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WYLLIE, THE HERO LADDIE.

Scotland's Great Checker Player Still Expert at the Age of Sixty-six.

Sixty years a champion is the remarkable record of James Wyllie, the most famous checker player in the world.

Wyllie was born in the Pierce Hill barracks, near Edinburgh, in 1820, and at the time of his birth his father was a sergeant major in the Scots Guards. As a mere lad Wyllie was apprenticed to a Kilmarnock weaver, but his remarkable skill as a checker player made him famous and induced him to abandon learning the weaver's trade. A drover named Porteus whom young Wyllie had beaten took Wyllie to Edinburgh and surprised the natives. Porteus began a game with a local player of reputation named Bertram and then found an excuse to drop out of the contest. "Let my herd laddie play for me," he said. Bertram consented, and to his amazement the herd laddie won 69 games out of 100, and Bertram only succeeded in securing a single draw. The story of this achievement gave Wyllie great local fame, which was increased when he defeated Professor Andrew Anderson and Robert Martin, two great Scotch players.

Wyllie then became a watch peddler and traveled about Scotland selling timepieces as a regular business and playing checkers for money against all comers. "A shullen a game" was his price no matter who played against him, and when he first visited America in 1873 he charged his opponents 25 cents a game. During this tour he played over 11,000 games, losing less than 50. In 1881 he again visited America and won 17,654 out of 19,517 games, drew 1,754 and lost only 109. In match games he defeated C. F. Barker, the celebrated Boston expert but was beaten by Clarence A. Freeman, the Providence expert, who is of Indian descent, and the late B. D. Yates of Brooklyn. Wyllie also played throughout England and Australia and has made a great deal of money as the result of his skill.

Wyllie claimed to be the champion of the world until about a year ago, when he was beaten by a young Scotch expert, James Ferrie.

THE WHITNEY-PAGET MATCH.

Miss Whitney's Betrothed an Englishman Who Has Become Wealthy in America.

Like many other American heiresses, Miss Pauline Whitney, the eldest daughter of ex-Secretary of the Navy William C. Whitney, is to marry a young Englishman of wealth and distinguished ancestry, but her Englishman, Almeric H. Paget, has made his money in America. He is an adopted citizen of the United States and is a resident of St. Paul. He is a member of the famous Paget family and is the youngest son of the late General Lord Alfred Paget, an officer in the British army and chief equerry to the queen. His eldest brother, Arthur Paget, is a colonel in the Scots Guards and in 1878 married a daughter of the late Mrs. Parson Stevens, the New York society leader. Another brother is Captain Alfred Paget of the British navy. The present head of the family, the Marquis of Anglesey, is a cousin of Almeric H. Paget and in 1860 married a daughter of J. P. King of Sand Hills, Ga. The couple did not live happily together and have separated.

Minutes of the Council of Ten.

Recent researches in the archives of the Venetian republic have brought to light the records of the mysterious and dreaded council of ten, inclusive of the minutes of their most secret meetings, which were kept with the greatest care and regularity. This council was the real executive power in the republic, the doge, especially in the later years of Venetian history, being purely an ornamental personage and deprived of all real power. It is well known that the council deposed and executed more than one doge for alleged crimes against the state and was only controlled in the exercise of its authority by the grand council, from which the majority of Venetian citizens were, after the closing of the golden book of the council, permanently excluded.

In the domain of police and foreign affairs the council of ten reigned supreme, the grand council, when it met, its action being confined to the election of office bearers. The assassination by poison of enemies of the republic was considered an important branch of public business, and proposals for this purpose were eagerly listened to and discussed at the council's meetings.—Paris American Register.

Proud, but Resourceful.

When Baroness Sprecher finds her supply of cash running short, she generally buys her daily provision of food at the pork butcher's, but in order to reconcile her aristocratic dress and bearing with the plebeian surroundings she goes to work as follows: Entering the shop with an air of extreme curiosity, she will say:

"Aw, tell me, I pray, what is that thick, strange looking object you have exposed to view in the shop window? It has the appearance of mosaic."

"That is collared brawn," is the reply.

"Coll—what did you say?"

"Collared brawn."

"And is it fit to eat?"

"Certainly!"

"Dear me! How you excite my curiosity. Would you mind cutting me a little of that peculiar substance?"

"For how much, madam?"

"Ah, it is out of sheer curiosity, you know! Say twopenny worth, please."

The mistress of the establishment, in order to secure her ladyship's patronage, cuts a pretty thick slice of the "strange looking object," and the baroness, after discharging the twopenny, sweeps out of the shop carrying her dinner with her.—Meggendorfer's Blätter.

Sidney Smith's Suggestion.

When Sidney Smith was rector of a parish in Yorkshire, he found his vestry were discussing the propriety or otherwise of paying a certain amount to the church with wooden blocks. Having decided to undertake it, the question arose as to how. "Gentlemen," said the witty rector, "I think if you will all put your heads together, as the saying is, the thing can be accomplished without much difficulty."

RESCUED HER BABY.

A Mother's Wonderful Self Control Saves the Life of Her Little Girl.

A little child rescued in a drowning condition from the bottom of a deep well by her mother is the incident that excited the residents of Green Lake last week.

The three children of John L. Sandell, who lives in a comfortable home three-quarters of a mile east of the lake, were playing in the yard a week ago yesterday. All were girls, two of them 6 and 8 years old respectively, and the youngest a little tot not quite 2. Near the house is an 18 foot well, with water in it two feet deep, the entrance to which was surrounded by a frail picket fence. The children in their play picked and tugged at this railing until finally it gave way, and before the older girls could comprehend what had happened their little sister, going too far, had fallen into the well and was struggling on the black surface of the water 16 feet below.

The father at once called to their mother, who was alone inside the house. Mrs. Sandell, horrified, ran to the curb, but could see nothing but the yawning cavern that held her child. She thought of a ladder at the barn 150 feet away, and without losing a second's time she brought it to the well, but it was only 13 feet long. She realized that desperate chances had to be taken, for the child had already lain in the water several seconds, and a few more meant that its life would be gone. She dropped the ladder in an agony of fear lest the ends should strike the baby dead. The instant it had settled in place she forced herself through the narrow aperture at the top, measured momentarily with her eye the distance to the ladder against the wall six feet underneath and was almost dead.

Mrs. Sandell lifted the helpless infant and climbed to the top of the ladder, at the same time calling to the children above to run for help. While they were gone she repeatedly rolled the babe upon her own body, forcing from it the water it had swallowed until she was gladdened with signs of returning life.

It was half an hour before the children returned, and when they came back they brought Otto Aara, an employee of the Fremont mill. He obtained from a neighboring house another ladder long enough to reach to the bottom of the well, and in a few minutes had helped both mother and child to safety above.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

THE LIBRARY TUNNEL.

It Is to Be Used in Transferring the Nation's 1,000,000 Books to New Quarters.

It is known to only a few that a tunnel is to be constructed from the crypt of the capitol under the east park to the vaults of the great building for the congressional library, now in course of construction. The plans for the tunnel have been completed, and work upon it will soon be begun, that it may be finished in season to be used for the transportation of the nearly 1,000,000 books and pamphlets which make up the vast bulk of the library from the old rooms to the new. It is probable that a temporary railway will be laid in the tunnel, that cars may be employed to carry a large quantity of books at once.

One of the most remarkable transfers of the kind in the history of libraries was that in Berlin some years ago, when a regiment of soldiers were put to the work, received their burdens and marched and counter-marched under perfect discipline, accomplishing in a short time the vast labor of removal.

It is possible that when the new building is occupied a pneumatic tube may be laid through the tunnel, that congressmen may immediately receive books which they desire to consult without the trouble and loss of time which would be entailed in going to the library in person or awaiting a trip by a messenger. It is not expected that the work of removal will begin before the spring of 1896.—Washington Cor. Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Palatial Church.

The erection of the magnificent canopy over the high altar of Our Lady in the shrine of Guadalupe has been completed. The pillars to support it are each of a solid block of polished Scotch granite weighing seven tons. The diameter of each pillar is 3 feet and the height 20 feet. The altar will be ready for dedication on Dec. 12 (Guadalupe day) and will be the most elaborate and costly one in America. The additions to the church edifice will not be completed for nearly two years at the present rate of progress. When finished, the shrine of the Lady of Guadalupe will be one of the notable Catholic church edifices of the world. The solid silver altar railing weighs 26 tons, and many millions of dollars are in other ways represented in the palatial place of worship.—City of Mexico Letter.

Driving Across the Country.

State Senator Eugene Ives of New York, the author of the Ives pool bill, is emulating Novelist Black's "Strange Adventures of a Phaeton" by driving across the country in a surrey. Mr. Ives started on this trip from his home on the Hudson, 30 miles above New York, on Aug. 2, driving a span of high bred rosters and accompanied by his wife and their 15-month-old baby. Traveling at an average rate of 40 miles a day, Mr. Ives and his companions covered the distance as far as York, Pa., over the battlefield of Gettysburg, along the Shenandoah valley, across the mountains and into Virginia without going a mile by rail. He will drive home the same way he came. His only guide is an ordinary map of the United States, supplemented by a bicycle guide.—New York Herald.

He Was a Deceiver.

"I have been deceiving you," he wildly cried. She would have fallen had she not clutched the air. "I have been deceiving you. I—" The words seemed to be fairly wrung from his unwilling lips. —am the man who writes these 'fair' with stationary temperature' predictions in the papers. With a shriek that was eloquent with anguish, she turned and gazed gloomily into the gathering dusk.—Detroit Tribune.

AN ELECTRICAL PROCESS.

A New Plan for Working Rebellious Ores to Be Introduced in the West.

George D. Burton, of New York, thus describes a new process for working rebellious ores, which he intends to introduce in the West: "The ore is placed in a receptacle of about half a bushel capacity, made to stand an estimated heat of 10,000 degrees, which is a greater heat than can be measured by any pyrometer now in use. The bottom of these receptacles are perforated with holes from one-half to one inch in diameter. Any number of these may be used in a battery to get whatever capacity may be required. As the ore is heated the metal molts and drops in globules down through a solution coming up through the hole. The basis of this solution is water, with its gravity increased by adding salt, soda, borax, alum, cyanide or other acids.

"Different metals require different densities, depending on the amount of heat required to melt and cause them to leave the ore. The voltaic ores could not be formed without increasing the gravity, neither would the metals leave the ore without some flux to make it run.

"By increasing the voltage one metal after another can be removed separately. For instance, take a piece of ore containing silver, gold, copper and lead. With a low voltage and moderate amperage and by elevating the solution into contact through the holes, an arc is formed, and lead will be liquified and go down. Then by increasing the voltage and amperage silver would fall, and so with copper and gold, all fusing at different degrees of heat.

"The works in Canada are for working the nickel, and there all the nickel in the ore is saved, while but about half is by the old process. Aside from that, by this process and the use of condensing stacks, all sulphur, arsenic, and other volatile and valuable ingredients may be saved. In other words, everything of value, and all of it, is separated and preserved. It makes no difference how rebellious the ore may be—and this means a great deal when you consider how much valuable ore is not worked at all on account of the cost by the old process. As to the cost, there is a great advantage, and the electricity may be transmitted twenty miles to a mine from the source of power, thus saving the cost of hauling the ores."

Mining Notes.

At Coos Bay, Oregon, it is claimed, a chemical process has been found that successfully separates the fine gold particles from the black sand of that region. There is lots of this black sand all along the coast, and if a successful process really has been found for getting the gold out of it, many millions will be added to the Western states.

Mining matters in and around Lewiston, Montana, are in a prosperous condition. The Annon and New Year properties are in full operation. Several small sales have taken place during the past week or two. Claim owners are busy doing assessment work and it is safe to say that not less than two thousand claims will be represented in Cone Butte, McCassian and Judith Mountain districts this season.

Thirty or forty members of the British Columbia board of trade, Victoria, will shortly pay a visit to the mines of West Kootenay, they will remain about two weeks and will no doubt return and report that the mining claims worth having are owned and controlled by Americans, who were the first in the field and made known to the British Columbia what a splendid mineral country is within the borders of their province.

The schooner Golden Gate, which has been on a prospecting tour among the islands of the Aleutian Archipelago, returned to San Francisco with tales of wonderful mines, where rich ore is to be cut out with a cheese knife. The Golden Gate sailed from San Francisco on the 26th of May with a party of young men, who had agreed to share expenses and profits of an Alaskan mining expedition. Three of the party of twelve or more returned with the schooner but they are full of buoyant hopes, and after the ore brought down in the hold of the vessel is assayed, will return to the islands with more machinery. The men say little about the location of their big strike, but it was learned on board the schooner that the mine in which they place most reliance is on one of the islands just south of Kodiak island. The ore is rebellious but rich enough to warrant the expenditure necessary to properly mill it.

Black Hills Activity.

Revival of placer mining on a large scale will soon be inaugurated on the Grantz placer claim, says the Black Hills Times, Deadwood Gulch, just above the flour mill. A lease of the ground has been secured by Dave Morgan, one of our well-known miners, who was foreman for Mr. Grantz in the early '60s, when the claim was worked with profit. Mr. Morgan is thoroughly conversant with the ground and will work it in a novel manner. He proposes to use teams and scrapers in removing the surface dirt and old tailings, to a certain depth, and then sluice everything to bedrock. It is an admitted fact that there still exists many thousand dollars' worth of gold in the placer claims of Deadwood gulch, which can be recovered through practical and systematic work. Should some enterprising individual or corporation put in a bed rock flume, the venture would prove highly profitable.

No Wonder Her Hair Turned White.

"Mr. Dusenberry, here's the story of a man's hair turned white from fright. Now, that's a little hard to believe, isn't it?" "Oh, no, my dear. The medical books are full of such cases. I once saw a girl's hair turn white right before my own eyes. She was on a chair back reaching for preserves on the top shelf of a pantry. The chair tilted, and she fell heavily to the floor."

And her hair turned white?"

"When I helped her up her hair was as white as the wall."

"Oh, that's an exaggeration, Mr. Dusenberry. Caused by fright, was it?"

"Well, I don't know that I'll insist upon that part of it, my dear. She had landed her head in the flour barrel."

RENEWAL OF YOUTH

A STRANGE STORY FROM A NEBRASKA VILLAGE.

Villagers Excited Over the Increased Vigor of the Older Inhabitants—Experience of Two "Vets."

From the World-Herald, Omaha, Neb.

A World-Herald reporter was attracted by the evidence of renewed activity of some of the older inhabitants of the village of Bruce, a suburb of Omaha, Neb., and inquired the cause. Mr. Andrew Flakenholler, who was a member of Company B, of the First Iowa Volunteers during the war, made the following explanation so far as he himself was concerned:

"In July, 1866, while my company was on the march through to Austin, Texas, I was attacked with rheumatism of the worst kind in one leg. At Alexander, Louisiana. Being weak, I was unstruck and remained unconscious for several hours. Every summer since I have been unable to stand the heat of the sun, and have been compelled to give up my work. There was in my head a bearing-down feeling, which increased until it seemed my head would burst, and it caused a ringing in my ears, and palpitation of the heart set in, so that the slightest noise would set my heart thumping. Several times it has rendered me unconscious for from seven to ten hours at a time. In addition to this rheumatism extended up my entire side until it drew my head down on my shoulder. I lost my strength and flesh and was totally unfit for work.

"For twenty-eight years I have consulted physicians and taken their prescriptions without deriving any material benefit. My ailments increased in intensity until I was assured that there was no hope for me. During last year I went into the butcher business, but the dampness from the ice used increased my rheumatic pains to such an extent that I was not only compelled to quit the business, but was confined to my house and bed for nearly six months.

"In November last I read in the World-Herald a case of a man who had been entirely cured from the ailments from which I was suffering, by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. On November 28 I purchased a box. In a week I was astonished to know that I felt better than I had for six months past, and before I had used half a box the ringing in my ears began to lessen in volume and finally left me. The pain from the rheumatism gradually left me, so that within one week from the time I took my first pill I was able to sit up in bed. On January 1st I was able to go out and walk around a little. The palpitation of my heart entirely ceased. On February 9 I was so thoroughly cured that I accepted a position as night watchman in the Forest Lawn cemetery, remaining out of doors from 6 P. M. until 6 A. M. I have gained in weight from 144 pounds, which I weighed in November last, to 172 pounds, which I weigh now.

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