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Here is another characteristic story about the president of the Transvaal. In the days when Johannesburg was merely Ferreira's mining camp, Krueger was one day riding over the Witwatersrand in ordinary burgher attire. He off-saddled near a wagon owned by a German. The Teuton did not recognize the president, and held forth on the many things he would do were he ruler of the state. Suddenly Oom Paul, to the great astonishment of the German, who was a very small man, took off his coat, and, holding it out toward the stranger, said: "Put this on." "But," replied the latter, "it's too big." "Just so," replied his honor, with a grim smile. "I'm Paul Krueger, and it is not too big for me."

Not Extremes.
"Sir!" said an irate little gentleman of about four feet eleven inches to a six-foot man, "I would have you know sir, that I have been well brought up." "Possibly," was the answer, "but you have not been brought up far."—Tid Bits.

HER HAPPY DAY.

A CHARMING STORY OF MEDICINE AND MARRIAGE.

Two Open Letters From a Chicago Girl—How Happiness Came to Her.

Among the tens of thousands of women who apply to Mrs. Pinkham for advice and are cured, are many who wish the facts in their cases made public, but do not give permission to publish their names for reasons as obvious as in the following, and no name is ever published without the writer's authority; this is a bond of faith which Mrs. Pinkham has never broken.

Chicago, Jan. 25th, '95.
My dear Mrs. Pinkham—
A friend of mine, Mrs. W., wants me to write you, because she says: "you did her so much good."
I am desperate. Am nineteen years of age, tall, and weighed 125 pounds a year ago. I am now a mere skeleton. From your little book I think my trouble is profuse menstruation. My symptoms are: I feel fainter than I am in consumption, and wants to take me to Florida. Please help me! Tell me what to do, and tell me quickly. I am engaged to be married in September. Shall I live to see the day? * * * * *
LUCY E. W.

Chicago, June 26th, '95.
My dear Mrs. Pinkham—
This is a happy day. I am well and gaining weight daily, but shall continue the treatment and Vegetable Compound during the summer, as you suggest. Uncle knows nothing about what you have done for me, because it would make things very unpleasant in the family. I would like to give you a testimonial to publish, but father would not allow it. * * * I shall be married in September, and as we go to Boston, will call upon you. How can I prove my gratitude? * * * * *
LUCY E. W.

Just such cases as the above leak out in women's circles, and that is why the confidence of the women of America is bestowed upon Mrs. Pinkham.
Why are not physicians more candid with women when suffering from such ailments?
Women want the truth, and if they cannot get it from their doctor, will seek it elsewhere.

AT LEAST NINE PERSONS KILLED.

TWO TRAINS COLLIDE.

Six Excursionists Among Those Who Met Death.

By a head-on collision on the St. Louis and St. Francisco railway, near Meramec Highlands, 13 miles west of St. Louis at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, nine people were killed and a score injured. It is believed that there are still two bodies under the wreck. The names of those whose corpses have been recovered are: Charles Hohl, engineer accommodation train, St. Louis; Conrad Kunz, excursionist, St. Louis; Charles Nobles, excursionist, St. Louis; W. C. Stromberg, excursionist, St. Louis; Frank Hasler, locomotive fireman, St. Louis; C. J. Dierms, passenger on accommodation, Beckville, Mo.; William C. Cartwright, excursionist, St. Louis; Bernard McKenna, St. Louis, in charge of refreshment car; Mary McKenna, aged 14, assisting her father.

Injuries of the following are thought to be fatal. All are residents of St. Louis: Engineer Dryden, of the excursion train; Henry Osgood, conductor excursion train; George Wolf, conductor accommodation train; Charles H. Millett, Mrs. Foster Hall, Mrs. Garrity, J. E. Triplett, Frederick Lens.

The Valley Park accommodation train, going east very fast on a down grade, came into collision with the second section of a west-bound excursion train going to St. James, Mo., and carrying 240 O. A. R. men and their families. The impact demolished both engines and wrecked or derailed all the cars.

The front car of the excursion was the collision with refreshments, and a number of passengers, mostly young men, were grouped around the temporary counter, eating, drinking and chatting. This and the next car were completely shattered. In the coach following the commissary car were 70 people. These fared badly, especially from the steam that poured forth from both boilers. Windows were broken in order to secure egress. The car had been turned completely around and lodged alongside the commissary car.

It is known that Engineer Dryden had orders to wait at Windsor Station, near where the collision occurred, to allow the accommodation to pass, but he increased the train's speed and tried to overhaul the first section of the train.

COLUMBUS DELANO DEAD.

Was Secretary of the Interior Under President Grant.

Columbus Delano, ex-secretary of the interior under President U. S. Grant, from 1870 until 1875, died at his home near Mt. Vernon, O., Oct. 23, Mr. Delano was born at Shoreham, Vt., June 5, 1802. His family was of French extraction, but the first Delano came to this country shortly after the landing of the Mayflower. His father died when he was 6 years of age, and he was taken by his uncle, Luther Bateman, to raise. Mr. Bateman removed to Mt. Vernon, O., in 1817, and two years later on the death of his wife, the boy was again thrown on the world. He went to Lexington, O., worked in a woolen mill and studied law. He was admitted to the bar in 1831, elected prosecuting attorney in 1832, and in 1844 was elected to the Twenty-ninth congress as a Whig. He served on the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and was one of the opponents of the war with Mexico. In the Whig convention of 1846 he was defeated for governor of Ohio by two votes. He was a delegate to the Chicago convention of 1860, and seconded the nomination of Abraham Lincoln for the presidency. When the war broke out he was appointed commissary general of Ohio. In 1863 he was elected to the state legislature. He was a member of the Baltimore convention that renominated Mr. Lincoln in 1864, and that year was elected to the Thirty-ninth congress and was re-elected to the Fortieth. When Gen. Grant became president he made Mr. Delano commissioner of internal revenue, and 1870 appointed him secretary of the interior. He resigned this office in 1875, he retired to his farm to private life at "Lake Home." In 1834 Mr. Delano was married to Miss Elizabeth Leavenworth. They had two children, a boy and a girl, both of whom are yet living.

BANDITS HOLD UP A TRAIN.

A Chicago and Alton Express Robbed by Four Masked Men.

A passenger and express train on the Chicago and Alton Railroad, due at Kansas City from Chicago and St. Louis at 7 o'clock, was held up and robbed by four masked men Friday evening at Blue Springs cut, between Independence and Gladale, Mo.

The robbery is less than 20 miles distant from Kansas City. The train was flagged at the cut. While two of the robbers stood guard over the passenger coaches, the other two covered the conductor, engineer and fireman with their pistols and compelled them to go to the express car.

There the robbers commanded the messenger to open the doors of the car, threatening to break in the doors should he refuse. After some delay they were admitted to the car. They compelled the messenger to open the safe and extracted from it several packages. How much booty was secured cannot be ascertained at this hour, but the conductor of the train states the bandits secured nothing save several packages of jewelry.

After having secured the money the robbers left the train and entered the woods. Though several shots were fired no one was injured. The train proceeded to Independence and information of the robbery was telegraphed from there to the sheriff and posse left Independence at once and a number of policemen was detailed from Kansas City, but it is now thought the bandits are safely out of the way.

There has been three holdups in the Blue Springs cut. The James gang held up a train there in 1881.

ROBBED FATALLY SHOT.

A Pitched Battle Between Officers and Thieves.

A pitched battle took place early Friday morning between a squad of railroad detectives and freight car thieves at Collingwood, a suburb of Cleveland, O. A fusillade of shots were exchanged, and Michael Ryan, one of the thieves, was fatally shot. The officers had watched the gang break open a car and enter. They then surrounded the car and demanded that the men inside surrender. This the robbers refused to do and began shooting, which was promptly responded to by a volley from the officers. The robbers, with the exception of Ryan, finally jumped from the car and ran. It is believed several of their number were wounded. Ryan, who was shot through the abdomen, was taken to the General hospital, where it is said he cannot recover.

LONE HIGHWAYMAN CAUGHT.

He Terrorized Denver and Now Confesses Two Murders.

The "lone highwayman," who has held up 23 different parties in and around Denver, protecting himself from capture by the free use of his revolver, proves to be, by his own confession, a California murderer. He also committed the murder of Joel Ashworth, in Denver, which raised great excitement at the time of the crime, and which was ascribed to jealousy of a woman. His name is Albert H. Downen. He was hauled in Monday evening and broke down.
He stated that in 1885 he murdered a man in St. James park, San Jose, California, who resisted his attempt to rob him.

HOT FIGHTING IN CUBA.

Spanish Reports Claim that the Insurgents Were Defeated.

Details have been received at Havana of the recent fighting in Pinar del Rio. At 10 o'clock at night on Thursday the insurgent forces, under Antonio Maceo, attacked Artemisa, opening fire soon that place unexpectedly with artillery. The garrison was taken by surprise but soon repelled and 20 shells were fired into the insurgent ranks, inflicting heavy losses. The Spanish commander ambushed a detachment of troops in a palm grove and instructed them to allow the insurgents to advance to close quarters before firing. Then the government troops poured a terrible fire into the insurgents' ranks and when this was added by the fire of a rapid-firing gun, the enemy hurriedly retreated. Many of the enemy's shells failed to explode and only five houses were destroyed. One soldier of the garrison was wounded.
The Spaniards severely blame the insurgents for "savagery conduct." In not notifying the authorities of Artemisa that the place was to be bombarded, and so permit of the women and children being sent out of harm's way. Five citizens were killed as a result of the insurgents' bombardment, and 10 men, 10 women, and 8 children, under 10 years of age, in addition to 3 infants, were wounded. General Arolas, in an address to his troops, said: "Soldiers and sons—Honor of your country is above all. In the world, even above your loved fathers, the hour has arrived to defend the honor of the country, preventing with our lives, the enemy from passing the trocha. If you see your General retreat before danger, shoot me. I, for my part, feel certain you will never retreat. Viva Espana!"

GRANT TUNNEL SCHEME.

Plan to Connect Street Railways of New York and Brooklyn.

The Brooklyn board of aldermen has been asked by representatives of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge company for permission to construct a tunnel to connect the trolley street railway system of Brooklyn with the cable lines of New York. The project contemplates two tracks in two tunnel tubes, each 8,700 feet long, with an aggregate width of 45 feet. The height, all the way through, will be 28 feet, and the grade at either end will not be more than 4 per cent.

The tunnel will come to the surface at Ann street and Park row, New York, and the junction of Willoughby, Adams and Fulton streets (near the city hall, Brooklyn). Engineers say that the tunnel, on the plan outlined, can be constructed within a comparatively short time. The capital stock of the company is fixed at \$5,000,000, and it is proposed to issue \$6,000,000 of bonds. The project is said to have been approved by Mayor Strong, of New York, and is favorably regarded by the board of aldermen.

PROTEST AGAINST THE TURK.

People Appeal to the Powers to Suppress Armenian Outrages.

Two thousand people assembled in St. James hall, London, Monday night to protest against the Armenian outrages. Many of those present were women. Over 5,000 more applied for admission but were turned away. The bishop of Rochester presided.

Intense enthusiasm was manifested by those present, especially over the reading of a letter from Mr. Gladstone. In this letter Mr. Gladstone expressed the hope that the meeting would worthy crown the Armenian meetings of the past two months, which, he said, were without a parallel during his political life.

The meeting unanimously adopted resolutions expressing abhorrence of Armenian massacres and support of the British government in its efforts to stop them; appealing to the powers to co-operate with that object, and asking all nations and creeds to assist in the rescue of the helpless and starving Armenians.

TO SAVE AMMUNITION.

Murdered Kurds Throw Children into Pits and Bury Them Alive.

A Berlin dispatch to the London Daily News says: "The St. Petersburg Vladomosti gives details of the Van massacre secured from fugitives who have arrived at Elchmiadzin. They declare that no Armenians are left in the Van district. The Kurds, declaring that they were executing the duties of mercy, mercilessly butchered the men, kidnapped the prettiest women and girls, and threw the children into the pits intended for storing corn and buried them alive, in order to save ammunition.

"The victims were arranged in rows and were killed, two and three at a single shot. The details of the outrages on the priests and temples and the sacred books and vessels are indescribably revolting."

WENT DOWN IN A TIDAL WAVE.

The Officers and Crew of the Arago Displayed Great Heroism.

Two masts, projecting a few feet above the swell at high tide, mark the spot where the steamer Arago lies in six fathoms of water, just beyond the end of the unfinished jetty at the entrance to Cook bay. The vessel has not moved since it was carried out of its course by a huge billow, dashed on the rocks and then lifted again and literally placed on the crest of the bar.

The swell on which the Arago rode to the bottom was a miniature tidal wave and washed inland for a distance of 70 feet beyond the high water mark. The decks of the steamer have been swept clear and it is evident that the hatches are broken, as a quantity of merchandise, which was stored in the lower hold, has drifted ashore. The beach was patrolled all day by the life-saving crew, but none of the bodies have been recovered. The impression now obtains that the disaster was not due to the negligence or incapacity of the captain or his officers, all of whom behaved with great heroism.

Two Women Burned Alive.

At an early hour Thursday morning Scott Mullen, a farmer residing in Hampshire county, W. Va., was awakened by smoke, and getting up discovered that his house was on fire and nearly burned down. His mother, aged 70 years, and a daughter aged 14, were sleeping in a room upstairs. Mullen tried to get to their rescue, but was driven back by the flames and smoke, and they were both burned to death. Mullen called to the mother and daughter to jump out of the window but they would not do so. This they tried to do, but could not find the window before they were overcome with the smoke.

Interest in Ivory's Case.

The Irish National Alliance of New York, has called to Alliance representatives in London to see that the best counsel is retained in order that when the case of Edward J. Ivory, arrested in connection with the alleged dynamite plot, is called up again in the police court Friday, a demand may be made for his discharge.
President Lyman has also written a strong letter to Secretary of State Olney demanding that his department take action and that Ivory be accorded all the rights to which, as an American citizen, he is entitled. The letter is said to be couched in very strong terms.

To Abrogate the Treaty.

A Berlin dispatch to the London Standard reports that the Frankfurter Zeitung has a dispatch from Constantinople which says that negotiations are on foot between the powers and Pasha for the abrogation of certain portions of the Danubian treaty. The Sultan is not averse to the project, says this dispatch.

AGE OF THIS MUNDANE SPHERE

Recent Excavations Show the World to Be Much Older than Supposed.

According to scriptural chronology, the world is about 5,000 years old, the theory most generally accepted being that the creation occurred 4,000 years before the beginning of the Christian era. Professors Haynes and Hill-pricht, of the University of Pennsylvania, who have been conducting excavations in the ruins of the east, have recently made discoveries which seem to prove a high state of civilization 7,000 years before the birth of Christ.

Large numbers of stone tablets have been found in Nipur, the buried city of the Euphrates, which carry back human written history nearly 3,000 years further than any records heretofore known. Professor S. A. Binion, an eminent archaeologist and Egyptologist, a member of the Biblical-Archaeological Society of London, says: "Not a doubt has been expressed as to the correctness of the dates of the tablets taken from the prehistoric Nipur and which have just been deciphered. Assyrian chronology up to the time of Sargon is not so much beset with obstacles as the Egyptian. Their scribes put down the dates, counting the years from the accession of various rulers.

"The day of the month and the year are invariably given on these tablets, and as their months are lunar, bearing the same names and exactly corresponding to the present Jewish calendar, it is within easy reach of the chronologist." Nipur is upon the very spot where the garden of Eden is thought to have been situated and a few miles from the Tower of Babel. The ruins from which the tablets were excavated are under more than thirty-six feet of earth, upon the top of which were ruins of the ancient city of Nipur, regarded by archaeologists as one of the oldest known.

Both of these cities, one under the other, had the same name, although they were separated by more than 5,000 years of time. Professor Binion is of the opinion, in his interesting review of archaeological discoveries, that the first city of Nipur, the prehistoric city, was wiped out by the deluge described in the Bible. The excavations were begun in 1888, and through the munificence of friends of the University of Pennsylvania have been continued up to the present time. The explorer have been richly rewarded for their labors, although the result apparently upsets the reckonings of biblical scholars.—Baltimore Sun.

Russian Peasant Women.

The peasant women are particularly interesting. They are a race of small, bright looking women, presenting a striking contrast to the men, who are on the whole a tall, sombre looking set. There is, of course, the peasant dress, which is worn uniformly. It consists of, first, the sorotchka, or embroidered shirt; the sleeves alone are embroidered with fancy patterns in red and blue, and a woman counts it a disgrace to wear other work than her own. Then the skirt or petticoat (spolyznitsa) is of red or blue cloth; and over all is a sleeveless jacket, often of black. When outside, they wear a coat over the whole. The manner of adorning the hair is peculiar, and, unlike the fashion in this country, conveys a special significance.

The unmarried women do up their hair in two plaits, which are bound round the head, and over this a shawl is simply thrown; while the married women do their hair in one plait, which falls down the back beneath the sorotchka, and on their heads they wear a shawl of black and mauve, which is manipulated into a very effective head dress. There is surely a correspondence here to the coil and snood of older Scotland. In Russia the married peasant women do not remove the shawl from the head, whether out of doors or inside. Jack boots complete the outfit of these hardy women. They are evidently very fond of jewelry, and spend (for them) large sums of money upon it. I saw, for example, a peasant girl who was worth three hundred and fifty rubles, and she carried fifty of them round her neck in the form of coral and amber necklaces and silver lockets.

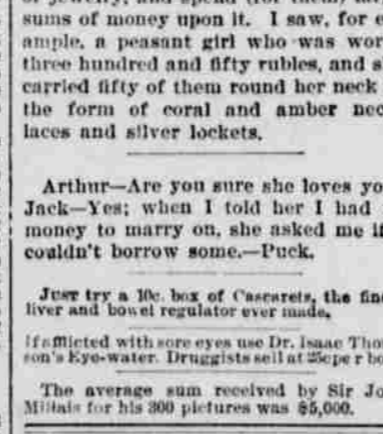
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