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TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

"All the News That's Fit to Print."

Evening Herald

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IT would be more profitable, says an exchange, for Schuylkill county to pay the full salary of the office to both the contestants in the Orphans' Court contest than have the case prolonged and expenses added to the county as is being done by the army of witnesses now in court at Pottsville.

THE largest fire engine in the world is being constructed for the Boston fire department. It will be self-propelling, and will have a capacity of 1,850 gallons of water per minute. The next largest engine in use in Boston requires three horses to draw it, and has a capacity of but 1,100 gallons each sixty seconds. The new engine is designed for use in the business section of the city to protect the high buildings constructed during recent years.

IT is a fact easily demonstrated that people read advertisements now more than they did twenty years ago; and there are good reasons why it must be so—the advertisements are better prepared and better worth the reading, and it is more necessary as a matter of economy that they should be read. Many a woman makes her pin money out of what she saves in her purchases by reading advertisements in the HERALD; and this, to a certain extent, accounts for the popularity of the paper among advertisers.

IT is announced that John P. Elkin, chairman of the Republican state committee, will next week send out notices of the date and place for holding the next state convention. The gathering will probably be held in Harrisburg sometime in the month of August next. Up to date the only candidate for the State Treasurer nomination is John S. Beacom, of Westmoreland county. Senator Gobin, of Lebanon; L. G. McCauley, of Clearfield, and Senator E. B. Hardenbergh, of Wayne, are aspirants for the nomination for Auditor-General.

CONSUL GERMAIN writes the State Department, from Zurich, in regard to a plan recently introduced in the public schools of several European cities. In Brussels, the children attending public schools were requested by their teachers to gather up, on their way to and from the school, all such apparently valueless objects as old metallic bottle capsules, tin foil, tin cans, paint tubes, refuse metals, etc., and deliver their collections daily to their respective teachers. In the period from January 1 to October 1, 1895, or within eight months, the following amounts were collected: Tin foil, 1,025 pounds; old paint tubs, 220 pounds; bottle capsules, 4,415 pounds; scraps of metal, 1,221 pounds; total, 7,781 pounds. This apparent rubbish was disposed of and the proceeds applied so as to completely clothe 500 poor children and send 80 sick ones to recuperation colonies and there still remained quite a balance, which was distributed among the poor sick of the city.

### THE RIGHT MAN.

The borough officials, and especially the members of the water committee, are congratulating themselves upon the fact that the newly-elected water superintendent, T. M. Stout, is demonstrating to the people that he is "the right man in the right place." Mr. Stout is not only fast acquiring a thorough knowledge of the details of the plant, but is inaugurating a number of improvements in the management of the water works. He is systematizing the work connected therewith, and this alone will result in great saving in the operating expense account at the end of the year. This is a feature that has been wanting in the management of the plant since it was erected.

The people of Shenandoah have one of the best water supplies and the most valuable plant in the interior of the state, and it will be a source of much gratification to them to know that its management is in good hands. Mr. Stout, being one of the promoters of the project, and a large property owner, takes a natural pride in an economical and successful administration of the water department. It seems to be his one desire to retire from office with a record that will reflect credit upon his management and those responsible for his appointment. The taxpayers of Shenandoah can, therefore, rest assured that the water plant is in good hands, and will be managed upon business principles, instead of in a slip-shod manner.

The members of the water committee, comprising Messrs. Gable, Boehm, McGuire, Hand and James, are all practical men with a thorough knowledge of the plant, and will second every effort on the part of the superintendent in inaugurating any reform that may be deemed necessary.

With his introduction into office Mr. Stout immediately set to work making needed repairs to the pipe line. The main at the corner of Line and Catherine streets, which was pulled apart two or three months ago by the caving in of the mine workings, and allowed to remain in that condition, was immediately repaired, and the people of that immediate neighborhood are now receiving their usual supply of water, and are profuse in their praises of the new superintendent.

The main in the vicinity of the Columbia Park has been gradually sinking for the past month or two, and a watchman was placed there during the night. This Mr. Stout immediately repaired and dispensed with the services of the watchman, thus cutting off a needless expense. On Sunday—a day on which the business houses are closed and less water is used—the broken valve at the gatehouse of the distributing reservoir was taken out and the new one placed in position without accident and in an exceedingly short time, considering the character of the work in hand. In this work the Superintendent had the valuable assistance and the benefit of the knowledge of Councilman A. D. Gable, chairman of the water committee, who remained upon the scene of operations until the work was finished. Not only is the superintendent making improvements in the mechanical department of the plant, but is giving the office work attention as well, with especial reference to the collection of water rents.

With such a good beginning, it is reasonable to suppose that Mr. Stout will prove a valuable man in his present position. Of course, there will be those who will criticise his actions, from ulterior motives, and he will be wise in ignoring all such, and faithfully and fearlessly discharge the duties of his office as his best judgment dictates.

### Sailors Driven to Cannibalism.

St. John's, N. F., April 28.—The French fishing vessel Vaillant, Captain Pierre, bound from St. Malo for Miquelon, struck an iceberg on the Grand Banks on the 16th inst. and almost immediately foundered. She had 75 fishermen on board, and all took to the boats, but only one of these boats has thus far been heard from. When she left the vessel her complement was seven men. Three of them perished from exposure and hunger. The bodies of the first two were thrown overboard, but the survivors, in their desperation, were driven to cannibalism and ate the third. The boat was picked up by the schooner Victor Eugene, which arrived at St. Pierre yesterday. The survivors are in a shocking condition, and so badly frostbitten that their arms must be amputated.


### A Household Necessity.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day: 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.


### Deadly Work of Train Wreckers.

Houston, Tex., April 28.—Train wreckers Monday night threw the switch at Fairbanks, on the Houston and Texas Central railroad, 20 miles north of here, and the southbound passenger train ran into it, causing a smashup of the forward coaches and derailment of the others. H. S. Goldberg, of Houston, was killed and 12 passengers injured, two perhaps fatally. Three attempts at wrecking have been frustrated at this place within the last year.


### A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., says: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2623 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat or digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and $1.00. Get a bottle at A. Wasley's Drug Store.


### Coming Events.

MAY 30.—Ice cream and strawberry festival in Robbins' opera house, under the auspices of the societies of Trinity Reformed church.

MAY 18—Entertainment by the Sunday school of the Welsh Congregational church, of South West street.


### Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits.

T. F. Anthony, ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." 75 cents.

Sold by C. H. Hagenbuch, druggist, Shenandoah.


### Document Thief Confesses.

Washington, April 28.—Lewis Turner, who is on trial with Philip McElhone for stealing valuable historical documents, including letters of Washington and others, from the congressional library, created a sensation yesterday by turning state's evidence and admitting that he and McElhone had had an arrangement to procure and dispose of the documents.


It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Gruhler Bros., druggists.


### Crushed to Death Under a Sloop.

Bridgeton, N. J., April 28.—While Joseph Clive was adjusting the rollers under an oyster sloop about to be launched the ropes parted and the sloop rolled over him. His face and side was heavy mangled, and he died in a few minutes. He was 24 years old, and unmarried.


### Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1 the price of coffee. 15c and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.


### Lynch Sentence for Manslaughter.

New Haven, Conn., April 28.—Jesse G. Lindsley, the contractor who was convicted last week of manslaughter through negligence resulting in the collapse of a building and two deaths, was yesterday sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined $500. An appeal will be taken.

### The Weather.

For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Fair; warmer; northerly winds, becoming variable. For Delaware and Maryland: Fair; warmer; northeasterly winds, becoming southeasterly.


# Spring Medicine

Is made a necessity by the impure condition of the blood after winter's hearty foods, and breathing vitiated air in home, office, schoolroom or shop. When weak, thin or impure, the blood cannot nourish the body as it should. The demand for cleansing and invigorating is grandly met by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives the blood just the quality and vitality needed to maintain health, properly digest food, build up and steady the nerves and overcome that tired feeling. It is the ideal Spring Medicine. Get only

# Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier.

Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills act easily, promptly and effectively 25 cents.



# Offensive Catarrh.

Catarrh is seemingly one of the most complicated of ailments, and one which the doctors are absolutely unable to cure. The reasons for this are easily explained. Catarrh is a blood disease, and only a blood remedy can effect it. The various sprays, douches and washes which are employed as a local treatment, may, for a time, alleviate the trouble, but no one ever knew of such treatment producing a cure. They can not reach the seat of the disease, as the experience of many sufferers will prove; nothing can do so except a real blood remedy.

In the treatment of Catarrh, S. S. S. has demonstrated the fact that it reaches deep-seated diseases, which other remedies can not touch.

Mr. Chas. A. Parr, the leading wall paper dealer, of Athens, Ga., writes: "For months I suffered from a severe case of catarrh. The many offensive

MR. CHAS. A. PARR.

symptoms were accompanied by severe pains in the head. I took several kinds of medicines recommended for catarrh, and used various local applications, but the disease had become so deep-seated that they had no effect whatever. I was alarmed at my condition, as I knew this disease invariably descended to the lungs, ending in consumption. I was induced to take S. S. S. (Swift's Specific), and after two months I was perfectly well, and have never felt any effects of the disease since."

S. S. S. is the only blood remedy which it is impossible to imitate. There is a substitute for most of them, for they are all alike—contain the same ingredients, and are made in the same manner. But there is no substitute for S. S. S., as it is in every way different from every other blood remedy offered to the public. It is nature's own remedy, being made from roots and herbs gathered from the forests, and contains not a particle of mercury, potash or other drug. It is not a drug-store remedy, and not a single ingredient can be obtained from a chemist's shop. S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) is the only blood remedy which is guaranteed to be

## Purely Vegetable.

All others are founded on mercury and potash.

Deep-seated and obstinate blood troubles, such as Cancer, Scrofula, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Eczema, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., which other remedies do not reach, yield readily to the curative powers of S. S. S.

Books on blood and skin diseases will be mailed free to any address: Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.


## STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

### New York's Closed Exchange Makes a Dull Day in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, April 27.—The observance of a holiday in Wall street, New York, because of the ceremonies attendant upon the dedication of General Grant's tomb, operated to restrict transactions at the Philadelphia Stock Exchange today, and an exceedingly quiet and uneventful market was the result. Closing bids:

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| Pennsylvania | 52¾ | Union Trac. | 19 |
| Reading | 19 3-16 | Phila. Trac. | 79 |
| Lehigh Valley | 24 | Balto. Trac. | 19¼ |
| No. Pac. com. | 12¼ | Elec. Storage | 15¾ |
| Pa., R. L. & P. | 15¾ | Metropolitan T. | 102¾ |

### General Markets.

Philadelphia, April 27.—Flour dull; winter superfine, $2.75@3.00; do. extras, $3@3.25; Pennsylvania roller, clear, $4@4.15; do. straights, $4.15@4.35; western winter, clear, $4@4.15; do. straight, $4.15@4.35; city mills extra, $3.10@3.25. Rye flour dull, but steady, at $2.85@2.90 per barrel, as to quality. Wheat dull; contract wheat, April, 84¾@85c.; do. May, 81⅞@82c.; No. 2 Pennsylvania and No. 2 Delaware red, spot, 90@90½c.; No. 2 red, spot, 88⅞@89c.; No. 1 northern spring, spot, 88@88½c. Corn quiet; steamer corn, spot, 27¾@27⅞c.; No. 2 yellow for local trade, 32c.; No. 2 mixed, spot and April, 28⅞@28¾c.; No. 2 mixed, May, 28⅛@28½c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, carlots, 28½c.; No. 2 white clipped, carlots, 28c.; No. 2 white, April, 27¾@28c.; do. May, June and July, 24¾@25c. Hay firm for desirable grades; choice timothy, $19@19.50 for large bales. Beef steady, but quiet; beef hams, $19.25@20. Pork quiet; family, $16.50@17. Lard firm; prime city reduced, in tierces, 5⅞@6c. per pound. Butter firm; solid packed creamery, extra, 20@21c.; do. fancy, 19c.; do. prime, 18c.; do. fancy, 17c.; do. extra, 17c.; do. prime, 16c.; do. low and medium grades, 14@16c. Cheese firm; full cream, old, New York fancy, 12½c.; do. fair to good, 11⅞@12½c.; domestic Swiss, as to quality, 8@12½c. Eggs quiet and barely steady; nearby fresh, 16c.; western, fresh, 16c.; southern, fresh, 8c.

### Live Stock Markets.

East Buffalo, N. Y., April 27.—Cattle quiet. Hogs slow; good to choice Yorkers, $4.17@4.20; roughs, common to good, $3.50@3.75; good to choice pigs, $4.10@4.15. Sheep and lambs slow; choice to prime lambs, $5.75@6.25; culls to common, $3@4.25; sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4.85@5.15; culls and common, $3@3.75.

East Liberty, Pa., April 27.—Cattle steady; prime, $5@5.20; bulls, stags and cows, $2@4.50; common to good fat oxen, $3@4.10. Hogs slow; prime medium weights, $4.10@4.15; best Yorkers, $4; common to fair Yorkers, $4@4.05; pigs, $3.50@4; good heavy hogs, $4.15@4.20; roughs, $2.75@3.25. Sheep steady; choice clipped sheep, $4.40@4.50; common, $3@3.60; choice lambs, $5.10@5.30; spring lambs, $6@7; veal calves, $4@4.50.


### Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

This is the best medicine in the world for all forms of Coughs and Colds and for Consumption. Every bottle is guaranteed. It will cure and not disappoint. It has no equal for Whooping Cough, Asthma, Hay Fever, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Cold in the Head and for Consumption. It is safe for all ages, pleasant to take, and, above all, a sure cure. It is always well to take Dr. King's New Life Pills in connection with Dr. King's New Discovery, as they regulate and tone the stomach and bowels. We guarantee perfect satisfaction or return money. Five trial bottles at A. Wasley's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe, 10c.


# HIS ONE SOFT SPOT.

THE CONSTRUCTION BOSS WAS HARD, BUT HE LOVED CHILDREN.

**The Story of How He Found Little Jimmy and Answered the Starving Boy's Cry For Milk—But the Rough Fellow Wouldn't Own to His Weakness.**

Captain Mahem was a hard man with a soft spot. That soft spot was his friendship for little Jimmy Gregg and dated from the winter when the child was lost in the Nevada sagebrush.

According to the point of view, the captain was the best man or the worst who ever bossed a railroad construction camp. Ask the leading contractors, and they would tell you that he was an A1 man, who could get more work out of his gang than any foreman on the line. Leave it to the men who did the work, and you would learn that he was the meanest and most abusive old hustler who ever gave a man his time for laying down his shovel to light a pipe. There were ugly stories told about his practice of eye gouging in a fight, and his reputation was sufficient to keep his camp the quietest of them all.

In December the camp contained about 40 men and teams, one woman and two children. The inventory is not complete without including one old rawboned horse, a sort of camp follower, who subsisted on the leavings of the work mules. He was owned by Gregg, the boarding master, who, with his wife, ministered beef, bacon, beans, potatoes, bread and coffee thrice a day to the 40 hungry men.

At this time camp was ten miles from water, upon a dry plain carrying no vegetation but sparse sagebrush and greasewood. Water was hauled in tank wagons, and the old horse, not getting all he needed in camp, had learned to follow the teams to the spring.

One morning, after the gang had breakfasted and gone to work on the grade and the tank wagons could be dimly seen through their own dust on the road to the spring, Gregg's little 3-year-old son came out of the mess tent and crossed over to the corral, where he often played. The old horse was there, nosing through the manger, and the child presently climbed upon its back as it stood rubbing against a wagon. The horse paid no heed to his little rider, and soon ambled off up the road after the water wagons. The child held on tightly, at first laughing, then crying, until he had been carried several miles, when he fell off and wandered away from the road through the brush.

Jimmy was not missed until the men came in from the grade for dinner. Then there was a hurried and unavailing search through the camp. After dinner Mahem laid off ten teams and sent the drivers out to make a general search. By midafternoon they returned and reported failure. Meanwhile Mrs. Gregg, who said she was perfectly sure Jimmy would not leave camp, had been through every tent and overhauled every bed roll, believing that some man for a joke had hidden the boy. Mahem now took the whole force of 40 men and joined in the quest. Under his direction the camp was circled twice at a distance of one mile, and every yard of the way carefully examined for footprints. None was found, and Mahem said to his men: "Now your work is cut out for you. Before dark you've got to look under every brush inside of this line, and you're bound to find him, for he could not get outside without making tracks."

This search also was, of course, fruitless. Some men came to camp at nightfall and others kept moving about the plain at night, hoping to hear the child cry.

At daybreak the captain was in the saddle mounted on his favorite mule. He still believed the boy must be inside the circle, if that had been properly made. To clear up that doubt he meant to make the entire round alone and outside of the line made by the men. To reach the starting point he rode out up the road toward the spring, his eyes on the ground, his mind on the problem of how Jimmy could get out of camp and leave no trail.

"By God, I've got it!" said he suddenly, jabbing both spurs into the mule, which responded with a gallant attempt to pitch him into a cactus bed. "That boy rode out on a water wagon. His mother is off wrong in thinking he was in the tent when the wagons pulled out. He must have hung on to the tail of the last wagon and lay low for fear the driver would see him and send him back. After awhile he got sleepy and fell off, and I shall find his tracks somewhere in this road. Damnation! Why couldn't I think of that yesterday?"

The captain confidently urged his mule along as fast as a scraper mule could be made to travel. And his confidence was justified by soon picking up the boy's trail at the point where he fell from the horse.

Abandoning now his mule, Mahem on foot followed the torturous trail as rapidly as he could locate it. At times this was quick work; again, on hard ground, it was a slow and difficult task. Toward noon he entirely lost it on a rocky hill and was delayed some hours, so that it was near night when he at last found the boy curled up beside a bush.

Jimmie was very much alive, but too cold to walk or talk. Mahem wrapped him in some of his own clothing and put a few drops of whisky in his mouth. Whisky straight was too strong a beverage for the child and he choked. "Mi'k, mi'k," he cried faintly.

Mahem had brought no food with him, and had nothing to offer but whisky.

"Mi'k," said Jimmie again.

"All right," said Mahem, drawing a clasp knife, "you shall have milk." And he tapped a vein in his own arm, caught the blood in the cap of his whisky flask, added a little Bourbon and gave the starving child a liberal draft. Jimmie was much strengthened by this potion, and by midnight was safely home again and transferred from Mahem's to his mother's arms.

The boy was able next day to tell something about his adventure, but the captain then and always disputed the boy's story that he went out of camp on the back of old Barney.

"What does Jimmie mean by milk?" asked Mrs. Gregg. "He says that when you found him you gave him milk."

"He meant whisky," said Mahem shortly.—San Francisco Argonaut.


### An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11th, I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it.—Charles H. Wetzel, Suntury, Pa.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10, 1894.—Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Gruhler Bros., drug store.


### And He Didn't Get the Tip.

Butler (at the Youngbloods' club, trying to extract a tip from Mr. Gayboy)—Haven't you forgotten something, sir?

Mr. Gayboy—I think it's quite likely. My memory is failing me.—Twinkles.


All those creeping, crawling, stinging sensations that combine to make up the tortures of any itching disease of the skin are instantly relieved and permanently cured by Doan's Ointment. Take no substitute. Doan's never fails.

When you want good roofing, plumbing gas fitting, or general tinsmithing done call on E. F. Gallagher 18 West Centre street. Dealer in stoves. 1-tf

No matter how much of a business woman a woman may be, when the little love-god makes up his mind to shoot, there is no protection against his arrow. Yet many a young woman whose affections are already engaged, hesitates to assume the obligations of wifehood and motherhood, because she feels unfitted for them by some physical weakness or disease.

The special ailments to which the feminine organism is liable, not only unfit a woman for happy wifehood and motherhood, but incapacitate her for any sphere of action. No woman can discharge the daily duties of any position with comfort or satisfaction who is constantly weighed down by headaches, backaches and dragging, weakening drains.

Troubles of this nature are not by any means a necessity of womanhood. They are positively and completely cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It imparts genuine health and strength to the womanly organs. It was devised for this one purpose by an eminent specialist in this particular field of practice.

"For several years I suffered with prolapsus of the uterus," writes Miss A. Lee Schuster, of Box 12, Rodney, Jefferson Co., Miss. "Our family physician treated me for kidney trouble, and everything else but the right thing. I grew worse and worse. My body was emaciated, hands and feet clammy and cold, stomach weak, with great palpitation of the heart. I dreaded for night to come for I would suffer with nausea all night and so I continued until some kind unknown friend sent me your book with a marked page. I began taking your 'Favorite Prescription,' contrary to my family's wishes, and I began to improve right away. I have taken three bottles and now I am very nearly well and am very happy, and thankful to you."


## NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Emperor Francis Joseph and his suite arrived in St. Petersburg yesterday, where they were received by the czar.

The Constantinople authorities have condemned to death the murderers of the agent who was distributing British and American relief funds at Diarbekir, Armenia.

A number of Southern Pacific railroad officials have been charged by the interstate commerce commission in New Orleans with giving illegal rebates to shippers.

The commander of the Spanish warship Maria Theresa was afraid to renew his coal supply in New York, apprehending that the Cubans might put some dynamite in along with the coal.


During the winter of 1893, F. M. Martin, of Long Reach, West Va., contracted a severe cold which left him with a cough. In speaking of how he cured it he says: "I used several kinds of cough syrup but found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved me almost instantly, and in a short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or cold use this remedy and you will not find it necessary to try several kinds before you get relief. It has been in the market for over twenty years and constantly grown in favor and popularity. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Gruhler Bros., drug lists.


### The New Cup Challenger.

London, April 28.—A dispatch from Belfast says that inquiries made tend to confirm the previous information to the effect that a yacht is about to be built in Ireland to compete not only for the queen's cup, but for the America's cup. The yacht is to be built by a syndicate including Gustav M. Wolff, member of parliament for East Belfast and a member of the Belfast shipbuilding firm of Harlan & Wolff, the Marquis of Dufferin, the Marquis of Londonderry and Major Sharman Crawford. The new racer will fly the flag of the Royal Ulster Yacht club, of which the Marquis of Dufferin is commodore.


Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in eczema and all skin affections. C. H. Hagenbuch.


## DISGRACED BANKER'S THREAT.

**Said He Would Avert Prosecution by Suicide in Lake Michigan.**

Chicago, April 28.—"It is a disgrace and the penitentiary or the lake, and I have chosen the latter," wrote John Sheldon, the leading banker of Sheldon, Ills., to his confidential friend and attorney, J. H. Moffet.

The receipt of the letter in Paxton, Ills., Moffet's home, was followed yesterday by the closing of the leading bank of Loda and the assignment of four of the leading business firms, and individual assignments by 99 many of the leading citizens of the town. In addition, it is said, Banker Sheldon's financial troubles involve the funds belonging to the school trustees of Loda township, and that trust estates involving between $200,000 and $250,000 went down in the general crash.

The financial wreck which brought Sheldon to this end was precipitated apparently by the demands of the heirs of the Sheldon estate in Chicago for $30,000 realized a year ago from the sale of North Chicago Street railway and Diamond Match stock.

Sheldon, who was unable to meet the demand made upon him, came to Chicago and wrote a 20 page letter to his confidential friend, advising him that he would take his life by jumping into Lake Michigan, and indicating the best line of procedure in closing up his own involved estate.


### Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac from your own druggist, who will guarantee a cure. 50c or $1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.


### The Principal.

"Papa," said the darling daughter of the household, "how did you propose to mamma?"

"Don't ask me," answered the old man. "I can't remember a thing about it. Go and ask your mother. She managed the whole affair."—Cincinnati Enquirer.


Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems sent as a special providence to the little folks. Pleasant to take, perfectly harmless, and absolutely sure to give instant relief in all cases of cold or lung trouble.

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name LESSIG & BARR, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack.


## PLUNGED INTO A CREEK.

**Motorman Deserts His Car and Three Passengers Are Drowned.**

Portland, Ore., April 28.—An electric car on the Mount Tabor line jumped the track yesterday at East Morrison and Eighth streets and plunged through a bridge into a creek 25 feet below. Three bodies have been recovered. The dead are: W. W. Blanchard, laborer; Newton Hanson, 18 years old; Miss Katharine Bailey.

There were 34 people in the car when the accident occurred, but it is believed only three were killed. A number were badly bruised and cut by glass in the car windows.

The accident occurred on the bridge which spans the slough at the foot of Long hill. When the car reached East Eleventh street, two blocks from the scene of the accident, the motorman lost control of the car, which was then running about 15 miles an hour down the steep hill. When he realized that the car was beyond his control the motorman jumped and left the car to dash down the incline with its load of passengers. Near the bottom there is a curve in the track, and when the runaway car reached the curve it jumped the track. The car ran about 40 feet and then the bridge gave way, precipitating the car into the water below.

The conductor and several passengers jumped before the crash and escaped with only a slight shaking up. The passengers were mostly laborers on their way to work.

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Princeton, N. J., April 28.—Two hundred masons employed on the new University building are on strike. The Basford company, of Philadelphia, employed the men, most of whom are Italians. They do not ask for higher wages, but want a foreman discharged. The men have been offered an increase of wages if they return to work under the foreman, but they refuse. The contractors say they will discharge every man, but under no condition will they discharge the foreman.


PERSONAL.—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles.


### London's Underground Explosion.

London, April 28.—One of the victims of the explosion which occurred Monday afternoon while a train filled with men from the city was making its usual stop at the Aldersgate station of the underground railroad is dead. Experts have determined that the explosion was caused by a high explosive placed in one of the cars. It is generally believed the affair was a carefully planned outrage, though its object is unknown, unless it was merely to create general havoc. It was at first believed that the explosion was the result of a collection of gas.


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### General Merritt May Go to Greece.

Washington, April 28.—Leave of absence for three months, with permission to go abroad, has been granted to Major General Wesley Merritt, commanding the department of the east. In his application for leave to the war department General Merritt stated that he desired to go to Europe for a short vacation. The authorities say it is possible that General Merritt may join General Miles on the Turkish frontier, though there is nothing definite on this point.


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