

**People's Champion Kept in Quads.**

May I call attention to the case of a worthy man who is in prison for resisting the attempts of landowners to seize and inclose the land of the people? The case I refer to is that of the Rev. F. Haydn Williams, who is incarcerated in Holloway jail, and has now been imprisoned for a whole month because he knocked down a wall which had been built to inclose what had been from time immemorial an open space, called the Abbey plain, where the people used to play football and other games.

The injustice of Mr. Williams' imprisonment is, that instead of being properly tried and if it is found that he has done wrong made to pay for the damage he has done to the wall of the lord of the manor, he has been sent to prison without trial on a charge of contempt of court, and there he may remain month after month, according to the caprice of the court of the queen's bench. This power of commitment to prison for an indefinite period on such a fanciful charge as contempt of court seems to me to be a thingavoring of the proceedings of the courts of the star chamber, which were made for its arbitrary acts by the breath of popular indignation. In my ignorance I thought there was passed by the representatives of the people, for their protection from arbitrary imprisonment, an act called the habeas corpus act, which prevented a man from being capriciously imprisoned for an indefinite time without fair trial if he has been guilty of any crime. But here is a man—a gentleman and a minister—being treated as if he had been guilty of robbery.—Cor. London Chronicle.

**Somewhat Eccentric.**

A strange case of insanity has recently come to light at Ballston. The unfortunate person is Charles H. Morris, thirty-two years of age and an expert accountant. He has for a long time been known as a man of many eccentricities, and has frequently been made the object of practical jokes by sporting men. It is thought that constant joking and teasing have been a potent factor in impairing his mental faculties.

He has several times lately left town for a few days, sometimes on business, sometimes on pleasure, and has been caught by the police in the local papers paragraphs to the effect that he had "gone to New York to attend a convention of the rappers at the Fifth Avenue hotel." About two months ago invitations were sent out announcing that he was about to marry a well known young woman from Iowa, but the invitations were bona fide, but on the day of the wedding Morris remained in town, denying that he had any thought of marrying. He is considered a first class accountant, and appears to be as sane as any one except for these actions.—Albany Journal.

**Thousands of Tons of Oil.**

Oil is to be used as fuel instead of coal in all the big furnaces at the World's fair grounds. The exposition company will pay the Standard Oil company seventy cents a barrel until 1903, and then has the privilege of getting the oil at the lowest market price, not to exceed 75 cents a barrel. The contract will be for perhaps the largest quantity ever sold to one consumer. The lowest estimate that has ever been made of the amount of coal that would be burned at Jackson park during the exposition was 75,000 tons. On this basis the amount of oil would be used, but it is probable that the amount will be largely in excess of that estimate.—Cleveland Herald.

**Divorced for Telling Lies.**

In the circuit court at Beatrice, Neb., Saturday, William Truesdale was granted an absolute divorce from his wife, Amelia. The petition reciting the charges on which divorce was sued for is the most curious one ever filed in court. It recites that the wife is an incorrigible gossip, whose tale telling propensities and penchant for gossiping render life with her unbearable. Truesdale avers that in the three years he has lived with his wife she has told 10,000 lies. "She cannot tell the truth," he declares in his petition, "and while it is in the nature of a disease, I believe it incurable. Hence I ask relief in a divorce."—Cor. Philadelphia Press.

**His Bottle Proved to Be Loaded.**

A young boy named Gilson, in company with one or two other boys, was on the river bank, and discovered several bottles in an old iron tank. The contents of the bottles was a white substance. Young Gilson's curiosity was aroused. He produced a match and, lighting it, dropped it into the bottle. He held the bottle in his right hand, and no sooner had the match struck the bottom of the bottle than an explosion followed, blowing the bottle to atoms, filling Gilson's hand with the fragments of the glass and also nearly blowing the thumb off his hand.—New Haven Register.

**Taken In.**

A woman with a baby in her arms approached an innocent looking young man who was sitting in Central park yesterday. She asked him to hold the baby while she went to look at the menagerie. As she did not return the young man thinks she must have been taken in by the boa constrictor or the rhinoceros, but the sparrow cop to whom he confided his suspicions is of the opinion that it was the young man who was taken in.—New York Evening Sun.

**A Rapid Water Wheel.**

In one of the Conestock mines a new water wheel is to be placed, which is to run 1,150 revolutions a minute and have a speed at its periphery of 10,800 feet per minute. A greater head of water than has ever before been applied to a wheel will be used.—Exchange.

**A Suicide's Glimpse View of Marriage.**

"I am as happy as though I was going to be married," was one of the queer sentences of a note left by Vito Miraglio, who committed suicide by shooting himself on Tuesday.—Philadelphia Record.

**The Capital Invested in California's Vineyards is \$87,000,000.**

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 Sec. of War..... Stephen B. Elkins  
 Sec. of Navy..... Benjamin F. Tracy  
 Attorney General..... W. H. Miller  
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 ..... W. R. Miller  
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 ..... W. R. Miller  
 ..... W. P. Lord  
 ..... H. A. Moore  
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 Sup. of Asylum..... G. L. Howland  
 (G. W. Coirig  
 R. B. Coms..... Robert Olow  
 (A. N. Hamilton  
 Clerk..... Frank Miller  
 Fish Coms..... F. C. Road, Pres.  
 (Geo. T. Myers  
 Food Com..... T. L. Butler  
 Circuit Judge..... H. Burnett  
 District Atty..... J. M. McCain  
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 County Judge..... S. T. Bursh  
 County Commissioner..... L. Simpson  
 Sheriff..... Henry Myers  
 Clerk..... R. F. Mulvey  
 Treasurer..... H. B. Cooper  
 School Sup. .... T. O. Hultschman  
 Assessor..... Clyde Roberts  
 Surveyor..... G. W. Baker  
 Coroner..... E. L. Ketchum  
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 Third Ward..... H. C. Finch  
 J. A. Wilson  
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 (G. W. Shains  
 (W. E. Crosey  
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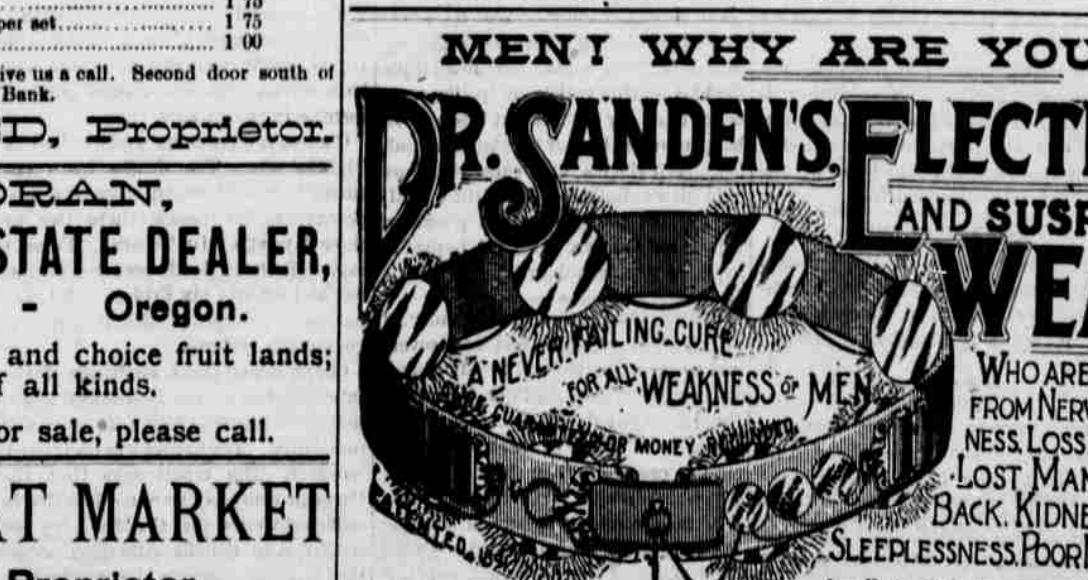
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