

PRICANS TRY TO TRAP SCOTS Attempt to Trap Citizens of Edinburgh by Appealing to Their Cupidity.

London, March 14.—What has to all appearances been an attempt at fraud on a grand scale by a gang of American sharpers has just been brought to light. The game is a variant of the old familiar, Spanish awl, the bait in this case being "valuable" bonds of a gold mine instead of the buried treasure of a Spanish prisoner.

TYPHOID FEVER MAKES BOY HYMN WRITER

Before His Almost Fatal Illness He Showed No Signs of Poesy.

Burlington, N. J., March 14.—That Leslie Southgate, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Southgate of Backley street, should arise from a sick bed, after an almost fatal attack of typhoid fever, and, without ever having previously exhibited poetical inclinations, begin to dash off rhyme and write hymns as if by inspiration is puzzling to local physicians under whose notice the boy's case has come.

WOMAN ONCE WOODED BY ABE LINCOLN DEAD Granddaughter of a Judge Appointed by President Washington.

Sioux City, Iowa, March 14.—A woman to whom Abraham Lincoln made a proposal of marriage in 1833, and who refused the offer of the young man who was destined to rank among the greatest presidents of the United States, died in Sioux City at the age of 85 years.

Montclair, N. J., March 14.—Otto Pentzloff, who owns much property in Montclair, answered a knock at his door early yesterday morning, and was seized by four men, who bound him with a clothline.

\$4,000.00 GIVEN AWAY—ABSOLUTELY FREE

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CHEATS GALLOWS BY STARVING TO DEATH Slayer of Nine-Year-Old Niece Refused Food or Medicine in Cell.

CUTS OUT TONGUE FOR HER "EVIL WORDS" Woman Says That It Is Penance After She Slashes Her Throat.

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—An act of penance for using evil words was the explanation offered yesterday by Angela Baldessare, who cut out a large portion of her tongue and gashed her throat last night, at 1631 Wharton street.

RUSSIA'S INDUSTRIES ARE BREAKING DOWN Recession or Stagnation in All Lines—Taxation Up to Twenty Per Cent.

St. Petersburg, March 14.—A committee of representatives of the trades and industries of Russia has issued a sensational report on the industrial activity of the empire for the last 10 years, which throws a gloomy light upon the present economic condition.

AGAIN WEDS WOMAN HE ONCE DIVORCED Stamford Man Who Discarded Wife Remarries Her After Sixteen Years.

Stamford, Conn., March 14.—Andrew Charlton, Jr., of this city, married in haste, repented at last, and now he has remarried the woman he divorced.

BANK IN BONDAGE AS BOARDBILL PLEDGE Will Be Held While Parents Pay the Debt on the Installment Plan.

Riverside, N. J., March 14.—An 8-month-old child was placed in bondage today by its parents as a pledge that they would pay a bill due for its board, in installments.

BANK CRASH CAUSES TWO WOMEN'S DEATH Mother a Suicide—Daughter Dies From Grief—Fortune Lost in Failure.

Detroit, Mich., March 14.—The crash of the financial ambitions of Frank P. Glazier, former state treasurer, reached its climax today in the death of two women whose lives were ruined by the loss of their fortunes and in the new implication of state officials and a Detroit bank in the scandal.

JUMP THE ROPE. If You Would Restore a Full Figure to Its Former Slyphike Lines.

From the New York Sun. If you would retain a slyphike form, or attain one, in case the accumulation of adipose tissue has distorted your former slenderness into unsightly lines, jump the rope.