

CIRCUMSTANCES.

It's a hard world to abide in... With its many jollies and joys...

NOW OUR BABY WAS STOLEN BY BABOONS.

By J. W. Quirk.



My regiment's fort, which lay between Graham's Town and King William's Town...

My darling baby, my darling boy; what will Jeff say? Oh! what will Jeff say?

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apes. Mrs. Murdo stared with terrified, incredulous eyes at the empty perambulator...

It had fallen to my lot to remain behind, and in the absence of her husband, perform the painful duty of comfort to Mrs. Murdo...

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That was a success; and now, Collingwood, my good fellow, ride on ahead, and tell the wife—relieve her mind and prepare her for the joyful surprise...

The men heard me, understood the signal, and began cheering like mad. As I reined up amongst them, impulsively roared...

Perk and Quirk were walking along the crowded street, feeling very kindly toward themselves and the rest of humanity...

"You are the only big enough idiot on earth to take a man's life and then kick him for it."

If a derelict is full of lumber she is like a rock. If water-logged, these silent freebooters cannot be sunk unless broken in such a manner that the cargo is released...

Restoring the Drowned. Dr. Laborde, the supervising surgeon of the hospital at Lisieux, France, appears to have established the fact that the clenching of the jaws and the semi-contraction of the fingers...

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THE REALM OF FASHION.

For Cold Mornings. For cold winter mornings nothing can exceed in comfort a pretty morning jacket of soft wool alloverdown...



WOMAN'S HOUSE JACKET.

A sleeve that is exceedingly pretty for thin fabrics and one that can be made up in the heaviest material is here given. The sleeve cap may be used over either sleeves or disposed with altogether, as preference dictates...

FOR A MISS OF FOURTEEN. A comfortable rolling collar, that completes the neck. The shaping is very simply accomplished by side seams...

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under-arm gores and centre-back seam gives a trim effect. The sleeves are two seamed in jacket cut, gathered at the top and completed at the wrists by bands of velvet...

The skirt comprises five gores; the trimming of narrow and wide ribbon velvet outlines the front gores to the lower edge extending all around the foot. The top is fitted closely and below the hips it flares fashionably to the lower edge...

The mode is characterized by a stylish air which will hold when fashioned in any of the season's new fabrics in plain or mixed weaves. Velvet, silk or mousseline can be used for the yoke and collar, or lace may be applied over some contrasting bright color...

Ladies' Sleeves. A sleeve that is exceedingly pretty for thin fabrics and one that can be made up in the heaviest material is here given. The sleeve cap may be used over either sleeves or disposed with altogether, as preference dictates...

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KEYSTONE STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

A COACH TO HIMSELF.

A Cowboy Flourishes a Revolver and Passenger On a Moving Train Disperse to Another Car Placed in the Lock-up.

When through express No. 6, east-bound, reached Greensburg a few nights ago, a man who had been terrorizing the passengers was taken off and the police escorted him to the lock-up. Soon after the train had left Pittsburgh he pointed a revolver at the passengers and threatened to shoot. He speedily emptied the magazine, the passengers as well as the brakemen and conductor being compelled to fly for their lives into the next car. He said the coach all to himself when the train reached Greensburg. With some trouble he was taken from the train, disarmed and taken to the lock-up. His name or home is unknown, but he carried a ticket for New York City. He is a typical cowboy. The passengers were panic-stricken. The train was delayed 15 minutes.

The following pensions were issued last week: Harper G. Andrews, Bradford, \$8; Lucius Adams, Beaver Center, Crawford, \$8; Robert Adler, Pittsburgh, \$8; Joseph B. Strutch, Mechanicsburg, \$6; Hugh McGreevy, Port Perry, \$6 to \$12; James Armstrong, Elderton, \$8 to \$12; American O. Bicker, Canton, \$20 to \$20; Henry Frailey, Elderton, \$12 to \$12; Walter L. Owens, Granville, \$10 to \$10; John Decker, Erie, \$12; David J. Armstrong, Ebenezer, \$6 to \$8; John L. Lewis, Allegheny, \$6 to \$8; minor of Henry Gates, Renovo, \$10; Mary Rumble, Greensboro, \$8; Mary M. Gates, Knox, Clarksburg, \$12; William McElhatton, Bellefonte, \$6; Torrence Casey, Erie, \$6; Irvin T. Andrews, Lewistown, \$6; William J. Carry, Jeck, Somerset, \$12; Joseph Phillip, Allegheny, \$6; Harrison Collins, Cranberry, Erie county, \$8; David Mohr, Sunbeam, Franklin, \$6 to \$8; Obadiah Fox, Callensburg, Clarion, \$6 to \$8; Marlon Clark, Shankstown, \$8 to \$10; Jacob L. Shank, Penn Run, Indiana, \$10 to \$12; Harry A. Carry, Bennett, \$8; Sarah Lester, Oakdale, \$8; Catherine Davis, Altoona, \$8; John W. P. Blair, Marietta, \$8; Miles F. Newberry, Beaumont, \$12; William H. Huffman, Beaver Falls, \$12; Sarah J. McAdams, Bradford, \$8; Hannah Kasey, Tarentum, \$8; Martha Jane Reaff, Pittsburgh, \$8; Charlotte H. Wald, McKean, \$12; Fernando C. Harper, Conneaut Lake, \$6; George W. Mack, Whites Corners, Potter, \$8; George T. Piper, Pittsburgh, \$8; Samuel Henderson, Bolivar, \$6 to \$8; Theodore D. Quick, Garland, Warren, \$8 to \$12; Benjamin Timmins, Banksville, Allegheny, \$10 to \$12.

Matthew P. Anderson, a student at Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, and a member of the seminary football team, died the other night from injuries received while playing football. Anderson played with the seminary team against Dickinson at Carlisle last Saturday and was injured. He complained of pain in the head and his mind appeared to be affected. When he returned to the seminary he was much better and went out to practice. While at play he became unconscious and had to be carried to his room. Doctors could afford no relief, and the patient slowly sank until death came.

Jonathan Farley, a sheep raiser of Texas, was arrested on a Pennsylvania train at Greensburg the other night for shooting at a Pullman porter. Farley was released from custody. He said he had sold a carload of sheep in Texas for \$1,750 in cash and was on his way to Massachusetts to see his kinfolk, whom he had not seen in twenty years. He says that while in Pittsburgh Thursday he met several nice-looking chaps, began drinking and was relieved of \$200.

For twenty-five years the record of big pumpkins kept by Jacob Boos, a grocer of Butler, has stood at 125 pounds. Last week Mrs. Maggie Dorsey, of Middlesex township, brought a pumpkin to town that sends all former records to everlasting smash. The pumpkin weighs 128 pounds and measures 7 feet 7 inches at its greatest circumference. It was all two stout men could do to unload the monster from the wagon.

A second attempt was recently made by some unknown enemy to murder J. S. Zartosek, a prominent miller residing about a mile north of Shippensburg. As he was unlocking his office door a shot was fired at him, and the bullet, striking close to his head, struck the floor. Some time ago he was struck on the head with a hatchet, and at the time was thought to be fatally injured.

Hon. Harry W. Williams, of Wellsville, Tioga county, a judge of the supreme court of Pennsylvania, has entered the hospital for treatment for nervous prostration brought on by over-exertion. Judge Williams is 48 years of age. He is in a very weak condition and is unable to return home in about two weeks.

An explosion of natural gas wrecked the saloon building of Jacob Didenbacher this evening and his wife will likely die of her burns. She went upstairs with a lighted lamp and the gas which was collected in two bedrooms exploded. Windows were blown half a square.

The Bellevue Cemetery association has instructed a committee to enter suit against the F. H. Somers Fuel Company for removing the coal from beneath the burying ground. The association claims the entire cemetery is liable to fall in.

The drug firm of M. S. Kuhn at Mount Pleasant, Pa., was robbed yesterday morning of \$70 in cash and bonds aggregating \$2,500 in value. The explosion which shattered the safe was terrific, shaking the adjoining buildings.

The United Presbyterian church at Fairview was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The building was erected in 1884 at a cost of \$13,000 and was the finest country church in the county. The insurance is very small.

Thomas G. Speece of Altoona, a Pennsylvania railroad freight brakeman, was missed on the arrival of his train here. It was found he had fallen from the train near Kittanning Point and been ground to pieces.

Collieries Nos. 3 and 4 operated by the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company at Tamaqua, will resume on Tuesday next after an idleness of over nine months. Employment will be given to over 800 boys and men.

Schellief Glaty, aged 35, and Valentine Golech, aged 38, Poles, were crushed to death by a heavy fall of coal and rock in No. 2 shaft of the Susquehanna Coal Company at Nanticoke a few days ago.

By mistake Augustus and William Zelen, two young butchers of Jacksonville, each swallowed a large dose of horse medicine, and their lives were saved with difficulty.

A 16-year-old Porto Rican boy, brought to New Castle by Company B, of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania regiment, is sick in the hospital there with typhoid fever.

Lancaster county teachers will hold their annual institute at Strasburg from November 14 to 18 inclusive.

Crippled Henry Hart, of Liberty, Tioga County, jumped into a stream last week and drowned himself.