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Long Branch, with its beautiful cottage-neighbors, West End, Hollywood, and Elberon; Deal and Allenhurst, largely devoted to cottage life; Asbury Park and Ocean Grove, attracting thousands yearly; Avon, Belmar, Como, Spring Lake, and Sea girt, are a galaxy of attractive places upon the bluffs where "the country

Then the Barnegat Bay section, where Point Pleasant, Sea Side Park, Island Heights, Barnegat City, and Beach Haven, with other smaller places nearby, welcome the summer sojourner.

Atlantic City, with its seven miles of beach and drives, and its charming suburbs, leads the island resorts, separated from the main land by the great salt marshes.

Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, and Stone Harbor; Auglesea, Wildwood, Holly Beach, and Wildwood Crest also have a large summer population.

And Cape May, with its new million dollar hotel and its wonderful improvements makes a fitting climax and holds a high place among the forty beaches.

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#### CANOEIST IS DROWNED.

Shoots Chartiers Creek Rapids Four Times, Then Upsets.

Pittsburg, April 28.-A famous old swimming hole in Chartiers creek was the scene of the drowning of Wilbur W. Mellinger, a chauffeur, who was out in a canoe. The body has not been recovered.

The swimming hole lies between Ingram and Crafton. When the creek was low it used to be, before the country was so well settled, a swimming hole for those boys who could swim, but in high water it is a treacherous place, for just above are rapids and the water plunges with great force into the hele, which is fifty feet deep, creating a whirlpool.

Mellinger was in a canoe and some boys dared him to shoot the rapids. He did it four times, each time paddling back again up stream with great skill. The fifth time the canoe upset. Mellinger clung to it, and had he held n would have been carried ashore, for the canoe landed there two minutes after he let go. He tried to swim ashore, however, and suddenly sank. Twenty persons on the banks witnessed the drowning.

Searchers could not find the body, and the Crafton police will explode dynamite, expecting to bring the corpse to the surface. Mellinger was years old and came from Sebring. He boarded at the house of R. J. Bradley in Fairywood, near Ingram.

#### CONTRACT LABOR IN CLUB.

Radnor Hunt of Philadelphia Under Inquiry by Uncle Sam.

Philadelphia, April 28. - Charles Allen and Robert Cuff were locked up in the immigration detention house here pending investigation of charges that they were brought from England in violation of the contract labor law to serve as kennelmen at the Radnor Hunt club, at Radnor, a suburb.

The matter was brought to the at tention of the authorities by the complaint of Allen to Wilfrid Powell, British consul, that he had been brought over from England for the club and that when he received his wages the cost of his transportation

was deducted. Allen left the club. Following an investigation Secretary Straus of the department of commerce and labor ordered the holding of the men. The question of being legally employed also has been raised show that the kennelmen are experts whose places cannot be filled in this

#### Little Boy Slays Mother.

Hamburg, Pa., April 28. - A fatal shooting accident occurred on the farm of Levi Seaman, one mile west of here, the victim being his wife, a woman of 40. Early in the evening one of the boys was shooting crows, and returning home he laid his loaded gun on a bench in the yard. Alvin, the 6-year-old son, picked up the weapon just as his mother emerged from the kitchen door, when the weapon was discharged and the entire load entered her back, near the side, and lodged in the lungs, causing almost in-

#### Wild Ducks Dying,

Sandusky, O., April 28.-Again, as for several seasons past, wild duck are dying by the hundred daily in the marshy region bordering on Lake Erie between Huron, 10 miles east of this city, and the mouth of the Maumee river, near Toledo. Bluebills, canvass backs and occasionally a "red head," are attacked alike. Examination reveals the presence in the head feathers of the dead duck of a small insect not unlike a flea, but whether or not this is responsible for the wholesale destruction that is going on, cannot be determined.

#### Federal Aid In Strike.

Chester, Pa., April 28.-A committee of the board of trade and representatives of the striking conductors and motormen formerly employed by the Chester Traction company, have arranged to go to Washington to see if the interstate commerce commission or the department of labor and commerce can take action on the street car strike situation in this city. The interstate commerce commission, it is expected, can be induced to look into

#### Killed by Odd Accident.

Monongahela, April 28. - Joseph Kuchmena, a Slav miner, while at work in the Ellsworth mines was struck on the shoulder by a piece of slate. The slate bounded from his shoulder and struck the shovel Kuchmena had in his hand, causing it to strike the man a violent blow in the stomach. He was brought to the hospital and operation performed. His death occurred yesterday morning. Kuchmena was 22 years of age and leaves a widow and one child.

Troopers at Hanging. Brookville, April 28.-Dominic Ramunno, the iLthuanian convicted of the murder of Julius Slezewicz at Sykesville will be hanged in the jail here Tuesday, May 5. Sheriff Sheafnocker has decreed that the execution shall be secret. The jury will be selected from the members of Troop D, state police, located at this place. Not even representatives of the press will he admitted to the jail when the trap

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MY

"Can you take me to Rutledge Hall? The man stared. "Nobody goes to Rutledge Hall these days," he pro-

"Somebody's going there today, however," I returned. And so it proved, for a little later we were on our way, while my companion, the stage driver, was informing me that, in his opinion, the present owner of the Hall, Percy Dalton, must be a wild sort of chap, trottin' all over the globe, yet in all these years since old Stephen Rutledge had died and left the property to his nephew, the man had not once been near the place. He also added the information that not even the caretaker was living at the hall now. In all of this I was more or less interested, for I myself was Percy Dalton, and was there for the express purpose of looking over my inheritance. The fact that the caretaker was gone was news and not altogether pleasant, and further inquiry brought out the surprising assertion that the man had een frightened away. there's a lady seen walkin' 'bout the house," my informant went on, "one that was dead and buried years ago," he added.

"Do they give her a name?" I asked.

"The young wife o' old Thomas Butledge," was the answer. "She died sudden.

I knew that my grandfather's second wife had died soon after their marriage, but that there was anything suspicious in the fact I had never heard and did not now believe My reason for coming to the hall

was to find if my hope of giving a house party there seemed feasible. A massive and imposing pile I found the house to be, but ruln and neglect was wri ten all about it. I had brought the keys and at length found myself in one of the front rooms and a fire roaring up the broad chimney. There was no way of lighting the place, but it was moonlight, and after drawing out an old couch on which I proposed to sleep I sat looking out into the vine-tangled garden. Suddenly a shadow fell across the pathway and a moment later a woman appeared, slight and girlish, and enveloped in a long garment of gray. Slowly the form advanced, paused as if looking over the old garden, then, turning, disappeared. "My lady of Rutledge Hall!" I

I determined that on the following day I would make a thorough examination of the house both within and without, and began bright and early. It was nearly noon, however, before anything unusual happened. Then, while in a chamber, I glanced into a long mirror reflecting the part of the room toward which my back was turned. A crimson curtain hung there as I looked last, now-like a portrait inclosed by the mirror's frame-stood a girl whose right hand held the curtain aside, her red lips slightly parted and a startled look in her brown eyes. I turned to confront the original. She was gone! Pulling aside the drapery

exclaimed under my breath.

found a door, closed and locked. Had I been tricked by a too vivid imagination? I did not believe it. Neither could I bring myself to fancy anything supernatural in the myster. ous figure, she had too much the look of flesh and blood. Presently I renewed my search, with greater eagerness than ever, but it was several hours later before I entered that part of the house previously occupied by the caretaker. Then I approached from the outside; but what was this? Was he here after all? There were signs of life.

Puzzled, I knocked at the door. It opened, and for the second time I found myself looking into a pair of startled brown eyes. Yes, I had found the mysterious lady, and after introducing myself found her name to be Arvilla French and learned how she came to be here. Her father was not living, her mother's health required a summer in a quiet place. Miss French had been attracted by the romantic neglect of Rutledge Hall, and coming across the man who had cared for the place, learned that she might occupy a few of the back rooms gratuitously for the sake of there being someone

about the house. We soon found that we had several acquaintances in common, and a happy thought occurred to me, 'Miss French," I began, "I am convinced that you are just the person to help me decide the matter that brought me down here. Do you think it possible that this old house an be made to accomodate a house party within two or three

She looked thoughtful. "There are great possibilities," she admitted, slowly, then more decirively: 'Yes, Mr. Dalton, I am sure it can be made delightful."

The house party took place the following August, and Arvilla French was one f my guests, and wellit was not until the following spring that she became in truth My Lady of Rutledge Hall-Boston Post.

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It has long been held by geologists that Tule Lake has an underground outlet and that Fall River which bursts from a gushing spring in Modoc county, Cal., is the vent. Last spring the lake water reached a higher level than has ever been known since the country was settled, and bordering farms were inundated. For several days the water has been receding, and investigation revealed the new outlet. Should the vent ontirely drain the body of the lake it will add 50,000 acres of trrigable land to the project and at a saving of hundreds of thousands of dollars to the people of the Klamath Basin. as the intended diversion of Lost River will be rendered unnecessary.

Johannesburg.

The fact becomes plained every day that Johannesburg is over-built and that its trade is no more a legitimate index of the prosperity of the Witwatersrand goldfie'ds than is the gambling in good shares in Europe a legitimate index of the prosperity of South Africa. The handsome town suffers from over-competition. Such trade as there is thoroughly sound, and quite worthy of the world's greates: gold industry-Special Commissioner of South Africa.

Nations' Debts. The debts of the principal countries in Europe aggregate some £6,000,000,-000, involving an annual charge of more than £240,000,000. France is at the head of the most indebted countries with £1,167,000,000, and there come next Russia with £920,000,000 of debt. Germany with £840,000.000 Great Britain with £789,000,000, Italy with £520,000,000, Austria with £400,000,000, Spain with £360,000,000, and Hungary with £240,000,000. L'Eclair, Paris.

A Widow's Mite. Mrs. Catherine L. Hall, a highly respected woman of this city, known for her charity and good deeds, has voluntarily and without notice from any one, paid \$1,210 back taxes into the county treasury on personal property which she had owned since 1901.

Mrs. Hall, wno is a widow, was entirely overlooked by the assessor and her property was not listed for taxation. As her father, ex-Probate Judge Linzee, with whom she lives, paid taxes, Mrs. Hall thought nothing of it until a recent revival in this city so impressed her that she not only pala all the back taxes for six years on or er \$5,000 but had all her property listed for future taxation.

Tutor of the Kaiser. George Hinzpeter, tutor of the German Emperor, celebrated his eightteta birthday recently at Bielfeld, hts er says that, aithough the world knows little of the modest man, he, more than any other person, is responsible for the development of the qualities in the German monarch which make him the versatile man

Japanese Residents in Korea.

The Japanese residents in Korea now number 110,000, and the trade between the two countries is already worth more than \$16,500,000 a year. The work covers the reform of the local administration and police service, the development of education, mining and industries in general and road making and other public civil engineering works.

Preacher 103 Years Old. The Rev. Thomas Lord, who will reach his one hundredth birthday in April, celebrated the seventy-third anniversary of his entrance into the ministry by preaching at the Horncastle Congregational church, England, recently. He has preached over 5,000 sermons.

State Automobile Line. The first state automobile line in Australia has been opened between Neumarket and Predazza, over a route forming the highest automobile line. in Europe, the road in places crossing the mountains at an elevation of 4.000 feet.

New York Pays \$70,000,000 in Salaries. It costs nearly as much to pay the salaries of the municipal servants of New York City as it does to support the entire army of the United States The salaries amount to \$70,000,000

Champion Hunters. John B. Martin, who lives among

the Conewago boulders near Bellaire Lancaster county, Pa., has earned the belt as the champion hunter of small game. During the rabbit and squirrel season he, with his two little sons killed 115 rabbits, 12 gray squirrels, a number of skunks, oppossum and several foxes.

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Returning to his home with such sad

information he was spurred to make a desperate analysis and study of Bright's disease, with the result that formulated a remedy which completely cured him and gave him an additional lease of thirty years of life, or antil the age of 94 years, as mentioned above.
Mr. Wiltse in his practice thereafter

used the remedy with great success. The mixture can be obtained at any local drug store at a nominal cost, and the complete formula will be mailed, postpaid, on receipt of twenty-five cents by addressing the Empire Type Foundry, 809 Morgan Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y., enclosing 25 cents in stamps or coin. The Empire Type Foundry is one of the largest anti-trust type makers and is given a rating by Dun's Commer-

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