

AT THE SCAFFOLD STAIRS.

With lace of gold upon his coat,
And powder on his wavy hair,
A courtly smile upon his lip...

She gathered close the kerchief's fold,
To hide the beating of her heart;
But answered softly as he went...

Why the Chief of Police Resigned

STONE, the city editor, cleared his desk and made mental note of what had been accomplished, and what remained to be done. Then he leaned back and lighted his last cigar with a feeling akin to contentment.

leaving the city, Harris told his companions the little he had been able to learn at the station. From long duty at the station and an intimate acquaintance with local criminals, he had come to possess valuable knowledge as to their individual capabilities for meanness. He had formed an idea as to the men engaged in this piece of work within a minute after hearing of the crime.

which the horse was made fast by its halter.
"Now, go ahead, boys, I'll ride in the Pullman. We'll have something worth showing up when we get back."
An hour later there was a hurried conference in the Post building. Stepping to the telephone, City Editor Stone called up the police station.

THE EXPRESS TRAIN of the MARVELOUS FUTURE

New Steam Locomotives That Will Reel Off Seventy-five Miles an Hour Without Stopping For Water or Fuel: : : : :

In a report published in April last, summing up concisely the practical results of the experiments in high-speed electrical traction made last autumn on the specially prepared military railway line between Berlin and Zossen, the fact was noted that as a more or less direct corollary to those tests, the German Society of Mechanical Engineers had offered a series of prizes for the best design and specifications for a steam locomotive and group of cars which would collectively form an express train capable of carrying 100 passengers and their baggage with personal comfort and at a speed of seventy-five miles an hour.

and oscillation. The engine will be of the compound type, with three cylinders, and in order to secure the most perfect practical balance of working parts two of these will be connected outside, as in an ordinary locomotive, while the third, or high-pressure cylinder, will be hung at the center and connected inside, working upon a mid-axle crank, set at ninety degrees from the crank pin of the two outside cylinders, which are set opposite each other.

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NEWSY CLEANINGS.

The seven-year-old King of Uganda has 2,000,000 subjects.
Bulgaria is to spend \$20,000 on a new issue of postage stamps.

Hungary will take stringent measures to restrict emigration.
The production of crystalline graphite last year was 3,967,612 pounds.

The most critical section of French territory is Napoleon's Island, Corsica.
President Diaz has laid the cornerstone of a general postoffice in Mexico City.

A Slavic Artistic and Industrial Exposition will take place in St. Petersburg in 1904.
The total registration in the public schools of New York City is nearly 500,000 pupils.

California has celebrated the fifty-second anniversary of its admission into the Union.
A wireless telegraphy system is to be inaugurated in the Hudson River Valley, New York.

There was a net increase of nine per cent. in receipts at the fifty largest postoffices in August.
Naval Constructor Daniel H. Cox has resigned, being the second of the corps to give up since December 1.

New York City in all its boroughs is appropriating \$15,000,000 to be spent in a single year upon its schools.
The Prohibitionists of Minnesota are to have an automobile canvassing tour for Charles Scanlon, their candidate for Governor.

There were 17,163 more persons imprisoned in the United Kingdom during the year ending March 31, 1904, than in the previous year.
In a conference with the Boer General Colonial Secretary Chamberlain pointed to America's treatment of the South after the Civil War as the most magnanimous in history.

Doc Reeling, of Hartford, is a clever all-around player.
Second Baseman "Kid" Gleason has resigned with Detroit.

Fultz, Hartsel and Mertes lead the Americans in base running.
Twice this year Dave Fultz has stolen four bases in a game.

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The Game Law. The open season, when game birds and animals may be hunted in Pennsylvania, is as follows: Pheasants grouse, quail, partridge, October 15 to December 15; web-footed wild fowl, such as ducks and geese September 1 to May 1; plover, July 15 to January 1; woodcock, during July and October 15 to December 15; squirrels, October 15 to December 15; hares and rabbits November 1 to December 15. It is unlawful at any season of the year to kill any elk, deer, fawn, wild turkey, pheasant, grouse, quail, partridge or woodcock for the purpose of selling the same. It is also unlawful for any one person to kill in any one day more than 10 ruffed grouse, commonly called pheasants, or more than 15 quail, or more than 10 woodcock.

Imports of Foreign Iron. The strike in the anthracite coal regions and a short coke supply have resulted in an insufficient quantity of steel-making pig iron, and arrangements are being made to import a large amount. "Bessemer iron from the west coast of England can be laid down in Pittsburg at \$21.50 as against \$22.50 to \$22.75 now paid for small lots of domestic iron." If iron can be imported, and after paying \$4 a ton duty, is sold in Pittsburg for less than the domestic article, it must be either that the latter is vastly superior or else that American consumers are paying an enormous tribute to the domestic producers of iron.

The 34 biggest estates in Britain average 182,000 acres each.