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HE WAS A TRUMP.

And Was So Acknowledged by a Man Prejudiced Against Him.

"He had been hanging around my girl for some time," said a well known north ender, "and I saw that unless something was done before long he would soon become a member of the family. I had frowned upon the matter right from the start, as I didn't think he was good enough for my daughter. But from the beginning I simply constituted a hopeless minority, as my wife thought he was a perfect paragon. I thought I knew better, and when one Sunday I saw him at a ball game I was sure of it.

"Now, I am a great lover of the American game, and Sunday is the only day that I have time to attend. I have always been very careful to keep from my wife the fact that I ever attended a game of ball on Sunday, as she is a very strict church member and views with horror any one who seeks pleasure on the Sabbath. So when I saw the young man there at the game I thought I had found a way to bring her to the other side, knowing full well that if I did his chances of becoming a member of the family were mighty slim. I hadn't the slightest idea that he had seen me there, and I thought I could startle an admission from him that would show him up in his true colors without danger to myself. So when he called the other night I said suddenly:

"Young man, where were you last Sunday?"

"Oh, I sat just two rows ahead of you," he answered easily.

"That threw all explanations back on me and left me gasping for breath.

"Fine sermon, wasn't it? He added a moment later, coming to my rescue like the trump he is.

"Oh, you dear old fellow! Did you go to church and say nothing to me about it? cried my wife. 'How lovely! What was the text?'

"I was simply incapable of answering, and again that young trump filled the breach.

"Ninety and nine," said he.

"The score wasn't quite as bad as that—most, though. Say, he's the finest young man that ever drew breath, and he can have anything that belongs to me!"—Detroit Free Press.

BETWEEN THE ACTS.

Nordica has written a book.

Irving and Terry's American season will begin on Oct. 21.

"Drusa Wayne" is the title of a new play by Franklin Fyles.

Quida's "Wanda" has been dramatized and will soon be brought out in London.

There are eight "Uncle Tom's Cabin" companies on tour, and the season has only started.

The talk about Paderewski's "Manru" is premature. It will not be heard in America until 1902.

Carrie Nation as a vaudeville headliner is a frost. She was tried recently and found wanting.

It is reported from London that Victor Herbert and W. S. Gilbert will collaborate on a new comic opera.

"Never Trouble Trouble Till Trouble Troubles You" is the title of a monologue of which E. H. Sothern is the author.

Francisco Fanciulli is the composer of "Prisella," in which Miss Rose Cecelia Shay is to make her prima donna debut.

Kate Claxton is to resume her old role of the blind girl in "The Two Orphans," a play with which her name has been identified for nearly thirty years.

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RUSSIA'S CROP FAILURE

Distress Caused by Shrinkage in Breadstuffs.

RELIEF SOCIETIES ORGANIZING

Government Excludes Private Persons and Societies From Assisting in Relief Measures—Red Cross Will Open Free Eating Houses.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 11.—The ministry of agriculture published its annual autumnal crop report for European Russia. The minister has 7,600 correspondents west of the Urals. All crops were below the average, it is stated, and in some parts of the east and south they were bad, in places very bad. The staple grain, rye, was particularly deficient. Potatoes were nearer the average, but suffered with other breadstuffs. The unfavorable season was aided by field mice, which swarmed in Perm, and by other pests.

The deficient harvests of 1900 caused a shrinkage of 1,600,000 roubles in the income from the payment of peasants for their lands, and the minister of finance is resolved to materially diminish the estimated receipts from this source in the next budget.

The government appears fully conscious of the added responsibility that it has assumed by virtually excluding private persons and associations from participation in relief measures. Judging from official publications and such scattered notices as individual papers publish from time to time every effort is being made to discover and mitigate suffering. It is stated that the governor of Saratoff has organized in the district of Khavilinsk a special relief commission composed of the Zemsky-Nachalik—the government agent—the president of the executive council of the Zemstvo and the Red Cross delegates.

The Red Cross will open free eating houses and direct the medical relief. The greatest difficulty is anticipated from the Tartars and the Finnish tribe known as the Mordva. The Tartars rent their lands to Russians and are destitute. The cases of scurvy and typhoid are increasing. Grain is being distributed at the rate of two poods (about 72 pounds) of rye per month per adult. A thousand free meal tickets are issued daily. The distress has been increased by a fire which destroyed 1,300 huts.

UNCLE SAM'S COAL BILL

It Presents An Illustration of the Growth of the Navy.

Washington, Nov. 11.—A striking illustration of the growth of the American navy is presented in the single statement in the annual report of Rear Admiral R. B. Bradford, chief of the equipment bureau of the navy, that he spent \$2,273,111 during the last fiscal year for 324,108 tons of coal, at an average cost of \$7.01 per ton. The report says that this was nearly 95,712 more tons of coal than was used during the preceding fiscal year. Ten years ago the coal consumption was 73,000 tons per annum. The domestic coal costs \$6.20 per ton and the foreign coal, of which there were used 105,053 tons, cost \$8.50 per ton.

Horse Thief Publicly Whipped.

Dover, Del., Nov. 11.—William H. Decker was publicly whipped in the jail yard on Saturday by Sheriff Frank Reedy for horse stealing. The sentence was 20 lashes, which was the lightest that could be given under the statute which provides for the punishment of horse thieves. Decker is a middle-aged man and very frail, and it was feared that the flogging would cause an attack of heart failure, to which he is subject. Sheriff Reedy, however, applied the lash quickly and rapidly, and Decker was soon back in his cell. The prisoner, who appeared to lose his nerve entirely when taken to the post, became composed after the ordeal was over, and thanked the wardens for their care.

Morgan After Another Steel Plant.

Troy, N. Y., Nov. 11.—Negotiations are being carried on by J. Pierpont Morgan, whereby it is expected that the Breaker Island plant of the Troy Steel company will soon be absorbed by the United States Steel Corporation. The plant, which is the largest in the state, has been idle for five years, and is now in the hands of a receiver. At one time it employed over 3,000 men.

Arm Cut to Pieces.

Lancaster, Pa., Nov. 11.—While Wenger Ranck, of Bird-in-Hand, was feeding a corn shredding machine on Saturday, it became choked, and in attempting to remove some of the fodder Ranck's left hand was caught by the knives and the arm and hand almost to the elbow were drawn into the machinery. The limb was literally cut to pieces. Ranck's condition is serious.

Killed While Wrestling.

Middletown, Pa., Nov. 11.—Josh Clouser, about 17 years old, was shot through the heart and instantly killed. He was wrestling with a companion, Clarence Hickernell, over the possession of the weapon, when it was accidentally discharged. No blame is attached to the latter.

Unveiled McKinley Monument.

Tower, Minn., Nov. 11.—To this village belongs the honor of having erected the first monument in memory of William McKinley. The little town was filled with people yesterday at the unveiling. Governor Van Sant and other men of prominence were present in honor of the day.

Storage Plant Burned.

New Castle, Pa., Nov. 11.—The plant of the Lawrence Ice and Storage company was completely gutted by fire last evening. The damage amounts to fully \$150,000. The plant was only completed and operations begun this fall, and all the expensive machinery was destroyed, only the bare walls being left standing. More than 28,000 pounds of ammonia was stored in the plant, and the fears of explosion hindered the firemen. The fire started in the oil room, and the watchman tried to fight the blaze alone until too late.

Hunting For Escaped Convicts.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 11.—None of the escaped convicts from the Fort Leavenworth prison at liberty on Saturday evening were taken yesterday, although armed guards and citizens kept up a steady hunt all day. On Saturday evening three of the prisoners held up and robbed a man near Manhattan, Kan., but escaped, and all trace of them was lost. One of the men is believed to be Frank Thompson, the notorious negro leader of the mutiny.

Death of Wealthy New Yorker.

New York, Nov. 11.—Peter Gilsey, the eldest of the well-known and wealthy Gilsey family of this city, died last night. He was walking on the street, when a blood vessel burst, and he lived but a few minutes. He was 57 years of age, and the eldest son of Peter Gilsey, who amassed the family fortune.

Conference of Educational Society.

Pittsburg, Nov. 11.—The 35th annual conference of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was opened yesterday by a mass meeting in the North Avenue M. E. Church. Althegey, presided over by Bishop John M. Walden.

Masso For President of Cuba.

Havana, Nov. 11.—The Democratic party has adopted General Baltolomeo Masso as their candidate for the presidency of Cuba.

Sensible Conclusion.

Two doctors once had a disagreement—as the best of doctors sometimes will have—and lost their tempers. "I hesitate to say just what I think of you," angrily exclaimed one of the two, "for you have not many years to live! Consumption has marked you for a victim."

"Oh, it has, has it? How do you know?"

"By the 'clubbing' of your fingers," referring to the wasting away of the fingers near where they join the hands.

"Do I need to call your attention to that?"

"Perhaps not," retorted the other.

"But do you know you bear the unmistakable indication of an early death yourself?"

"Where, sir?"

"In those hollows at the back of your neck near the head, where you can't see them. They denote a fatal lack of vitality."

"In that case," rejoined the one who had spoken first, extending his hand, "we are foolish to quarrel. Let us prescribe for each other."

"They are still alive and apparently in excellent health.—Youth's Companion.

Awning in Big Lots.

"To supply some of the big modern buildings with awnings," said an awning maker, "costs as much as it would to build a moderate sized house.

"Not all of the great buildings require awnings. Some of the very largest have their principal exposure in such a direction that they are not needed, the sun not shining on these windows during the hours the offices are occupied. And then, of course, there are great buildings that do not require awnings on some sides, but need them on others or in courts, and so on.

"Here, for instance, is a building with about 1,000 windows, of which 600 or thereabout are supplied with awnings.

"Another building I have in mind has about 1,600 windows. I don't know how many awnings they have there, but if it is supplied in the same proportion as the other that would give it about 1,000 awnings. I dare say that, in fact, you would find in the city single buildings with more than a thousand awnings.

"You see, just the awnings for some of these great modern buildings amount to quite an item."—New York Sun.

Utilizing the Ad.

"Now, if you will show me where the burglars got into your shop," said the detective, "I will see if I can find a clew."

"In a moment," said the proprietor. "I am working at something a little more important than hunting for a clew just now."

And while the detective waited the merchant wrote as follows at his desk:

"The burglar who broke into Katzenhefer's shop on the night of the 15th and carried away a silk hat, a pair of French calfskin boots, a fur trimmed overcoat, a black broadcloth suit and two suits of silk underwear was a black hearted villain and scoundrel, but a man whose judgment cannot be called into question. He knew where to go when he wanted the finest clothing the market affords."

"Jacob," he said to the bookkeeper, "send a copy of this to all the papers and tell 'em I want it printed in big black type, to occupy half a column, tomorrow morning. Now, Mr. Hawkshaw, I am at your service."—London Answers.

He Loved Lawyers.

It is said that Peter the Great, after witnessing a contest between two eminent counsel at Westminster, London, remarked: "When I left St. Petersburg, there were two lawyers there. When I get back, I will hang one of them."

ARMY PAYMASTER ROBBED

He Thinks Professional Pickpockets Abstracted Money From His Grip.

Pensacola, Fla., Nov. 11.—Paymaster Stevens, of the United States army, arrived from Atlanta on Saturday, and before leaving that city placed in a hand satchel 200 silver dollars and \$4,800 in paper money, for the purpose of paying the several hundred artillery men at Forts Barancas and McRea their salaries for the past month. When he reached the fort here he opened his grip and found that all the paper money, amounting to nearly \$5,000, had been abstracted, and that only the 200 silver dollars remained. Amazement and surprise followed the discovery, and the news soon spread. The police were instructed to watch out for the treasure. Paymaster Stevens thinks some professional pickpocket followed him and relieved him during the trip.

SESSION OF ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

All Societies Hostile to Saloons Requested to Send Delegates.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Active preparations are making for the meeting here in December of the sixth annual convention of the American Anti-Saloon League. The sessions of the convention will be held in one of the commodious buildings of the city, and beginning Tuesday, December 3, will continue through Thursday. A large attendance is looked for, as the league expects to secure railroad excursion rates throughout the country. The call for the convention is signed by Rev. Luther B. Wilson, the acting president of the league, and a request is made that all bodies hostile to the saloon send delegates, together with a representative from each for the national board of direction.

New Jersey Congress of Mothers.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 11.—The first annual meeting of the New Jersey Congress of Mothers closed here on Saturday. The session was held in the auditorium of the State School. Resolutions were adopted favoring the establishment of local mothers' clubs and agitating the establishment of juvenile courts for the separate trials of children. These officers were elected: President, Edwin V. Grice, Riverton; vice presidents, Mrs. E. M. Thatcher, Florence, and Mrs. Harry Lambert, Salem; recording secretary, Mrs. Harris G. Phillips, Plainfield; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Alexander Marcy, Riverton; treasurer, Mrs. A. O. Dayton, Camden; auditor, Mrs. Lida Grison, Woodbury.

Steamship Sank in River.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 11.—The steamer Ethel, of the Southern Transportation company's line from Augusta to this city is at the bottom of the river 25 miles above Savannah. The steamer Harry M. Day left for the scene of the wreck to lighten the cargo and bring it to Savannah. The Ethel sprung a leak and was promptly put on a sandbar by Captain Carroll, preventing her from going down in deep water.

Found a Skeleton.

Marianna, Ark., Nov. 11.—A human skeleton, wrapped in the fragments of a suit of clothes, was found in the woods near here yesterday. The skeleton is believed to be that of M. G. Jones, a lumber inspector, who disappeared several months ago. Foul play is suspected by the authorities, and Robert and William Crittendon are under detention.

Wealthy Paupers.

Susquehanna, Pa., Nov. 11.—At Ararat, Susquehanna county, two maiden sisters have lived in a tumble-down home, sheltering hens and turkeys under the same roof. A few days ago the old women ask for aid. The poor directors before granting it decided to call and see what their circumstances were. They found goods and cash to the amount of \$3,000.

Scalded to Death.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 11.—Two steamfitters were killed and two others seriously injured by the blowing out of a valve in the water pumping apparatus at the Schwarzchild & Sulzberger packing plant in Armourdale, Kan., yesterday. Nothing could be done to rescue the men until the flow of steam had exhausted itself.

Dying of Hiccoughs.

Mt. Holly, N. J., Nov. 11.—Adam Gibson, aged 75 years, residing at Bucio, a colored settlement near Mt. Holly, is dying from hiccoughs, with which he has been afflicted for several days. Mr. Gibson is a local Methodist preacher. Three years ago he lost his wife, who was burned by a fire which started in their home.

Forest Fire Near York.

York, Pa., Nov. 11.—A big forest fire is raging along the river hills of York county, near Accomac. The flames broke out on Friday night from some unknown cause, and as everything is dry as tinder they soon were beyond control, and spread rapidly along the high hills and the ravines.

American Jockey Disqualified.

Paris, Nov. 11.—C. T. ("Boots") Durnell, the American jockey and trainer, has been disqualified for life by the jockey club, on the ground that he deliberately remained at the post at St. Cloud, October 28, when he rode Londres in the Prix de Marly-le-Roi.

Earthquake in Turkey.

Constantinople, Nov. 11.—A severe earthquake occurred on Friday at Erzeroum. Many houses were destroyed and the inhabitants sought safety in the open.

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RAILROAD TIMETABLES

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD

June 2, 1901.

ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS

LEAVE FREELAND.

- 6 12 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.
- 7 34 a m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and Scranton.
- 8 15 a m for Hazleton, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Delano and Pottsville.
- 9 30 a m for Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and T. Carmel.
- 11 45 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and T. Carmel.
- 11 51 a m for White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and the West.
- 4 44 p m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Pottsville.
- 6 35 p m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points West.
- 7 29 p m for Hazleton.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND.

- 7 34 a m from Pottsville, Delano and Hazleton.
- 9 12 a m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Pottsville.
- 9 30 a m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
- 11 51 a m from Pottsville, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Delano and Hazleton.
- 12 48 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Weatherly.
- 4 44 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
- 6 35 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Delano and Hazleton.
- 7 29 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.

Time table in effect March 10, 1901.

- Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Roan and Hazleton Junction at 6 00 a m, daily except Sunday; and 7 00 a m, Sunday.
- Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Drifter at 6 00 a m, daily except Sunday; and 8 50 a m, 2 38 p m, Sunday.
- Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Drifter at 6 30 a m, daily except Sunday; and 8 50 a m, 4 22 p m, Sunday.
- Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 6 30 a m, daily except Sunday; and 7 07 a m, 2 11 p m, Sunday.
- Trains leave Drifter for Tomhicken, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Roan and Hazleton Junction at 5 00 p m, daily except Sunday; and 5 07 p m, Sunday.
- Trains leave Shepton for Onedia, Humboldt Road, Harwood Road, Onedia Junction, Hazleton Junction and Roan at 7 11 a m, 1 40, 5 23 p m, daily except Sunday; and 8 11 a m, 3 44 p m, Sunday.
- Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5 20 p m, daily, except Sunday; and 8 11 a m, 3 44 p m, Sunday.
- Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5 40 p m, daily, except Sunday; and 10 10 a m, 5 40 p m, Sunday.
- All trains connect at Hazleton Junction with electric cars for Hazleton, Jeaneville, Auderried and other points on the Traction Company's line.
- Train leaving Drifton at 6 00 a m makes connection at Drifton with P. R. R. trains for Wilkes-Barre, Sunbury, Harrisburg and points west.

LUTHER C. SMITH, Superintendent.