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STEAMERS CAUGHT IN ICE

Gorges in Ohio Causing Heavy Damage; Havoc From Ice Floes.

Gallipolis, O., Jan. 4.—Moderating weather started the ice gorge in the Ohio river. The steamer Lucille Newland was carried away but was caught in an immense ice jam below Gallipolis, where the boat now lies in a perilous position. The steamer Carrie Brown went to the rescue of the Newland and also became wedged in the ice in midriver. The Carrie Brown was later released and the crew of the Newland was taken off in safety. Heavy gorges in the Great Kanawha river are still piling and a vast amount of property is jeopardized.

St. Louis, Jan. 4.—With a total damage to shipping estimated at \$50,000 from the breaking up of ice gorges in the Mississippi river during the last 24 hours a decided rise in the river brought relief from danger of additional losses. The steamers Chester and Omaha, driven ashore Saturday, were released yesterday. Thirty barges of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company were jammed by the ice and several of them were cast adrift.

DOGS AID IN NEGRO'S ARREST

Prisoner Is Suspected of Attack on a Woman.

Uniontown, Pa., Jan. 4.—Bloodhounds Sunday morning were put on the trail of a negro who attacked and robbed Mrs. Ella Laughrey, a widow, near Fairchance, Saturday night. The hounds quickly took the trail and led the officers and a posse to the home of Raymond Gapers, a negro, of Hicks Hill. Gapers was taken to Fairchance, but because of intense feeling there Justice of the Peace James Farrell committed him to jail without a hearing and he was brought to Uniontown by H. L. Landis, owner of the bloodhounds, and Jonathan Laughrey, a son of the woman attacked. The negro stoutly declared his innocence. Mrs. Laughrey is in a serious condition.

Shortly before midnight Mrs. Laughrey went to her room leaving the back door open so that her son might enter. When she heard the door open afterward she thought it was her son and went down stairs to greet him. She encountered a negro, who knocked her down. When Mrs. Laughrey regained sufficient strength she went to the home of her father, James Wilson, nearby.

Accompanied by Winfred and Richard Wilson, his sons, and Jonathan Laughrey, son of the negro's victim, who arrived soon afterward, he went to Fairchance and reported the affair to Justice of the Peace James Farrell and asked that they be sworn in as deputies. The justice administered the oath and the four men started in search of the negro.

In a short time the news spread and a posse of 40 armed men scoured the countryside. Early Sunday morning a telephone message was sent to Fairmont, W. Va., asking H. L. Landis to come and bring two dogs. The latter complied and at 7 o'clock the trail was taken up, the arrest of Gapers resulting. Threats were made to take the prisoner away from the officers, but Justice Farrell succeeded in getting Gapers on a street car and bringing him to Uniontown.

LEAVES HOLE IN GROUND

Much Damage Is Caused by Nitroglycerin Explosion.

Bradford, Pa., Jan. 4.—A nitroglycerin magazine at State Line, owned by Van Curen Brothers Torpedo company, exploded Sunday morning. Superintendent Oscar Bond, who represents the torpedo company, is unable to account for the accident, and suspects robbers.

A hole in the ground marks the place where the magazine stood. Houses in this city were shaken. An empty magazine belonging to the Dupont Powder company, half mile away, was wrecked by the explosion. A dwelling on the same oil lease was moved from its foundation and several oil rigs were damaged. The magazine was used for storing nitroglycerin and seldom was opened.

\$50,000 Damage by Water Pipe. Zanesville, O., Jan. 4.—A burst water pipe on the fourth floor of the building occupied by Bailey & Co., wholesale druggists, resulted in a loss of almost the entire stock estimated at \$50,000. The pipe burst sometime in the night. The stock was insured against water damage for \$20,000.

Jeff Davis' Guard Dies. Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—Rev. John William Kaye, aged 64, who was the personal guard of Jefferson Davis when the latter was captured, died here yesterday. At the time of his death he was assistant rector of St. David's Protestant Episcopal church in this city.

Dogs of Luxury. The appearance of little dogs as objects of luxury goes back to the most ancient times. Documents are not wanting that go to show that Greek and Roman women had little dogs which were idolized by their mistresses. Even men, particularly among foreigners, were not ashamed to walk the streets of Rome with pet dogs under their arms. Speaking of this subject, Plutarch relates that Julius Caesar, seeing one day in Rome some strangers thus loaded with their dogs, asked them ironically whether the women of their country did not bear children. Tertius, the daughter of Lucius Aurelius Paulus, was so fond of her dog that in the moment of bidding farewell to her father, who was about to leave his country and his family to wage war against Perses, king of Macedonia, she frankly admitted that the sadness imprinted on her face was due to the death of her pet dog Persa. In Europe the greyhounds were the first favorites of women during the middle ages.—Boston Post.

Heart Disease and Sudden Death.

A man rushing to catch a train the other day fell dead. In this instance it is fair to assume that the strain of a weak heart might fairly be held responsible. In view of the fierce competition in life and the undue strain to which the masses of men are subjected it is of the highest importance that people known to be affected with heart disease should exercise the greatest care as to overtaxing their physical strength in view of the danger of sudden death, instances of which are so common today. Inasmuch as few people are aware of having weak hearts a safe rule for all men over forty is to avoid the perils of haste and undue strain, as in lifting, rushing, etc. An other important factor, many people over forty indulging in excessive eating are in danger of arterio-sclerosis or hardening of the arteries, which results in sudden death from apoplexy kidney or heart disease. To sum the matter up, people over forty must limit their table indulgence and avoid sudden and undue haste or strain if desirous of attaining a ripe old age.—New York Herald.

Made the Most of His Hats.

When Lord Milner held his first reception at Pretoria the officers and legislators were given to understand that frock coats and tall hats were expected of them. There was only one shop in the place in which silk hats were sold, and this had but four of them. The Transvaal legislators rushed off in a body to buy these four, but the latter, not being mad, saw his opportunity in their extremity. He knew there was no time to get hats from anywhere else, so he resolved not to sell. He offered to let them out on hire at the rate of 10 shillings for ten minutes. His shop was close at hand. Four gentlemen could present themselves before his excellency. After ten minutes they must silently steal away and hand over their hired finery to another panting quartet. It was done and the latter still repeats dreamily as he recalls the moment of his life, "It would not have been fair to have sold them, not fair to my customers and not fair to myself."—Pall Mall Gazette.

Couldn't Fease This One.

An instance of the careless, good natured philosophy of the negro may be seen in the little doggerel verse laughingly sung by a black farmer when at the end of a bad crop year nothing was coming to him after his supply bills were paid. He could neither read nor write; he had no money or chance of getting any for another twelve-month, yet apparently there was no fretting on his part. He took the balance sheet, which was an utter mystery to him, and pretending to inspect it and following the rows of figures with eye and finger, he gleefully chanted:

"Aught's an aught,
Figger's a figger,
Ev'rythin fur de white man
An' nuffin fur de nigger!"

Then carelessly he stuffed the bit of paper into his pocket, "cut the pigeon's wing" and finally walked away to all appearances with a whimsical enjoyment of the fact that his own penniless condition corroborated the statement of his song.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Put to Flight.

The baby in arms was screaming lustily, and the man in the gray suit could not hide his irritability.

"What on earth, madam," he spluttered, "do you mean by bringing such a howling brat into a public vehicle?" "It isn't a brat!" retorted the mother, with natural indignation. "And if I'm any judge it doesn't howl half as much as you did at its age, going by the looks of you!"

The man in gray wriggled uneasily under the general scrutiny.

"Baby, see the ugly man?" pursued the infuriated female, pointing at him. "See the monkey-ponkey, gorilla man what might take a first prize at a beauty show for the 'orriblest face? Baby, hush, or the ugly monkey man will!" But the sentence remained unfinished, for the man in the gray suit had bolted.—London Graphic.

Surf Birds.

That birds of the family termed surf birds in the Hawaiian Islands should leave that paradise of the Pacific to go and rear their young in the tundras of Alaska would seem to many an extraordinary proceeding, yet the turnstone and the black bellied plover and the Pacific golden plover make the long journey of about 4,000 miles thither annually.

Two Reasons.

"You mustn't play with Mr. Borum's hat, Bobby," said a young lady who was entertaining a caller to her small brother.

"Why mustn't I?" asked the youngster.

"Because you might break it," replied his sister, "and, besides, he will want it shortly."

Her Great Memory.

The gift of memory was being discussed when Alice wisely said: "Mother's got a good memory. She can remember things a heap further back than any of us children can."—Lippincott's.

Prehistoric.

Little Girl—I've got a father and a mudder and a grandfader. Old Gent—And how old is yer grandfader? Little Girl—I don't know, but we've had him a long time.

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Unchanging Man.

Mortal man offers but little difference in spite of the diversity of race and climate, and in analyzing the Egyptian we almost find ourselves reproduced. Intellectual man also manifests a singular identity of aspiration and belief from the Nile to the Ganges and from the Eurotas to the Arno.—Mercur de France.

Some Grains of Luck.

"Is your husband having any luck at the race track?" "Some luck," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "He hasn't caught cold nor had his pockets picked."—Washington Star.

Archimedes.

As a mechanical Archimedes produced the correct theory of the lever and invented no less than forty interesting devices, including the endless screw, the pump, the organ and the "burning glass," with which latter novel weapon he is said to have set fire to the ships of an enemy's fleet from a considerable distance. The story is probably fabulous, but none the less interesting, as exhibiting the faith of the people in the man and as indicating the character of his pursuits.

As engineer Archimedes was looked upon as hardly less than a magician. He produced catapults which threw enormous stones and heavy pikes at long range into the ranks of the enemy or into his ships, and great derricks were built by him with which to lift the attacking craft out of water or to upset it, destroying all on board. His proposed use of the lever meant the production of the inconceivable inventions in machinery and engineering construction, and his own estimate of its importance was expressed by the familiar quotation, "Give me whereon to stand and I will lift the earth." Archimedes was the first and perhaps the most inventive and greatest of early engineers. His lever still moves the world, and his spirit is inherited by generations of the men who have made modern civilization possible.—Cassier's Magazine.

Too Much of a Good Thing.

George Marshall, a philanthropist who always kept a sharp lookout never to be wasteful, decided to go for a week's camping, taking as his guests some ragged street urchins. One morning he used the bits of meat left from the evening before and made hash for breakfast. There was some meat left over, which he concluded to reheat and serve again at noon.

"Johnnie, will you have some hash?" he asked one lad.

"Bet your life," replied the lad, who was constitutionally hungry.

"Peter, pass your plate for some hash"—to another freckled nosed lad.

"Not if I know it," was the unexpected reply.

"I thought you liked hash from the way you ate it this morning," replied Mr. Marshall.

"I did like it for breakfast," said the lad, "but none of yer review of reviews for me for dinner."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Sided With Father.

"There is a little chap in our town," said the suburbanite, "whose father and mother have words quite frequently, and have them loud enough to be heard by the neighbors. The burden of their recriminations when audible is, on the wife's part, that she ever lowered the Hicks family sufficiently to marry a Stubbs, and on his part that he ever honored the Hicks family by allying it with the house of Stubbs.

"One day last summer the young son of the house went fishing. He had barely got his line into the brook when he heard his mother calling him.

"There it is," said he disgustedly; "the minute the Stubbses begin to fish the Hickses begin to holler."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Women in England.

In the seventeenth century, when Englishwomen were still recognized as possessing an economic and political status side by side with Englishmen, there was written an interesting entry in the church warden's accounts of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, proving that one Elizabeth Bartlett was intrusted with the casting of the second bell and that all the women employed thus were paid at the same rate as men for the same work. Another instance is to be found in the records of the Fleet prison, of which the first female warden, appointed in 1217 on the death of her husband Robert, received the same salary "as the said Robert had been accustomed to during his life." There was no talk then of confining the woman's sphere to work that was paid badly.

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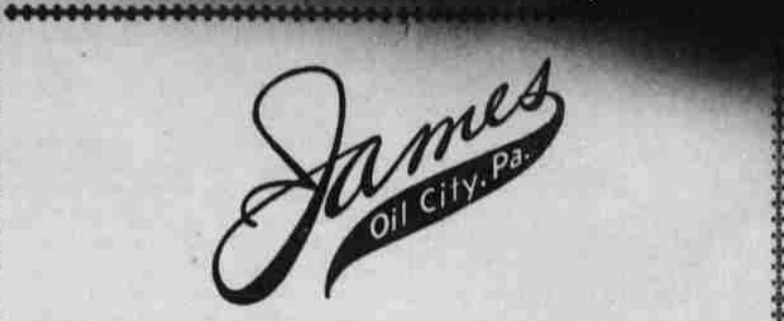
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