

**A BICYCLE CASE.****LETTER FROM CUBA.**An Interesting Letter From a Townman
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The following letter, which comes from the pen of J. Howell Hughes, of town, who is now stationed at Matanzas, Cuba, as an attaché of the United States Military Hospital there, will be found very interesting:

EDITOR OF THE HERALD.—Most Americans have a vague idea of the horrors of Cuba, on account of hearing so much about them, but it is not really true. Of course Cuba is not anything like the United States, but I have found, from personal experience, that it is not safe to venture to the island. Anytime coming here at the present time would not find it very pleasant, on account of the intense heat and the rainy season. It rains every day, but not continually. The sky may be seen without a cloud, and, in fifteen minutes, it will be black night, and the rain will cease. It is a hard life, but there are sights. There are many interesting sights to be seen here, but, being under strict military rules, we soldiers do not have a chance to go sight-seeing as much as we would like to. Whenever we are not on duty, which is not often, we can have time to pass and go where we please. If we are on duty, we are fined for the first offence from fifty cents to ten dollars according to the time we are away. If repeated, we are court-martialed, and that means the guard house and a trial by a military court. We are not allowed to go to Matanzas, Cuba, and that is the finest officer I was ever under and was well liked by all the men. I hope that what I have written about Cuba will be interesting to the many readers of the HERALD.

The Texan has a local business representative here in the person of a bustling young man about town, who was especially anxious to make the stay of his principal as pleasant as possible. Accordingly he rushed to a florist's as soon as he saw the names on the register and ordered him to put up the handsomest bunch of roses he had in the shop and send them over to Mrs. Blank at such and such a hotel. In his hurry he forgot to leave his card for inclosure, and, supposing it was omitted intentionally, the florist proceeded to prepare a more magnificent bouquet, which he dispatched forthwith by messenger.

It so happened at the moment the flowers arrived that a city passenger solicitor for one of the north bound roads had just handed over his card to be sent to the Texas gentleman's apartment, and quite naturally the postboard and the roses went up together. The visitors were both astonished and pleased. "This is certainly a princely way of soliciting business," exclaimed the merchant examining the flowers. "Why, these things must have cost all of \$10. Show the gentleman up."

The solicitor was shown up, received most cordially and given an immediate order for through transportation both ways. He departed, chuckling merrily, but a little dazed by the facility of his deal and pleased to understand the many references to his "courtesy" and "thoughtfulness."

An hour or so later the local representative dropped around and was met by his employer in the lobby. The greeting was painlessly matter of fact, and not a word was said about the flowers. The young man was greatly chagrined and began to believe he had made a bad break. Next day he accompanied the couple to the depot, and incidentally something was said about the route.

"We decided to go this way on account of the gentleman who called to sell us tickets," explained the lady. "He was so courteous and pleasant! Why, would you believe it?" she continued, "he actually sent me an enormous bunch of beauty roses with his business card!"

Light dawned on the local representative, and he groaned. In his pocket was a florist's bill for \$12.75.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

WM. PENN.

Supt. Robert Quinn and family drove to Potville on Saturday and spent Sunday there.

Mrs. Howell Lukensville, of St. Clair, and Mrs. John Haskins, of Shenandoah, visited Mr. Joseph Knight here yesterday.

Two of our residents met with similar accidents, both bats recovering. Mrs. James Fitzgibbons stepped on a nail, which severed her foot, and Mrs. Daniel Eick is suffering from a splinter entering her foot.

The Wm. Penn Sunday school will plaque at Lakeside on August 12. They hope to retain their record as royal entertainers.

Rev. W. L. McDowell, of Philadelphia, the presiding elder of this district, held the second quarterly conference of the M. E. church here last evening. He found the church in good condition in all departments.

The usual prayer meeting will be held this evening at 7:45 o'clock. Subject, "How free men won a battle for their country."

Enoch Jones had his hand injured in the mines yesterday, necessitating his laying off from work for a few days.

Juvenile Monsters.

Pottsville, Pa., July 11.—An attempt was made last night to wreck a Philadelphia and Reading passenger train near here, loaded with passengers from this place. Kuskie McKuskie, aged 8, William Auman and Robert Evans, 7 years old, of Gilberton, were arrested charged with the crime. They were arraigned before Alderman McCool and placed under heavy ball. It is charged that they placed a heavy brake shoe and heel, weighing about 150 pounds, on the track at a place where the railroad embankment was very high, but the front wheels of the locomotive pushed the obstruction away.

Boys Wanted to Wreck a Train.

Shamokin, Pa., July 11.—A special policeman of the Philadelphia and Reading railway yesterday arrested Arthur and Henry Henninger, Richard Welkel, George Grier, Raymond Brightbill and Phrom Troutman, for tampering with the wires of a signal switch at the Hendron branch of the Philadelphia and Reading company, two miles west of this place. The ages of the prisoners range from 14 to 17 years. Several of the boys confessed that they wanted to wreck a passenger train. A brakeman observed them at their dastardly work, and a wreck was thus averted.

His Anger Caused His Death.

Reading, Pa., July 11.—William M. Fulton, a contractor, aged 46 years, was out for a pleasure drive yesterday afternoon, accompanied by his wife, when he met Harvey Witmen, aged 35, whom Fulton accused of insulting his wife recently. Fulton jumped from his carriage and began to give Witmen a beating. Witmen fled and Fulton pursued him for two blocks, when he (Fulton) suddenly dropped dead from heart disease.

Father and Sons Mangled in a Mine.

Wilkesbarre, July 11.—Michael Malla and his sons William and Michael were crushed by a load of coal in No. 6 colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal company at Pittston last night. The younger Michael was killed and his father and other son seriously injured.

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