME FROM GERMANY.

August Robinson Reached This City Yesterday.

August Robinson returned at 9 o'clock last night from New York, where he arrived yesterday afternoon from Germany.

Mr. Robinson spent the last two months at Carlsbad, Weisbaden, and other points of interest in Germany. He was met at the station by a large delegation of welcoming friends.

FEDERAL COURT NOTES.

Petitions for discharge have been filed in the office of Clerk Searle, of the district Federal court, in the cases of Mrs. Lillie K. Harris and the firm of Morris Cohen and H. M. Kaplan. The parties were adjudicated bankrupts July 20 and July 12. Attorney Ralph L. Levy filed the papers in each instance.

Judge R. W. Archbald and Clerk E. R. W. Searle were in Harrisburg, where a session of the district Federal court was held for naturalization purposes.

Minnesota Prohibits the Marriage of the Insane, Epileptic, and Idiotic.

The state senate of Minnesota has passed Senator Chilton's bill prohibiting the marriage of insane, epileptic and idiotic persons and requiring a medical certificate for all applicants for marriage licenses. Amendments were adopted making the physician's certificate not quite so sweeping as they had been originally and to permit the marriage of any feeble-minded person over forty-five, the bill originally having extended such permission only to women. This is a very important step in the right direction, for as has long been established these diseases are to a very great extent hereditary, it becomes necessary for the state to prevent the propagation of idiots, epileptics and insane, if the individual citizens are not willing to listen to the dictates of science and common sense.

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Weddings OF A DAY

DANIELS-SIMPSON.

Charles E. Daniels, one of the leaders among the younger members of the Lackawanna bar, was yesterday united in marriage to Miss Lillian May Simpson, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Simpson at the home of the latter on East Market street.

The ceremony was performed in the parlor of the residence which was beautifully decorated with flowers and foliage. Only the immediate relatives of the couple were present as the groom and his attendant, Walter W. Simpson, brother of the bride, entered from one side of the room at noon and met the bride and her bridesmaid, Miss Jennie Daniels, sister of the groom, who entered from the opposite side.

The bride looked wondrously beautiful in her soft gown of crepe de chine over shimmering white silk, cut en train and trimmed with Duchesse lace. She carried a large bouquet of bride roses. Her bridesmaid was attired in white silk and carried a bouquet of carnations.

After the ceremony had been performed by Rev. Dr. George E. Guild, pastor of the Providence Presbyterian church, a wedding dinner was served by Hanley. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels left at 3.45 p. m. over the Lackawanna railroad for New York city and the Maine coast, where the honeymoon will be spent. They will be at home after October 4 at 1817 Monsey avenue.

Mrs. Daniels is the daughter of Alexander Simpson, former city treasurer and superintendent of the Delaware and Hudson company's machine shops in Green Ridge. She is a graduate of the Scranton high school and a prominent member of the Alumni association of that institution. She is a musician of note and has sung in the choir of the Providence Presbyterian church for some time past. Her personal graces and lovable disposition have endeared her to the hearts of a number of friends and have made her very prominent in North Scranton social circles.

Mr. Daniels is a well known member of the Lackawanna bar and is one of the prominent citizens of West Scranton. He is president of the West Scranton board of trade and vice-president of the West Side Central Republican club. During the early years of his young manhood he did brilliant work on the staff of one of the local newspapers and since his graduation from the Dickinson School of Law several years ago he has made rapid strides in his chosen profession and is carving out for himself a leading place at the bar.

WESTCOTT—THORNTON.

In the home of the bride, at Dunmore, which was profusely decorated with golden rod and ferns, Daniel G. Westcott and Miss Mary Ellen Thornton were joined in marriage last evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. Charles H. Newing, of the Dunmore Methodist Episcopal church.

The spacious rooms were thronged with the large number of friends present. Miss Ruby Yost, organist at the Dunmore Methodist church, played the wedding marches. The maid of honor was Miss Jemima Jones, of this city, and the groomsman was Allison Thornton, brother of the bride. The bride's gown was of cream colored taffeta silk, en train, elaborately trimmed with duchess lace. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. The maid of honor was costumed in a beautiful creation of figured old rose taffeta silk and carried pink roses.

An elaborate wedding supper was served, the following young ladies assisting at the tables: Misses Myrtle Burns, Anna Powell, Maud and Etta Belknap, Clara Hess, Maud Saunders, Christiana Pletcher, Etta Burke, Rena Edwards, May Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Westcott received the warm congratulations of their friends, and left at 11.15 over the Lackawanna for Montreal and other points of interest in Canada. Mrs. Westcott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hall Thornton, of Drinker street. Her personal graces and charms have made her many friends in the circles in which she moves. Mr. Westcott has been a valued employe of the Erie railroad for many years.

HERBSTER—MILLER.

Miss Katie Miller and Anthony J. Herbster, both well known in South Scranton, were united in marriage at St. Mary's German Catholic church, by Rev. Peter Christ, yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends. As the bridal party entered the church and advanced towards the altar the organist, Prof. Henry Ackerman rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of white Liberty satin, trimmed with point de sprit lace. She was led to the altar by Emil Herbster, a brother of the groom. The bridesmaid was Miss Carrie Miller, sister of the bride. The other attendants were Theodore Nelle and Miss Pauline Herbster.

The ushers were John Haas and Benedict Elden. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal couple retired to the home of Albert Herbster, on Stone avenue, where a wedding dinner was served, and congratulations extended to the young pair. In the evening the newly married couple gave a reception to their many friends at Athletic hall. Mr. and Mrs. Herbster are prominent members of Scranton's younger smart set, and enter upon their wedded life with the best wishes of their numerous friends. They will begin housekeeping at 912 Alder street.

TROY—NOTZ.

The marriage of Miss Emma Notz, of South Scranton, and Walter Troy, of Akron, O., was solemnized yesterday afternoon by Rev. Zizelmann at the Mifflin Avenue Lutheran church.

The bride and groom were both unattended. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, 916 Birch street. They left on an evening train for the Pan-American and other points of interest. They will make their future home at Akron, O.

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HEEN—WEISSMAN.

Miss Ottilie Weissman, of Irving avenue, and Joseph Heen, of Cedar avenue, were united in marriage at St. Mary's parish house, by Rev. Father Straub, yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. The bride, who was handsomely attired, was attended by Miss Lizzie Heen, a sister of the groom.

The latter was accompanied by Paul Rone. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal couple returned to the home of the bride's parents, on Irving avenue, where a wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Heen left on the 12 o'clock train for Providence, R. I., and will return in about ten days, when they will commence housekeeping on Irving avenue, where a pleasantly furnished home awaits them.

WERT-DONY.

John McCullough Wert and Miss Bertha Dony, daughter of Mrs. F. A. Dony, of the corner of Church avenue and Bloom streets, Dunmore, were married last night in the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church by Rev. A. J. Van Cleft.

Following the ceremony, they were driven to the Lackawanna station, where they took a train for Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Mrs. Wert is an accomplished young woman and is a daughter of the late Rev. F. A. Dony, of Dunmore. Her husband is interested in the W. H. Coon company, limited, of Penn avenue, and is a clean-cut young business man.

THIS YEARS BOWLING.

Tournament Will Soon Be Under Way—Mitchell and Deitrick Did Not Meet Tuesday.

The bowling match scheduled for Tuesday night between Deitrick, of the Roseville Athletic club, and George Mitchell, of the Bicycle club, according to a local paper, did not take place on the date mentioned. Mr. Mitchell is out of the city and has been for some time, and moreover, the club alleys are still closed, and it is therefore more than likely that no match was ever arranged. The bowling season, will start, however, within the next few weeks.

Nothing has been done yet towards calling a meeting to organize a league, but bowlers of this and Luzerne county are awaiting the summons for a session, to be issued by either Charles Fowler, of the Green Ridge Wheelmen, or John P. Hunter, of the Wilkes-Barre West End club, both of whom have played prominent parts in previous years in making the preliminary arrangements for the league rolling.

At present the uppermost question in the minds of those prominent in last year's league is whether to form an entirely club league, drawing the contestants from the various bi-county wheelmen's clubs, or to again leave in the alien teams, from the Backus and Elks' alleys.

It is most likely that the league tournaments of this year will be again contested with the same teams, as in preceding years, as drawing the line on the Backus and Elk teams would shut out some of the city's crack bowlers, notably Hopkins, last year's captain of the Backus team, and high average man in both tournaments.

HONESDALE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Honesdale, Sept. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Weston left yesterday for Atlantic City, where they will spend two weeks.

Dodge Brothers have sold their bakery and ice cream business to L. D. Bunnell, the ice man, who will conduct the business in connection with his ice business.

The next attraction at the Opera House will be the "Country Merchant" on Thursday evening, September 12.

The Honesdale graded schools will commence the fall term on Monday next with Prof. Thomas S. March as principal, and the following corps of instructors: Mr. Samuel B. Churchill, Misses Clara T. Sutton, Grace Jadwin, Alice Gregory, Janett Bigelow, Jennie S. Lee, Mattie S. Gillan, Alma Spencer, Anna Seamans, Theresa Sates, Mrs. A. J. G. Dix, Mrs. William S. Sherman and Mr. William Baker.

The funeral services of J. A. Spruks, who died on Saturday at his residence on Third street, were conducted by Rev. G. A. Place of the Methodist church at the late residence of the deceased Monday at 1:30 p. m. Interment was in Glendyberry cemetery. The pall-bearers were four brothers and two brother-in-laws of the deceased. He was 43 years of age and is survived by his wife, one son Lewis, one daughter Alta, father and mother and five brothers, Thomas, Stephen, David, Henry and Charles, all of Scranton, three sisters, Mrs. William and Mrs. Edwin Huber of Alco, Wayne county, Pa., and Mrs. Charles Miller of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Mary Foster, of Cherry Ridge, attended the semi-centennial celebration in Carbondale yesterday.

Sheriff Armbuster was in Carbondale yesterday taking in the semi-centennial.

Asa Bryant has gone to Scranton to take a course in short hand and typewriting.

INDUSTRIAL AND LABOR

AN IMPROVED BLOCK SIGNAL SYSTEM.

Pennsylvania Railroad Is Considering the Advisability of Installing It—It Is Known as the Miller System, and Has Been Tested in Illinois—Mine Workers at Throop Are to Have a Big Celebration on Saturday—There Will Be a Parade and Speech-making.

It is learned from reliable authority that the Pennsylvania is considering the advisability of placing an automatic signal system on locomotives. An invention known as the Miller system has been tested by the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad between Dolton and Momence, Ill., a distance of sixty-three miles. This system has been in experimental use for some time on a length of six miles of track of this road between Chicago Heights and Thornton Junction. Only one engine, however, was equipped until a few days ago, when the engines plying between Dolton and Momence were installed by the system.

This line is divided into block sections of suitable length, and adjacent block sections are separated by an insulated track section one rail in length. The track batteries are placed at these points, the positive wire being connected to the insulated rail and the negative wire to the rail to the block section in the rear. The rails in each block are bonded in the usual way.

In the engine cab are two incandescence signal lamps, one white and the other red, one or the other of these is always burning. Current is supplied by battery on the engine or tender, and is switched from one lamp to the other by an instrument operated by the track circuit. Each axle has electrical connection with a conductor leading to the instrument on the engine. When the wheels enter the insulated section (if the "stop signal is to be given) the current passes from the rail through the wheel conductor and cab instrument switching the lighting circuit to the red lamp.

The signal is always given two blocks back from the obstructed block, or the train order signal, so that when the red lamp burns the engineman knows that he has one clear block in which to stop his train. The red lamp burns when a switch is open, a block section occupied or a train order signal displayed.

The result of the experiment made on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad shows that it is much superior than the block system, which is in use on a large number of railroads at the present time. The block system is operated by a man in a signal tower and should he ever fail to do his duty the block system is of no use. But with the automatic system no person is required, the only essential thing necessary being to keep the circuit wires charged properly. It can be maintained with much less expense than the block system and is as safe, if not safer.

Now that the Miller system has been tested with satisfactory results it is said that the Pennsylvania Railroad will adopt the system in the near future. The majority of the trains on the Pennsylvania railroad are operated by the block system, but the new system could be installed with little expense. The new system will do away with the high salaried men located in the towers, operating the block system.

Mine Workers' Celebration.

Saturday will be a big day at Throop where the mine workers will hold a big mass meeting and general celebration. A parade will be given and a picnic conducted.

Local 1004 is in charge of the day, and it is expected that the affair will prove a big success. President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America is among the distinguished speakers who have been asked to make addresses and the committee in charge has also extended invitations to Vice-President Lewis and President John Fahy of District 9. Mr. Mitchell will, however, give the chief address of the day.

D., L. & W. Board for Today.

Following is the make-up of the D., L. & W. board for today:

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

Wild Cats, East—8 p. m., W. A. Bartholomew; 10 p. m., G. W. Bott.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

Wild Cats, East—1:30 a. m., A. F. Van Wormer; 4 a. m., O. Kearney; 8 a. m., J. H. Masters; 10 a. m., H. Bisbing; 11 a. m., F. Hallett; 1 p. m., M. Laughney; 2 p. m., J. W. Devine; 5 p. m., D. Haggerty; 6 p. m., H. Lackin.

Summits, Etc.—6 a. m., east, J. Carrigg; 8 a. m., west G. Fromfelker; 11 a. m., west, M. Finnerty; 6 p. m., east, J. J. Murray, with J. Hennigan's crew; 8 p. m., east, Lattimer, with W. H. Nichols' crew; 7 p. m., Nay Aug, E. McAllister; 7 p. m., Cayuga, Thompson; 7 p. m., Cayuga, M. Ginley.

Pushers—8 a. m., Houser; 10 a. m., S. Finnerty; 11:30 a. m., Moran; 7 p. m., Murphy; 9 p. m., W. H. Bartholomew; 10 p. m., A. Widener.

Passenger Engines—7 a. m., Gaffney; 7 a. m., Singer; 10 a. m., A. Nauman; 10 a. m., F. E. Secor; 7 p. m., Stanton; 7:30 p. m., McGovern.

Wild Cats, West—5 a. m., A. F. Mullen; 7 a. m., W. W. LaBarr; 8 a. m., C. Kingsley; 10 a. m., A. E. Ketcham; 11 a. m., M. Carmody; 1 p. m., J. H. McCann; 2 p. m., J. Gahagan; 3 p. m., F. Wall; 4 p. m., T. Fitzpatrick; 5p. m., P. Cavanaugh; 6 p. m., R. Castner.

NOTICE.

C. W. Dunn will run 7.50 p. m. passenger engine in place of C. McGovern, Sept. 4.

R. W. Peckens will take his own run on No. 61, Sept. 5.

William Kirby and crew will run 6 a. m. wild cat, Sept. 5, with P. Gilligan's crew.

Brakeman Anthony O'Neil will call at trainmaster's office.

AN INCIDENT OF APPOMATTOX.

General Chamberlain's Recollections of the Day of Lee's Surrender.

From the New York Sun.

A few day ago Major-General Joshua L. Chamberlain collector of the port of Portland, Me., received from a North Carolina gentleman a letter requesting information as to the exact words used by General Chamberlain in a short address to the bearer of a Confederate battleflag on the morning of General Lee's surrender. The words are given in the "Personal Reminiscences of General Robert E. Lee."

"A gallant color bearer, as he delivered up the tattered remnant of his flag burst into tears and said to the Federal soldiers who receive it; 'Boys, this is not the first time you have seen that flag. I have borne it in the front of the battle on many a victorious field, and I had rather die than surrender it now.' 'Brave fellow,' said General Chamberlain of Maine. 'I admire your noble spirit, and only regret that I have not the authority to bid you keep your flag and carry it home as a precious heirloom.'

While the writer hereof was paying his respects to General Chamberlain he was permitted to make a copy of the answer which General Chamberlain sent to the North Carolina gentleman. Here it is:

"I thank you with peculiar pleasure for your fine and appreciative letter and the reference therein to some notice of a simple act of mine at the surrender of Lee's army. I had not supposed that anybody remembered, or what I said on the occasion referred to. I remember it well; for it was the last flag surrendered there, and it came borne by a little remnant of a regiment which had recently been, I think, acting as a headquarters guard, and therefore came in late in the ceremony, after being relieved from that detail. The poor fellows—or I would rather say, the noble fellows—clung to that old flag, battle-smoked and blood stained, as if it were dearer than life to them—dear as manhood and honor. I felt their feeling and said to them something like what you have quoted.

"You may know that in forming my lines to received the surrender of the arms and colors, I had given instructions for the regiments successively, as the respective Confederate commanders and divisions were passing our front to form for this last act in arms, to come to the "carry" of the manual then (called the 'shoulder') in token of respect for brave men and in a deep sense comrades; and this being done, was responded to in a like manner by the passing column. Was not this a grand feature of this last meeting in arms of two historic armies?

"If you are from the 'Old North State,' I would like to meet you. There was no body of men more brave and in all ways manly than those she sent to that great ordeal. I accept with gratitude your good wishes for what you naturally consider my 'declining years.' I do not feel as if my years were declining—except as to their numerical remainder. In all that makes their value I look upon them as mounting. 'The best is yet to be.' God grant it may be so with you. With high regard, truly yours,

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Captain Pohle's Last Voyage.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Southampton, Eng., Sept. 4.—The North German Lloyd steamer Lahn, Captain Pohle, from Bremen, sailed from Southampton at 4.30 p. m. today for New York. This will be Captain Pohle's last voyage. He has completed one hundred and seventy-six trans-Atlantic round trips, and has traversed 1,999,610 miles, this being a record among trans-Atlantic captains.

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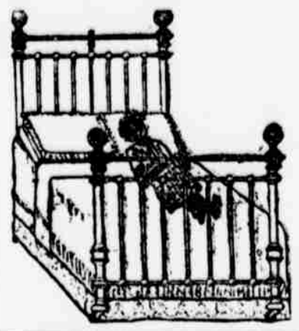

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