

HOME IN A VAULT.

Paterson Police Find Family Living In Cemetery.

SLOWLY STARVING TO DEATH.

Mrs. Samuel Green, Unable to Find Employment or Charitable Landlord, Seeks Growsome Place For Domicile—Discovered by Boys.

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 25.—Endeavoring to cook a potato over a small fire in a vault in a deserted cemetery in this city, Sophia and Margaret Green, aged twelve and fourteen years respectively, the daughters of Mrs. Mary Green of Shenandoah, Pa., were found by the police. The two children were so weak from starvation that they could scarcely walk. Their mother was found in the manufacturing section of the city trying to secure employment. She was in such a weakened condition that it was found necessary to remove her to the hospital.

Mrs. Green declared her husband, Samuel Green, was killed two years ago while at work in a mine in Shenandoah. Since then she has been in destitute circumstances. Two months ago she was thrown out of her position in a silk mill in Shenandoah and, thinking she might find employment in the local mills, came here a fortnight ago.

The only cash she had was spent for railroad fares to bring herself and two children here. Unable to find employment and failing to find a landlord who would give her shelter on a promise to pay should she secure work, the woman wandered about the city for two nights. One night she slept in the park, while the other night she found shelter for herself and young ones under a stoop.

Then she came across the vault in the deserted cemetery. The door was broken in, and the woman made this growsome place her home for herself and two children until she could locate permanently. She was unable to secure employment, and she and her children were kept alive by victuals which she begged from nearby houses.

A policeman was informed by boys that some one was living in the vault, and an investigation resulted in finding the two girls. They were removed to a charitable institution in this city.

AID FOR MORE COLLEGES.

Rockefeller Educational Fund of \$10,000,000 is Distributed.

New York, Jan. 25.—The general education board established by John D. Rockefeller to handle a fund of \$10,000,000 from which to assist universities and colleges and pension teachers has granted appropriations to eight institutions that had not been benefited previously, and two on the board's lists get an appropriation. For the first time, Brown's university gets a conditional appropriation of \$100,000; Carleton college at Northfield, Minn., receives \$100,000; Mount Holyoke college at South Hadley, Mass., gets \$100,000.

The others are Dakota Wesleyan university, Mitchell, S. D., \$50,000; Denison university, Granville, \$75,000; Fisk university, Nashville, Tenn., \$80,000; Randolph Macon college, Ashland, Va., \$50,000; and Swarthmore college, Swarthmore, Pa., \$75,000. Colorado college, Colorado Springs, and the Western College for Women, Oxford, O., are awarded \$50,000 each.

SHIN BONE GRAFTED INTO ARM

Surgeons Interested in First Operation of Its Kind in Country.

Boston, Jan. 25.—Surgeons here are interested in the operation performed by Dr. Frederick J. Cotton at the City hospital upon William Favor of Malden, in which he removed a portion of Favor's shin bone and grafted it into his arm. So far as known this operation has never been performed before in this country, though it has several times been done successfully in Europe.

Favor had one of his arms crushed under a car at Somerville. It was found necessary to take out about two and a half inches of the bone of the upper arm.

Connecting the two ends of the broken bone was tried unsuccessfully, and then Dr. Cotton decided upon the grafting operation.

Actor Horae Falls to Death.

New York, Jan. 25.—A horse that appeared in a sketch at the Savoy theater fell as he was going up a runway on to the stage during a rehearsal. He whirled backward down two flights of stairs, taking the banisters with him, and landed in the dressing room of an actress, who was not in the room at the time. An agent for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was sent for and found the animal on his back, surrounded by the woman's dresses. He shot the horse, which had a broken spine.

Strawberry Lemonade.

The juice left in a jar of strawberries after the fruit has been sent to the table will make a delicious drink if a little lemon juice and ice water are added to it.

Old Olive Trees.

There are eight olive trees on the Mount of Olives, near Jerusalem, which were known to have been flourishing in 1099.

SENATOR CLARK.

Wyoming Legislature Assures His Re-election on First Ballot.



Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 25.—Senator C. D. Clark, Republican, carried both houses of the legislature on the first ballot for United States senator, winning over J. R. Kendrick, Democrat, by 11 in the senate and 1 in the house. As Clark obtained a majority in each house, a certificate of election was issued to him immediately, although the senate and house will meet in joint session, read the journal of both houses and jointly ratify the action of each.

SCHENK JURY IN TEARS.

Case Against Millionaire's Wife Goes to the Jury.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 25.—Weeping bitterly for the first time in the long strain of the past two weeks, Mrs. Laura Schenk could not be consoled while she listened to the eloquent appeals made in her behalf by Attorneys Frank and J. J. P. O'Brien. Three of the jurors were also moved to tears.

Assistant Prosecutor Maury Boyce completed the arguments for the defense. Prosecutor Handlan concluded the case for the state. The case was given to the jury after the arguments.

Pittsburg, Jan. 25.—Louis J. Carmody says that he has been selected by the United States senate to investigate the "third degree" in the Schenk poison case at Wheeling. He has asked Mrs. Schenk's chief counsel, J. J. P. O'Brien, for all the facts connected with her questioning by the police after her arrest.

BANDIT LEADER CAPTURED.

Six Others Taken by Mexican Troops, Rebels Defeated.

Monterey, Mexico, Jan. 25.—A special to the Monterey News from Chihuahua says: "Advices from Urimite state that Lieutenant Garcia Buena arrived at Sonora with seven prisoners that were captured at Cutico. Among these prisoners is Alejandro Loyra de Bufrinto Loya, one of the most conspicuous leaders of the bandits." The telegram also states that troops were sent to the district in which the depredations of this bandit has been made. At last accounts they had not come in contact with any of the bandits.

Reports have been received to the effect that Guillermo Balaco, leader of the rebel forces, was defeated by troops at Puerto del Aire on the way to Batopilas. The rebels left two dead.

Poultry Notes.

Always remember that skim milk is hard to beat in the feeding ration. Never allow the laying hens, or, in fact, any poultry, to stand on damp, cold floors. Straw, chaff or leaves are cheap.

Scrape up the droppings under the roosts every morning, put in barrels and set the barrels under cover outside the henhouse.

Turkeys do better when not confined in close houses. An open shed is a good place for turkeys to roost except in cold weather.

Chicken cholera is a very rare disease. Indigestion and liver trouble on account of improper feeding are not very uncommon.

Do not think because the weather is cool the lice have quit business. It does not take very many lice to absorb the profits of a flock.

Travelers on the rocky way.

Go it, too and heel! Kill the fatted calf today, But don't take all the veal.

Fortune smiles bright on you,

Givin' grace and ground. But other folks are hungry too. So pass the veal around. —Atlanta Constitution.

Below the Average.

Apropos of loss of friends somebody was saying one day before Morgan, the great calculator of lives, that they had lost so many friends, mentioning the number, in a certain space of time, upon which Morgan, coolly taking down a book from his office shelf and looking into it, said, "So you ought, sir, and three more." —Thomas Moore.

Financial Conversation.

"Will the duke marry in America?" "There is talk to that effect." "And whose money is talking?" —Washington Herald.

CALL THEM OBSTRUCTIONISTS.

Democratic Leaders at Albany Have New Name For Insurgents.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Again on the sixth joint ballot of the legislature William F. Sheehan fell short thirteen votes of election for United States senator to succeed Mr. Depew. Edward M. Shepard, Sheehan's nearest competitor, received eleven votes. The other candidates received from one to four votes each.

The Democratic organization leaders have been in several long conferences. After they broke up they desired to express their recognition of the manly attitude of James Smith, Jr., at Trenton, when Mr. Smith, having been defeated by James E. Martine for senator, accepted his defeat and bowed to the will of the majority. Mr. Smith adopted the course, it was pointed out, and yet if he had stood out, as the insurgents, headed by Senator Roosevelt, here are doing, Mr. Martine's election could have been indefinitely postponed. The Democratic leaders here no longer speak of Senator Roosevelt and Thomas Mott Osborne and their friends as insurgents. Their new title is the "obstructionists."

INSURGENTS IN FLIGHT.

Honduran Troops Rout Band of 200, Political Prisoners Escape.

Washington, Jan. 25.—A band of 200 insurgents under General Ramon Soto have been defeated near Comayagua, in Honduras, and are in flight toward Salvador. This information was received at the state department in a dispatch from Fenton R. McCreery, American minister at Tegucigalpa.

McCreery also reported that twenty-five political prisoners were being conducted from San Pedro Sula to Tegucigalpa when they made their escape. These men, he said, are now at Olanchito, where General Bonilla may join them. The Honduran government is sending troops there.

WINSLOW ANOTHER HORNET.

Rumors That Torpedo Boat Is Being Refitted For Revolutionary Work.

Boston, Jan. 25.—The torpedo boat Winslow, recently stricken from the naval lists and sold at public auction here, and there are rumors that she is to be refitted for the use of some one of the Central American republics or its revolutionary inclined generals the same as there was in connection with the little converted gunboat Hornet now in trouble in Central American waters.

The Winslow was delivered to her present owner, Captain H. Hansen Jan. 6 and a few days ago was taken across to East Boston. The ocean going tug Orion took the torpedo boat to Oelsen's repair yard in New York. There the Winslow will be remodeled as quickly as possible.

LEWIS ADMITS HIS DEFEAT.

Head of Mine Workers Gives Up Hope of Re-election.

Columbus, O., Jan. 25.—After suffering three defeats on the floor of the convention President T. L. Lewis of the Mine Workers through his friends practically admits that he had been defeated for re-election. The Lewis men refer to themselves as the minority.

It is now expected that the report of the tellers will show President Lewis defeated by John P. White of Oskaloosa, Ia. The White men claim that he has been elected by 40,000, while an unofficial report says that Lewis has been beaten by 22,000.

Senator Culberson Re-elected.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 25.—United States Senator Charles A. Culberson was elected for a third term by the unanimous vote of both the house and senate.

Market Reports.

WUTER—Steady; receipts, 11,627 packages. CHEESE—Unsettled; receipts, 4,087 boxes; state, September quality, fancy, white, 15c; other prices unchanged.

EGGS—Weak; receipts, 12,139 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennessy, brown, per dozen, 25c; gathered, brown, 24c; fresh gathered, firsts, 24c; seconds, 22c.

LIVE POULTRY—Firm; chickens, per lb., 12c; fowls, 15c; roosters, 10c. MEATS—Country dressed veal calves, prime, per lb., 14c; common to good, 13c.

Shopping by Mail.

Not long ago in a little town in one of the prohibition states a young man entered the postoffice and asked the postmaster for a postoffice order.

"For how much?" asked the postmaster. "Two gallons," was the prompt reply. —National Monthly.

A Real Surprise.

Mamma—And you say your Uncle Titewad gave you a penny, Tommie! Tommie—Yes, ma'am. Mamma—And what did you say? Tommie—I was so surprised I couldn't say anything, mamma. —Yonkers Statesman.

Life, that ever needs forgiveness, has, for its first duty, to forgive. —Bulwer Lytton.

Not His Fault.

A doctor was summoned to attend the miller's little boy. He wrote out a prescription, which was promptly made up and administered in due form. The next day he called again to see his patient and found the whole family in tears.

"Alas," said the mother, "I shouldn't have thought that my poor child would have died of the measles!" "What?" exclaimed the doctor. "He had the measles, and you never told me?" —Paris Journal.

INCREASED LAND VALUES.

Holdings in Empire State Double in the Last Decade.

Almost four and a half billions of dollars have been added to the valuation of all the land in the Empire State within the last ten years, according to figures from the State Tax Commission, that are being made the basis of special study by traction experts at the headquarters of the Street Railway Association of the State of New York.

While over thirteen hundred miles of trolley track have been spread through its undeveloped sections during this period, the State's total assessed value of real estate is recorded as increasing over 82 per cent. In 1900, just \$4,811,593,059 represented the official valuation of New York's real property, when less than 2,500 miles of scattered traction systems existed; while with over 4,500 miles of car track to-day, assessed values of \$9,266,628,487 have just been announced.

With its great increase in population New York County has more than doubled its real estate valuation following the opening up of sections along the new subway, the records of the Tax Commission show.

Confetti Throwing at Weddings.

The Rev. R. W. Hunt, vicar of St. Giles's, Reading, in this month's parochial magazine expresses himself forcibly concerning the throwing of confetti at weddings, which he describes as silly, vulgar and irreverent. "The old custom of throwing a few grains of rice," he says, "though a foolish one, was more or less harmless and it was probably viewed with favor at least by the birds of the air. But the throwing of thousands of small paper disks has nothing whatever to commend it. If there are people who really feel compelled to cover themselves and their friends with colored bits of paper, by all means let them do so in their own homes, where they will be subjected to the wholesome discipline of themselves, brushing up the mess they have made; but God's house is not the place for this kind of thing." —London Daily Mail.

A Cigar Box Camera.

A fair camera can be made from two or three old cigar boxes by boys and girls who are reasonably expert in carpentry. The writer once saw one made in such a way by a boy of fourteen for a total cost of 50 cents. It took excellent pictures and was fitted with a lens that consisted of a pin prick in a sheet of tin foil. I have even heard of using silver foil paper, such as is often wrapped around chocolates, instead of using sheet tin or brass. In exposing interior subjects such as parlors, sitting rooms and playrooms a much longer exposure must be given to the plate. I once took a dark interior with an exposure of three hours. —St. Nicholas.

Gratified Fanmakers.

Queen Mary's acceptance of a fan, to be presented by the Fanmakers Company on the occasion of the coronation has given that ancient body the liveliest satisfaction. On the occasion of Queen Victoria's jubilee and at the coronation of Queen Alexandra the company was privileged to make similar gifts, and thus to bring to public notice the fact that fan making was once a great industry in the city of London. The Fanmakers is probably the only city company which may be said to directly concern itself with women's finery, and it is most appropriate that it should make an offering to the Queen on her coronation. —Lady's Pictorial.

The Bride's Look.

A girl about to be married worries so much she begins to look like an old married woman. In addition to worrying about her clothes and coaxing her folks to give her a new outfit, she sits up too late with her young man, and the result is an anxious, careworn look a week before the wedding that cannot be told from the look on the face of a woman who has been married a year or two. Look at the next girl you meet who is soon to be married, and you will remark that she has "aged rapidly." —Acheson Globe.

The Biggest Check.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's check for £1,347,825 for the shares of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company is not by any means the largest that has ever been drawn. The Manchester Ship Canal Company on acquiring the Bridgewater Canal in 1887 drew a check for £1,710,000, and it will be remembered that it exhibited it in the city as the biggest that had been drawn up to that time. —Manchester Guardian.

His Last Fire.

Roy Bone, a brother of United States District Attorney Harry Bone, several years ago was a reporter on the Wichita Beacon. In going to a fire one of the members of the Fire Department was thrown from a hose cart and killed. Bone wrote a head, with this as the first deck: "Gone to His Last Fire." The piece got into the paper and Bone was promptly "fired." —Kansas City Journal.

The "Six" Senses.

In a primary school examination one of the questions was with regard to the five senses. One of the bright pupils handled the subject thus: "The five senses are: Sneezing, sobbing, crying, yawning, coughing. By the sixth sense is meant an extra one which some folks have. This is snoring." —Woman's Home Companion.

TELLS WHEN AN EGG IS FRESH

Head of Buffalo Baker's Union Says "Seconds" Are Used There.

Buffalo, Jan. 25.—"There is not a baker in Buffalo who uses strictly fresh eggs," declared Richard Wagner, former president of the Baker's union at a hearing before Health Commissioner Fromezak. He added that an egg ceases to be fresh after it is three weeks old.

"What eggs are used?" asked the health commissioner. "We use what are called seconds. Before the department got after us we used canned eggs. We don't use eggs that come under the head of rots or spots or leakers."

The department recently condemned five tons of canned eggs, and the hearing grew out of that action.

ELEPHANT CRUSHES TRAINER.

Fractures Several Ribs and Sustains Internal Injuries.

New York, Jan. 25.—William Dawson, an animal trainer, came near being crushed to death by an elephant that forced him up against the wall of a building. Dawson yelled for help, and several men who were near rushed to his assistance and succeeded in driving the beast off. He was taken to a hospital, where he was found to be suffering from internal injuries and several fractured ribs.

The injured man was leading the elephant from the basement to the main floor of the building when the beast crushed him against the wall.

Spider Racing.

Lord Devon's property was greatly impoverished by the twelfth earl, who squandered nearly all his fortune and terribly embarrassed the entailed property. He was addicted to a most peculiar form of gambling, namely, spider racing, which he played with the last Marquis of Hastings and the eighth Duke of Bedford. Each player selected a spider, which was placed on the table, and then the latter was gently heated from underneath. The warmth caused the insects to run, and the spider which got to the edge first won. But spiders are curious creatures, and it would frequently happen that a spider which was near the edge and looked like winning would double back, traverse the table in all directions and lose its backer the thousands of pounds so nearly won. Lord Devon, Lord Hastings and the Duke of Bedford each of them squandered enormous sums on this game, which contributed in no small degree to the ruin of the two former. —New York Tribune.

Inn Names in Germany.

Germany probably holds the record for out of the way signs and fantastic inn names. The most absurd results are usually obtained by the name of some animal with a more or less unsuitable object. The Comfortable Chicken and the Cold Frog, both of them in Berlin, are certainly not in the shade by the Angry Ant (Ort. in Westphalia) and the Stiff Dog (Berlin). The Lane House is an inn in a suburb of Berlin, and not far from it is the Thirsty Pelican, the Dirty Parlor, the Bloody Bones, the Musical Cats, the Fourhundredweight Man, and the Boxers' Den are all in Berlin or the neighborhood, and the Old Straw Bag in Leipzig. The Open Banquette is in Stuttden, in the Palatinate, and the Shoulder Blade in Jerichow. The Last Tear is a landlord's notion for the name of his inn, situated near a graveyard, visited by returning mourners, and is of frequent occurrence throughout the fatherland.

A Strange Colony.

The Colonia Cosmo, on the Paraguay above Asuncion, is one of the most curious in the world. The members of the colony make or grow everything they want and import nothing. The workmen have seven hours' work a day and earn, not money, but time. Their wages are hours and half hours. These they sometimes save up till they have a week in hand and then go off on an excursion. If a man wants a chair or table he pays for it in hours of work, which are deducted from the balance to his credit. Three men went off up the river in a canoe for a three weeks' holiday. They sold their canoe at Asuncion for a pound and came home overland in ten days, lodged in the best houses in the villages on the way and yet had some money in hand at the end. —London Spectator.

Dogs in Ecclesiastical Decorations.

The stained glass representation of the "Peddler and His Dog" was removed from Lambeth church a quarter of a century ago owing to the alleged incongruity of introducing the figure of a dog in a church window. Quite recently Chancellor Prescott of Carlisle refused a faculty for a stained glass window in a Westmorland church because the design included a dog, and perhaps the only existing examples of dogs used for ecclesiastical decorations are to be found in Lord Brownlow's private chapel at Ashbridge. In this church one stained glass window depicts Tobias and Sara in bed and a dog sleeping on the quilt, while in another window Job is shown being mocked by three men, one of whom is holding a dog by a chain. —Westminster Gazette.

The Soft Answer.

Irritated Frenchman (to Yankee who had taken him for a waiter): "Sir, you have gr-r-rossly insulted me. There is my card. My seconds will wait upon you, sir."

Yankee—Never mind your seconds, Frenchy. You can wait upon me just as well. Pass me the sauce, and be quick about it.

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