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GALVESTON RECOVERING.

C. M. Walston Talks About the Catastrophe. "The one who has never been in Galveston and goes there now would never know there had been a storm," said C. M. Walston to a Kansas City Journal man.

"Business has not been very much impaired, and while many people left Galveston on the heels of the tornado, a great many have come back, and among them are many new faces. As for the number of deaths in the tornado, that will never be known to a certainty. I believe it was between 10,000 and 12,000, but so many families were always coming and going on the Gulf steamers that even the dead could not be counted on the catastrophe could not be relied on. Work on the sea wall is progressing rapidly, and when completed it will be a bulwark of safety.

Two thickly resided blocks on the south side of the island were completely washed away by the storm, and the fort at the west end of the island is now at the water's edge, whereas formerly it was a block and a half distant. During the great storm the average depth of water on Galveston island was ten feet.

LETTER FROM CHAFFEE.

The General Relates His Experience. Delays of Diplomacy. Captain A. Orsay of Austin, who was for many years connected with the adjutant general's department of Texas, recently received a letter from General A. R. Chaffee, with whom he formerly served in the regular army.

"I don't know how long we are to remain in Peking. The ministers get to weary of their negotiations very slowly. We army people have nothing to do but to await results from the ministers and Chinese plenipotentiaries. The Chinese have a reputation for being slow, but I think eight or ten ministers, with varying thoughts and wishes to be harmonized into one, are slower than the Chinese officials or Chinese methods of business.

"The winter has been very changing; cold, but not distressing; so, sunny days, very little snow, and during last month very little wind. Windy days are to be dreaded because of the horrible dust sent whirling everywhere, laden with every poison induced by filth. The surface of the ground is a receptacle for all filth. Scavengers remove scrapings to some extent, but no means are used for fertilization of the soil.

"Nothing is wasted in China. They are the most economical people in the world, I think. All work. There are few beggars in a population so dense and poor that at first sight one would think that must beg or steal to live. I have four troops of six cavalry regiments. No officer or man with whom that was on roll in your day, 35 years ago—all gone long ago."

The Real Waldenses.

Count Waldersse, the representative of German aggressiveness in China, has had to bear the blame of so much brutality credited to German soldiers and so much warfare against unresisting Chinese that his name promises to be used by the injudicious to scare children into good behavior, says Harper's Weekly. For how much of what we have discovered in German doings in China he is really responsible it is not possible to say, but until he went to China he was regarded as one of the most civil and respectable persons in Europe. General Wilson, who saw him in China, was most agreeably impressed by him and deprecating the idea that he had contracted atrocious vices. His wife, as is well known, is an American woman, and Americans who have visited her at home have brought back admiring reports of the count, who is pictured as a courteous and agreeable gentleman, who, after a fashion that is less prevalent in the United States than it once was, regularly reads prayers every morning before his assembled household.

American Homes in England.

Even American planned houses now promise to invade England. Two of the best plans for country houses published in The Ladies Home Journal have been taken by prominent English families for homes in the suburbs of London, and the buildings are now being erected.

A Sensitive Scot.

A sensitive Scot rebukes the London Daily Chronicle for saying that his countrymen pronounce man "mon." "The absurd form of 'mon,' writes, 'is the hall mark of Scots' vernacular as written by a southern pen, and its inclusion has often done more harm to comic journalism, even, alas, to the pages of our chief humorous periodical. In the north of England 'mon' certainly occurs; in Scottish speech never. In Scott and Stevenson one may look for it in vain. The broad, soft vocalization of the letter in the dialect has somewhere between 'mann' and 'mann,' but as it cannot be literally symbolized the word should be spelt in dialect passages simply as in English."

How to Prepare Eggs in Triples.

The right egg has had in cold water, then remove shells and separate yolks and whites, keeping yolks entire. Shred the whites. Make a pint of bechamel sauce. Place the yolks of eggs in the middle of a heated dish and the shredded whites around them. Pour the boiling bechamel sauce and sprinkle with minced parsley over the top. Garnish with fried croquettes of toast points.

JOHN GULICK STILL AT LARGE

The Home of His Father Guarded Nightly—Victims Burtled Tomorrow.

The double murder at Kinsgrove on Tuesday morning yesterday was the one absorbing topic. The excitement in the vicinity of the Gulick home, especially, is still at fever heat. A searching party of forty persons, resumed search yesterday morning, scouring the hills and valleys in every direction with the hope of finding some trace of the murderer. Another party of a dozen or more stood guard over the Gulick home during last night and the night preceding to prevent him, should he still be alive, from returning and killing other members of the family. Many persons incline to the view that the desperate man has killed himself in one of the ravines or sought death in the river and that his dead body will eventually be found.

The County Commissioners of Northumberland county, however, yesterday offered a reward of \$100 for Gulick's arrest. There are some grounds for believing that the murderer was in this city Tuesday night, if not during yesterday. The theory is that he crossed the river between Kinsgrove and Chulaseky. Harrison C. Kase, of South Danville, who was over seeing work on his farm on the Northumberland road about three miles below this city, during Tuesday forenoon, was struck with the singular movements of a man answering the description of Gulick who crossed his land and took the tow path for Danville. Mr. Kase up to that time had not heard of the murder.

The funeral of the two victims of the tragedy will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The burial will take place in Rush Presbyterian cemetery.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW.

What a Heap of Happiness It Would Bring to Danville Homes.

Hard to do housework with an aching back. Hours of misery at leisure or at work. If women only knew the cause. Backache pains come from sick kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills will cure it. Danville people endorse this.

Mrs. Edward H. Linger of 11 Church street says: "I suffered so much from pain and lameness in my back that I could not sleep nights. The pain over my hips was continuous and when on my feet it was a steady gnawing ache. It hurt me to do anything requiring bending over, and the sharp twinges would catch me so suddenly that I had to brace my back against something until they stopped. The kidney secretions annoyed me and headaches accompanied the backache. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and in the statements of those who had been cured the symptoms were so much like mine that I had never procured a box for me. They did me more good than any medicine I ever tried. I no longer had any backache and was free from any embarrassment caused from the secretions. I can honestly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others suffering in the same way."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cent a box. Foster-Millburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Our Schools in This County.

Many of the country schools have made an upward stride during the winter. The pupils and patrons of the Watts school had a flag raising a few weeks ago. The flag is 14 by 9 feet of standard wool hunt ing. The money was raised by an evening entertainment at the school house and a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Probst. About \$20 were raised and after paying all expenses of the flag raising, enough money was left to purchase paper and paint for the sides and ceiling of the school room.

Miss Adda Hayman, teacher of Clark's school, Liberty township, has made the start in this county in establishing a public school library. The pupils of the school held an evening entertainment to raise funds for this purpose. The entertainment was a success. A few volumes were contributed and with what have been purchased, make a total of 16 volumes. The selections were largely made by Miss Hayman and Mrs. Annie Simington of Moersburg. The establishing of this library is a highly commendable effort.

In more than half the schools appropriate exercises were held on Washington's Birthday. At California school sixty-five visitors attended the exercises. At the new school, in Derry, the room was packed. The exercises in the Washingtonville school were also witnessed by a large audience. On last Thursday evening Miss Bessie Raup held a very fine entertainment at the Jackson school.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running snore or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; name cases are cured by Ely's Catarrh Cure, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness cured by catarrh that can be cured by Ely's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Tendered a Reception.

Mrs. Lillie Rea McCormick entertained a number of friends Friday evening at her home on West Market street at an informal reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Dorris of Huntingdon. An orchestra discoursed music during the evening and refreshments were served.

Among the guests from a distance who were in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Van Allen, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Van Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Waples, of Northumberland, and W. B. Chamberlin of Torresdale.

To Vote on The Proposition.

The Pennsylvania canal company, which recently notified its division superintendents that water will not be let into the canal this spring as usual, will take final action in the matter on Thursday next week, April 11, when a special meeting of the stockholders will be held at the Broad street station, Philadelphia, to vote upon a proposition to abandon the canal, which came into the possession of the railroad company in 1859. The meeting will assemble at noon.

Shooting Match Friday.

The shooting match between the Bloomsburg Gun Club and the Danville Rifle and Gun Club which was to have taken place at DeWitt's park yesterday was postponed until Friday owing to the inclement weather.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive in its nature. Many sudden deaths are caused by—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisonous blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest of all the wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

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IN MEMORIAM

MRS. A. S. BOWMAN

Paper Read at the Central Pennsylvania Conference at Chambersburg.

The following paper was read at the memorial services held in connection with the Central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at Chambersburg Sunday.

Mary Alice, wife of Rev. A. S. Bowman, after a lingering illness, quietly passed to her heavenly home from her earthly home, the Methodist parsonage, Hollidaysburg, Pa., Saturday morning, March 23, 1901. Her husband and children were with her when she fell asleep.

Mrs. Bowman was born in Danville, Pa., December 14, 1845. She was the eldest daughter of John and Harriet Rockafeller. She was brought up in a Methodist home and gave her heart to God in her 17th year under the ministry of the Rev. J. H. C. Dosh, in a meeting at which a number of her associates were converted. So clear and bright was her conversion that she never doubted its reality. On her 17th birthday she was baptized and joined the church.

With the most careful home training, with a clear religious experience, with positive convictions of duty, with great love for the church of her choice, she was well prepared to occupy the throne that awaited her and to reign queen in the house of a minister of the Gospel.

On the third day of March, 1874, she was united in marriage with the Rev. A. S. Bowman, Rev. Samuel Creighton, her pastor, and Rev. Samuel Bann, presiding elder, officiating.

A woman of rare grace and unusual force of character, her influence abides in the home she made so happy and perfect, and in the various activities of the church in which she took the greatest interest. In all the places where her husband has ministered she formed warm and lasting friendships. She was a devoted, affectionate and self-sacrificing mother, a most faithful wife and a true help-meet to her husband.

Appropriate services were held in the church at Hollidaysburg, Monday morning, at 9 o'clock in charge of presiding elder, Rev. J. Ellis Bell. Suitable addresses were made by Revs. J. McKendree Reiley and T. S. Wilcox. Thence the body was taken to Danville, Pa., where services were held in the house of her childhood. She is survived by her husband and three children—Martha E., at home; John K., who graduated with honors last June from Wesleyan University; and George B., a student in Williamsport Dickinson seminary.

GEORGE M. GLENN.

"Cleanliness is next to godliness." Dirt and depravity go hand in hand. This is just as true of the inside of the body as of the outside. Constipation clogs the body and clouds the mind. Constipation means that corruption is breeding in the body, poisoning the blood with its foul emanations, befogging the brain with its tainted exhalations, and setting the beginning of more diseases than, perhaps, any other single disorder. The consequences of constipation are legion. Headache, pain in the side, shortness of breath, undue fullness after eating, coldness of the extremities, nervousness, indecision, lassitude, dizziness, sallowness, flatulence, and a score of other ailments are directly caused by constipation. Cure constipation and you cure its consequences. The quickest cure of this evil is obtained by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are small in size, yet wonderfully full in result. They cure permanently. They contain no injurious ingredients. The use of them does not begrudge the pill habit. Ask for druggetts, and get the genuine. Send 21 one-cent stamps, the expense of mailing only, and receive Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers. This work contains 1008 pages and 200 illustrations. For 21 stamps in can be had in substantial cloth binding. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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IT'S ALL IN YOUR EYES

A great many headaches come from Eye-strain; and the poor victim never guesses the source of the trouble. I have permanently cured hundreds of cases of persistent headache by fitting the patient with proper glasses.

I examine your eyes, will tell you if your headache comes from your eyes or not. No charge for examination.

HENRY REMPE, SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN & JEWELER.

A BOER WAR INCIDENT.

Account of Commandant De Wet's Most Dashing Exploit.

GRAPHIC STORY OF ONE OF HIS MEN

Famous Boer Leader's Historic Conduct of President Steyn to President Kruger Told by P. Pienaar—A Critical Moment—The Commandant Was Overthrown.

P. Pienaar has written in The Contemporary Review for March the following interesting account of Commandant Christian De Wet's most dashing exploit in the South African war. The article, which is published by permission of the Leonard Scott Publication company, is in part as follows:

"The various exploits to the credit of Hoofd Commandant Christian De Wet there is not one that for historical importance will ever compare with his dash through the British cordon around Fouriesburg and subsequent march into the Transvaal. He was charged with the escort of President Steyn to President Kruger. Nearly all the members of the government accompanied the president, and had the British efforts to capture this commandant been as successful as they were untried the war would long since have ended. However, De Wet got through, and one who was there proposes to tell how.

"The British had been taken. We were cooped up in the mountains. News from the Transvaal was discouraging. Something had to be done, and we determined to break through, neck or nothing. It was in the dusk of a bitterly cold and windy day that we moved forward into Retief's neck, 4,000 men in front and rear, the guns hoisted on the mountain, and not much loved of our gunners. In the center and a wagon train fully four miles long forming the column's backbone.

"The next evening the real march began. We moved forward out of the neck at a fair pace, halting every now and then to let the wagons close up. At first not a sign could be seen of the British, and fears of an ambush began to be whispered. The advance was continued in the most cautious manner. Presently, however, the British camp was observed. There it lay in the blackness not a thousand yards from the road, evidently fast asleep and under a guard. De Wet held his hand for the issues involved were too grave, and our column passed by in silence and secrecy. Shortly after the moon rose, and by its light we passed and cut the telegraph wire connecting Bethlehem and Senekal. At midnight we halted, safely through the cordon.

"A few days later we were almost captured. A convoy had been observed to our left, and a commando left to attempt its capture. When they were busily engaged, a large body of English swooped down upon the laager from the right. The wagons were hastily inspanned and sent off, and the men took up positions to keep the line back. The commando which had been drawn off by the convoy got back just in time to save the situation, but so close a call was it that after sunset the British Nordendfords could be seen firing fire on our retreating wagons.

"Fighting now slowed down a little, and we began to receive the night mail. Before us than of the enemy behind. Very few were in De Wet's confidence, but all could see that we should have to cross the railway and probably at a fortified point. At last we came in sight of the railway. The long column halted. It was now 4 in the afternoon. We had started that morning at 10, with the enemy in close pursuit. In the distance was seen the railway line—the line that must be crossed that night or never. Suddenly a train appeared, steaming slowly along. "Look, look! See the smoke!" "Can they see us?" Of course they could, and a warm receipt that night, mostly captured Armstrongs and not much loved of our gunners. In the center and a wagon train fully four miles long forming the column's backbone.

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LATEST IN ATHLETICS.

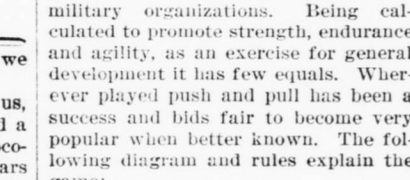
Push and Pull Game Suitable For All Classes.

YOUNG AND OLD CAN TAKE PART.

No Apparatus Required in the Game. It is Easily Learned and Promotes Endurance and Agility—Can Be Played in or Out of Doors—Rules of the Game.

Push and pull is the latest athletic diversion. The game is a recent invention of Wilbur F. Gearheart of Louisville and possesses many advantages over other games that require skill and strength.

Push and pull requires no apparatus, is easy to learn, can be played by any number of players at all seasons of the year, either in or out of doors, says the New York World. It is particularly advantageous in gymnasiums after routine class work and for police and military organizations. Being calculated to promote strength, endurance and agility, as an exercise for general development it has few equals. Wilbur F. Gearheart, who has been playing push and pull has been a success and bids fair to become very popular when better known. The following diagram and rules explain the game:



Boundary Line. Middle Line. Boundary Line. Indicate positions of players upon lining up.

RULES.

1. Push and pull is played by two teams having the same number of players.

2. There shall be appointed a referee, who shall govern the players and decide all points of the game.

3. When a large number of players participate in a game, one or more judges may be appointed to referee.

4. Three parallel lines, four feet apart and of length suitable to the number of players, shall be drawn on the ground or floor, giving by its length respectively as the middle and two boundary lines, according to their positions.

5. The referee shall mark the middle and boundary lines with three feet to indicate the positions of the players upon lining up.

6. At the command "line up" from the referee the players shall immediately assume their positions on the boundary lines, each team occupying one line and facing the opposite team.

7. At the start of each game, each player, kneeling respectively as the push half, which is the first, and the pull half, which is the second and last, shall take hold of the middle line.

8. At the command "hold," given by the referee, at the beginning of the first half the players shall advance and take hold of each other's arms' length, hands holding arms of opposite player near the shoulders, right arm outside and left inside, feet back of the middle line.

9. At the command "push" the players shall set themselves for the push or pull, according to the referee's order, without changing holds or turning around.

10. At the command "pull" the players shall endeavor to pull each other over the boundary line. At the command "hold," given by the referee or interfering with the movements of a neighboring player on either side shall count a point against the player so offending. This rule shall apply to all players on either side.

11. When a player has been pushed over his boundary line, he shall be considered out of the game, and the referee shall give the referee or interfering with the movements of a neighboring player on either side shall count a point against the player so offending. This rule shall apply to all players on either side.

12. The referee shall count the number of points at the end of each half and keep score accordingly, each player that has been pushed or pulled out giving a point to the opposite team.

13. The referee shall give the referee at the beginning of the second half, the player shall advance and take hold of each other's arms' length, hands holding arms of opposite player near the shoulders, right arm outside and left inside, feet back of the middle line.

14. At the command "push" the players shall endeavor to push each other over the boundary line. At the command "hold," given by the referee or interfering with the movements of a neighboring player on either side shall count a point against the player so offending. This rule shall apply to all players on either side.

15. When a player has been pushed over his boundary line, he shall be considered out of the game, and the referee shall give the referee or interfering with the movements of a neighboring player on either side shall count a point against the player so offending. This rule shall apply to all players on either side.

16. At the command "pull" the players shall endeavor to pull each other over the boundary line. At the command "hold," given by the referee or interfering with the movements of a neighboring player on either side shall count a point against the player so offending. This rule shall apply to all players on either side.

17. The referee shall count the number of points at the end of each half and keep score accordingly, each player that has been pushed or pulled out giving a point to the opposite team.

18. The referee shall give the referee at the beginning of the second half, the player shall advance and take hold of each other's arms' length, hands holding arms of opposite player near the shoulders, right arm outside and left inside, feet back of the middle line.

EASTER DINNER TABLE.

Points on Decorating It With Spring Flowers.

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