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A New Railway Responsibility

A remarkable instance of the value of expert scientific testimony in court occurred recently in St. Louis. The case, which is the first of its kind on record, was brought about as follows: A boy eleven years of age, who was standing beside a railroad track, as a train rushed by at high speed, was hurled to the ground and rolled under the cars by the force of the current of air caused by the motion of the train. A suit for damages was brought against the railroad on the ground that the boy was not on the track when the train passed, and therefore, was not responsible for the accident. The defense claimed that a moving train creates no vacuum beneath the cars, and consequently no suction sufficiently powerful to move a body weighing, as in this case, some sixty-three pounds. Prof. Francis E. Nipher, a member of the Faculty of Washington University, was then put upon the stand to explain the scientific principle involved. He stated that, although the train did not create any suction at the sides or beneath the train, it nevertheless dragged a great current of air along with it. The movement of this body of air increases as the speed of the train is accelerated. The air nearest the train, of course, moves fastest, and the further one stands from the track the less one will find the air disturbed by it. Now if a person be standing near a rapidly moving train, the side of his body nearer the train is in a current of air which is moveing faster than the air on the other side of him. This has a tendency to turn him around. It does not require a very great pressure of this kind to throw him down, and the revolving motion his body has aquired serves to roll him toward the track when he strikes the ground. The body is, therefore, turned in a direction which is certain to make it roll toward the rails, and the boy was undoubtedly drawn under the cars in this way. The expert scientific testimony carried the day, and the railroad was obliged to pay the damages, $5 000.

Holiday Fallacies.

That "sensible folks like sensible presents."

That pleasant memories fade as soon as flowers.

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That a smoking cap is the only thing you can give a bald-headed bachelor.

That there are children who really don't care about Christmas.

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—The owner of a cider mill in Bradford county, Pa., recently disposed of some of his surplus stock which had become "hard", subsequently he was charged with violating the law as to the sale of intoxicants and convicted. In expounding the law he judge said the act of assembly in prohibiting the sale of liquor without license e c., makes no mention of cider, but prohibits the sale of liquors that are spirituous or vinous, and those that are mal and brewed. Cider being neither malt or brewed, must be classed as spirituous or vinous, or it would not be classed with the act. Judge Peck charged in substance that if fermentation had taken place to such an extent that the sugar in the apple juice had become changed into alcohol, the cider was then vinous and within the act, no matter how small the percentage of alcohol migat be; and the fact that the cider was intoxicating, if proved, would be good evidence of the fact that alcohol was present in the cider, and therefore vinous. This case is important for the reason the reason that it will settle a doubt in the minds of a large number of people who make cider, as to their making themselves criminally liable for the sale of it.

—The reason why Arnica & Oil Linment is so popular with the ladies is because it not only is very healing and soothing but its odor is not at all offensive.

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—Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now It cures catarrh. Remember to get Hood's because Hood's cures.

—They tell a good story of a lazy and loquacious farmer whose farm lies just outside Worchester. He called at a neighbor's house recently. Sit down! sit down! exclaimed the neighbor. I don't know as I ought, said the farmer, but nevertheless he sat down. After some talk about the crops and the value of an adjoining piece of ground the farmer said slowly: "I don't know as I aught to be sitting here. I came over to see if I could get a ladder; our house is afire."

—Don't suffer with indigestion, use Baxter's Mandrake Bitters.

—Voice at the head of the stairs—"George, have you been drinking?"

George—"No'm!"

Voice—"Say chrysanthemum."

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—The school authorities of Sewickly, Allegheny county, are warring on the cigarette dealers for selling cigarettes to school children. The dealers defy the school people and the latter now say that they will bring suit under the recent law that imposes a fine of $300 on cigarette dealers who sell the coffin nails to children under sixteen years of age.

—Prof. Barrett of St. Lawrence county N. Y., speaking of pulmonary diseases says: Not one death occurs now where twenty died before Down's Elixir was known. Over fifty years of constant success places Down's Elixir at the head of the long list of cough remedies.

—The Canadian authorities have decided to test all cattle imported into the Dominion with the Koch tuberculine lymph. If any animal is found to be effected with tuberculosis the owner will have the alternative of taking it back to the place whence it came, or having it slaughtered without compensation.

—New York City has 522 churches of all denominations. These afford a seating capacity for 400,000.

—Herman Steiner and Rachel Swank, two 16-year-old children of Braddock, went to Cumberland on Dec. 18, and were married there. No person knew of their intentions, and the parents are very much worried.

A Dangerous Experiment.

An explosion occurred in a drug store in Philadelphia recently, resulting in an injury which came near to the destruction of the eyesight of the person injured. The American Journal of Pharmacy says: A druggist was experimenting on the action of ammonia water with oxide of silver, and had left the mixture in a porcelain capsule covered with water and a glass stirring rod in the capsule.

A salesman coming into the store thoughtlessly took up the rod and without agitation was replacing it in the capsule when a violent explosion occurred, shattering the capsule, pieces of which struck him in the face, causing damage which it was feared would result in the loss of one or of both eyes. Prompt treatment, however, warded off the threatening mischief.

The product obtained by the action of ammonia on silver oxide, known as "Berthollet's fulminating silver," is a dangerous article. When dry, it explodes violently on the slightest percussion, or even when touched with a feather. The black crystals, having a metallic luster, decompose violently with detonation when the liquid containing them is shaken.

The exact composition of the compound has not yet been ascertained.

—The famous Jones county calf case, involving the owner ship of a $2 calf, which has been in the Courts of Iowa since 1878, is still in litigation, the latest phase of the suit having been the decision by the Supreme Court of that State by which the costs of $2,886.84 have been charged to the defendants. The original parties in the dispute have long since passed beyond earth's pastures, and the original calf has doubtless contributed its skin to cover many of the law books arrayed in the controversy. Nevertheless, the animal has furnished sustenance for one generation of attorneys, and metaphorically speaking, it will probably continue to be milked by another. The Jones county calf case is a pretty good exemplification of the delays of the law—good enough to be stuffed as an object lesson.

—Mrs. Blackwood, of Indiana, is about to marry her twelfth husband. She has had such a charming versatility in married life that, when the proper time comes, she will be quite ready to put aside the vulgar superstition about unlucky numbers and try her thirteenth.

—The popularity of foot-ball has apparently stimulated the pugilists to put a little more brutality into the prize ring.

—Mrs. Tom Leather is captain of a steamboat plying between Vicksburg and New Orleans, and her officers are all women.

—The loss to the New York banks by the stealings of their own officers during the past ten years has amounted to within a few dollars of $5,500,000.

—Only six persons out of each 1,000 live to be 75 years old, and only one reaches the century mark, and becomes a target for newspaper reporting.

—It always puffs a bad man up wit self-righteous conceit to find out that he is not quite so bad as his next door neighbor.

—Vermont has chosen the red clover to her State flower. Only the women of the State voted, and the clover got 9,000 out of 17,000 votes cast.

—A young doctor, desiring to make a good impression upon a German farmer, declared that he had received a double education. He had studied homeopathy and was also a graduate of a "regular" medical school. "Oh, dot vas nodding," said the farmer, "I had vonce a calf vot sucked two cows, and he made nodding but a common schteer, after all."

—Mrs. Catherine Stearns, aged 94, cast her vote at the recent election in Boston. There was no question as to her being old enough to use a ballot.

—The world's birth rate is 70 per minute.

—Illinois produces $270,000,000 of farm products every year.

—There are at present no fewer than 10,000 camels at work in Australia.

—The construction of the New York elevated railroad required 2,200 tons of iron per mile and cost $220 a yard.

—Prof Bolbear says a powerful serchlight could project a beam to Mars in four minutes. It could be seen and responded to if the Marsians have the apparatus that we have.

—The Dutch Government is about to take steps toward reclaiming the Zuyder Zee The cost is estimated to be $150,000,000, and when the work is finished about 500,000 acres will be fit for use.

—The brain of the adult male will average about 50 ounces in weight, that of the adult female about 45 ounces, the maximum of the healthy brain is about 64 ounces, the minimum about 31.

—The new postal cards in France will be issued in the form of check books, with stubs upon which the sender can keep memoranda. The stubs be stamped at the postoffice before the card is detached, so that a verified record of the correspondence can be kept.

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A large lot of McKay sewed and Hand Turned Shoes in sizes 2½, 3 and 3½, prices on which were $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50. This entire lot will go at $1 50per pair

Misses Dongola Patent Tip Shoes at 85cts per pair.
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Mens $2 00 Tan Shoes at $1.25 per pair
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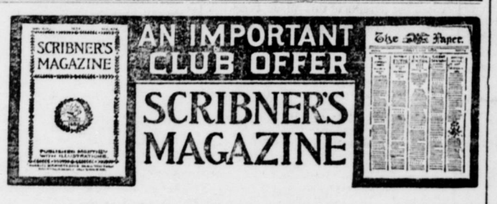

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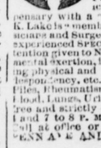

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