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SWIFT FALLING BULLETS.

Falling bullets kill many men, even when they are lying sheltered behind trenches. If a bullet is fired in the air, it falls with as much force as it goes up.

A curious instance occurred not long ago in India. While a native was cleaning boots in the open air, he was seen to drop dead without a cry.

A Family of Long Livers.

The Snell family of which there is only one surviving member, Miss Edna A. Snell, were exceptionally long lived, those having passed away, dying at the following remarkable old age: J. Snell, father, 93 years, Rebecca, mother, 89, Rebecca, daughter, 86, Benjamin, son, 78, Delilah, daughter, 86, a total of 432 years, or an average life of 86 years.

The Philadelphia Times, owned by the heirs of the late Frank McLaughlin, has been sold to a syndicate of local capitalists headed by Charles F. Kindred, general agent of the Reading railway.

A remarkable lawsuit over 1 cent board money a day was tried in Court at Chambersburg, last week by John Barnhart against Cyrus Peterson, both of Antrim township.

The President has signed the Hawaiian bill and Hawaii is now a full fledged territory of the United States. The islands may look forward to becoming a State in a few years.

ENUMERATOR'S QUESTIONS.

Queries Uncle Sam's Agent Will Ask in Taking the Census.

There are twenty-six questions the census enumerators will ask you when they begin the work of taking notes and compiling data for the government.

- 1. Surname, Christian name, initial.
2. Residence, street, number of house.
3. Relationship of each member to the head of the family.
4. Color or race.
5. Sex.
6. Age at last birthday.
7. Day, month and year when born.
8. Are you single, married, widow, widower or divorced?
9. Number of years married.
10. How many children?
11. Number of children living.
12. Sex of these children.
13. Where were you born?
14. Where was your father born?
15. If of foreign birth, when did you come to the United States?
16. How many years have you resided in the United States?
17. Have you been naturalized?
18. What is your occupation, trade or profession?
19. How many months during the year are you employed?
20. How many months have you attended school?
21. Can you read?
22. Can you write?
23. Give the main facts concerning your education.
24. Do you own the house in which you live?
25. Do you rent the house in which you live?
26. If you own the house, is it free or mortgaged?
Among the supplies furnished the enumerators are the canvassing books. The books, when opened, spread out 18 inches into a writing table.

One Way To Keep Beautiful.

Beauty may be preserved in women who have lived half a century or more, if they will learn to become younger by looking upon life in a contented manner.

TURKISH TABLE MANNERS.

The code of etiquette observed at a Turkish dinner strikes an American as rather peculiar despite the European atmosphere.

The Ottoman uses no table, and chairs are an unknown quantity. Instead, there is a huge wooden frame built in the middle of the room, which stands above the floor about eighteen inches, and when the family assemble to dine, cushions are brought, placed upon the frame, and on these the members seat themselves in tailor fashion.

The tray is a very large wooden, plated or silver affair, according to the social and financial condition of the family, and thereon is deposited a capacious bowl, or basin of soup.

Knives, forks and plates do not figure in the service, but each one has a napkin spread upon his knees. The bowl therefore is common property, like the tubs of Burgoo at a Kentucky barbecue, and every fellow armed with a spoon helps himself.

It wouldn't strike the average foreigner as being a very polite mode of partaking of his food, nor conducive to a hearty appetite, but it's the proper thing in Turkey, and for a host to fish out of the mess a wing or leg of a fowl and present it to a guest is considered a great compliment.

Small platters of various kinds of food succeed the big dish, and follow each other rapidly; fish, pastry, cream comes, then perhaps stews of goose, turkey, peacock, vegetables, to be succeeded by sweets again.

The dishes being all removed, the attendants bring in vases of rose-water, basins, strainers and embroidered napkins, and the ablutions, which by the way, also precede the dinner, being duly performed again, the coffee and pipes are served.

A CRY FROM TWO COLONIES.

One of the most popular novels of the hour depends for its action upon the interesting historical fact that a shipload of English maidens were sent from the mother country to the colony of Jamestown in 1621.

The history of King James' day is about to repeat itself. England is now engaged in active efforts to induce about three hundred thousand English girls to emigrate to her several colonies in Australia and New Zealand.

The statistics furnished by the antipodean philanthropists, who are assuring English women that they had better go to Australia to become wives and mothers than remain at home to die old maids, are adroit and almost convincing.

Women are just that percentage shy! These figures show that in Australia proper there are exactly 257,653 more men than women!

Another pathetic appeal from would-be husbands comes from South America. A large English communistic agricultural colony, located in Paraguay several years ago, has attained such a measure of success that the colonists now invite eligible young women to leave their English homes and join the enterprise.

The drudgery and toil of breaking the sod, building the houses and planting the orchards is finished. Nothing remains but the enjoyment of this flower-and-fruit-laden paradise.

These two experiments in colonization will be watched with interest by our statesmen, we foresee, at an early day, the same conditions in Hawaii and our island in the Samoan group.

By the bursting of an emery wheel in the Laird malleable iron works, at Huntingdon, Thursday afternoon, Oliver L. Stewart, secretary of the corporation, was killed.

"HE'S SO OBLIGING."

"I can't make out how it is that Jim Johnson always gets such good places," said Harry Smith, the carpenter's son, to another boy, as they were returning home one afternoon.

This was the secret of his good luck—he was "so obliging." Did the merchant or the waggoner want an errand boy, or did any one want a job done at a moment's notice, it was only to get a sight of Jim, and it was as good as done.

When he was at home, he kept the wood-box full of wood, and his mother never had to ask him to bring in a bucket of water, and many other little things did he do in a cheerful manner so that he was a great favorite.

Barb Wire Drops About Fifty Per Cent.

The wire trust seemed to have the trade wholly in its hands and its control of prices seemed to be absolute. Prices had been put so high that profits were enormous—or would have been if the public had continued to buy at the inflated prices fixed by the trust.

At first this action was supposed by many to have been taken for stock-jobbing purposes. But it had a genuine cause in the distressed condition of the trust. The board of directors have further startled the public by authorizing heavy reductions of prices.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice.

At the home of Jacob Hoisinger, near New Franklin, May 1 at 11 a. m., occurred the marriage of his eldest daughter, Ella, to Frank E. Luderer, a well-to-do farmer and lumberman of Hartman, Elk county, Pa.

RULES BY WHICH TO RISE.

Find your purpose and fling your life out to it. Try to be somebody with all your might.

What is put into the first of life is put into the whole of it. Start right.

The first thing to do, if you have not done it, is to fall in love with your work.

Don't brood over the past nor dream of the future; but seize the instant and get your lesson from the hour.

Poverty and hardship have ever been the great schoolmasters of the race, and have forced into prominence many a man who would otherwise have remained unknown.

Necessity is the priceless spur. Give a youth resolution and the alphabet, and who shall place limits to his career?

Don't wait for extraordinary opportunities; seize common occasion and make them great.

A great opportunity will only make you ridiculous unless you are prepared for it.

The lucky man is the man who sees and grasps his opportunity. The world always listens to a man with a will in him.

Find a way or make one. Everything is either pusher or pushed.

There is nothing small in a world where a mud creek swells to an Amazon, and the stealing of a penny may end on the scaffold.

JOSEPH BILLINGS' PHILOSOPHY.

Of all created things, animate or inanimate, we find no fools except among mankind.

The man who told us "virtue is its own reward," might have added that vice was, too.

The man who fully understands a subject is always satisfied to use the simplest terms to explain it.

If you expect to keep your friend, you have got to see all his virtues with both eyes, and his failings with one.

It would be a good trade if we could banish about one-half the learning out of the world, and substitute common sense in the place of it.

The world has allways longed for senseashuns. If a man could invent a new Punch and Judy, he would be admired more than the one who could make one barrel of flour go as far as two.

HE RESENTED.

Joseph Springer protested only mildly when his wife Rachel made him do the cooking, and he submitted when she added to his duties the family washing and ironing, but when she beat him with a poker for having failed to properly starch one of her white skirts before going to his daily labor one morning he turned and sued the partner of his joys for a separation.

His soul, trampled so long in the domestic dust, was up in arms. He had blistered nose and knuckles over the kitchen range and had chased the family underwear up and down the washboard at the gentle Rachel's behest, but he shrank from the indignity of chastisement.

His case was placed in a lawyer's hands and a Deputy Sheriff was selected for the difficult, not to say dangerous, task of serving the papers upon Mrs. Springer. Springer accompanied the deputy for purposes of identification.

The Presbyterian church, of Mercersburg, has the unique distinction of bearing upon its rolls of membership, the names of the parents of two presidents, two mistresses of the White House and one president of the United States.

WHAT AMERICANS...

If the official statistics published in London show the relative consumption of wine and liquor in the United States, France are apparent.

Thus it is asserted that the average German annually over twice as much as the average American about twenty-six and a half gallons, while the United Kingdom consumes some thirty-two and a half gallons.

It is true that there is only a little more than of beer per head; but the consumption of other beverages is nearly equal for each citizen, while the French, moreover, consume nine-tenths of a gallon, more than seventy times as the individual here.

Like other statistics with social and sumptuary, these figures are of absolute verities, probably reflect conditions with a reasonable fairness, and they show that Americans are quite in their use of distilled beverages in the order of the highly civilized nations.

LAID OFF.

Mrs. Clem Chesnut town attended Sunday Fairview on Sunday.

Mrs. Marie Laidig with nervous prostration Mrs. T. F. Davis and H. Edwards are still in bed.

B. A. Lyon is still in bed.

Ross King and Kearney the past week at their respect.

M. L. Kirk gave the Fairview church on last week.

The Taylor School met at Laidig school, afternoon to make arrangements to repair Laidig school to transact other business.

The Sun's Eclipse.

The total eclipse of May 28 will be visible in the Southern States, and Jessor Bigelow, of the States Weather Bureau, an article in Appleton Science Monthly for are fortunate to have home in our own country.

The track is about wide in all parts, and one minute and twenty near New Orleans to and forty-four seconds folk on the central line.

No other eclipse occur in this country until 1918, when one will Oregon to Florida, two in duration. Another in New England on 1925. Eclipses seven in duration will be visible in 1955 and in Africa the longest for a thousand years.

Tortured A Wife.

Intense suffering was by witness T. L. Martin, Ky., before he gave this "I coughed every night throat was nearly raw." Dr. King's New Discovery gave instant relief. It is in my family for many years, and I can recommend it as the best remedy for Coughs, Croup, Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, not only prevent, but cures Consumption, and \$1.00. Every bottle tested. Trial bottles free. Dickson's Drug Store.