

William Caldwell, former state senator, was arrested in New York and placed under \$10,000 bail, charged with misappropriating funds belonging to the estate of the late Jason Rogers...

The trial of Martin Thorn for the murder of Guldenstuppe at Long Island City was given new interest by the appearance on the witness stand of Mrs. Mack, who gave full details of the crime, confessing that she had assisted Thorn in his commission...

Thursday, Nov. 11.

The number of men on the city payroll will be greater than the regular army of the United States, the police contributing nearly 7,000 and the street cleaners 4,000.

A child is born every six minutes in Greater New York, which means about 90,000 a year, and although the death rate is comparatively low, 70,000 persons die annually, or one about every seven minutes, day and night.

Friday, Nov. 12.

Secretary Sherman and Premier Laurier of Canada held the first of a series of conferences with a view of bringing about a settlement of the various pending questions which have caused friction between the United States and Canada.

Saturday, Nov. 13.

President McKinley issued a proclamation suspending the collection of discriminating tonnage dues on Mexican vessels. The sealing experts of the United States, Great Britain and Can-

ada held another meeting—General George S. Batcher was appointed to represent the United States on the Egyptian mixed tribunal—Mayor Warwick of Philadelphia signed the ordinance providing for the lease of the city gas works...

Monday, Nov. 15.

Governor General Blanco has modified the edict regarding the reconcentration in Cuba owing to the desolating condition of many of them—General Woodford, American minister at Madrid, had a conference with the Spanish minister for the colonies regarding the exportation of tobacco from Cuba...

Monuments were dedicated in honor of Pennsylvania soldiers who fought at Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Orchard Knob and Lookout Mountain—William Sidney Wilson, a son of the late United States Senator Wilson of Maryland, and himself one of the most prominent men of the state, committed suicide on Sunday while temporarily insane from the effects of illness...

Tuesday, Nov. 16.

The point long mooted whether Gen. Robert E. Lee did or did not resign after the battle of Gettysburg is now settled. In a volume of war records which the war department is about to publish, Gen. Lee's letter will appear. It is dated from Camp Orange, August 8, 1863, one month after Gettysburg. Jefferson Davis declined to accept the resignation—Military Gazette.

Animals in Paradise.

According to the Mohammedan creed, ten animals besides man are admitted into Paradise. These ten are: 1. the dog; 2. Balan's ass; 3. Solomon's ant; 4. Jonah's whale; 5. the ram of Ishmael; 6. the queen of Sheba's ass; 7. the camel of Suleit; 8. the eunuch of Baltis; 9. the ox of Moses; 10. the animal called Al Borak, which conveyed Mohammed to Heaven—St. Nicholas.

CONFESS THEIR SINS.

An extraordinary series of meetings is being carried on at Ty Ty, Ga., by the Wesleyan Methodists, commonly known as the "Holiness people." Public confession of sins is a feature of the meetings. Respectable persons confess sins that would send them to the penitentiary should cases be made in court against them.



school in a distant neighborhood under an assumed name and a license that was not granted to her. Not being able to pass the examination, she used her sister's license. Her father confessed to having stolen eggs from a neighbor's henhouse. A girl of 15 told how she stole a handkerchief from the desk of a schoolmate, and bought a fan on credit and lied about the price.

BRUIN WAS LOADED.

Bears in White Pass are having a great time of it these days. For miles along the terrible defile are provisions and traps abandoned by prospectors who have either perished or flung up the sponge. Bears coming down the mountain side have lived sumptuously.

Three bullets put an end to the bear's exuberance or misery, the men in millinery is the disappearance of ruchings and the presence of folded and swather bands.



SOL AROSE WITH A START. knew not which. When the beast was cut up he ascribed: 20 pounds meat, 10 pounds bones, 10 pounds grease, 10 pounds baked beans, 10 quarts (estimated) liquor.

RECENT FOREIGN HAPPENINGS.

Lord Rosebery is said to have bought the late count of Aquilla's villa at Posilipo, near Naples, and to intend to spend his winters there with his children.

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SOME USEFUL HEALTH NOTES.

Burns are promptly relieved by basting the burned surface over with mulligan. Neuralgia is speedily relieved by applying a cloth saturated with essence of peppermint to the seat of pain.

Pain in the back caused by a strain or kidney trouble is soon relieved by placing a towel across the back wet with alcohol and water in equal quantities, over this place a dry towel and let them remain on all night.

For severe coughs and colds saturate flannel with camphorated oil and turpentine and apply to the chest. Use two parts of the oil to one part of turpentine.

For severe cuts and lacerated wounds the best remedy known is tincture of calendula, and, if used in time, there need be no fear of lock jaw. Add half a teaspoonful of the tincture to half a cup of water and keep the wound moist with the lotion.—Home Magazine.

BOOKS, MAGAZINES, AUTHORS.

Mrs. Burton Harrison has written a new novel of New York life, entitled "Good Americans," and it will appear in Century during the coming year. George Moore's "Esther Waters" has recently won an enthusiastic patron in Tolstoy, who is presenting copies of the novel to his friends, and has written to the author congratulating him upon the work.

The German edition of Mr. Edward Bellamy's "Equality" is to be followed shortly by an Italian edition. Although the book was published only recently, it is now appearing in four countries and three languages.

The readers of Maxwell Grey's well-known novel, "The Silence of Dean Maitland," will be interested to hear that another work from the same author is now in the course of preparation and will be published in October.

Jules Verne is at work on a novel of which he says the scene is laid "through the whole United States." It will not be ready for two years to come. Verne has also written a continuation of Edgar Allan Poe's "Adventures of A. Gordon Pym."

Victorien Sardou, the French dramatist, was intended to be a physician, but he was so poor that he had to give Greek and Latin lessons at 20 cents apiece. He was also a bookseller's hack and made translations. It is stated that he was once paid less than \$5.50 for a translation which took him three weeks to do.

IN THE WHIRL OF FASHION.

A stunning picture hat is of gray silk rulle, the trim composed of row after row of tiny tucks which took three days to complete. Gray plumes and a white osprey feather complete this work of art.

Fur coats will have jeweled buttons this season to add to their costliness. Heavy outdoor garments will be lined with smart silk rather than broadcades. The smartest creations, however, are lined with white satin.

High collars must be very high with handkerchief points and frills at the back. Every spare bit of fur can be fluffed with lace or chiffon and feather frillings added. These flowers are a novelty and are expensive.

The low-cut bodice this winter will be worn with very long sleeves made tight-fitting at the wrists by means of loops and jeweled buttons, the sleeves spreading out around the hand like the petals of a flower. Fullness at the top of the sleeves should be reduced to a minimum.

A hat which is pretty, but rather startling to conservative eyes is of pale blue straw trimmed with blue ribbon edged with black. It is held in on the left side with a bunch of cherries and on the right side is a vividly blue kingfisher holding a bunch of cherries in his bill. This hat made its appearance on a London stage.

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