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A MULTI-MILLIONAIRE.

Shepherd Made Six Million Dollars in Mexican Mines.

It is conservatively estimated that "Boss" A. R. Shepherd, whose death occurred at his home in the mining camp of Batopilas, Chihuahua, Mexico, left a fortune of about \$6,000,000. Most of this is in the shape of dividend-paying mining stocks and in mining properties which he owned individually. He made all his fortune in the 19 years that he had resided in Mexico. Batopilas, where he made his home, is situated in the heart of the Sierra Madre, more than 200 miles from railway communication. It is a long and difficult trip over a winding burro trail between Chihuahua and Batopilas. It is over this narrow trail that millions of dollars of bullion have been brought from the mines and a vast tonnage of mining machinery taken into the distant camp, all on the backs of burros. A few years ago "Boss" shepherd had a piano brought from New York, and shipped on the backs of burros in pieces to Batopilas, where the instrument was put together and played in his home. He had many exciting experiences during his long residence in the wilds of Mexico. Only a short time ago his life was attempted by a Mexican, who shot at him at close range.

A. M. Priest, Druggist, Shelbyville, Ind., says: "Hall's Catarrh Cure gives the best of satisfaction. Can get plenty of testimonials, as it cures every one who takes it." Druggists sell it, 75c.

The average longevity in the United States was 35.2 in 1900.

FITs permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2.00 a bottle and treatment free. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

The man who expects bad luck usually gets it.

H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga., are the only successful Dropsy Specialists in the world. See their liberal offer in advertisement in another column of this paper.

Stockings were first worn in Italy about 1100 A. D.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle.

He who cultivates his memory increases his chances of unhappiness.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—Jens F. Borzen, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

He is most a servant who boasts that he has no master.

PURNAM FADELESS DYES color Silk, Wool and Cotton at one boiling.

The weather man is seldom greeted with a storm of applause.

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Taught by mail, either sex. In shortest time at lowest cost. Individual instruction under personal supervision. Latest practical methods. C. D. BANGS, Ed., Public Accountant, 159 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Yields Love and Life

Recent Suicide Makes Public an Extraordinary Case of Self-Sacrifice.

MY dear wife, my love, I love you. I will leave you at 1 o'clock. May God bless you. For you I will leave \$10,000. My love was greater than word can tell.

These words, scrawled with trembling hand on a sheet of common note-paper, were addressed to Mrs. Charles Stierle, Newlon, Mont., by the man who first married her, William W. Hatley.

Then, on the lawn in front of his boarding-house at Omaha, and with his former's wife name upon his lips, Hatley killed himself by shooting.

Hately went to Omaha many years ago, as the residents of that new city



William Hatley.

use the term "many." Fifteen years ago he entered a clothing company's employment and soon became one of its most trusted employes. Three years later Mattie May Lowe, the daughter of a family well known and in comfortable circumstances, became his wife. Two children were born as a result of the marriage—Jean, now eleven, and Robert, now nine years of age.

The Hatley home, though not large, was happy and filled with ordinary comforts. Hatley came from a good family, one that knew how to live well. His mother, Mrs. Thomas Hatley of No. 4 Cross Row, Gateshead, England, is reputed to be wealthy, but Hatley's nature was one of independence, and although frequently struggling against a semi-poverty, he always refrained from applying for assistance from his mother or from his brother-in-law, E. F. Deright, a prominent safe dealer in Omaha.

His wife was always affectionate and seemingly content in her position, although her friends say she sometimes sighed for more of the world's comforts than Hatley was capable of giving her.

Hately a little over a year ago moved to Newlon, Mont., taking his wife and two children with him. Poverty, gaunt and real, there overtook him. He was no longer able to provide his wife with the comforts to which she had been accustomed, and he noticed that her affection for him was rapidly departing. It was a still greater grief for him when he discovered that her love had not only been lost to him, but that her heart had been won by another, Charles Stierle, wealthy, manly and withal honorable. Not a taint of suspicion was directed against the wife. Although loving Charles Stierle and with the former love for her husband dead within her, she still followed the duty of a wife and uncomplainingly clung to him. But Hatley saw.

It was agreed that a divorce should be obtained by Mrs. Hatley with Hatley's consent, so that she could wed her new love. The divorce was granted and Hatley never uttered a murmur.

Hately returned to Omaha immediately after the divorce was granted.



Mrs. Hatley.

He procured a position with Thomas Kilpatrick & Co., and for the past year had shown no failure in his duties and no reduction in his commercial abilities because of his troubles.

New Mining System.
A gold-bearing clay found in Santa Cruz county, Arizona, is of such a refractory nature that the usual methods of separation have failed absolutely to extract the gold therefrom. After practically every known method had been tried and failed, the ingenious scheme of drying the gouge thoroughly and beating it vigorously with a club was adopted, with complete success. This is a mining system unknown in any other part of the world.

Enforcing Obnoxious Laws.
The city marshal of Mexico, Mo., is causing a good deal of disturbance in that city. He insists on enforcing the ordinance which provides that all

places of business shall be closed on Sunday. This absurd proceeding has so outraged the feelings of the aldermen that five of them have resigned, another threatens to follow suit, and even Mayor Jones intimates his intention to do likewise. Thus the odd situation is presented of the lawmakers refusing to assume responsibility for the government of a place where the law is enforced. The marshal says he believes in Gen. Grant's declaration that the way to repeal an objectionable law is to enforce it.

Plan to Honor Gen. Sigel.
Admirers of the late Gen. Franz Sigel propose to ask the New York city authorities to change the name of Cedar Park, at One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Mott avenue, to Sigel park, to honor the memory of the patriot and soldier. Gen. Sigel was a resident of the Bronx for more than a quarter of a century, and his friends say that as he was the most prominent veteran of the civil war who lived in that part of the city it would be appropriate to commemorate his patriotic services in such a substantial way. Many public officials and citizens of the Bronx favor the plan.

Father and Son in One Pulpit.
Recently father and son appeared in the same Brooklyn pulpit—that of the Greenwood Baptist church. Rev. Dr. Robert Bruce Hull is pastor there, and his son, Rev. Robert Chipman Hull, was well received. The latter is just turned 21 years of age, and during the summer has been preaching in the Strong Place Baptist church, Brooklyn. The father preached Sunday morning and the son in the evening.

The Law of Compensation.
In days gone by when as a swain I used to court the girls, I'd often note the monstrous hats Above their fluffy curls.



And then I found the reason for Their hats' most wondrous growth. For underneath them—from the sun Was shelter for us both.

Alas! those days are past and gone, Their hats are now quite small; I find now when the sun is hot, No room beneath at all.



But compensation's everything, 'Tis nature's rigid law; The girls now join me underneath My spreading Panama.

Farmers Keen in Business.
Johnstone Bartlett, a lightning-rod agent, called on the prosecuting attorney to-day and asked that warrants be issued for the arrest of twelve Atchison county farmers, says the Nebraska State Journal. He says he started out of Atchison a week ago with a team of good horses and a new spring wagon, but that during the week he was swindled out of everything, in trading horses, and was compelled to walk back to town. He did no business, and lost all his lightning rods. The prosecuting attorney said that getting the best of a horse trade was no violation of law, and Bartlett left for the east, saying bank presidents were easier than farmers.

Stood Dead in Doorway.
A Boston man who has just returned from ruined St. Pierre says that a friend of his who entered the city as soon after the eruption as the fire and heat allowed, spoke one evening of entering a house in St. Pierre in an endeavor to find the family's bodies. There stood in the doorway a strange man to whom he touched his hat as he went in. He found the family all dead within, and, sickened by the sight, made haste to come out again. In the doorway he again encountered the stranger, and, thinking he might mean some mischief, this time observed him more closely. He was looking into the eyes of a man two days dead.—Boston Transcript.

New Idea in Dirigible Balloons.
Flying machines steering by Hertzian waves was Patrick Alexander's striking position at the late Berlin scientific ballooning conference. He claims that an unmanned balloon, carrying instruments for registering temperature and moisture at different heights, can be sent fifty miles and steered back to the starting point.

PLAGUE OF ANTS.

Billions of the Creatures Have Taken New Orleans.

By a sort of eminent domain billions of small, red ants—hymenopterous; genus *Linnæus*—have taken possession of New Orleans. The quaint, historic City of the Gulf is overrun with countless numbers of the pests. Not content with taking up their homes in the streets and in public places they have invaded the homes. The citizens seem to be unable to combat the new-comers, or, even with most extensive aggressive measures, to make any appreciable diminution in their numbers. The newspapers of New Orleans have talked volubly this summer of the almost total disappearance from the city and vicinity of the mosquito. Also they have told that daring experiments have revealed the fact that those that remained are not so strong, hefty, and aggressive as usual, but instead are degenerating into weak, lean, puny creatures that are not at all bothersome. Another unusual thing which the papers discussed at great length was the almost total absence of the pestiferous fly, saying that few of the insects were to be seen about the public market this year. Then came the plague of ants. They came no one knew whence, in great armies. The pavements and sidewalks were made brick-colored by their presence, and the housewife and cook were pestered to desolation by them. But the philosophical people are reasoning that the little red ant is less bothersome than the fly or the mosquito, that he is an excellent and ever-industrious scavenger, and that he has never been accused of being the means of spreading contagion.

MUST CEASE TO BE COMIC.

Royalty in Bulgaria and Serbia Refuses to Be Laughed at.

The King of Serbia and Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria have formed a trust to stop ridicule of their royal persons. Whenever a comic paper hereafter alludes to Ferdinand's tremendous nasal organ, or his ambition to become a King, or when even a misguided editor levels words of disrespect at King Alexander or his bonnie wife, Draga, presto, he will be clapped into jail at the instance of joint diplomatic action by Bulgaria and Serbia, both countries at the same time, agreeing to prosecute any subject of their own who dares make light of their European royalties.

Heat and Sunstrokes.
The discovery of a distinction between heatstroke and sunstroke is claimed by Dr. Mousoler, a French naval surgeon, who believes that a considerable saving of life should follow. Heatstrokes, he affirms, results from prolonged exposure of the whole body to moist or dry heat exceeding 104 degrees Fahrenheit, and its ill effects are due to the action of the superheated blood. Sunstroke, instead of being caused by high temperature, is induced by chemical rays from intense sunlight falling on the cranium. It can occur only in the tropics, and the immunity of blacks is explained by the fact that a dark skin or other substance almost completely stops the passage of chemical rays.

By a new law in Montreal, Que., all bread must be sold by weight, except fancy bread under one pound. The council passed the law after a bitter contest lasting for months past between the bakers, the English bakers, insisting that it must be enacted as a protection for the poor, who, they claimed, have been frequently defrauded.

PE-RU-NA NECESSARY TO THE HOME.

A Letter From Congressman White, of North Carolina.

PE-RU-NA IS A HOUSEHOLD SAFEGUARD.

No Family Should Be Without It.

PERUNA is a great family medicine. The women praise it as well as the men; it is just the thing for the many little catarrhal ailments of childhood. The following testimonials from thankful men and women tell in direct, sincere language what their success has been in the use of Peruna in their families:
Louis J. Scherrinsky, 103 Locust street, Atlantic, Iowa, writes:
"I will tell you briefly what Peruna has done for me. I took a severe cold which gave me a hard cough. All doctors' medicines failed to cure it. I took one bottle of Peruna and was well."
"Then my two children had bad coughs accompanied by gagging. My wife had stomach trouble for years. She took Peruna and now she is well."
"I cannot express my thanks in words, but I recommend your remedy at every opportunity, for I can conscientiously say that there is no medicine like Peruna. Nearly every one in this town knew about the sickness of myself and family, and they have seen with astonishment what Peruna has done for us. Many followed our example, and the result was health. Thanking you heartily, I am."—L. J. Scherrinsky.

Mrs. Nannie Wallace, Tulare, Cal., President of the Western Baptist Missionary Society, writes:
"I consider Peruna an indispensable article in my medicine chest. It is twenty medicines in one, and has so far cured every sickness that has been in my home for five years. I consider it of special value to weakly women, as it builds up the general health, drives out disease and keeps you in the best of health."—Mrs. Nannie Wallace.

Peruna protects the family against coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis, catarrh of the stomach, liver and kidneys. It is just as sure to cure a case of catarrh of the bowels as it is a case of catarrh of the head.

The Cape Town exhibition next year will be followed in 1904 by an international peace exhibition in Johannesburg.

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HON. GEORGE H. WHITE.

Congressman George Henry White of Tarboro, N. C., writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman in regard to the merits of the great catarrh cure, Peruna: House of Representatives, Washington, Feb. 4, 1899.

Gentlemen—"I am more than satisfied with Peruna, and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy."

Very respectfully,
George H. White.
The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.: Peruna is an internal, scientific, systemic remedy for catarrh. It is no palliative or temporary remedy; it is thorough in its work, and in cleansing the diseased mucous membranes cures the catarrh. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

RIPANS

A year ago last June I was troubled greatly with indigestion after meals. Often upon retiring at night I would be seized with dizziness, which often kept me awake for hours. I was recommended to take Ripans Tablets by one of my friends who had himself found use for them. I immediately found relief in their use, and have since had no return of my complaints.

At druggists. The Five-Cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion. The family bottle, 60 cents, contains a supply for a year.

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