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A New Danger. From all cities come the complaint of fast riding or "scorching," as it is called. The man or woman on the bicycle is become the bane of the pedestrian.

FARMER WHITE, of Michigan, has a racing cow. Her favorite pastime is to jump the fence and run along the highway like a blooded colt. One day it occurred to the farmer that he ought to put such talents to use.

A MIND reader was showing off before a party of Chicago men. "Can you read an alderman's mind and find out how much money he got for his last vote?"

The number of unfortunates banished to Siberia last year in Russia, including those who followed the prisoners voluntarily, was 11,550-7,525 men, 1,715 women and 2,300 children.

SAN BERNARDINO county, Cal., has the villages of Cadiz, Bagdad and Siberia, not far apart on the same line of railway; Delaware has Odessa and Smyrna, only fifteen miles apart.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON made his farewell speech the other day to a jury in the Morrison will case at Richmond, Ind. His fee was fifteen thousand dollars.

WYOMING has somewhat of a reputation as a woolly state. The wool clip is estimated this year at from eight million to ten million pounds.

The so-called Irish potato is not Irish at all—not even an immigrant. It is of American origin.

FLORIDA ranks well up as a producer of phosphates. The figures given by one authority are half a million tons from one hundred and six mines.

We offer One Hundred Dollar Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions.

WALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

JAPAN ACTED SQUARE

Mr. Foster Talks About the Recent Oriental War.

Good Reason Now To Expect Permanent Peace—The Policy Maintained by the United States Approved—Germany's Intervention Was a Surprise.

Washington, July 9.—In conversation with reporters for the United Press Mr. Foster, who was Li Hung Chang's adviser in the Japanese-Chinese peace negotiations, was asked for his opinion of the prospects of permanent peace between China and Japan as the result of the treaty of Shimonoseki.

Germany's Intervention a Surprise. In regard to the attitude of the powers toward the parties to the recent contest Mr. Foster said: "The intervention of Russia, on account of the terms of peace, was not unexpected, and it is not unnatural in view of her predominant interest in the Orient, especially on the north Pacific coast of Asia."

British Residents Bitter. "British residents in China and Japan are very bitter in criticism of their government for its abstention in the matter."

Our Policy Approved. "Of all countries diplomatically concerned in the contest, the United States has come out with better grace than any other."

Tired of Residence Abroad. Mr. Foster was asked why he declined to accept the offer to remain in China as the adviser of the government.

Cessions Granted by Japan. The Tien-Tsin Times in an editorial review of the peace negotiations has finally promulgated, says that the document showed an abatement of one-third (\$144,000,000) of the amount of the indemnity claimed.

Ready To Contest for Supremacy with the Leaders This Afternoon. Henley-on-Thames, July 9.—The Cornell boys are in fine trim with the exception of Hager and Fennell, who have been ill with ague.

The Philadelphia Postoffice. Philadelphia, July 9.—Postmaster Carr's annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30 shows that the gross receipts of the Philadelphia post office were \$2,753,820, and the estimated expenses \$1,422,163, leaving a net profit of \$1,331,657.

Return of Cabinet Officers. Washington, July 9.—Secretary Carlisle is expected to return to Washington the last of the present week or the first of next.

Revenue Cutters Named. Washington, July 9.—It has been decided to name the new revenue cutter for the lakes Walter G. Gresham. The name of the cutter to be used on the New England coast will be Daniel Manning.

League Games Yesterday. At St. Louis—Baltimore, 4; St. Louis, 3. At Chicago—Chicago, 5; New York, 4. At Louisville—Louisville, 6; Washington, 2. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 4; Philadelphia, 1. At Cincinnati—Brooklyn, 11; Cincinnati, 7. At Pittsburgh—Boston game postponed on account of wet grounds.

To Extend the Road. Philadelphia, July 9.—At a special meeting of the Lehigh & New England Railroad company resolutions were passed authorizing an issue of \$1,500,000 stock and \$1,000,000 bonds.

Valkyrie Will Start July 18. Glasgow, July 9.—Valkyrie III. has been docked at Meadowside to be fitted out for the voyage to New York.

Earthquake in Missouri. Springfield, Mo., July 9.—Two earthquake shocks were felt here Sunday evening. The duration of the first vibration was five seconds and the second two seconds.

Candy Men in Session. Saratoga, N. Y., July 9.—The National Confectioners' association of the United States are holding their twelfth annual convention here to-day.

AN HISTORIC STEAMER SOLD. The Alert To Be Broken Up or Used as a Sealer.

Montreal, July 9.—An historic vessel has just been sold to Quebec—the Dominion government steamer Alert. She was built in England in 1836.

Used in the Crimean War. She was first used toward the end of the Crimean war to help in the work of carrying back British troops from the Crimea to England.

Presented to Canada. When Canada undertook several years ago to send an expedition to Hudson bay for the purpose of ascertaining the navigability of the straits, the imperial authorities presented the Alert to the Dominion government.

Judicial Opinion Declares the Big Mail Legal in Texas. Dallas, Tex., July 9.—Judge George Clark of Waco has submitted an opinion as to the legality of the proposed Corbett-Fitzsimmons glove contest.

Foreign Adventurers Responsible. Paris, July 9.—The Gaulois publishes an interview with the Spanish premier, Senor Canovas del Castillo, in which he is quoted as saying that the climate of Cuba prevents decisive operations against the insurgents for the present.

YACHT PUZZLE FOR SALE. Mr. Flint Denies That She Was Used as a Filibuster Craft. New York, July 9.—The steam yacht Puzzle, which arrived here Sunday from Brunswick, Ga., consigned to Flint, Eddy & Co., has been taken to Tebo's basin, where she is to be sold.

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CAMPOS TO THE REBELS

AM Captured with Arms Will Be Shot.

Those Who Conspire Against the Nation Will Be Sent to African Penitentiaries and All Who Surrender Released—Spain Will Send Sixty Thousand More Troops.

Havana, July 9.—Captain General Martinez de Campos has issued a proclamation saying that all insurgents captured with arms in their possession will hereafter be summarily tried by court-martial and shot.

More Troops from Spain. During the present month reinforcements of 16,000 men will leave Spain for Cuba, and during the month of October and the early part of November additional reinforcements to the number of 60,000 troops will be sent.

Insurgents Plunder Stores. At Macagua, near Matanzas, an insurgent detachment, consisting of about thirty men, has plundered and burned three stores.

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FIERCE BATTLE REPORTED. Insurgents Lost 280 Killed and Government Troops Fifty. Havana, July 9.—Advices that have reached here from Santiago de Cuba are to the effect that Major Sanchez, commanding a government force, discovered 1,500 insurgents under command of the rebel chief Major strongly posted near Manzanillo.

Led Into a Trap. They then sent a reply to Major Sanchez's message, signing Major Aznar's name to it, directing that an attack on the insurgents be made at another point.

Troops Escape. The troops were unable to manoeuvre owing to the lack of space. Two sergeants, one at the head of thirty and the other at the head of twelve men, gained commanding positions and succeeded in checking the insurgents, shooting at that came within range of their rifles.

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In Rome's Degeneracy. The brow of Sextus clouded.

"I would I knew—" His anxiety showed plainly. "—how fares it with our legions in Gaul."

Going One Better. Mr. Sharpe—"I'm goin' to stop tradin' here, an' deal with Lightwaight & Co., the new grocery firm across the street."

Expert Advice. The Presidential Possibility—I've been invited to make a speech before a citizens' club. Will my health permit of the exertion?

Unutterable. "Do you not sometimes have soulful yearnings which you long to convey in words, but cannot?" asked the sentimental girl.

Wanted to Know the Reason. "You don't keep bad cigars, I suppose?" said Hostetter McGinnis to a tobaccoist.

A Saddlebag Night. First Tramp—Looker here, Jim. Here's a man been killed on the railroad; all cut to bits.

His Vision Limited. Slob—"What did you think of the opera last night? Didn't you admire that bravura passage, with pizzicato and appoggiatura embellishments?"

To Sully for Any Use. Agnes—I think Mr. Slove is horrid; he asked me for a kiss the other evening, and of course I said no.

A Great Lawyer's Carelessness. Great Criminal Lawyer—I worked very hard to get you off, but I failed. Convicted Murderer (hotly)—You might 'a' known you would. Three of them men you let on that jury was respectable.—N. Y. Weekly.

Our Meeting. We met—'twas in a crowd; We ne'er may meet again; My heart with grief is bowed— He stole my watch and chain!—Life.

JOSHED AGAIN. Farmer Sassafraz—Sufferin' beans, 'Lizal of the ain't one's them 'Livin' Pieters' you an' me's read on in the noozepapers!—Life.

Light on a Dark Subject. Rivers—Supposing it to be true that Luther did throw an ink bottle at Satan, why do you think he did it?

He Said Everything. He—What did your father say when you told him I wanted to marry you? She—I'm sure I can't think of it all. Better ask me what he didn't say.—Texas Siftings.

No Longer Good Form. Little Agnes—Do riches bring happiness, mamma? Mrs. Hauteur—I trust not, my child. One's position in society will stand anything but being odd.—N. Y. World.

How Dust and Man Differ. Wilfrid (to Burke)—Do you believe man is made of dust? "Not all of them," said Mr. Burke. "Dust settles, and I know—men who don't."—Pearson's.

An Insultation. Mrs. Brown—I didn't know he was a member of your club. Brown—Oh! yes—has been for years. Mrs. Brown—Why, I thought he didn't drink at all.—Puck.

The Way of It. "Women have no sense of humor;" This the dream man hath spoken; Little dreaming—rash presumption— He is her eternal joke. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

MEET OF THE CYCLERS

More Than 1,000 Visitors at Asbury Park.

Incoming Delegations Met at Depot by Reception Committee and Brass Bands—Freedom of the City, Including Free Baths, Extended to the Strangers.

Asbury Park, N. J., July 9.—Over 1,000 cyclists of both sexes have registered at the clubhouse of the Asbury Park wheelmen, being the visitors in attendance at the national meet of the L. A. W. Each received upon exhibiting the certificate of League membership, a little button badge, which conveys the freedom of the city and will prove an "open sesame" to all the varied attractive features of this seaside.

Receiving the Visitors. The hundred numbers of the reception committee are busy receiving the arrivals. The Denver wheel club, seventy-eight strong, whose coming had been announced by telegraph, were received in royal style by 300 cyclists and a brass band.

"Hod" Kennedy Present. In the Rock Mountain delegation were a dozen women who seemed to have enjoyed the long journey from the west. "Hod" Kennedy, the famous trick rider, and his wife were with the Denverites, and rode prettily together on a tandem.

Trying To Pick Winners. Almost every racing man in the city is on the track of the Atlantic association for the two-mile race, which holds to-day and the big grand stand holds many strangers anxious to observe the work of the men in training, and pick the probable winners of the national championship.

President Goes A-Fishing. Mrs. Cleveland and the Baby Getting Along Nicely. Buzzards Bay, Mass., July 9.—The condition of Mrs. Cleveland and the little daughter continues to improve constantly, and both of them this morning are reported to be doing very well indeed.

Killed His Father-in-Law. Middletown, N. Y., July 9.—Joshua Townsend, a prominent resident of Livingston Manor, was shot and instantly killed there yesterday by George Brethner, his son-in-law.

Crowds Watching Mt. Vesuvius. Naples, July 9.—Crowds of people are flocking to this city to witness the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. The Prince of Naples, the crown prince of Italy, has arrived here for the purpose.

Parliament Prorogued. London, July 9.—The Marquis of Salisbury attended the meeting of the privy council held at Windsor castle yesterday at which the queen signed the proclamation proroguing parliament until July 24, and the order to issue writs for the general election.

Business Resumptions. Allentown, Pa., July 9.—The Allentown Iron company will blow in stack No. 5 on July 15, after more than a year's idleness. The Lehigh Iron & Steel company is arranging to start furnace No. 2 this month.

For International Arbitration. Paris, July 9.—The chamber of deputies adopted a motion suggesting that the government open negotiations as soon as possible with the United States for the conclusion of a permanent treaty of arbitration.

McAvoy Is a Wife Murderer. New York, July 9.—Mrs. Emily McAvoy, who was shot by her husband, Thomas McAvoy, in the head and abdomen on Saturday night, is dead. McAvoy has been committed without bail.

The Kaiser Dines King Oscar. Stockholm, July 9.—Emperor William, who is at present visiting this city, gave a dinner last evening on the German imperial yacht Hohenzollern to King Oscar.

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD

Anthracite coal used exclusively, insuring cleanliness and comfort. ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS. MAY 15, 1894.

LEAVE FREELAND. 6:05, 8:25, 9:23, 10:41 a. m., 1:35, 2:37, 3:40, 4:25, 6:12, 6:58, 8:05, 8:57 p. m. for Drifton, Jeddo, Lumber Yard, Stockton and Hazleton.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND. 7:28, 9:27, 10:56, 11:54 a. m., 12:58, 2:38, 4:34, 6:58, 8:47 p. m. from Hazleton, Stockton, Lumber Yard, Jeddo and Drifton.

SUNDAY TRAINS. 11:31 a. m. and 3:31 p. m. from Hazleton, Lumber Yard, Jeddo and Drifton.

For further information inquire of Ticket Agents. CHAS. S. LEE, Gen. Sup't. Agent, Philadelphia, Pa.

THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD. Time table in effect January 20, 1895.

Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Onondaga and Hazleton Junction at 6:00, 6:10 a. m., 12:00, 4:15 p. m., daily except Sunday, and 7:03 a. m., 3:38 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Onondaga Junction, Hazle Brook, Beaver Meadow Road, Onondaga and Shepton at 6:10 a. m., 12:04, 4:15 p. m., daily except Sunday, and 7:10 a. m., 3:38 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 6:25, 8:07 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 9:37 a. m., 5:07 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Onondaga, Humboldt Road, Hazleton Junction, Onondaga Junction, Hazleton Junction and Drifton at 6:15 a. m., 12:04, 4:15 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:10 a. m., 3:38 p. m., Sunday.

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Trains leave Drifton at 6:00 a. m. makes connection at Drifton with Lehigh Valley trains east and west. DANIEL COXE, Superintendent.

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LEHIGH TRACTION COMPANY. First car will leave Drifton for Drifton, Jeddo, Onondaga, Beaver Meadow, Hazle Brook, Stockton and Hazleton at 6:12 a. m. After this cars will leave every thirty minutes throughout the day until 11:12 p. m. The next car will leave at 6:40 a. m., and every thirty minutes until 11:05 p. m.

ESTATE of Ellen McNeill, late of Foster township, deceased. Letters of administration upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and all claims having claims or demands to present the same without delay, to C. E. Keeck, attorney.

NOTICE.—The undersigned, supervisors of Foster township, will be at the hotel of Mrs. Jane DeJoy, Washington street, Freehold, on July 20, 1895, at 7 p. m., to meet any and all persons who desire to work out road taxes in Foster township. William Stoltz, James Baskin, supervisors.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A house and lot on Centre street, Drifton, Pa., 25x125, owned by Frank McDermott, Drifton, or at this office.

Incredible. First Humorist—That new man on the Blatter is writing some funny stuff, isn't he? Second Humorist (gloomily)—Yes, but confound him, he is spoiling the business. First Humorist—How so? Second Humorist (still more gloomily)—He invented a new joke the other day.—Somerville Journal.