

A BAY KNIGHT ON HOOPS.

He Saved His Master's Little Daughter From the Attacks of a Savage Cur. The bay Jack is one of a dozen hunters which Mr. James B. Dill keeps in his stable at his home on Harrison street, Orange.

Suddenly he heard a scream and recognized the voice as that of his little daughter. Jack, the bay hunter, heard it, too, and he must have recognized it, for quicker than it takes to tell and before Mr. Dill realized what had happened, Jack had jerked the bridle from Mr. Dill's hand, backed out of the stable and was running across the stable yard.

What Mr. Dill saw Jack, the bay hunter, do, too, and he must have had the same appreciation of the little girl's danger that the father had. Flung until he reached the little girl and the dog, he reared up on his hind legs and then brought his fore feet down with crushing force on the girl's clothing and fell, but Jack had not finished his work. Turning just as the dog was about to rise again, he leaped with his hind legs and gave the cur a kick that landed it in a heap against a stone fence full 10 feet away.

Mr. Dill found that his little daughter was not injured, though badly frightened. Then he went over and took a look at the dog. It was dead. Then he went over to his bay hunter, Jack, gave him an affectionate slap or two and placed his little daughter on Jack's back. The hunter seemed to appreciate the compliment and neighed with delight as he started for the stable, where Mr. Dill told the groom to give him "the best in the house and plenty of it."

PAGES IN CONGRESS. The Causes Before Them Are Not in All Cases Very Desirable. There are a few employed as pages in the house and senate who have undoubtedly embarked on careers which will involve about the huge marble building on Capitol Hill.

Setting Type by Wire. Donald Murry, a newspaper man of Sydney, has invented and patented a device by means of which an operator in New York, with a keyboard before him like that of an ordinary typewriter, cannot only produce typewritten copy in New Orleans, but, it is claimed, can operate a typesetting machine here and deliver his matter thus in lead ready for the forms.

Cordite Versus Gunpowder. The days of gunpowder as a charge for naval guns are numbered, as some experiments just concluded at the government proof butts, Woolwich, appear to prove a decided superiority for cordite. A 6 inch quick firing gun was loaded with 29 pounds 13 ounces of ordinary black gunpowder and yielded a velocity of 1,800 feet per second, with a pressure strain on the gun of 15 tons per square inch.

Buried in a Ghoul Proof Grave. Mrs. G. F. Routon, wife of a West Newton pioneer, was buried at that place a few days ago. She was 55 years of age and was an exceedingly large woman, weighing 250 pounds. This necessitated a casket 6 feet long, 28 inches wide and 18 inches deep.

SERVIA'S STOCK TROUBLE.

In a Muddle Over Who Shall Rule, While Milan Poses as a Patriot. The frugal Servians just now are torn by conflicting emotions. King Alexander and his erratic, disreputable father have managed between them to alienate what little love had been left in Servia for the Obrenovitch dynasty, and if the Karagevitch pretenders were reasonably respectable and fairly disinterested they could obtain the throne without much difficulty.

They are surrounded by innumerable Russian nobles and loose people of both sexes, all of whom will have to be liberally provided for in the event of the Karagevitch restoration out of the national treasury, and, to crown their disadvantages in the eyes of the Servian farmers, they claim the retrocession to them of the enormous estates which were formerly the private property of their houses, and which were confiscated to the state when the head of the Karagevitch family was assassinated and all his relatives were kicked out of the country.

On the whole, therefore, Arseno and Peter would be more expensive than Milan and Alexander. As the question is mainly one of money, the latter will in all probability remain in Belgrade, the establishment of a republic being entirely out of the question. Meanwhile Milan poses as a patriot. He pines for Paris and its supreme delights, which it is impossible to enjoy in semibarbarous Belgrade, but a stern sense of duty keeps him at his son's side.

LOST IN ALASKAN WILDS. An Explorer's Disregard of His Companions' Advice Costs Him His Life. Death from either starvation or exposure in the biting winter weather of southwestern Alaska or perhaps suicide as the only means of avoiding the horrible fate in store for himself—such is the fate of M. Gross, a Canadian surveyor.

The Small Has Thirty Thousand Teeth. Don't believe a word of it, do you? Well, that makes but little difference—it is on the authority of one of the most noted of the modern school of naturalists, and that is sufficient. In the peculiarity of teeth and mouth the snail is the most wonderful of all the created creatures, and it has been truly said that it is fortunate for mankind that some of the larger of the wild animals are not similarly constructed.

Historic Brass Knocker. Trifles light as air have interest sometimes, and apparently nothing is too trifling to feed American curiosity. A new brass knocker has just been placed upon Mr. Gladstone's front door in Downing street. It replaced one which had done the state much service and had been grasped by the hands of a century of prime ministers, from Pitt upward.

Illuminated Lifebuoy. Some trials have just been made at Kiel on board of the German war vessel Worth with an electrically lighted lifebuoy, the invention of Captain Melber. The buoy was thrown overboard when the vessel was proceeding at a speed of about 16 knots. For a space of about 13 seconds it was lost in the eddy currents caused by the twin screws of the vessel, but then reappeared. The new lifebuoy will be found useful at night, and the experiments resulted so successfully that it is probable that it will be adopted generally in the German navy.

Blondin's Latest Day feat. M. Blondin's name goes on the list of athletic chaps of middle age. On his seventieth birthday he walked the tight rope, carrying one of his children, a 150 pounder. M. Blondin is enjoying his usual health and doesn't expect to reach the end of his rope for 80 years yet.

SCRATCHED TEN MONTHS. A troublesome skin disease caused me to scratch for ten months, and has been cured by a few days' use of SWIFT'S SPECIFIC. M. H. WOLFF, Upper Marlboro, Md.

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