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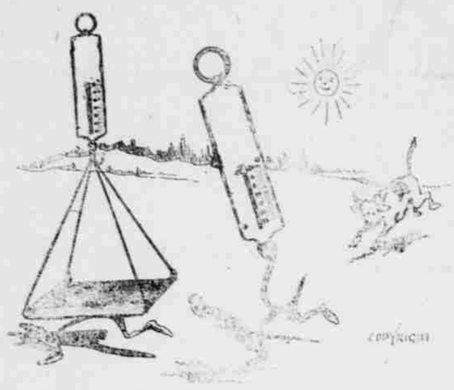

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SAFETY ON THE WATER.

The Inspector's Department's Claim of Efficient Work.

Nearly 700,000,000 people carried on American steamers during the last fiscal year and only 255 lives lost, of whom but 96 were passengers, is the prominent feature of the new annual report of Supervising Inspector General Dumont of steam vessel inspection service. This is a smaller mortality among the same number of people, we have no doubt, than if they had all staid at home and went regularly to bed, to say nothing of traveling by rail. It proves again what we have often remarked—that travel by American steamers under the system of inspection now enforced is the safest that could possibly be devised. Thirty-five of the 96 passengers above referred to lost their lives in one disaster—the sinking of the tugboat James D. Nicol off Sandy Hook on a Sunday in June last, and General Dumont states that this disaster was solely due to the fact that the tug was being navigated by a person wholly inexperienced.

It is further stated in the report that of the nearly 11,000 boilers inspected accidents causing the loss of life have occurred to but 15 of them, defects in upward of 700 being detected and remedied; also that of 100,274 new life preservers examined only 64 were found deficient. This statement shows that as great care is taken in the inspection of equipments to prevent disaster as in the machinery employed to run them and the men who man them. In regard to the latter no less than 38 applicants for master's and pilot's licenses were rejected during the year on account of color blindness, although 1,544 passed the tests. All of which goes to show that the traveling public and the steam vessel fraternity as well have every reason to repose confidence in the inspection system as at present managed.—Marine Journal.

DANGER IN PERFECTION.

A Prince and a Baron Imitated a Stag Up to the Killing Point.

It would be difficult to find on record a stranger hunting adventure than that experienced by Prince Hohenlohe, son of the German chancellor, and Baron Vietinghoff recently. They went out together to shoot stags and agreed to decoy the animals by imitating their call on a special horn. The hunters separated, each accompanied by a gamekeeper, and went in different directions. During the course of the day they approached each other, and each heard the other's decoy call and believed a stately stag was before him. Imitating the heavy steps of the animal, they noisily drew still nearer. The imitation of the steps and call was so well done that they finally arrived within ten paces of each other without perceiving their mistake.

The thicket was so dense that they could not see through it. Both stood still, repeating the challenge from time to time. Each still firmly believed that he was within a few paces of a real stag. At last the prince, tired of waiting, fired thrice rapidly in the direction of the supposed game. The first bullet glanced off the cartridge belt of Baron Vietinghoff, the second struck his watch and sprang off, the third fell dead from his pocketbook well filled with papers. The young baron, though hit three times, stood unwounded. He was so convinced that not his fellow hunter, but a stag, was before him that he attributed the shots to the explosion of cartridges in his belt and busied himself unfastening his belt for the purpose of throwing it away. The astonishment of both when they at last found out what had happened was great.—Berlin Special.

COMPETING WITH CHICAGO.

Norway Making Arrangements to Supply London With Mutton.

London will shortly have the advantage of another meat supply—this time from Norway—which, according to the London Telegraph, is perfecting arrangements for supplying the English metropolis with as much mutton, alive or dead, as it can spare for exportation. Systematic experiments were made recently under the supervision of the Stavanger Agricultural society, and the results were so satisfactory that in the approaching cold season it is to be repeated on a larger scale.

It appears that 80 sheep, each weighing about 100 pounds, were fattened for a week or so until they turned the scale at from 115 pounds to 123 pounds. They were then shipped to London, where they realized an average price, after deducting commission, of about $7.50, and as the total outlay had only been about $6.50 per head there was a net profit of nearly $1 on each animal.

Forty were also sent over with the skins, hoofs and interior intact, but on these three was an average loss of 10 shillings per head, partly explained by the skins being damaged through bad packing.

Nevertheless the Stavanger society has come to the conclusion that the business promises to be remunerative, and the English people have thus an additional guarantee of an adequate supply of mutton.

A Tyrannical Landlord.

According to Mr. Labouchere in London Truth, the Duke of Beaufort, one of the most tyrannous of the landlords of England, assumes to dictate all the affairs of the town of Stoke-Gifford. His grace took objection to the election of Admiral Close as a churchwarden and served notices to quit on the tenant farmers who voted for him. The duke afterward announced that he would withdraw the notices only on condition that the admiral resigned. In order that the farmers should not suffer, the admiral did resign. It now appears that Admiral Close himself was a tenant of the duke, and he also received a notice to quit his house, which has just expired. He has practically been evicted because he was chosen churchwarden without ducal approval.

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MAY AND DECEMBER.

General Cassius M. Clay's Wedding to His Fifteen-year-old Ward.

The only witnesses to the marriage were McClelland Richardson and Dr. Cassius Clay Smith, the latter a physician of Richmond, Ky. Dr. Smith refused to say anything about the wedding, explaining that he had promised General Clay not to do so.

It was learned that the ceremony took place in the sitting room. The bride was not dressed as brides usually are. She wore a plain dark dress, was bareheaded, her long black tresses hanging in an almost disheveled mass down her back. She wore no gloves, had no orange blossoms and carried no bride's roses in her hand. It was a simple ceremony. The girl, who had remained sitting until General Clay and the magistrate arose, got up from the divan and took her place beside her white headed bridegroom. It was a touching scene.

The man who had led admiring thousands in a crusade for human liberty, who in his youth was a perfect Apollo Belvidere in appearance, if not a Napoleon in the cause of abolition, stood as meekly as a little child, with an expression of unspeakable happiness upon his time worn but still fresh and almost youthful features, and by his side that simple, trusting country girl, as shy as a gazelle, knowing as little of the great world in which her venerable husband had played so conspicuous a part as the most untutored daughter of nature. The ceremony was very brief, and when it was over the bashful child went back to the kitchen, and General Clay and his family physician sat talking by the large open fireplace, in which glowed two bushels of burning coals.

And thus was celebrated one of the most remarkable weddings that ever took place in the United States.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

HIGH TREASON.

Paris Greatly Excited Over the Disclosures Following the Arrest of Captain Dreyfus.

The excitement over the spy mania is still high in Paris. The case of Captain Dreyfus, who is awaiting court martial, causes extraordinary comment. It is said to be the intention of the government to insist upon the extreme penalty of death in case he is found guilty. There is apparently good authority for the statement that precise particulars respecting the transport and concentration of the French forces in the event of mobilization after a declaration of war were placed in the hands of agents of the triple alliance. The hours of the departure and running of trains with troops on the main railway lines and also the branch lines were set forth, together with details of the places at which stores would be procured en route. It is asserted that even the original documents were supplied to the intelligence department of the triple alliance at Berlin.

Another story relates that the disappearance of some important paper from a pigeonhole at the war office was frequently noticed. After diligent search the document would be found in the precise place from which it had been abstracted. The general staff also is said to have been aware that the German war office prided itself on its initiation into many of the secrets of the plan of mobilization. For a long time the French military authorities were puzzled, but eventually succeeded in unraveling the mystery. It will be quite another thing to prove who has been guilty of these acts of high treason.—Paris Letter.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

The London "South End Mystery" to Close With the Hanging of Read.

It is many months since London and all England have been aroused to such unanimous interest in a criminal trial as that manifested in the solution of what has been known since June last as the south end mystery. A young married man in comfortable circumstances named Read has been tried for the murder of Florence Dennis, a young woman with whom he had improper relations. Her body was found in a lonesome spot, and there was no direct evidence to connect Read with the crime. It was principally his reckless, unsupported denials and the extraordinary story of his depravity in many directions that finally resulted in his conviction and sentence to death.

It was proved that he was in the neighborhood of the murder when he asserted he was 50 miles away. It was also shown that he had similar relations with several other women, and that the murdered girl was about to become the mother of his child. Nevertheless the evidence was not sufficient to convict in an American court, and the prisoner reaffirmed his innocence in strong language before the death sentence was pronounced upon him. He will be hanged.—London Cor. New York Sun.

Japan Snubs Great Britain.

If the latest dispatches from Japan are worth anything, that government's diplomacy is as effective as its military dispatches. The English charge that Japan is seeking the disruption of the Chinese empire, and England is exceedingly anxious about the interests of humanity. But Japan declares that she is seeking nothing of the sort and has an equal interest in humanity with England. All she wants is to see China consolidated and freed from cruel superstition, with her gates open to the civilization and commerce of the world. If this is not an oblique slap in the face for Great Britain, what is it?—Philadelphia Press.

Folly Cost Her a Mouth.

An American girl, giving the name of Grace Larmore Drew, has been sentenced to a month in jail in Paris for stealing small articles from the Bon Marche. Her lawyer told the court that she made a bet at a ladies' club in London to travel over Europe alone. In a moment of folly she stole the articles to send as presents to her London friends.

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HE BATTERED HIS OWN CLOTHES.

His Bright Cook Succeeded In Getting the Better of Him.

A citizen of Kiev, Russia, found fault with the dinner prepared by his new cook and rashly embodied his criticism in cutting sarcasms. The young woman heard him in silence. In the evening he knocked up against a man in a deserted little street, and when he ventured to remonstrate he was vigorously assaulted. Unable to get the better of his adversary, he determined to do what he could at least to identify him later on, and with this object in view tore his assailant's fashionable clothes into shreds. On his return home, some few hours later, he found the cook standing at the door, ready to shake the dust of his house off her feet. The gentleman, whose wounds and bruises left him in no very amiable mood, simply said: "Joy be with you! Some time will pass before you get another place. And as to character,—well, trust me to give you one that will stick."

On the following morning he discovered that his best clothes in the wardrobe were in tatters and his glossy silk hat an unsightly wreck. Hastily summoning the other servants to the room, he angrily asked them what they knew about the matter, whereupon the nurse replied that the cook, in one of her freaks of fun, had donned her master's garments and gone out to walk in them the evening before, sticking on an artificial mustache to help to keep up the illusion. Then it dawned upon the wretched man that his assailant of the day before was the touchy, turbulent cook. Less than a fortnight later he received a letter through the city post informing him, in somewhat ungrammatical but unmistakable language, "You lied about the place, respected sir, when you said I could not get another if I left yours. I've been in five different places since then, and I'll be going to the sixth next Monday. Trusting your bones isn't aching, I remain Praskovia."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Speed of Electricity.

The fact is generally known that, according to the experiments of the late Professor Heinrich Hertz at Bonn, the velocity with which electricity is propagated is nearly identical with the velocity of light. The identity may be perfect, but experiments have as yet failed to prove it so.

In a recent communication to the French Academy of Sciences, M. Mascart has shown that the mean velocity of electricity, as deduced from experiments, is 188,185 miles per second. This is about 1 per cent greater than the velocity of light, which is 186,300 miles per second.

It is believed that if light and electricity do move with exactly the same speed the velocity ascribed to light more closely represents that speed than the velocity ascribed to electricity, because the experiments are most satisfactory and probably more accurate in the case of light.—Youth's Companion.

A Curious Belief.

There is a curious belief among some of the colored people of this city, Maryland and Virginia. It is no uncommon sight to see them with a little knot of kinky hair right on top of the head, tied up tightly with a bit of string or ribbon. If you ask any of these old uncles or aunties the meaning of the strange hairdressing, they will say, "Why, honey, I does dat to keep my pallet from falling down my throat and chokin me."—Washington Post.

Modern Improvements.

Schoolboy (wearily)—What's the use of learning all this stuff?

Teacher—It is chiefly to cultivate the memory.

Schoolboy—Don't you think it would be more sensible to buy a phonograph?—Texas News.

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