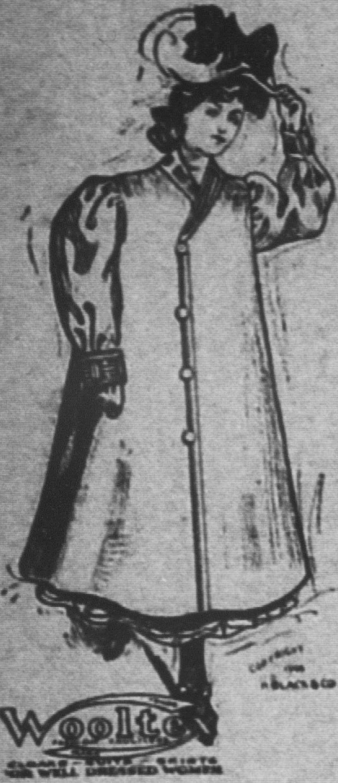


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Italian Societies Blamed For Murder. VINELAND, N. J., Dec. 2.—John Buglio, a glass worker of Minnetola, was found dead on a lonely path through the woods near this place.

Tallahassee Female College Ablaze. TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Dec. 2.—The dormitory of the Florida Female college was destroyed by fire. There were no casualties, most of the students having gone home for the holidays.

Kaiser Has a Dozen Trees. POTSDAM, Germany, Dec. 2.—Twelve Christmas trees from the forest of Rominten have been set up in the small hall of the New palace, one of the largest apartments, for the emperor and empress, their six sons, Princess Victoria Louise, the crown princess, and her baby and Princess Eitel Friedrich.

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MOTIVE A MYSTERY.

Assault on Captain Macklin at Port Reno still at Large. EL RENO, Okla., Dec. 2.—No motive has yet been found for the shooting at Fort Reno of Captain Edward A. Macklin. Captain Macklin was so much improved that the hospital physicians said he would recover. The negro who shot Macklin is still at large.

The day's developments served only to add to the mystery of the shooting. Captain Macklin was not allowed to talk. Other officers at the fort were loath to believe that the negro who did the shooting was one of the discharged soldiers who sought revenge. The testimony of Macklin in the Brownville affair shows that he did not place the blame for it upon the members of his company. One motive might be robbery. Another supposition is that of revenge growing out of the death of a member of Macklin's company, who fell out of the ranks during a practice march a few days ago and was found next day frozen to death.

Captain Macklin was not harsh to his men. He has a reputation both here and at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for kind treatment. The condition of Captain Macklin has improved and recovery is assured. The negro has not been arrested, nor do the detectives in the case seem to have any positive knowledge of the man's identity or his whereabouts. It is believed he took a train at Darlington, to which point his trail was followed by blood hounds.

A hat of the Twenty-fifth Infantry found at the rear of Captain Macklin's porch undoubtedly was dropped by the negro. This is by no means conclusive that the man who shot Macklin was a soldier. These hats can be found in the ash heaps of the garrison and in the secondhand stores at El Reno.

Many men find a certain pleasure in wearing discarded army paraphernalia. There is still difference of opinion as to the clothing worn by the negro. Captain Macklin is unable to tell what the man wore. A woman servant had an idea that his garments were the color of the army fatigue uniform.

Castro Too Ill For Operation. CARACAS, Dec. 2.—The condition of President Castro, who is at Macuto, is becoming more and more alarming. An operation is deemed necessary, but the weakened state of the sick man does not permit of an attempt in this respect being made. The arrival in Venezuela of General Jose Manuel Hernandez is not confirmed, but rumors of a serious revolutionary movement in the western district continue to be circulated.

Six Houses Burned at Bellevue. PITTSBURGH, Dec. 2.—In a fire at Bellevue, a little hamlet thirty miles east of here, G. W. Morrell was seriously burned and six dwellings were destroyed, causing a loss of \$5,000. The fire originated in the house occupied by the Morrell family and had gained considerable headway before it was discovered. Morrell and his wife were burned in escaping the children, who were sleeping on another floor.

Parade on Protest to France. KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 2.—At East Kingston members of societies connected with St. Coleman's church of East Kingston adopted resolutions of protest against the action of the government of France with regard to the Catholic church. Members of societies of that church were joined by Italian and Hungarian societies from Glasgow, and 800 men, accompanied by three brass bands, marched to St. Coleman's church, where mass was celebrated. After mass the Rev. Father Robert A. Weil, celebrant, delivered an address on the action of the French government. From the church the societies marched to East Kingston hall, where speeches were made and resolutions of protest were adopted. The paraders carried American, papal, Irish, Hungarian, Italian and Polish flags.

Yale to Aid Workmen. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 2.—Beginning with next term, the Yale Scientific school will give a series of courses for workmen, either free or for payment of a nominal fee. The courses will comprise twenty exercises of four hours a week in the evening on practical electricity, mechanical drawing, machine designing, steam and the steam engine. In the courses both employers of labor here and the trades councils will be asked to cooperate. In a general way the courses are intended to bring the university into closer touch with workmen's interests.

Thought Judgment Day Had Come. NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The steamer Cella, from ports on the west coast of South America, brought as passenger Mrs. H. E. Moss, who was in Valparaiso on Aug. 16 last when that city was devastated by an earthquake. Her experiences were very trying and severe. She says she thought the end of the world had come. There were 6,000 persons lost.

ATHENS.

Advertise in The Record. David Kaufman of Philadelphia, was in Athens yesterday. Mahlon Rice has resigned his position in Beldeman's restaurant. Mrs. Evelyn Wright of Smithfield, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Tidd. Mrs. Lee Sanford is still very feeble and her sister is caring for her. Mrs. Llewellyn Brockway of Berkshire, is visiting Mrs. F. A. Armstrong. Joseph B. Smith went to Nichols this morning to spend a week with his brother. Fred Hooper went to Elmira last evening to play at a dance with Isley's orchestra. Fred Babcock was in Rome to attend a Christmas exercises at the home of friends. Miss Harriet Jakeway, a teacher of the Bradford, Pa., schools is in Athens spending the vacation with her mother on South street. Alfred Hunsinger of Colley, Sullivan county, one of the old veterans of the 141st Pa. Vol., was in Athens visiting his sons yesterday and returned this morning. The Athens W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Lyons, Orchard street Friday at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Department superintendents please be present. Subject, "Encouragement." Trinity church Sunday school will hold its Christmas service and Christmas festival tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. An offering will be taken for Jonestown Orphans' Home. John A. Ruggles has purchased the Maney & Page clothing store in Sayre. He has been one of our best merchants and he will make business hustle in Sayre when he gets things in readiness. Rev. G. H. Wilson of Branchport, N. Y., and Miss Myrtle Allen of Palmyra, N. Y., are visiting at Charles Fitzgerald's. Mr. Wilson formerly worked for Mr. Fitzgerald but has since become a minister. He has many friends in Athens. The Bridge Works could only give their men two days holiday vacation this year for they are so driven with work. They have orders for Japan, Mexico, Lehigh R. R. New York Central and Rapid Transit companies and have been delayed by the non arrival of designs. Some of Mr. Macafee's friends were a little late for the wedding last evening. He did not tell them what was going on but said he wanted them to call in the evening and they did not apprehend it was important to be on time and so they lingered until the service was nearly over. They would be proper subjects to study the scriptural injunctions about the wedding feast. Elias B. Ball. Athens—Elias B. Ball, one of the oldest residents of Sheshequin, died at his home yesterday about noon aged 83 years. He had been in feeble health for a long time. He was born in Bradford county and has spent his whole life in the vicinity of Sheshequin. He served in Co. C 76th regiment Pennsylvania Vols. from Jan. 19, 1865 to July 31, 1865, and was a member of Perkins Post of Athens. He leaves a wife and three children to survive him. His daughters are Mrs. Carl Abel of Towanda, and Mrs. Anna Abel of Warren, and one son, James Ball of Los Angeles, California. His funeral will take place from the Sheshequin church tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. Hall—Macafee. Athens—Married last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride 105 Paine street, Mrs. Anna W. Hall and George F. Macafee. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. W. G. Simpson in the presence of their immediate friends and relatives. The bride is a cultured lady who has a host of friends, and the groom is a gentleman of high social standing, and a foreman in one of the departments of the Athens Furniture works. They will not take any extended wedding trip at present on account of the business demands on the groom but will continue to reside at 105 Paine street, Athens. We extend our hearty congratulations. A HAPPY NEW YEAR The universal joy of Christmas and the cherished hopes of a Happy New Year are about to be realized. Merriment should radiate from your countenances, enjoyment and happiness prevail in the household or wherever you may be. Fickle fate doth decree that we cannot participate in the Yuletide festivities with all our dear or affianced ones, but to personally visit them is possible by the use of the Bell Telephone, although perhaps hundreds of miles apart. The Bell Telephone will convey your compliments and personal good wishes to your distant at very low rates.

Strike Peace Through Arbitration. LIMA, Peru, Dec. 2.—In accordance with the agreement of President Pardo to arbitrate the street railway strike, cars are now running in the city. Williams' Kidney Pills. Have you neglected your Kidneys? Have your overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your Kidneys and Bladder? Have you pains in the loin, side, back, groins and Bladder? Have you a lumpy appearance of the face, especially upon waking? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you. Sample Free. By mail, 50c. Sold by Druggists. Williams' Pink Pills, Cleveland, O. Sold by C. M. DeLong, druggist.

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"Oh, yes, George always comes home at the lunch hour," said the young bride in some of her girl friends. "Doesn't have time to eat much, I suppose?" said one of the girls. "Oh, no, he only takes a smack and runs," said the innocent bride. And then they all laughed.—Yonkers Statesman. Mar View of Him. Nupop—Tom Browne is a fine, manly young fellow, isn't he? Mrs Nupop—I certainly can't agree with you. When he first saw our dear little baby he was just as cold and indifferent as— Nupop—Of course, if he were womanly he would have gushed.—Philadelphia Press. Mr. Night Owl. That he's given to sit. There can't be a doubt, For he never turns in Till it's time to turn out.—Town Topics. GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY. The Artist—Father, I have just sold that painting for \$3,000. The Father—Fine! Now you'll be able to quit painting and go into some kind of business.—Philadelphia Bulletin. No Doubt of That. Towne—But, do you really believe the average woman's reading of the daily papers is productive of any profit? Browns—Certainly; to the merchants who advertise bargain sales.—Philadelphia Press. Oh with the Old. "Will you marry me?" "This is so sudden. You must give me time." "To consider?" "No. To break off my other engagements."—Cleveland Leader. Extinct. "People no longer use the term 'your obedient servant,'" remarked Mr. Oldstyle. "No," responded Mr. Housekeeper; "there's no such thing these days."—Chicago Sun. Proof Positive. "I am sure now that George loves me." "How did you find out?" "He watched me sharpen a pencil and didn't laugh once."—Cleveland Leader. Finer French. The American Tourist—I suppose I speak broken French, eh, Henri? The Waiter—Not exactly, M'sieur. You had a word describes it better—let me see—ah, yes—it is pulverized.—Fuck. Bound to Get There. Casey—Well, good luck to ye in yer new job. 'Tis nerry of ye to try it, but suppose ye don't achieve success? Cassidy—Faix, if I don't I'll boy to succeed without it.—Philadelphia Press. Usually. "What is the difference between repair and insult?" "If the other fellow is smaller than you are, it is repair; if he is larger it is insult."—Houston Post. An Expensive Speech. He—Your new hat is charming, but I fancy it doesn't go well with that dress. She (enchanted)—Oh, you dear old hubby, so you really mean to buy me a dress as well?—Tit-Bits. Complete. "What are your qualifications for an office boy?" "Well, sir, I can do anything from filling inkstands to attending directors' meetings."—Life. Not Dangerous. Yeast—Here are some verses my 12-year-old boy wrote. Crismonbreak—Oh, I wouldn't worry over that. He'll very likely outgrow it!—Yonkers Statesman. A Relief. Stewens—I hear that you had a rough voyage coming over. Miss Hill—Oh, frightfully so! It was such a relief to set foot once more on vice versa!—Judge. During the Spanking. The Parrot—Tommy, this hurts me more than it does you. The Child—No it don't, neither! You've got a glove on, darn it all!—Cleveland Leader. So Different. She—Can you understand the parrot next door to us? He—Oh, yes; it never talks with its mouth filled with hairpins.—Yonkers Statesman. Exposure Brings on Rheumatism. Painful in its mildest form, quickly becoming an agony or torture if neglected. When you feel the first pain in the muscles, the slight stiffness in the joints take Stoddard. It acts immediately on the Blood and Nerves, and will positively cure Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, etc. Sold by C. M. DeLong, Sayre.

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