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**Byzantine Art.**  
Not only hundreds of admirable Syrian churches, but St. Sophia itself, had been completed before the early Christian basilica at Perigueux was begun. When we think that this must have been with its wooden ceiling and scant, barbaric attempts at ornament, and what St. Sophia is, with the most beautiful dome that has ever yet been constructed and a richness of finely devised and perfectly wrought adornment that has never yet been equaled, can we marvel that any kind or degree of contact with Byzantine art deeply impressed western eyes and often guided western hands? Can we wonder that the churches of Constantinople were copied at Ravenna, or that Charlemagne copied Ravenna at Aix-la-Chapelle and sedulously encouraged the immigration of Byzantine artists? Or is it surprising that, in the tenth century, the Venetians, perpetually in commercial contact with every eastern port, imitated a Constantinopolitan church amid their own lagoons? Between the sixth and the eleventh centuries western art—Romanesque art—was not even sure what it wanted to try to do, while in the sixth century eastern art—Byzantine art—had already conceived and perfected some of the most marvelous monuments of human intelligence and taste.—M. G. Van Rensselaer in Century.

The Philadelphia Record tells of a schoolteacher who was instructing a class of boys in geography. Everything went well until, in order to make the matter plainer, she took an ordinary globe and, pointing to the portion containing the United States, asked her class where she would come out if she should start from Philadelphia and go straight through the earth. She knew they would all say China, but she wanted to see which of her scholars would answer first. She waited fully a minute and no answer came. Away back in the room a grimy hand was finally held up. "Well, David," she asked, "where would I come out if I should go straight through the earth from here?" The silence was growing thicker every second. "Please, Miss Maude, you would come out of the globe," was the reply, and the class in geography was dismissed for the day.

# Eczema All Her Life.

Mr. E. D. Jenkins, of Lithonia, Ga., says that his daughter, Ida, inherited a severe case of Eczema, which the usual mercury and potash remedies failed to relieve. Year by year she was treated with various medicines, external applications and internal remedies, without result. Her sufferings were intense, and her condition grew steadily worse. All the so-called blood remedies did not seem to reach the disease at all until S.S.S. was given, when an improvement was at once noticed. The medicine was continued with favorable results, and now she is cured sound and well, her skin is perfectly clear and pure and she has been freed from what threatened to blight her life forever.

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## MARK TWAIN IN ENGLAND.

His Opinion of the Transvaal and Its Inhabitants.

Southampton, Aug. 4.—With Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain), and his wife and daughter, arrived today on the steamer Norman from Table Bay, Cape Colony. Although he started out on his tour of the world in feeble health, being obliged often to take to his bed between the delivery of lectures, and, notwithstanding an attack of sickness in India, Mr. Clemens looked the picture of health when he landed here. He has gone far and seen much, in the Sandwich islands, Australia, India, South Africa. He expressed himself as charmed with what he had seen in South Africa.

"I consider the Transvaal the country of the future," said Mr. Clemens. "It has a delightful climate and boundless natural wealth. I had presented to me in Johannesburg a little nugget with figures on it showing the enormous increase of the gold output. The bulk of trade there is in the hands of English and Germans, but Americans should be able to command the lion's share of the trade in machinery, the largest portion of the machinery in the Transvaal being American. Mr. Hammond, the reform leader convicted of treason, but whose sentence was commuted, intends to bring back from the states with him \$200,000. The majority of Americans in the Transvaal are engaged in mining and engineering. The American element is small, but the mass of the Boers make no distinction between Americans and English. Indeed, all foreigners, with the exception of Germans, are deferred to."

## ENGULFED BY A TIDAL WAVE

It Is Estimated That 4,000 Chinese Perished.

Shanghai, Aug. 4.—News of a most terrible disaster, which occurred on Sunday last in the province of Kiang-Su, has just been brought to this city. An immense tidal wave, fully five miles in length and of great height, swept in from the sea upon the coast of Hweihai, which is in the southeastern part of the province, inundating the entire country and destroying numerous small villages in its path. At present it is estimated that 4,000 people were drowned, but it is probable that when a full investigation has been made, that number will be increased. In addition to the great loss of human life vast numbers of cattle were drowned. Rice fields were submerged, and the crops almost totally destroyed, and a famine is feared in the district during the coming autumn. Great numbers of people who escaped the fury of the waves are left utterly destitute, without food or shelter or the means of procuring it.

Hai Chau is situated opposite Yu Chau island, on the coast of Kiang Su province, which is on the Whang Hai or Yellow sea. The surface is mostly level, which may account for the great loss of life. Kiang Su is one of the most fertile provinces of the empire, and exports more silk than any other province of China. The Yang-tse-Kiang enters China through this province, the principal city of which is Nanking.

## THE LUMBER COMBINE.

Washington Lumbermen Not Afraid That It Will Be Broken.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 4.—Manager W. H. Hanson, one of the proprietors of the Tacoma Mill Company, said that the story sent out from San Francisco, that there was likely to be a disruption of the lumber combine, is without foundation.

"The millmen of this coast," he said, "have been losing money long enough, and present prices are but little higher than the actual cost of production. If the retail dealer of Oakland or any other city sees to fit to out rates, that is his business, but he cannot expect millmen to get in any out rates to them. My opinion of the whole trouble is that several of the retailers have been after the same business, and some of those who failed to get certain orders out under their more successful competitors to try and get the business away from them. It is safe to say there will be no reduction in cargo rates, for two reasons. There is no necessity for cutting, and the present rate will not stand it, as the increased price for stumpage and the greater distance the mills have to go for logs would make any such cutting a loss to the millman.

**Killed by a Falling Building.**  
Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 4.—At Columbus City, Ala., Maynard Covans was escorting Miss Dovie Proctor and Della Bishop, daughters of prominent families, out for a walk, when a wind and rain storm came up, and the trio stepped into an old building out of the storm. The wind increased in fury until the building collapsed, and all were caught in the debris. Covans and Miss Proctor were instantly killed, and Miss Bishop so badly injured that death will result.

**A New Kite-flying Record.**  
Boston, Aug. 4.—All records of kite flying were broken at the Blue Hill observatory today. A kite was sent 7,383 feet into the air. This is 1,000 feet higher than the top of Mount Washington, and 800 feet higher than a kite had ever been sent before. Fifty members of the Appalachian Club witnessed the exhibition.

Glass houses of a very substantial kind can now be built.

## ANOTHER HORRIBLE ACCIDENT

Express Crashes Into an Excursion Train.

100 ARE KILLED AND INJURED

Wreck Occurred at a Railroad Crossing, and the Excursion Train Was Literally Cut in Two by the Express

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 3.—A railroad accident, horrible in its details and sickening in its results, occurred this evening, just outside of this city, and as a result about 100 persons are either killed or injured.

The Reading railroad express, which left Philadelphia at 5:40 o'clock this evening for Atlantic City, crashed into a Pennsylvania railroad excursion train at the second signal tower, about four miles out from here.

The Pennsylvania train was returning to Bridgeton with a party of excursionists from that place, Millville and neighboring towns. It was loaded with passengers, and a rough estimate of the killed and injured at a late hour places the number at 100. It is hoped that this is an exaggeration, but the number is undoubtedly more than fifty. At the second signal tower, the tracks of the two roads diagonally cross. The Reading train was given the signal to stop, but the brakes either failed to work or the speed of the express was too great to be checked in time. It caught the excursion train broadside and ploughed through, literally cleaving it in two. The engine of the Reading train was shattered to pieces. Every car on the excursion train was jammed to its fullest capacity.

As soon as the news reached Atlantic City, the utmost consternation prevailed, but the authorities were equal to the emergency. Relief trains were dispatched to the scene, loaded with cots and bearing staffs of surgeons. As quick as the bodies were recovered, they were carried into the local hospitals and undertaker's shops.

A general fire alarm was sounded, and the department promptly responded, and aided in the heartrending work of digging for the victims. Fear gripped the work of the relief gangs revealed the awful extent of the disaster.

The first Reading relief train bore into this city twenty-seven mangled corpses, men, women and children. The next train, not an hour later, carried fifteen of the maimed and wounded, and two of these died soon after reaching the city.

As train after train plied to the scene of the wreck, and came back with its ghastly burdens, the Sanitarium, which does duty as the city hospital, quickly found its capacity overtaxed. Meanwhile others of the dead and injured were being carried to the private hospital at Ocean and Pacific avenues.

Eward Farr, engineer on the Reading train, was killed outright, as was another railroad man who rode on the engine with him. This man, whose name has not yet been learned, saw the collision coming and leaped from the cab an instant before the crash came. Almost at the same instant the engine cut its way through and caught him directly in its path. His body and that of Farr were found under a heap of debris, but the engineer lay in what remained of the cab, and his right hand still clasped the throttle. He had been faithful unto death, and met it at his post.

The fireman on that train leaped a few seconds before and escaped with trifling injuries.

Samuel Thornton, baggage-master on the Reading train, is among the dead.

James M. Bateman, a Bridgeton undertaker, is known to be killed. He was in the third car, and his hat was found lying among the mass of broken timbers.

Richard Trenchard, a Bridgeton machinist, and his wife are both dead.

Conductor Kelly, of the Pennsylvania train, had both arms and legs broken, and was internally injured.

Albert J. Mosebach, of No. 18 North Eighth street, Philadelphia, was on the Reading train. He escaped unhurt.

The excursion train was made up of fifteen cars, the foremost of which was a baggage car. This and the next two coaches caught the full force of the crash, and were utterly demolished.

What remained of the third car was tumbled into a ditch at the roadside. The responsibility for the accident cannot now be fixed.

William Thurlow, telegraph operator in the tower-house, was arrested tonight and held, pending an inquiry.

**Dragged to Death.**

The Dalles, Or., Aug. 3.—A distressing accident happened late last evening, whereby Frances Elizabeth Krest, the eldest daughter of ex-Mayor Paul Krest, was killed. The young lady, accompanied by her younger sisters, was out driving, when the horse became frightened and ran away. The younger sisters were thrown out, and the elder one stayed in for a time, when she, too, was thrown from the vehicle. The young lady was dragged for over a mile and fearfully lacerated.

**Europeans Massacred.**  
Paris, Aug. 3.—Advices from Majunga, Madagascar, report that a caravan of two Frenchmen and three Carahvalos, near Ambohipiana.

**To Succeed Itself.**  
Rome, Aug. 3.—Father Martinelli, prior-general of Augustinians, has been appointed successor to Monsignore Sattoli as papal delegate to the Roman Catholic church in the United States.

## UNPRECEDENTED RUN.

More Salmon Than the Lower River Canneries Can Handle.

Astoria, Or., Aug. 3.—The receipt of salmon at the various lower river canneries continue unusually heavy and are far in excess of the capacity of several of the packing establishments. Today the fish were so plentiful that 100 of Kinney's men delivered nearly 100, and near Sand Island it was reported that the water was almost alive with large chinooks. Many were reported to have been taken with gaff hooks by some of the men who found themselves in the midst of a great school of fish. At one or two canneries, where too many fish were received, the loss is heavy. Tons of the fish are being thrown overboard at Kinney's on account of the lack of means to preserve them until they could be canned. As many as possible have been salted for the winter use by the citizens in the west end of town, and were freely given to all who would carry them away.

Fishermen assert that never since the canning industry began has such a run been seen. If it continues until the close of the season, the chances are favorable for a much larger pack than had been anticipated. An unusual feature of the situation is the quality of the fish, which is fully equal to those taken in June, the fish being exceptionally red and firm and the quality of oil abundant.

## THROWN INTO A CISTERN.

Texas Man Slays His Family and Disposes of Their Bodies.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 3.—T. E. Britt, a member of one of the most respectable families, murdered his wife and two children, aged 2 and 4 years, last Friday night, and placed the dead bodies in a cistern. He left the city Saturday night following the terrible deed, after advising several neighbors not to drink the water in his cistern, as it was polluted. His relatives became alarmed at the disappearance of his family, and began an investigation, resulting in the finding of the bodies today. After tying her feet and neck together, and then dropping the body into the cistern. Both children had their brains knocked out. His brothers have offered a reward of \$300 for his apprehension.

Burt was at one time a prominent furniture dealer in this city, but gambling got the best of him, and last year he failed and was indicted for embezzlement, but his brothers succeeded in getting him out of the trouble. The governor has offered a reward for his arrest. Nothing is known as to Burt's whereabouts, although telegrams have been sent all over the state and to outside cities. No motive for the crime is known.

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Rising at morning or evening from some lowlands, often carries in its folds the seeds of malaria. Where malarial fever prevails no one is safe, unless protected by some efficient medicinal safeguard. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is both a protection and a remedy. No person who is afflicted, or sojourning in a malarial region or country, should omit to procure this fortifying agent, which is also the finest known remedy for dyspepsia, constipation, kidney trouble and rheumatism.

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