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The horse is 20 years old.

is executor of the will,

'BILL" INHERITS \$20,000:

Bachelor Will Live a Life

of Luxury.

Mr. Watts was a bachelor, and did

of his death. The only person who

is a beneficiary of the will is a broth-

er-in-law. He will receive \$50 a month.

twice as much as the horse, but less

than the dog. The entire estate val-

ued at \$100,000, aside from the be-

quests mentioned, was left to Chicago

Mr. Gore has served legal notice on

"Bill" of his good fortune, and has

appointed a keeper. The legal service

on Bill was pathetic. Bill couldn't

THIS DOG WILL BE CARED FOR LIKE

A PRINCE

even wag his tall, it having been am-

"This fortune makes Bill a prison-

er for life. It struck him much the

D. Rockefeller at present," said Mr.

Gore. "Please do not publish Bill's ad-

guard of him for fear he will be kid-

care to say just where Bill's perma-

Bill cannot associate with other dogs,

or hunt rats. All the incumberances

that wealth ever imposed will be Bill's.

He will have the best of care, and

the most aristocratic food, but he will

be a prisoner for life, and his life

will be made as long as possible by

his painstaking master and physician,

for, as long as Bill lives, the income

Unlike the usual fox terrier, Bill is

to make friends with the causal ac-

This disposition made him particu-

larly dependent upon those whom he

did love, and he shared every minute

Bill is no longer young, having

reached the mature age of ten years,

remember him so liberally. Bill will

always make his home in Chicago, but

on account of his new responsibilities

Fish Catches a Fisher.

London. - The Australian mail

brings an account of an exciting ex-

lighthouse-keeper Matthew Williams.

last month. Williams is a clever har-

poon fisher, and while following his

hobby in the harbor he saw a mon-

Honesty may be the best policy-

Only a millionaire can

of his master's leisure time.

be given to charity.

quaintance.

We will have to keep close

putated years ago.

dress.

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Good Season for Icebergs.

There is something wrong up around the north pole. Apparently It's warmer up there this season than for a long time, for never in the memory of sea captains has the North Atlantic been spired with so many ice They have been chipping of from the great polar ice fields like frosting from a cake and have besome such a menace to navigation that a balf dozen steamship lines have ued orders to the commanders of their ships to change their courses to a more southerly one. This means that most of the liners will hereafter ndon the short route followed dur ing the summer months.

Long Log Jam.

sething that has not occurred for imber of years in the St. John river, in Maine, happened the other day. There was a jam of logs 11 miles long, in the vicinity of St. Leonards, said to contain 45,000,000 feet of last year's logs. The water got such a head on that it raised the entire jam and they started and never stopped until they landed in the Fredericton booms, So the entire 45,000,000 feet were carried that distance without costing one dollar for driving and netting the firm which was doing the driving the sum of \$15,000.

Nautical Terms.

Rear Admiral Evans has been so long at sea that he is liable to use nautical terms on inopportune occa. and overindulgence in his favorite diet sions. A few evenings ago he boarded of meat has affected his health, and an automobile at the Waldorf-Astoria he is a greater sufferer from a skin in New York to go to the pier, where humor. As a result, he requires a his launch was waiting to take him great deal of care, and the knowledge on board the flagship. He settled him- of this and the desire that his pet self in the cushions and called to the should lack nothing of the comforts chauffeur: "On deck there shove in life prompted the devoted master to off." The admiral had dined.

Tightwal in Heaven.

Some of the tightwads of this town of wealth and the consequent notoriety will feel mighty cheap says the Con- he has gone into temporary seclusion cordia Kansan when they are taken to and his present quarters is a mystery. heaven, and from their perch on a high atool, where they will play on a golden harp with silver strings, they can look down and see some other fellow riding around this town in an automobile bought with the money they could not take along with them to their eternal

Present Day Lovers Cowardly.

ster kingfish in the water, lunged at The young man of to-day seldom it, and struck it behind the head. But dares to ask a girl to marry him, says the fish proved a match for Williams, Spinster in M. A. P. He hangs who, having the harpoon rope around about her and helps to spoil other his right arm, and being unable to chances, but he is afraid to open his disentangle it, found himself dragged lips. When his head is bald and his off the stone wall of the harbor into heart blase he marries a girl of the the water, where the fish, maddened next generation, while his own proper with pain, swam desperately about, mate becomes either an adventuress with the hapoonist in tow, until just spinster or a gentle maiden lady.

No Short Cut to Wisdom.

Wisdom never opens her doors to found to measure five feet six inches. those who are not willing to pay the price of admission. There are no bargains at her counters, no short cuts to her goal. "Pay the price or leave the goods." is her motto.-Success

Noted Novelist Disabled. George Meredith, it is said, will write no more novels. Though both who knows? legs were fractured in an accident some months ago, he is, when his age is considered, making what seems to be surprising progress.

# Love Affair

Seymour Chaplain was the son of one of the wealthiest and aristocratic merchants of Philadelphia. He was not particularly bright, so his father determined to send him to college. Shortly after his arrival in New York he made the acquaintance of an actress whose dramatic ability was confined principally to her pedestrian performances. Her name was Blanche

Blanche soon discovered that her dmirer was the scion of a wealthy RICHEST DOG ON EARTH and aristocratic Philadelphia family, and she determined to set her cap for Pavorite Pet of Deceased Chicago him. As Seymour was a very susceptible young man, she met with but little difficulty. Her motives were strictly honorable, as her object was matri-Chicago.-By the will of the late mony. In the meantime, however, she George C. Watts, former contractor was not averse to accepting presents and board of trade operator, which from the enamored youth. She also was flied here the other day, Mr. allowed him to pay for the champagne Watt's favorite pet, "Bill," a fox terthey mutually enjoyed. In fact, her rier, was bequeathed \$20,000 for his condescensions went so far that she keeping the rest of his life. Mr. Watts' allowed him to carry her pet poodle horse was willed the annuity of \$300 when they took a stroll in Central for his keeping the rest of his days. park. It was generally understood

that they were engaged. Mr. Chaplain, Sr., was very liberal in supplying his son's wants, but the day morning service. not have a blood relation at the time extraordinary demands made on him finally excited his anxiety. A report came to his ears that his son had presented an actress with a very expensive diamond ring. Seymour was somewhat surprised when he received a letter from his parent to the effect charitable Institutions. W. R. Gore that he, the aforesaid parent, would be in New York next day, as he desired to see himself how much progress the young man was making in his studies. Seymour showed the letter to the object of his affections.

"Don't despair," he said; "the course soon as we are married we will surprise the old gentleman and ask his forgiveness. He will grant it on the spot, and you will be admitted into the most select circles of Philadelphia so-

much, but she had her misgivings. On the day following Blanche, had just returned to her rooms from a rehearsal when there came a knock at \$200. the door. "Come in "

An elderly gentleman wearing eyeglasses and other garments, of course and a very aristocratic air, entered. His worst fears were realized.

"My name is Chaplain, of Philadel phia,-the father of Seymour Chap lain," he added significantly. "Please be seated," said Blanche

with a simper. "You love my son."

fort to blush, but if she succeeded the her face was too thick "And I suppose he wants to marry

you," said the visitor, smiling ironical-Yes, sir," replied Blanche, de-

same as wealth is dealing with John "I will probably have something to naped and held for ransom. I do not I gave my word to an old friend years longs to one of the first families never

> Blanche was absorbed in thought There were numerous New Yorkers who would squander thousands upon LOOMIS TO OPEN AUGUST her, who would even fly with her to Europe, if she were free.

from \$20,000 will be expended in his "You have my son's diamond ring care. After Bill dies, the fund will I will give you \$10,000 for it. It is only worth \$2,000, but I'll give you of a serious nature, and not disposed five times its worth, provided you reold Chaplain.

"My love for Seymour is worth the orient."

Well, say \$15,000. I will write out a check." "Never, not for millions."

"I'll give you \$20,000." Blanche was silent. "Well, I must be going," said old Mr. Chaplain opening the door. "Say \$26,000 and it's a bargain,

said Blanche. Mr. Chaplain returned to the table and sat down. He produced his check book and with a fountain pen filled out the check for the amount in favor of the bearer. Blanche handed him the ring and the old gentleman took his leave.

An hour later Seymour Chaplain made his usual daily visit. "So you have come to bid me fare well, Seymour, but the \$25,000 check

your father gave me is poor compensation for your love," and she signed heavily. "My father! He ain't in New York at all. He telegraphed that he could not come until to-morrow. What are

you talking about?" "O, my diamond ring! My diamond ring!" shrieked Blanche. "I thought it was your father. Where, O where is my ring?"

"So you wanted to sell yourself for a paltry \$25,000? You are no longer a love of mine," said Seymour, and he stalked out of the room.

the check was worthless, and Seymour's father was also bogus. Thus the fair deceiver lost both her love and her ring. -Brooklyn Citizen.

Good Thing. Mrs. Poppy-I couldn't live a day

Mr. Poppy-That'll save life insurance.-Los Angeles Herald.

Growth of the Oyster. The oyster is not much larger than the

FRANKIE WOOD, Representative News and 'advertising matter may be oft at Gregg's Racket Store, Waverly. dice at Sayre, Valley 'phone 128X.

J. G. Hoffman went to Elmira to-

Mrs. W. G. Personius spent the day in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. William Simmers

pent Sunday in Binghamton. Mr. and Mrs. George Vastbinder of this place spent Sunday with

Wilkes Barre yesterday to visit the early part of the 18th century. her daughter, Mrs. Murray.

friends in Addison.

ton, who is visiting at the M. E. everybody took part in the fun. parsonage, sang a solo at yester. The success of the reunion and its

visiting Mrs. Fulford on the Johnson farm, near the reservoir, for some time, returned to Chicago

A woman of the Carrie Nation stamp held forth in a loud voice on the subject of temperance on of true love never did rain smooth. As the corner of Broad and Fulton streets last evening.

> A. B. Comstock, formerly a photographer here, but recently en gaged in the saloon business in

> and children of Washington, D. C. arrived Saturday for a several weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. R. S. Harenden of Fulton street.

Emmet Springer who has been "And he loves me," said Blanche night baggage agent for the Erie, with downcast eyes. She made an ef- at this place for the past two years result was not visible, as the paint on has resigned to accept a position as day agent in the Lehigh baggage room at Sayre.

Gaptain S. D. Barnum and hi daughter Lillian will leave Aug say about that. I will be candid with 15 for Minneapolis, Minn, to atyou. Seymour will never marry you. tend the National Encampment of ago that Seymour would marry his the G. A. R. in that city. They daughter. A Philadelphian who be will improve the opportunity to goes back on his word. You must revisit relatives in the west before turn his presents; I will buy them their return home.

Waverly - The Loomis opera on your finger now. It is an heirloom, house will be opened Saturday evening, August 11, with the Kirk Brown repertoire company. This linquish your rights on my son," said company which delighted a large audience here last year in "Shanmore than all the priceless gems of non of the Ninth," will remain all the following week. Manager Watrons has just returned from a two weeks' visit to New York and discharged. Atlantic City, and during his absence he combined business with pleasure and booked several first class attractions. Among them is the celebrated Arthur Pryer band, which is playing at Asbury Park. The band will give a spectacular concert called "The History of the Flag," with special appropriate scenery. This is considered one of finest attractions on the road.

# ITALIAN ASSAULTED

Waverly-An inoffensive Italian was assaulted Saturday night just 30th to September 30th, the Lehigh Valley Railroad will sell excursion tickets badly mutilated and it is said he was hit with a paying brick. His was hit with a paving brick. His As the reader may have surmised, countrymen are greatly incensed

# TIOGAS WON PRIZE

are delighted at the announcement count to a split pea. At the end of four years, according to one naturalist these bivalves feed on monads—the most minute form of marias life.

Some mirror presented by the Eureka hose company of Ithaca to the best marchning company in the parade last Thursday. The boys all give the credit to W. H. Jones, who drilled them for the pressure.

Some mirror presented by the day stop over at Chicago on return trip if desired.

Jamestown or Chautanqua passengers please note that the Brie Railroad Co. is now running a vestibule coach daily on their train one through to Jamestown without change of cars.

To for further particulars and the granted a tend of the country of the countr

Waverly-The second reunion of Harding families was held Saturday on the Amos Harding farm about four miles north of Eilistown. By reason of early associations and intermarriages at the time this section was developed the Brink and Sliter families were represented. Though the second meeting this was the first time the gathering took on the form of organization, and regular officers were elected as follows: President. Rev. S. T. Harding; Vice President, H. T. Harding; Secretary, W. A. Brink; Treasurer, G A Harding; Annalist, Mrs. U. E. Harding. Mrs. M. H. Manderville went to This family came to this county in Only two of the five branches of the family were in attendance. Miss Pearl Jenks of Bingham. Field sports were indulged in and permanent organization is due to the efforts of the Rev. S. Harding Miss Anna Poole, who has been of Whitney's Point. Several impromtu speeches were made, after which the Rev. Harding gave an interesting talk along historical ines, and he showed that he had been successful in tracing the 'family tree" back to the middle of the 17th century. The next reunion will be held at Swartwood on the Susquehanna.

## OAK GROVE AMUSEMENT

The first week's engagement of Binghamton, has been closed by the Bennett Moulton company the sheriff, pending a settlement of day night with one of the largest audiences of the season. The play, "The Outcasts of Society," proved a Harmondsport at the several large hotels at Grove Springs, Keuka and Gibsons. If you eojoy fishing, no other place offers greater attraction, the lake having been annually stocked for several years with various species of trout, black bass, pike and pickerel from the State Fish Hatchery, located but five miles from Hammondsport at the head of the lake. 'The Outcasts of Society," proved a popular one, and everybody returned home thoroughly satisfied. This company numbers some very clever people among its members, and the class of plays given thus far has been above the average and has required ability and knowledge of stagecraft to produce them.

The dramatic bill of fare for this veek promises much. The week will open tonight with a production of the four act melodrama "Shipwrecked," a dramatization of Chas Reade's famous novel "Foul Play." The dramatization has been made by Justin Adam's, and as "Quincy Adams, Lawyer," was from his pen, much can be expected. The ets good going and returning only on list of plays for the week embrace "Shipwrecked," "Daughter of the People," and "Dora Thorne," A complete change of specialties will be made tonight and a surprisingly new novelty is promised by Miss at 7:00 a. m.; returning leaves Syracuse at 8:00 p. m. Tickets good going and

Miss Aphia Andrews of Athens was admitted Saturday.

Clarence Dirk was admitted and operated on yesterday,

Charles Teel of Springville was

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A Vacation-An Educator

Week-End Outings

ants are captured they will be given locally in New York state at low fares, which will provide over Sunday outings a severe sentence. The police at a minimum cost for railroad fares.

This face was points in New York state east of Geneva.

Excursions ERIE RAILROAD.

10 day excursion to Saratoga and Lake George, \$5.00 from Waverly via Erie R. R. July 14th and Aug 18th. 48 Waverly—The members of Tioga hose company and their friends are delighted at the appropriement are delighted at the appropriement are delighted at the appropriement of the waverly at 7:52 and 10:36 a. m. 25 Holders of G. A. R. Excursion Tickets that they were awarded the hand to Minneapolis will be granted a ten

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75c to Elmira and Return

The Lehigh Valley Railroad will sell tions. Leaves Sayre at 8:05 a. m.; returning leaves Elmira at 6:00 p. m. Tickspecial train on date of issue. See Le-high Valley Ticket agents for further particulars.

\$1.50 to Syracuse and Return The Lehigh Valley Railroad will sell tickets Sunday, August 12th. Special train in both directions. Leaves Sayre returning on special train on date of sale only. See Lehigh Valley Ticket Agents for further particulars. 66

\$1.00 to Harvey's Lake and Re turn. The Lehigh Valley Railroad will sell tickets August 5tb. Special train, stopping at Pittston in both directions. Leaves Sayre at 7:10 a. m.; returning leaves Harvey's Lake 6 p. m. good going and returning only on special train on date of issue. See Lehigh Valley Ticket Agents for further particulars.

Sealed Proposals

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa. Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway Department of Penn sylvania, under the Act approved May

1st, 1905, for the construction of 15,275 feet of road, extending from the west ing and collecting is entirely out end of the Chemung River Bridge, on the road leading from Athens to Milar to the north line of Ulster Township, in Athens Township, in the county of Brad-ford. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the county commis-If but for only one day. Keuka Lake excursion by special train, fast time, fine coaches. Brie Railroad next Sunnished by the State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa. Bidding blanks will be furnished by the State Highway Department. ment upon request. Bids must be endorsed "Proposals for Reconstruction of Road in Athens Township, Bradford tral New York. A first-class place and County," and received at the office of first-class help wanted. No other need the State Highway Department not later than August 23rd, 1906. JOSEPH W. HUNTER,

ilv234t State Highway Commissioner.

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Colorado \$41.80 round trip; tickets to be sold July 11th to 13th. Good to re-

oregon, Washington (state), and British Columbia, \$79.25 round trip. Tickets to be sold June 17th, inclusive. Limited to return within 60 days.

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Two offices for rent in the Man

For Sale.

when the situation became desperate he was rescued by two men in a boat. The kingfish was hauled on board and

Willie's Measurement "How tall your little Willie is." "Isa't he. He can almost reach the jam on the top pantry shelf."-Cieveland Plain Dealer. Speak Up.