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ROUND THE REGION.

A damage suit brought by the borough of Shenandoah against the Thomas Coal Company was concluded at Pottsville yesterday. Damages to the amount of \$50,000 were claimed, to cover the expense of removing a large quantity of culm and debris which were washed into the town from the coal company's dump bank. A verdict of \$5,128.18 was awarded the plaintiff.

T. P. Rynder, of Erie, state chairman of the People's party, is in Schuylkill county making arrangements with labor leaders for the formation of a political movement. He says he wants all the labor unions in the county, including the United Mine Workers, railway engineers, brakemen and firemen, printers and others to be placed in one organization.

Attorney L. C. Scott, of Lansford, anti-Quay candidate for the legislative nomination, who says he was robbed of the nomination at the recent Carbon county Republican convention, has filed papers to run as an independent candidate. This will make a three-cornered contest, in which the Democrats hope to win out.

John Hillbush was riding near Shamokin on a bicycle last night, when the wheel passed over the tail of a big black snake lying in the road. The reptile grow angry and like a flash entwined itself about the bicycle. It was about to attack the rider when Hillbush leaped from the wheel and killed the reptile with a club.

In a temporary state of insanity, Mrs. Ruth Mattress, an aged woman of Girardville, made a desperate attempt to kill herself by jumping from a bridge. Joseph Henry saw the woman make the perilous leap and ran to her aid, bringing her to shore after much difficulty. She was not seriously hurt.

Eight-year-old Emma Marshall, of Ashley, was fatally burned yesterday afternoon. She was playing about a bonfire when her dress caught fire.

A. Oswald has the agency for the celebrated Elysian's extracts and perfumery. The finest good made. Try them.

CYNICISMS.

When a woman has a fine house, how the other women impose on her!

Ever notice when a man is hurt who carries an accident policy how long he is hurt?

Let a girl have her own way about her marriage. Poor thing, she will never have it again.

If you are very poor, when you cry it is "howling." "Wept" and "sobbing," like all other words, are governed by the size of income.—Atchison Globe.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS' DEPT.

\$1.30 to Wilkes-Barre and Return
Via the Lehigh Valley Railroad, August 21, 1902. On account of parade day of the A. O. U. to be held at Wilkes-Barre, August 21, this company will sell tickets on that date at the low fare quoted above, good for return passage to August 23, 1902, and which will be honored on any train except the Black Diamond express. For further information consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents.

The moderately full bishop sleeve gathered to the wrist into a decorated band finishes many of the unlined blouses of sheer batiste or India mull worn over a tinted silk low cut bodice made separate from the outer waist.

Some of the newest French blouses are made with gulmpes of very filmy lace or net or craped chiffon that is not tucked or lace striped, the yoke part shaped in a deeply pointed curve, so that one gets the effect of an evening bodice cut in the fashionable decollete form.—New York Post.

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HUMOR



THE ICEMAN.

He is Given an Unexpected Surprise by One of His Customers.

"It's seldom that I get a surprise," said the iceman, "but a little matter occurred the other morning to give me a regular chill. I had driven up to serve a customer when I found a bald-headed, beetle-browed man waiting for me. I knew that he was going to kick, and I held my breath. The kick came. Said he:
"Look here, now, didn't you agree to give me twenty-five pounds of ice daily?"
"Yes, sir."
"And why haven't you made it twenty-five?"
"I thought I had."
"I don't care what you thought. I want a man to stick to his word. I have been weighing your ice right along without saying anything, and during the last three months I find—"
"I'll make it up to you," I said.
"During the last ninety days, he went on, 'I find that you have delivered a hundred pounds extra. Here's 50 cents for the overplus, and if you come any such trick on me in future I'll change to some man who'll stick to his agreement.'"—Brooklyn Citizen.

Had Him There.

Pa—Excuse me for saying it, my child, but I question the pretensions of this foreigner who is seeking your hand in marriage. I believe he is a false coin.

Daughter—I don't see, pa, why you should object to him on that account. In the attainment of your political aspirations you have always been particularly partial to that sort of thing.—Richmond Dispatch.

Always Together.

"Beg pardon," said the man who had been writing in the hotel reading room, "but how do you spell innocuous?"

His neighbor gave the desired information.
"Thanks," said the writer, "and—er—by the way—"
"The other word," interrupted the bright informant, "is 'd-o-s-u-e-u-d-e.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Couldn't Help It.

"Did you ever take an oath?" asked the judge.

"Wance only, y'ur honor," replied the witness. "Big Molke swore at me from the top of a six-story building, an' I couldn't have me team to git at him, so I had to take it."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Monopoly of Ideas.

"I wonder if she regrets her marriage?"

"Why should she?"
"Well, you know they're both literary, and now her husband thinks himself entitled to every bright idea she has."—Detroit Free Press.

In Self Defense.

"Jerry," said Flaherty, "why is it you're gittin' so proud since you're gittin' a bit of money ahead?"

"Me b'y, 'tis lakke that wid all the rich," said Jerry. "'Tis a measure of protection ag'in me poor relations.'"—Indianapolis News.

Natural Question.

He—Yes, he was a great aeronaut. They say he made nearly a hundred ascensions, and the only accident he ever had was the one that proved fatal.

She—Really? And on which of the ascensions did that occur?—Philadelphia Record.

The Reason of It.

Slopay—The ideal I promised to pay that tailor on the 15th of this month. Here he's sent me a bill, and it's only the 1st.

Next—Probably he wants to get in early to avoid the rush.—Philadelphia Press.

And Hope Returned.

As the patient returned to consciousness he saw that during a paroxysm he had kicked the covers off. Proceeding to replace them, he remarked:

"Ha, ha! Despite the doctor's doubts I will recover."—Richmond Dispatch.

Not a Falsehood.

First Hobo—What did you mean by telling the lady you couldn't get work at your trade? You haven't any trade.

Second Hobo—Then I can't get work at it, can I?—New York Press.

Conscientious.

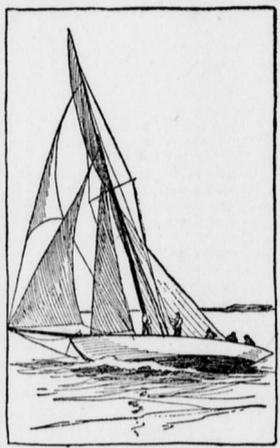


Editor (to office boy)—I'm sorry, Jimmie, but a correspondent wants to know if oxalic acid is injurious to the hair, and I want to tell her right.—New York Journal.

The SPORTING WORLD

Chicago Yachting.
Yachting in and about Chicago is always popular, and this season has brought about no exception to the rule. Everywhere in Windy City sailing circles enthusiasm is rampant, and as though to add further encouragement and approbation the weather bureau has been supplying good breezes and clear skies.

The Columbia and Chicago Yacht clubs hold the center of the aquatic stage. The former has attached to itself considerable renown through the holding of the races for the Lipton cup,



VENCEDOR, CHICAGO CUP HOLDER.

won by La Rita. Vencedor is probably the fastest sloop in this organization and recently captured the cup annually awarded to the winner of the race to Michigan City. This cup was formerly held by Siren.

The Chicago Yacht club has a splendid new home, which was formally opened early in the season, and it is by long odds the handsomest building of its kind along Lake Michigan.

Lajole the Storm Center.

Napoleon Lajole, the man who has done more than any single individual to keep the American and National leagues from patching up a truce, shows no signs of the load of responsibility which rests upon his shoulders.

The taking of Lajole from the Philadelphia National league club by the American league club at Philadelphia was one of the main things which started the present war between the two big leagues, and it has been a bone of contention ever since. Its latest development is in the war between Reuch and Rogers of the Philadelphia National league club, which may extend to the point where it will prove damaging to the National league as an organization.

Had Colonel Rogers given Lajole the extra salary which the sensational batter demanded the whole history of the present fight might have been altered. Lajole would undoubtedly have been with the National league yet had Rogers come to the front with the rise in question, and the complexion of the baseball world would have been much changed. Without the encouragement which the players in the National league received to jump, from the fact that the courts at first held that Lajole's contract was not binding, many of the former would never have come over to the American league, and the latter organization would never have attained its present strength.

Women Wrestlers in London.

The woman wrestler is never likely to be popular in England, but she is undeniably entertaining now and then. There was a challenge match for \$500 at a recent matinee performance at the Royal between Miss Bradford, who claims the championship in England, and Mlle. Adele Fournier, an agile and graceful young Frenchwoman, half a head shorter. The Englishwoman won the first and final bouts in good time, but her opponent, who won loud applause for her skill and resource, has demanded a second meeting, and this is now being arranged.

Smathers and Shadow Chimes.

E. E. Smathers, owner of Lord Derby and other fast light harness horses, recently bought the speedy pacer Shadow Chimes, 2:06½, from former Fire Commissioner John J. Scannell of New York.

Mr. Scannell bought Shadow Chimes at the Fasig-Tipton sale in New York last winter for \$5,100, and at the time Mr. Smathers bid \$5,000. The price paid by Mr. Smathers is not mentioned, but it was probably considerably more than that which Mr. Scannell paid for him, as he is considered faster today than ever before.

Longest Ball Game.

There has been much discussion among the baseball wiseacres about the record for extra innings. The longest game recorded was played on May 11, 1877, at Boston between the Manchester (N. H.) professional team and Harvard college, resulting in no score after twenty-four innings. The second longest game was twenty-two innings, between Tacoma and Seattle, played at Tacoma on May 16, 1891, and resulted 6 to 5 in favor of Tacoma.

International Tennis.

The committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis association having charge of the international lawn tennis competitions for the Dwight F. Davis International Challenge cup announces that they will be played Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 6, 7 and 8, on the courts of the Crescent Athletic club of Brooklyn at Bay Ridge, N. Y.

A GRADUATE WIFE

My mother wished me to marry and my wife to be a highly educated woman. If I married at all, I desired a woman for the home alone. My mother and Mme. Desjardins plotted for me to marry one of the latter's twin daughters, a college graduate.

I went with my mother to call on the Desjardins. When we arrived Mme. Desjardins greeted me as "little James." This exclamation rather upset me.

I expected her to ask me if I had brought my marbles along, but instead of that she presented me to her daughters. The twin sisters resembled each other only in their dress. Mlle. Martha was a very beautiful brunette, a Greek goddess, with pure, straight features. Mlle. Rose was less imposing, a sweet, pretty blond. I was sure that in spite of her nineteen years she still played with dolls. She certainly was not the "learned young woman" my mother proposed I should court. It must be the other one. There was dancing, and I offered my arm to Mlle. Rose. After a waltz we chatted. She was witty and a little sharp, this meek looking little blond. I started a conversation on commonplace subjects, and in a short space of time I had judged my companion to be a most charming little woman, and it was with much reluctance I left her side.

Blue eyes, blue gauze, smiling lips and a cloud of golden hair were all mingled in my sleep that night. Why not the stately, statuesque, dark beauty my mother would so gladly welcome as a daughter?

In another week I must again accompany my mother to the weekly reception at Mme. Desjardins', and then they would come to my mother's Fridays. Thus twice a week I saw her and fell in love deeper and deeper. Dear little Rose, thought I. What a wife she will be to make home bright and happy—for some one. A strange fear came over me, and I recalled many instances where Rose had appeared anxious to avoid me, perhaps out of consideration for her sister or perhaps to save me from a great disappointment.

Under the torture of this sudden suspicion I flew to my mother. "I must make a clean breast of it, mother dear. I love Rose, and you must help me to gain her."

"Oh, James, is not this somewhat sudden? And those convictions you have cherished?"

"Nonsense, mother! Listen. This is serious. You will admit that so sweet and unpretending a girl is seldom found now. No more words, please, but do, like the good mother you are, go and ask Mme. Desjardins for the hand of her daughter."

"My dear child, I will teach you how to be consistent. I cannot go back on my word. I will have nothing to do with the arrangements of a marriage for you."

She said all this with such an amused smile that I could not think her serious. I determined, however, to put an end to this suspense and soon found an opportunity.

There were a concert and a ball at the Desjardins' beautiful country home. When bending over her mother's hand, I saw but one being, and heaven entered my soul as I caught the light of her eyes. It seemed but an instant before we were outside wandering about the grounds. The words were on my lips to speak when some one called to us: "Come, La Mariani is going to sing." What care I for the Mariani? But Rose hastened her steps, and I followed, hoping she would at least stay outside. As we neared the house she led the way to a corner of the veranda, and there the words and voice of the wonderful singer reached our ears and entered our hearts:

My soul is full of dream.
My soul is full of love.

"Those words are mine, Rose. Do you understand? Don't you see how I love you? You are the woman I have dreamed of since I have known how to dream. You are the companion I have longed for. Rose, could you not love me?"

In a low, sad voice she murmured:

"My friend, I am not the companion you have dreamed of. Too often you have described her to me, your ideal woman. You love me because you think me simple, as young girls should be, and you think because you have sometimes seen me attending household duties that I would make a good domestic wife, but you will love me no more when you are un deceived. When you know"—Her voice had been firm until now, and, though her words puzzled and pained me, I became aware of the sorrow in her voice, a sorrow which meant more than sympathy.

"Rose, in the name of heaven what is it?"

She mastered herself in a moment.

"How often have you cruelly told me that you would not marry a college graduate, a bluestocking, as you called her, and yet you ought to have known—your mother knows!"

The fool I had been! And how I wished I could fall right there on my knees to ask her pardon! And yet how could I have suspected that so much feminine grace could be united in a ripe and mature intellect?

"Oh, Rose, speak to me—speak in Latin, in Greek, if you will. Only say you will forgive me and I will love me!"

Has she forgiven me? We have been the happiest of men for three years.

Diplomacy.
"I always endeavor," said the matrimonial philosopher, "to take the wrong side of an inconsequential argument."
"With what object in view?" he was naturally asked.
"It gives my wife a chance to prove me wrong, and this so delights her that I find her generously tractable in all the more important matters."—Chicago Post.

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6 12 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.
7 29 a m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and Scranton.
8 15 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Delano and Pottsville.
9 58 a m for Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.
11 45 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.
11 41 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 29 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 and Mt. Carmel.
9 58 a m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
11 41 a m from Pottsville, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Delano and Hazleton.
12 35 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and White Haven.
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7 29 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

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Trains leave Drifton for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 6 00 a m, daily except Sunday; and 7 07 a m, 2 38 p m, 3 11 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Tombleton, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction and Rom at 6 00 p m, daily except Sunday; and 9 37 a m, 5 07 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5 28 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, Meadow Road, Drifton at 5 49 p m, daily, except Sunday; and 10 10 a m, 5 40 p m, Sunday.

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