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CURE SICK HEADACHE, Headache, get Carter's Little Liver Pills...

ACHE, Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take...

THREE MEN KILLED IN A COLLISION, New Milford, Conn., Sep. 25.—About two miles west of Hawleyville two freight trains collided...

Prussia's Wheat Crop, BERLIN, Sep. 26.—The official results of the inquiries made in regard to the wheat crop of Prussia show that the crop amounts to 18,408,000 double quintals...

After a Dead Man's Chum, MANCHESTER, N. H., Sep. 26.—The police are after Nelson E. Haskell, who was the roommate of Michael Kerby...

DRUNKENNESS, It is manufactured as a powder, which can be given in a glass of beer or stout...

OFF WITH A HOSTLER

Mrs. Van Haus' Elopement the Sensation of the Day.

LONG BRANCH IN AMAZEMENT.

Strange Infatuation of a Society Woman for a Worthless Youth.

Blessed With Wealth, Children and all that Pertains to Happiness, She Preferred to Leave Her Husband—Her Charmers Ignorant and Not Even Good-looking—The Husband Frustrated.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Sep. 26.—Mrs. Lorence H. von Haus, well known to an extensive circle of society people in Yorkville and Long Branch, has shocked her many friends and church acquaintances by abandoning her husband and four children and eloping with a stupid, shiftless young Hollander formerly employed by her husband.

Van Haus keeps fancy edible stores in Long Branch and New York, which were well patronized by the best people. About a year ago Charles Van Hoelveling, a young Hollander, applied to Van Haus for work. He was of short build, with blonde hair and mustache, and was not at all an Adonis.

Unprepossessing though he was, Van Hoelveling and his employer's wife became friends at once. He was discharged soon after, some say for drunkenness, others say because he was too familiar with Mrs. Van Haus.

When he left for Long Branch Van Hoelveling became a frequent visitor to the Park avenue store. He had got employment as the driver of a milk wagon up town. Van "Most," as his fellow driver called him on account of the fierce cut of his hair, stopped so often at the store that his visits grew to be a subject of gossip among the neighbors.

Mrs. Van Haus went to Long Branch as the store there was to be closed up for the season. Before starting she bade her children goodbye more affectionately than usual. When Van Haus came back he learned that his wife had not been seen since the previous night, and that a young man answering Van Hoelveling's description had accompanied her to a train going west.

Hearbroken, the father returned home to communicate the news to his children. No traces of the couple have yet been found.

A BIG SPLIT LIKELY, Catholic Knights of Missouri Threaten to Withdraw from the National Order.

SEDALIA, Mo., Sep. 26.—St. Joseph branch, No. 84, Catholic Knights of America, of this city, has taken a step that is of national importance as it means the withdrawal of the order in Missouri from the national body.

The recent defalcation for \$71,000 of Supreme Treasurer O'Brien, which is the fourth defalcation on the part of supreme treasurers in the past few years, caused the local branch to issue a circular letter, which will be mailed to every local branch in the State.

The letter demands the State officials of the order to call a convention to act upon the proposition that all branches of the order in Missouri unite in withdrawing from the national organization and forming an independent body.

The letter also says that the order has been conducted in the interest of politicians and office seekers, and it is time to call a halt on the dishonest practices pursued by Grand Lodge officers. The organization has more than 4,000 members in Missouri and the letter is certain to produce a sensation.

Killed by a Convict, ALBANY, Sep. 26.—Clerk Bowers of the penitentiary, who was assaulted by Frank Wallace, colored, will die. Wallace had been reported for misconduct, and Superintendent McIntyre and Clerk Bowers went in to the shop to see about the matter.

As they approached, the negro grasped one of the knives used by the prisoners for cutting and sprang at Bowers. Bowers struck his assailant on the wrist with a small stick he held in his hand, knocking the knife to the floor. The enraged convict picked up a hammer and struck Bowers two blows on the head, felling him to the floor, and fatally injuring him.

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MAKE SURE OF THIS.

WHENEVER a cooking receipt calls for baking powder, use only the "Royal." Better results will be obtained because it is the purest.

It will make the food lighter, sweeter, of finer flavor, more digestible and wholesome. It is always reliable and uniform in its work.

A. FORTIN, Chef, White House, for Presidents Arthur and Cleveland: "I have tested many baking powders, but for finest food can use none but 'Royal.'"

Four Americans Murdered, PANAMA, Sep. 26.—Advices from Peru report the murder of four American explorers on the River Marañon. The party consisted of five Californians prospecting for gold, but one, owing to illness, had to return. The others were killed by the natives, who mistook them for ecclesiastical emissaries and spies.

The Way They Do It in France, PARIS, Sep. 26.—Caron, the engineer, and Degarros, the station-master, charged with negligence in causing the recent terrible railway disaster at St. Mandé, have been found guilty, and Caron sentenced to two years, and Degarros to four months' imprisonment.

A Baby Full of Colic Pains, It is not an interesting study; cure him quickly by getting a free sample bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure from J. M. Hillan or C. J. McCarthy, the druggists. It instantly cures colic.

Many people are now putting flowers for winter window culture.

Oh, What a Cough, Will you need the warning? The signal periods of the surest expression of the more terrible disease, Consumption. Ask yourself if you can afford for the sake of saving 30 cents, to run the risk and do nothing for it.

Some of the trees without frost are showing autumnal tints.

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CONTESTING EDITOR RICE'S WILL.

New York, Sep. 26.—And now the will of Allen Thorneike Rice, late editor and proprietor of the "North American Review," is to be contested. Mr. Rice died at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in May, 1888, just as he was making preparations to leave for St. Petersburg as Minister to Russia.

Only the disposition by will of that portion of his estate which he inherited from his grandmother, Mary A. Bourne, of Brookline, Mass., is contested. Mrs. Bourne left Editor Rice a quarter of a million dollars in trust, with the provision that if he had issue the trust fund should be divided among his children at his death.

Mr. Rice died childless, and other heirs of Mrs. Bourne now claim that his will does not explicitly dispose of this trust fund, of which they claim a share. The contest has been begun by them in Brookline, Mass.

The contestants are Anna De Sartigue, wife of Count Eugene De Sartigue, and Countess Mary A. Bannelos, also of Paris, wife of Count Miguel De Des Santos De Bannelos, both children of Mrs. Bourne; C. K. Parker of New York, James Parker of Boston, and Mary M. Parker of Dublin, N. H., children of the late Mary S. Parker and grandchildren of Mrs. Bourne.

GATLING'S NEW GUN, Believes He Can Repeat in Heavy Ordnance His Machine-gun Success.

MARION, Ind., Sep. 26.—Dr. Richard J. Gatling, the inventor of the Gatling gun, which is known and is in use throughout Christendom, has invented a process for the manufacture of heavy guns, which he believes will be as great a success as his wonderful machine-gun. He has decided to proceed at once with its manufacture, a stock company having been organized here for that purpose. The capital stock is to be \$1,000,000, all of which is now guaranteed.

Dr. Gatling has devoted years of study to this invention, and has an entire faith in its success. He has several patents which cover both a composition and a mechanical process. The former he declares to be much greater in tensile strength than any heretofore known, and by means of the latter he coils the molten lead about the core, securing the strength and elasticity of wire wrap, with none of its defects. The composition has been subjected to the severest tests, which it has withstood even better than expected by the inventor. The new process is exceedingly rapid and Dr. Gatling expects in about four months to be ready for a test.

Prosecutions by the Junta, with Which the People are not in Sympathy.

WASHINGTON, Sep. 26.—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says that private advices have been received there giving an entirely different view of the condition of affairs in Chili from that presented by the present ruler of that country.

While it is true that comparatively few executions have taken place, nearly every public man who held office under Balmaceda is being prosecuted, and the property of many of them has been seized by the Junta, whose object is said to be to create a reign of terror that will paralyze opposition to the Congressional candidates at the approaching elections.

It is also said that there is no certainty of permanent peace, as the majority of the common people are not in sympathy with the new government, and looked upon Balmaceda as their champion.

She Was Bound to Elope, ELLINGTON, Conn., Sep. 26.—The probable elopement of Miss Florence M. Cooley, aged fourteen, and Mankin Kibbe, aged eighteen years, has caused much talk.

The girl was bound to a farmer named Farnham, six and Kibbe have been much together of late, and Tuesday morning they disappeared. The girl retired early, and when morning came she was gone. A big hole in the side of the house was found, through which she had made her escape to her lover.

Convicts Make a Confession, SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—The conspirators among the convicts in San Quentin Prison, who have been in solitary confinement for some time, have confessed all the details of the plot and given information to the Warden which enabled him to find all the concealed revolvers and dynamite which were to have been used by the convicts in effecting their escape.

Williams' College Open, WILLIAMSTOWN, Sep. 26.—The increase in the student body at Williams College is greater than at any other period in its history. The freshman class will number over 100, and fifteen new men have entered the upper classes.

Heavy Hains in New Mexico, ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Sep. 26.—Heavy rains have prevailed in Central New Mexico for several days causing a number of wash-outs on the Atlantic and Pacific Railroads in that section. No mail has arrived for three days and all passenger and freight traffic has been suspended.

More Victims of the Explosion, NEWARK, N. J., Sep. 26.—Three more names have been added to the list of deaths caused by the explosion of a bomb at the celebration in the Italian quarters. This makes twelve killed. Several others are fatally injured and their deaths are expected at any moment.

The Fireman to Blame, TIONESTA, Pa., Sep. 26.—The boiler explosion in Berlin's sawmill, by which J. Elva Berlin, Charles Grove and James D. Conger were instantly killed, is supposed to have been caused by the fireman putting cold water into the empty boiler.

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MURDER WILL OUT

A Former Philadelphian's Bloody Confession.

HIS CONSCIENCE TROUBLED HIM.

An Innocent Man Has Been Wrongfully Imprisoned for Eight Years.

The Murderer so Stung by Remorse that He Had no Rest Until He Had Divulged His Secret—How Circumstantial Evidence Convicted a Guiltless Man—A Strange Story.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sep. 26.—Conscience has finally forced Jacob Brown to confess a dire deed that he did eight years ago. Since 1883 Brown has been fleeing from his crime, but it has pursued him until at last in Minneapolis he has confessed to Superintendent of Police Henderson.

There is one man whose heart will give a bond of joy when he hears of the confession. He is convict Gray, a "lifer" at the pen at Chester, Ill. Gray has for eight years been thought the murderer. He was convicted at Salem, Ill. Brown went to Superintendent Henderson yesterday and told his story.

It was so strange that the chief set him down as a crank. The man was so earnest, however, that the chief looked him up and sent a telegram to Centralia, Ill., where the murder was done. The answer came from the sheriff: "Hold the man."

The story of the murder is a strange one. Brown, who was tramping, went into a box car to sleep. He stumbled over a man to the dark. A fight ensued. Brown hit his assailant a death blow with a coupling pin and fled.

Shortly afterwards another tramp named Gray came along and went to sleep in the same car, not knowing that that he had a dead man for a companion. The next morning he awoke and found that his arm had lain in a pool of blood. His torso of the bloody sleeve and feet. That sleeve caused his arrest, conviction and sentence.

Brown is said to be a former resident of Pittsburg, Pa.

THE COLONEL WAS SANE, And Through the Efforts of a Society He Was Released.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sep. 26.—The Lunacy Law Reform League and Anti-Kidnapping Union, has gained a signal victory in the case of Colonel Charles G. Baylor. He is a war veteran but has long been confined, charged with insanity, in the Hartford Retreat and elsewhere.

Reading about the League in newspapers he managed to get a letter mailed to their Central Committee in New York. After some months' investigation the Committee, including Counselor E. Stanton of Hartford, to get a way of writ of habeas corpus.

The Asylum authorities finding the League resolved on trying the case, avoided a trial by discharging Colonel Baylor. He is full of gratitude to the League and Mr. Stanton.

In Behalf of a Bank Robber, ASHLAND, Wis., Sep. 26.—The attorneys for E. W. Baker, now serving a term of five years in the State prison for complicity in the robbery of the Exchange Bank at Husley, in the fall of 1886, have made an application to the Supreme Court for avoidance of sentence. They challenge the validity of the act establishing the fifteen-judge judicial circuit, and ask the Supreme Court to declare that both the court and its acts are unconstitutional.

A Famous Case Settled, FOXBORO, N. Y., Sep. 26.—In the celebrated Eisenlohr case, which has attracted much attention throughout the State, the jury has rendered a verdict for the defendant. In effect, the decision makes the late Dr. Eisenlohr, the heir Young Eisenlohr, the plaintiff, the heir of his mother was not legally married to his father. Out of the \$100,000 originally belonging to the estate, only \$4,000 remains.

Banquet to the Royal Commissioners, CHICAGO, Sep. 26.—Tuesday night a banquet will be tendered by the citizens of Chicago to Sir Henry Truman Wood and James Dredge, royal commissioners from England; Herr A. Wernsch, imperial commissioner from Germany, and Dr. John Myer, royal commissioner from Denmark. Invitations have been issued to about seven hundred of the leading citizens of Chicago.

The Wreck May Have Been Designed, PITTSBURGH, Sep. 26.—It is believed that a deliberate attempt was made to wreck the Biwell accommodation train on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, near Linden station, which jumped the track and killed the fireman, Frank Malloy, and hurt several passengers. It is thought the switch was opened with malicious intent.

Suspected of Wife Murder, WASHINGTON, Pa., Sep. 26.—It is believed that Albert Catlin murdered his wife Emma, whose body was found in the woods south of McDonald, without any clothing, the face being horribly bruised and a bullet hole over the left eye. Catlin and his wife quarreled frequently. The police are looking for him.

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8.—Three two-story double frame buildings corner of Lloyd and Thibert streets.

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