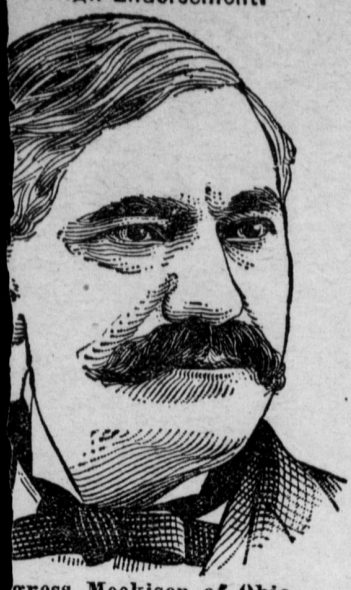


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Officer John Edwards, of the Johns-town police force, was retired on a charge of extorting money from a prisoner.

Albee Black and Frederick Burger, two of the escaped four prisoners at the Huntingdon reformatory, were recaptured.

Thomas Gnest and Joseph Stummell, were killed on the railroad at New Castle.

An administrator or trustee may not transfer a liquor license, according to a decision by Judge W. G. Hawkins in the settlement of the estate of J. A. Link, a liquor dealer of Pittsburg. The Court said that the granting of a license was personal to the recipient and no power except the Court making the grant could authorize its transfer.

As a result of a re-arrangement of Pennsylvania Railroad and Braker-inger H. S. Moore and Brake- V. Diernan were killed and Mock, a fireman, was injured. United Mine Workers' officials Ninth District announced that was paid out for relief during

Frank Anker, an 18-year-old girl, rested at Greensburg. It is she threw vitriol into the large Loughner, a clerk in the post office.

Lutheran Church, in the Tul-Valley, Berks county, celebrated 75th anniversary.

John E. Fox, of Dauphin was thrown from his horse and hurt. Labor unions of Scranton decided designate a candidate for Recorder February election.

Merion Township, Montgomery county, the first township to avail itself of the law allowing townships of the first class to open roads without the customary proceedings in court.

Frank Daniels, of Reading, was committed to prison on the charge of stealing rubbers from in front of a shoe store.

Mrs. Kate Thompson, of Williamsport, died from an overdose of opium, take to relieve grip.

Edward McConnell, former champion lightweight pugilist of Delaware, and Archie Campbell, of Wilmington, were held to answer a charge of assault and battery and highway robbery, preferred by William Flounders, an aged resident of Leiperville. Patrick Gorman, of Chester, implicated in the affair, was held in the sum of \$300 bail on the charge of carrying concealed deadly weapons. According to the story of the old man, he was held to a secured spot, knocked down and held for \$17 in cash.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will shortly erect a new station at Moore to replace the present structure, which is too small. The new building will be located about fifty feet north of the present building.

While husking corn in his field, a huge tree that was felled by his neighbor, near their fence, fell on Abraham Miller, a West Donegal township farmer, and crushed him to death.

The postoffice at Falls Creek, recently removed from its old location, where it was robbed three times, starts out with no promise of a change of luck. Saturday night the office was entered and robbed of \$60 in cash, a quantity of stamps and a number of registered letters. There is no clue. The Post-office Department has offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties. A singular fact in connection with the latest robbery was that the money was not blown open, but was taken by means of the com-

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Chowra Maha Vajiravudh, Crown Prince of Siam, says the Americans are "easy to get acquainted with." The Prince also seems easy enough—except his name.

The world's product of gold since 1492 is estimated at \$10,491,380,000. Of this total \$7,954,040,000 was the product of the nineteenth century. Indeed, the second half of that century produced more than twice as much gold as the three and one-half preceding centuries.

That superstition still has a firm grip on the enlightened as well as the ignorant is instanced in the famous poisoning case which has been tried in New York City, when the prosecution refused a juror's services simply because he manufactures life-saving appliances and the defense rejected a talesman merely for the fact that he is an undertaker.

Nobody knows just how many Seminole Indians there are in Florida, for the Indians carefully conceal information about themselves, fearing lest it prove useful to the Government in an attempt at removing them to another reservation. From the most authentic accounts there were only 112 Indians left in Florida in 1859. But in 1896 the tribe had increased to nearly 600.

England affords an admirable example to the world in the equal enforcement of the regulations against excessive speed of automobiles. No matter how celebrated or high in office a man may be, the British "bobbies" do not hesitate to stop his self-motor if he is going too fast. Even the Prime Minister has been held in check. It is delightful to take note of such absence of fear or favor.

The trainmen on the Belgian railroads have had certain premiums granted them when their trains arrived on time. If they were on time at the end of their run, but had been behind at some way station, the premium was reduced one-half. To be everywhere on time, however, seems to have been found only a standard of perfection, always to be aimed at, but usually unattainable; and now the whole premium is given if the train gets through on time.

Many of the provincial cities of Great Britain own their street railways—or tramways, as they call them—and find them, after a few years, highly remunerative investments, which help to decrease local taxation. The cities of Glasgow, Liverpool, Manchester and Leeds started this municipal ownership, and, after leasing the lines for 20 years on profitable terms, they took up the management to secure the introduction of electric traction and other improvements for the general benefit of the public. Fares are being reduced, the conditions of local transit are being improved and all the time the cities are being developed in a symmetrical way.

Statistics of coal mine accidents in 1901, as furnished in the Geological Survey report on mineral resources, show that 1,467 men were killed and 3,643 injured. For each life lost 188, 668 tons of coal were mined. In bituminous mines 954 were killed and 2,235 injured out of a total of 340,235; in the Pennsylvania anthracite mines 513 were killed and 1,243 injured out of 145,309 at work. The casualties in Pennsylvania's bituminous coal mines for the year were 301 killed, 656 injured, or one life for every 273,288 tons of soft coal mined. In the anthracite field 131,524 tons were mined for each life lost—the proportionate fatality being more than double that in the soft coal section, counting tons mined.

An English publisher is bringing out a work in which the pedigree of the Smith family is traced with all its ramifications. It is not stated how many volumes there will be. No doubt the Smiths are related in one way or another to most of the reigning and all the noble families of the world. There ought to be no difficulty in tracing their descent from Adam, whose other name is supposed by some to have been Smith. At last we shall find out what the world owes to the Smiths in the arts and sciences, in war and peace, in society and trade, in politics and theology. It ought to excite the Browns and Joneses, also mighty clans, as they appear in city directories, to be up and doing and prove their right to public recognition.

Professor Alfred Vierkand, the sociologist, in an article published in the Berlin Beitschrift fur Sozialwissenschaft upon conditions of race superiority, gives a great deal of attention to the United States, where, he says, independence of character and personal initiative are illustrated by colossal enterprises. He finds one reason for the freedom from class and race prejudice which exists in the United States in the fact that the highest careers are possible to the individual low in the social scale if ability is shown. Whether American race superiority can assert itself internationally depends, according to Professor Vierkand, upon reconciling a high standard of living with numerous progeny. The professor says that there is apparently a tendency which discourages large families because of the standard of comfort required.

Joke on Professor Virchow. The late Prof. Virchow was blessed with a lively sense of humor and enjoyed a joke none the less though told against himself. One day, while lecturing, he became provoked because a student could not tell the exact color of a preparation shown to him. "What would you say was the color of my coat?" he asked somewhat sarcastically. The student replied with his best days and the student replied with marked emphasis: "It seems to have been blue." The professor laughed heartily at the retort, and after a few more questions passed the student.

According to official central market statistics recently issued 800 tons of snails were sold in Paris during the year 1901.

The Prudent Princess

There was once a beautiful princess, who had a head on her shoulders, which head was devised for thinking purposes.

She caused it to be announced that she was coyly willing to be married if the right man came along.

Among the suitors was a wealthy old prince, who was enraptured with her beauty and delighted with her intellect. He cried—
"Ah, I could die for you!"
"Stand aside," suggested the princess.

So the old prince stood aside, and the suitors passed on in line, one after another being rejected. At last there came a young and handsome prince, who had overheard the plea of the wealthy old prince. Now, the young and handsome prince, though he had little money, had considerable sense, so he said—
"Ah, I could die for you!"
"I am yours," the prudent princess, "just as I am the other gentleman dies for me."

Moral!—It is easier to get in by inheritance than through a breach of promise suit.

Raising the Wind. When a certain late Shah of Persia became temporarily embarrassed for money he had quite a unique method of filling his purse. He would go to the market, where, after examining the shops, he would select one and, turning to the proprietor, would say: "Will you take me in as a partner in your business for the day?" The Shah would take his seat near the shop entrance and say to his courtiers, whom he always took with him on these occasions: "Now, I'm the salesman. Who'll buy?" The latter, not daring to refuse the offer of the royal merchant, set about clearing the shop of its contents, paying sometimes two hundred and fifty dollars for goods that were not worth fifty dollars. No one was allowed to beat down the prices or to leave the place without making purchases. When everything was sold the Shah had a list of the cost price of each article made out, and loyally shared with the shopkeeper the amount of the profits realized.

"Gentlemen," recently said a German professor who was showing to his students the patients in the asylum, "this man suffers from delirium tremens. He is a musician. It is well known that blowing a brass instrument affects the lungs and the throat in such a way as to create a great thirst, which has to be allayed by persistent indulgence in strong drink. Hence, in course of time, the disease you have before you." Turning to the patient, the professor asked, "What instrument do you play?" and the answer was—
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London Crowds Look Much Alike. To the chance observer the thronging thousands of overcrowded London are not easily classified, writes Walter A. Wycoff in Scribner's. One readily recognizes certain types, as the casuals and tramps and abandoned women, the hobsans and jetsam generally of city population which are not widely unlike wherever met. But this carries one but a little way in knowing a city full of industrious workers of all manner of antecedents and ranging from fourteen years to old age and engaged in nearly every conceivable industry. There is little, any longer, in the dress of the English working people, as in the case of the working classes in America, to give them a distinctive stamp. The factory girl is a type apart and the costermonger and the Jew of the sweat-shops, and one imagines that one distinguishes roughly between skilled and unskilled workmen, and certainly between criminals and honest workers, until experience suggests a difficulty. But for those who, from long study of the working classes of London, have come to know their life and labor, there are ready standards of classification. None is simpler than that of wages.

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