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How it Happened.

The following remarkable event in a lady's life will interest the reader: "For a long time I had a terrible pain at my heart, which lasted almost incessantly. I had no appetite and could not sleep. I was compelled to sit up in bed and belch gas from my stomach until I thought every minute would be my last. There was a feeling of oppression about my heart, and I was afraid to draw a full breath. I could not sleep a room without sitting down and reading, but, thank God, by the help of New Heart Cure all that is past and I feel like another woman. Before using the New Heart Cure I had taken different medical remedies and been treated by doctors without any benefit until I was both discouraged and disgusted. My husband bought me a bottle of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and am happy to say I never regretted it, as I now have a splendid appetite and sleep well. I weighed 125 pounds when I began taking the remedy, and now I weigh 100. In effect in my case has been truly marvelous. It far surpasses any other medicine I have ever taken of any kind. I ever received from physicians." Mrs. Harry Starr, Portsville, Pa., October 12, 1912.

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CUMMING'S CHARGES.

The New York Congressman After Congressman Sypher.

GRAVE CHARGES OF CORRUPTION.

The Chairman of the Naval Committee Will Further Report That There Are No Grounds for Sypher's Charges of Collusion Between Officials and Contractors.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Chairman Cummings, of the naval committee, is preparing the report on the Holman resolution, calling for an investigation of the system of awarding premiums to contractors for building government ships. The report of the committee will be adverse to proceeding with such an investigation, on the ground that there was absolutely no testimony leading to substantiate the general charges made in the Holman resolution. The resolution, it will be remembered, charged collusion between the contractors and officers of the navy department.

Mr. Holman, who was called before the committee, the report will state, offered nothing in substantiation of his resolution except some rather vague newspaper reports, and the testimony of ex-Congressman Sypher, of Louisiana. Mr. Sypher, when before the committee, was very free in the charges he made not only against the navy department and the contractors, but against members of the committee themselves. Ultimately a letter was produced from Mr. Cramp, of Philadelphia, written by Mr. Sypher in the early part of the fall, warning him that resolutions looking to his such an investigation would shortly be introduced in congress, and stating that he (Sypher) was at the service of Mr. Cramp.

This set the committee on the track of Mr. Sypher, and the Blair resolution introduced in October, as well as the Holman resolution, were ultimately traced directly to his door. His past record was to some extent investigated, and the report which Mr. Cummings is preparing will allege that it has been shown that Mr. Sypher's hands have not been clean in the past. The report will quote from General Sheridan's testimony in an official investigation into the purchase of the Fort Brown property. The general alleged that General Sypher told him that through his influence the appropriation had been increased \$50,000 more than the property demanded, and that subsequently Sypher went to him about the matter. The general denounced him as a black-mailer and showed him the door.

The report will further unearth an investigation that was made in connection with a contract awarded for building an addition to the New Orleans custom house. At that time the investigation showed that the lowest bidder, whose bid was something like \$37,000, before the bids were opened, was approached by Mr. Sypher with the information that his bid was \$7,000 lower than any of the others, and that it could be safely increased by that amount. In return for this information Mr. Sypher demanded \$2,000. The contractor said nothing, but when the bids were opened it was found that his bid had been raised \$7,000. He was awarded the contract. Mr. Sypher, who was then a member of congress, attempted to collect the money which he claimed to be due him, but the contractor refused this, and in accordance with his (Sypher's) threat he came to Washington and had the contract annulled.

Mexico Ripe for Revolution.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 18.—It has developed that a party was organized in this town to capture the Rio Grande into Mexico to expunge Victor Gouza and bring him to this city. The party returned yesterday, and the leader told a reporter that they found him and his band have gone to the western side of the Mexican Central railroad. This man reports also that the whole country where he has been is ripe for a revolution, the people seeking only the most of force to furnish them with arms and land them. He reported that the city of Chihuahua has been attacked by the revolutionists.

Fifteen Passengers Injured.

CHESTER, S. C., Jan. 18.—The Richmond and Danville train was run into at a crossing by a freight train on the Georgia, Carolina and Northern railroad, due to the negligence of the latter. One Pullman and one day coach were overturned. Ten people were injured in the sleeper and five in the Pullman, none seriously, and no one was killed.

An Uprising Feared.

MONROEVILLE, Pa., Jan. 18.—Reports from the fourth pool indicate that further trouble is imminent at the Cole and Peterson mines at Banola. The work which was followed by several arrests on charges of rioting did not quiet the turbulent element, and an uprising is feared.

Laughed at His Doom.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 18.—A verdict of murder in the first degree was returned by the jury in the case of George Mapp, colored. The convicted boy, who is 17 years old, laughed at the foreman of the jury when he made his return to the court.

Buried Under Tons of Rock.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan. 18.—By the premature explosion of a blast at Enterprise colliery John Bruskie was hurled into eternity and another minor injured. Bruskie was buried beneath several tons of rock and coal.

Advertisement for RADAM'S Microbe Killer, describing its benefits for various ailments like Consumption, Bright's Disease, Rheumatism, etc.

NUGGETS OF NEWS

The American Watch company, of Waltham, Mass., will resume in full Feb. 6, after a week's shutdown. Alice Walsh, aged 25, of St. Louis, died from a dose of cyanide, given her by her mother for cough medicine. The faculty of the Sheffield scientific school of Yale college has completed plans for a new chemical laboratory. Italy's cabinet has declared Massa and Carrara, where recent riotous demonstrations occurred, in a state of siege. Up to date 500 of the 10,000 Chinese in the states of Oregon and Washington have registered under the McCready act. Bridget Monahan died at Goshen, N.Y., on Tuesday night, aged 194. She had enjoyed good health up to a month ago. The decision of the supreme court in the Pintado grant case at Tallahassee, Fla., wipes out claims to a million dollars worth of Pensacola real estate. Sophia Nickamp, aged 40, died in St. Louis of burns received in an effort to save her 7-year-old daughter from death, the result of an overturned lamp. The girl also died.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, featuring the fisherman logo and text: 'Signs of Health. You don't have to look twice to detect them—bright eyes, bright color, bright smiles, bright in every action.'

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD SCHEDULE TABLE with columns for dates, times, and destinations like Philadelphia, Harrisburg, etc.

Professional Cards listing names and addresses of various professionals like lawyers, doctors, and accountants.

Advertisement for Syphilis treatment, including a testimonial and contact information for Cook Remedy Co., Chicago, Ill.

POLITICAL CARDS.

- List of political candidates for various offices including Chief Burgess, Receiver of Taxes, Council, and Constable, with names like John L. Hassler, M. J. Scanlan, Oscar Betteridge, etc.

THE PUGILISTIC PUZZLE.

Corbett Confident of a Contest on Thursday Next. WILL PROBABLY FIGHT IN A TENT. JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 18.—It is understood that should the troops be massed in Jacksonville, which now looks probable, the Duval club will refund the money already paid in for tickets and decide upon the price to be paid for tickets to the new meeting grounds. Last night Corbett issued the following: "Take this opportunity of informing my friends that I have received assurances from the Duval Athletic club that warrants me in saying that the contest between Charles Mitchell and myself will positively take place providing that both of the principals appear in the ring." The fact that the Duval people have completed negotiations for a large tent is no longer a secret, and this, coupled with the fact that work on the arena has been practically abandoned, seems to indicate that the battle will take place outside of Jacksonville. Governor Mitchell admitted to Mr. Bowden on Tuesday that should the contest take place outside of Jacksonville it would be impossible for the militia to prevent it. The militia will be in Jacksonville on the 25th, however, and although they will probably be unable to find the battle grounds, the governor will have the satisfaction of having done everything in his power to prevent the contest. The Duval Athletic club issues another statement referring to the proposed massing of troops here, and saying: "Should the troops be sent here, while the club does not believe that any violence would be participated in by them, yet it would not subject its patrons to the slightest danger of any kind. So complete are its arrangements that, should any emergency of any kind arise, on the morning of Jan. 25, it is prepared to handle 6,000 people with the greatest convenience. This will be no Richmond affair, where the people were subjected to a long, tedious, hot ride, but it will be done as quickly and as conveniently as though it occurred in the arena now ready for the affair." State Treasurer Collins is reported as saying that there is no money at the disposal of the state militia for the purpose of transporting troops, and if Governor Mitchell wishes to send them out, he will have to stand the expense himself. There is no provision by which the state can be made to pay the bill. Claims Against the Iron Hall. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 18.—Judge Winters has issued an order calling upon all persons who have claims against the Order of the Iron Hall to prove them with the receiver. Under one of the existing orders a 10 per cent. dividend is paid to certain claimants under another dividend will be paid after Jan. 31 on unpaid warrants for checks. The court's new order will apply to all claimants and sixty days' notification by publication will be required. How They "Killed Time." HAMMOND, Ind., Jan. 18.—John Hardie and Richard Manning were fatally injured by the explosion of a tank of oil on a car on the Western Indiana railroad. The men were waiting for a train, and to "kill time" Manning lifted the cap off the tank, while Hardie threw away a whiff of matches into the opening. Both were hurled twenty feet away by the explosion and terribly burned. Died Protesting His Innocence. GETTYSBURG, Pa., Jan. 18.—Henry Heist was hanged in the jail yard yesterday for the murder of Emanuel Monn, a fellow wood chopper, on Feb. 1, 1893. Heist said a few words protesting his innocence and forgiving his enemies. His last words were, "I die an innocent man." Wilmington's Deputy Collector Must Go. WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 18.—Collector of Customs Townsend has been instructed by the treasury department to remove Deputy Collector William R. Fflan, Republican. John F. Callahan is a candidate for the position. Lansdowne Declines an Ambassadorship. LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Chronicle says that Lord Lansdowne has declined an offer of the ambassadorship at St. Petersburg. STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS. Closing Quotations on the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges. NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The changes in the stock market, as a result of today's speculation on the stock exchanges, are very slight indeed, and are generally on the bear side. Closing bids: Lehigh Valley.... 3 3/4 W. N. Y. & Pa.... 1 1/2 Pennsylvania.... 4 1/2 Erie.... 1 1/2 Reading.... 1 1/2 D. & W.... 1 1/2 St. Paul.... 1 1/2 N. Y. Cent. & H. J.... 1 1/2 N. Y. & N. E.... 1 1/2 Lake Erie & W.... 1 1/2 New Jersey Cen.... 1 1/2 Del. & Hudson.... 1 1/2 General Markets. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—Flour weak; winter super, \$2.42; do. extra, \$2.30; No. 2 family, \$2.20; do. No. 1, \$2.10; rye roller, straight, \$2.00; do. western winter, clear, \$1.95; wheat quiet, steady, with 60c bid and 60c asked for January. Corn dull, steady, with 40c bid and 40c asked for January. Oats dull, with 30c bid and 30c asked for January. Beef steady; family, \$14.45; extra none, \$15.00; pork steady, quiet; lard active, lower; western steam, \$5.50; butter weak; western dairy, 13c; do. creamery, 12c; New York factory, 12c; do. creamery, 12c; Pennsylvania creamery, 12c; fancy, 12c; do. choice, 12c; fair to good, 12c; prints jobbing at 7c; Cheese steady; New York, large, 12c; do. small, 11c; part-skim, 10c; full-skim, 10c; Eggs weak; live hens, \$1.00; per case; western fresh, 10c; southern, 10c. Live Stock Markets. BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Cattle weak; no very good here, fairly good steers, \$3.20; do. light to medium, \$3.40; fat cows, \$2.50; Hogs stronger; Yorkers, good to choice, \$5.75; mixed and mediums, \$5.00; to fair to good heavy, \$5.00; pigs, \$3.00; rough, 4.00; sheep and lambs dull; fair to good lambs, \$5.00; choice, \$5.00; cotton to good sheep, \$2.50; do. choice, \$3.10; 18c; Canadian hams, very dull; seven loads of firings, none sold; quotations, \$4.00. EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Jan. 17.—Cattle very dull; prime to extra, \$4.00; good butchers, \$3.00; common to fair, \$2.50; fat cows and calves, \$2.50; hogs, \$5.00; do. logana cows, \$5.00; to \$12; fresh cows, \$3 to \$5; Hogs firm; all grades, \$5.00; sheep slow; fair to good, \$3.00; common, \$2.50. Veal calves, \$3.00; heavy and thin, \$2.50.

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Advertisement for Kaiser's Oyster Bay, a restaurant in Shenandoah, Pa.

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Advertisement for DAVID FAUST, a business in Shenandoah, Pa.

Advertisement for THE MONETTES CORSET, featuring an illustration of a woman in a corset.

Advertisement for SHOEMAKERS' General Supply Store in Shenandoah, Pa.

Advertisement for CHOCOLATE, featuring an illustration of a chocolate box and text: 'delicious to the taste, invigorating and strengthening to the body, made in ONE MINUTE from'.