CHOOSES A HUSBAND.

Wilhelmina Selects Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

Announcement of the Royal Betrothal Cheered by the Members of The Netherlands Parliament —Cabinet Opposed Match.

The announcement of the betrothal of Queen Wilhelmina to Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin in the second chamber of The Netherlands parliament the other day was greeted with cheers. The house charged the president to transmit to the queen its congratulations and thanks for communicating the glad event, which was of the highest importance to the dynasty and country.

The announcement has been sympathetically received by the whole German press, although nearly all the papers point out that the event is devoid of political significance. Attention, however, is called to the fact that her choice cannot fail to strengthen the ties of friendship between the two countries. Mention is made of the close relations of language, race and literature and of the fact that the queen's mother was born in Germany.

It is learned from a reliable source that her choice is her own and against the wishes of the Dutch cabinet, who desired her to wait for another year or two until her judgment was more mature. She took the matter into her own hands. When she visited Potsdam a year ago everybody expected that her choice would be Prince Joachim Albrecht of Prussia, who paid court to her assiduously and rescued her and the queen mother from a serious accident while they were driving in the Sans Souci park. At that time she seemed to be seriously smitten, the prince being tall, good looking and amiable; but it is understood that she yielded to the strong objections of the Dutch cabinet, who urged that an alliance with a Prussian prince might bring political entanglements.

The young duke is in habits and manner a typical German officer. He has traveled to India and North Cape. Recently he has been much in evidence in Berlin and Potsdam and in court, military and diplomatic society, where he is appreciated as an indefatigible dancer. He is also a fine equestrian. His brother, Duke Adolf Friedrich, is a noted steeplechaser.

SUCCESSFUL AIRSHIP TRIAL.

Count von Zeppelen's Invention Proves to Be a Remarkable One.

Count von Zeppelen gave his airship another trial the other afternoon at Friedrichshafen and achieved a notable success. After rising the airship remained poised at a height of 600 meters for three-quarters of an hour. It then made a series of tacks and performed sundry turning maneuvers, after which it was steered against the wind. It finally headed toward Immenstadt, where the inventor landed after a trip that lasted about an hour.

The king and queen of Wurtemburg witnessed the trial from the deck of a steamer.

The airship carried four persons besides Count Zeppelen. When it rose the wind was from the northeast, blowing at a velocity of 30¼ yards per second. When the airship had attained a height of 400 yards it described a circle, and then drove with the wind in a generally circular direction for about six miles. It then again described a circle, after which it made headway against the wind, which was then blowing with increased velocity. Eventually the airship descended with great ease and steadiness into the lake and was towed to a shed.

The experiment was successful. Its stability, equilibrium and steering powers were excellent. It is generally agreed that considerable progress has been made since its first ascent.

ENJOYS A GOOD CIGAR.

There Is No Means of Disconcerting the Girl Who Sits in Smokers' Seats.

Men who wish to enjoy a smoke when coming downtown after breakfast are often "put out" by the feminine patrons of the street cars who persist in getting in the seats reserved for smokers, even though the rest of the car may be empty. One sufferer from this propensity on the part of the fair sex declared the other day that the only way to cure them of the habit was to smoke them out, says the Chicago Chronicle. The young man took his place on one of the seats, cigar in mouth. At Loomis street a young woman and escort entered the car. Many vacant seats were ahead, but she calmly took a seat beside the aforesaid smoker. The escort clung to the strap and chatted in small talk. "Here is my chance," thought the smoker. Instantly there issued from his lips enough smoke to remind one of the power-house smokestack. The movement of the car blew it all in her face. Looking up at her escort she said, sweetly:

"I'm in a smoker's seat, ain't I?" He agreed. The smoker was overjoyed. He felt that he was doing a kindness to all puffers of the weed.

"She's weakening," he thought, "and she'll move in a moment."

Still she sat. The smoker puffed and puffed till he was nearly black in the face.

"Do you know," she suddenly said to her escort, "I do love the odor of a good cigar?" with a cruel emphasis on the word "good."

The puffing ceased and the puffer kept his eyes on the floor as she left the car.

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TEN GREATEST MEN.

The List Includes None But Englishmen and Americans of the Nineteenth Century.

Who are the ten greatest men of the nineteenth century? This is a favorite conundrum just now across the water, but we have seen only one attempt to solve it in print. An English periodical names Abraham Lincoln, the statesman; Grant, the soldier; Darwin, the scientist; Thackeray, the novelist; Herbert Spencer, the philosopher; Jenner, "the most commanding figure in medicine;" Froebel, the educator; Beethoven, the musician; and Morse and Stephenson, first masters of electricity and steam.

It is easy to imagine, says Youth's Companion, the frantic objections a Frenchman — for instance — would raise to a list which mentions not one of the masters of art and life of his own nation. Noting that the list is restricted to Englishmen and Americans, men of the Anglo-Saxon race, and to Germans—first cousins, so to speak, to that race—he would allege that here was another outcropping of that self-satisfied egotism which makes the "Britisher" or the "Yankee" so disagreeable a neighbor.

The real truth is that a man, whether Englishman or Frenchman, who undertakes any such classification, engages in a perilous enterprise. He may not hope to satisfy anyone but himself. Probably every thoughtful student of our own time has at least one hero whose name he would vote to substitute for some name given above.

Yet this is a good list, one worthy of respectful consideration. It is not ours. We merely import the conundrum and the answer. But the American who constructs a more glittering roll of honor will have to read hard and think deeply. The sterner critic will probably concede that it would not be possible to mention "ten greatest men" of the nineteenth century, omitting all the ten whose names are given above.

DOOM OF THE LOBSTER.

The Supply Constantly Shrinking and the Price Rising Correspondingly.

The extinction of the lobster is threatened. He is in too much demand as an article of food. The United States fish commissioner, in answer to an inquiry from Representative Fitzgerald, gives statistics which show the catch of lobsters in Massachusetts waters has decreased 70 per cent during the last 18 years. The yield was 4,315,416 pounds, valued at $158,229, in 1880, which in 1898 fell to 1,603,741 pounds, valued at $147,762. The yield has not only decreased but with increasing scarcity the price has advanced, this in turn causing greater activity on the part of fishermen. The fish commissioner, says the Chicago Tribune, has been doing its best to maintain the supply. During the last five years 587,041,705 young lobsters artificially hatched have been liberated on the Massachusetts coast. Practically all the eggs from which these lobsters were hatched would have been destroyed had the commission not purchased the egg-bearing adults from fishermen, which is good evidence that but for the commission the supply of lobsters would be practically exhausted today. The New England states have laws against the catching of undersized lobsters, and also of brood lobsters carrying eggs, but the laws do not seem to be well enforced. The result is that in spite of the work of the commission the lobster supply is constantly shrinking, and the time may come when the lobster will be as much of a curiosity as is the buffalo, and only multi-millionaires can afford to eat them.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

An American water hyacinth which is not infrequently an obstruction to navigation in southern rivers has been successfully killed on the Melpomene canal, New Orleans, by a chemical spray.

Treatment of soil with lime has been suggested to the Paris academy of science as a possible remedy for malaria, as it has been noticed that countries having a surface rich in lime are free from this malady.

A drill which will bore through solid rock at the rate of 3½ inches per minute, and through a mixture of rock and schist at the rate of 4½ inches per minute, has been at work in the Olpa Arsberg mine district, Austria.

Dr. Michaelis, an Austrian authority on cements, considers that a mixture of Portland cement, volcanic tufa and granulated blast furnace slag is better than Portland cement alone where structures are to be exposed to salt water.

Some old quarries of oriental alabaster have recently been discovered in the neighborhood of Monte Amiata, near Siena. It now seems very probable that the beautiful columns of that material in the interior of the Cathedral of Siena came from those quarries. The quarries are about to be worked.

The Rhodesia telegraph system, including transcontinental line, consists of 3,633 miles of lines, with 5,163 miles of wires, says the Western Electrician. The police telephone system consists of 251 miles of telephone; exchanges have been opened at Salisbury and Bulawayo. There are 62 telegraph offices in Rhodesia.

A Cleveland engineer has invented a machine for the automatic manufacture of steel balls. The machine automatically forms and polishes steel balls, which are entirely spherical, at the rate of 65,000 a day. Cubical pieces of hot steel, each of which is to be made into a ball, are fed into the top of the machine, one at a time.

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On the Northern Pacific have the women's toilet rooms and lavatories separated. Men's lavatories in these cars have two wash basins and are also distinct from Men's toilet rooms. You will appreciate all this. A. D. Charlton, Ass't Gen'l Pass. Ag't, 255 Morrison St., Cor. 3d, Portland, Ore.

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It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis of Bowerston, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of Consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for 25 years proven it's power to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Dr. Kremer's drug store.

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BOOKKEEPING B. C.

Discovery of Clay Records of Business Transactions, Temp. Darius II.

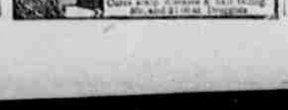
An American archaeological expedition excavating at Nippur discovered recently in a room 20 feet below the surface some 730 clay tablets, the business records of a rich firm of merchants, Ulmrashu Sons. These documents are dated in the reigns of Artaxerxes I. (464-424 B. C.) and Darius II (423-405 B. C.). The tablets are of various sizes, some resembling the ordinary cake of soap of commerce. They are covered with cuneiform characters clear and distinct as when the bookkeeper of Ulurashu inscribed them 2,500 years ago, says the New York Commercial Advertiser.

Among them is this guaranty for 20 years that an emerald is so well set that it will not fall out:

"Bel-ahiddina and Bel-shumu, sons of Bel, and Hatin, son of Bazuna, spoke unto Bel-nadinshumu, son of Murashu, as follows: "As concerns the gold ring set with an emerald, we guarantee that for 20 years the emerald will not fall out of the ring. If it should fall out before the expiration of 20 years Bel-ahiddina (and the two others) shall pay to Bel-nadinshumu an indemnity of ten mana of silver."

Then follow the names of ten witnesses and of an official who is described as "the scribe of the Concordance of Proper Names." The document concludes with the thumb-nail marks of the contracting parties.

There are also leases of various kinds and contracts for the sale of sun-dried bricks and other merchandise, and for the loan of seed corn and oxen for plowing.



THE LADY WON.

An Amusing Occurrence in a Big Office Building Elevator in Chicago.

People who ride in "lifts" in this city acquire some queer experiences at times. The calling of the floors where passengers desire to debark or embark not infrequently produces some amusing situations. It all depends on the style of the person making the announcement. Of course, conductors are mute participants to the game. There is one happening which is certainly out of the usual run, says the Chicago Chronicle.

Half a dozen passengers entered an elevator in a big downtown office building. Doctors office there almost to the exclusion of other professions. One boy with a package asked to be deposited at the second floor. A woman stood mute while a medical man thought he would leave at the fifth. The conductor turned an inquiring head and the remaining passengers with one voice chiming in full chorus shouted:

"Tenth."

"Seven up," murmured a gentle voice as the car reached the indicated floor.

Two men seeking the tenth floor glanced at each other with grins of appreciation as a stenographer, and a pretty one, by the way, entered the car. She seemed unconscious of having erected more than passing interest but the conductor was alive to the situation.

"The lady wins," he muttered to himself as he gave the lever a yank and the car shot upward again.

QUARRYING EMERY.

It Is Done by the Aid of Great Fires in the Classic Island of Naxos.

Emery comes from the island of Naxos, in the eastern Mediterranean, whence it has been exported for the last two centuries or more. The beds are in the northeast of the island, the deposits descending into some of the neighboring islands, the emery being found in lenticular masses, resting on layers of schist in limestone, almost identical with Parian marble, the finest marble known, which comes from the island of Paros, close by, says Ironmongery.

There are about 300 men engaged in the trade, all of whom have to be married before they are admitted to the fraternity. The material is much too hard to be dug out or even blasted. Great fires are lighted around the blocks till the natural cracks expand with the heat, and levers are then inserted to pry them apart. This system is continued until the blocks are reduced in size to masses of a cubic foot or less, and they are then shipped as if they were coal. There are said to be 20,000,000 tons yet available at Naxos, and the last reported year's export was 3,050 tons.

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LIKED THE SMOKE.

It Reminded Her of Her Husband While Fighting in the Philippines.

One bright afternoon lately a pretty little woman of 30 or thereabouts, with rather a wistful expression of countenance, boarded a Fourteenth street open car away uptown. She took a place on the last seat of the car—a smoker's seat. A man who happened to be riding in the same seat knew, without being himself acquainted with the little woman, that her husband is a regular army officer, who has been in the thick of the hard soldiering in the Philippines for the past year. A few squares below the point at which she got on the car, says the Washington Post, a man she knew boarded it, and, recognizing her, took a seat alongside of her. He had just lighted a big, comfortable-looking cigar before getting on. After the greetings, he said to her:

"You are on a smoker's seat. Won't this cigar annoy you?"

"On the contrary, that is why I took one of these seats," she replied.

"That's peculiar," said the man. "You must like smoke, then?"

"I love it," she said. "It brings Jack a bit nearer home, you know. He is such a terrific smoker, and I do so miss the smell of his cigar smoke around the house—you really can't imagine how much I miss it. I take a ride on one of these rear seats every morning, just to smell the tobacco smoke."

"There's a hard-working, heat-tortured, homesick chap in officers' clothes out yonder in those turbulent islands who's in luck, and who may or may not know what a faithful and lovable little woman he's got for a wife," thought the man who happened to overhear this little talk.

A FRESH CROP OF HAIR.

Terror at the Danger of His Son Causes a Man's Hair to Change Color.

Everyone has heard stories of men and women becoming gray-haired in a night as the result of grief or terror. Many of these tales are doubtless the mere imaginings of the writers of sketches, but that such phenomena are of occasional occurrence has been fully demonstrated. A Chicago physician relates this instance in a medical journal and vouches for its truth: The subject was a laboring man in the stockyards district, aged 38, who was not of a nervous temperament beyond being slightly emotional. His hair was abundant and of a dark chestnut color. One evening as he was returning home preceded by his horse, on which was mounted his son, aged eight, the animal slipped and the child was thrown off and trampled on several times. He was only severely bruised, but the father thought he was killed, and in trying to save him was terror-stricken. He trembled and had palpitations and a feeling of cold and tension in the face and head.

Next day the hairs of the head, beard and eyebrows began to fall in quantities, so that after eight days he was absolutely bald. At the same time the skin of the head and face became pale. Without delay the hairs began to grow again in the form of a colorless down. Soon all the affected regions were covered with finer, more silky and a little more thinly sown, completely white hair.

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QUEER WAYS OF "COVITES."

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In an article on the "Covites" of the Cumberland mountains, published in Ladies' Home Journal Sarah Barnwell Elliott says: "The people are usually squatters on small lots of uncleared mountain land, which is extremely shallow and poor. They usually live in log or slab houses—sometimes 'chinked' and sometimes not; sometimes with the floor and sometimes without—eking out an existence by peddling either the nuts and fruits of the wilderness or their very poor 'garden truck.' They are very keen at a bargain, even when they have no idea of the proper value of the thing in hand, and though they are very hospitable when you come to their houses, and will give you anything they have in the way of food, they will never give you anything that they have brought to sell. They may give it to your cook, or to your next door neighbor, or they may throw it away just outside your gate, but you having declined to pay their price they will not give it to you—at least, not that special article."

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Long and painstaking investigation by the experts of the United States government, just completed, shows that it is to the Indian girl the world may have to look for the development of her race.

A too general impression regarding an Indian girl of to-day is that she is an unkempt, coarse appearing creature, with none of the refinement characteristic of the white woman and a general tendency toward degradation. It has seemed to be almost impossible to divorce the Indian girl from the idea obtained through familiarity with the story book squaw of other days or the impression given by the besotted Indian women one sees lounging about the stations of the railways through New Mexico and Arizona.

It is true that the majority of Indian girls have black hair and black eyes, but it is equally correct to say that there are many perfect blonds among them, with rosebud complexions that a city bred woman would envy them from the bottom of her heart. Again, the complexion of the Indian brunette is not muddy, but as clear and delicate as one would expect in a woman who had led the ordinary life of civilization.

As a matter of fact, a proportion of the full-blood Cherokee girls of today would be thoroughly at home in society and an ornament thereto. They are almost always of fine figure and graceful carriage, the only particularly noticeable feature that perhaps detracts in a measure from their good looks being the high cheek bones that are apparent in even the sixteenth blood Indians. The voice of the Indian girl is never hoarse or coarse, but low and musical.

The average Indian girl of 18 to-day is possessed of a good education. To be sure, she is not a graduate of an eastern female college, but she has had ample opportunity to learn, and has generally taken every advantage of the chances thus afforded her. It is no exaggeration to say that it is often very difficult to distinguish one of these Indian girls who has married a white man from the white woman by whom she may perhaps be standing.

During the last quarter of a century the number of white men who have married girls belonging to the five civilized tribes has been astonishing. It must be remembered that a white man who marries an Indian girl is generally adopted into the tribe to which his wife belongs, and thereupon receives many of the privileges of the other members. Some people call these whites "squaw" men, but just the same, they are among the best citizens of the nation.—Boston Herald.

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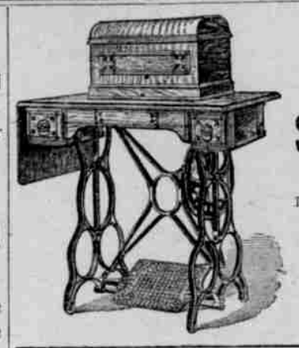

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