

Terrors of a Crowd.
 Apropos of the tragedy, in itself barbaric, caused by the struggles of a vast unwieldy crowd, that concluded the barbaric splendors of the Moscow coronation, James Payn says: "No one who has not experienced something of its power can judge of the horrors of pressure freed from scientific control. What holocausts would have been made of the crowds that pressed to see the executions before Newgate in old times but for the barriers that were erected to stem the human current! At the fete in the Champ de Mars in Paris in 1827, numbers of people lost their lives standing, and were carried about hither and thither in the crowd all night, side by side with their living companions."

Virtue's Crown of Roses.
 The crown of roses and the title of the Rosalie for one year is given annually as a prize for virtue in some of the provincial towns of France, notably in Nanterre, a little town near Paris. The city confers the crown of roses and other gifts upon the fair maid who has been pronounced worthy by the municipality, who have met in solemn convocation to consider the merits of all the maids of the town.

Every man likes a little woman with a big bunch of hair on her head.

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The city of Marseilles, France, has just completed its drainage system on the plan of Paris, at a cost of \$7,000,000.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved me large doctor bills.—C. L. Baker, 4228 Regent Sq., Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8, '95.

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Cancer Of the Face.

Mrs. Laura E. Sims, of Smithville, Ga., says: "A small pimple of a strawberry color appeared on my cheek; it soon began to grow rapidly, notwithstanding all efforts to check it. My eye became terribly inflamed, and for so swollen that for quite a while I could not see. The doctors said I had Cancer of the most malignant type, and after exhausting their efforts without doing me any good, they gave up the case as hopeless. When informed that my father had died from the same disease, they said I must die, as hereditary Cancer was incurable. "At this crisis, I was advised to try S.S.S., and in a short while the Cancer began to discharge and continued to do so for three months, then it began to heal. I continued the medicine a while longer until the Cancer disappeared entirely. This was several years ago and there has been no return of the disease."

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A QUICKSILVER MINE.

Unfortunately for the Discoverers Is on Government Land.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—For a short time yesterday Christian Soll and John P. Green, two old prospectors, believed they said good-bye to poverty and had jumped into riches that clouded the fame of Monte Cristo from view. They were the possessors, they were confident, by means of filing a mining claim on a portion of the ocean shore near the cliff house, of the richest quicksilver mine in the world. A moderate estimate of its value they thought would reach \$10,000,000, and as the ledge was on property owned by Adolph Sutro, as they thought, they believed they could acquire it under the mining law.

The dream was short-lived. They had scarcely left the city hall, after filing their mineral notice, when they learned that they had located on a piece of the Presidio, instead of the possessions of the mayor. With this knowledge away went shimmering dreams of untold wealth, for title to military reservations is beyond the reach of the caveat of the law regarding mining claims.

But even in the face of this disheartening turn of fortune, Green and Soll still hope, although an insurmountable and immutable hand had banished them like Adam from their Eden. They hope that the government will allow them to develop as much of their claim as lies between the lines of high and low tide, for even with this morsel from the feast they think they can acquire wealth enough for all practical purposes.

PAPERS REFUSED HIM.

Merchant Rosenbloom Is Not a Walking Encyclopedia, So He Can't Vote.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 12.—Merchant Rosenbloom, of Omaha, was today refused citizenship papers in the district court because he could not name the number of representatives each state has in congress. Judge C. R. Scott, who has obtained notoriety through arbitrary course on the bench, presided.

Rosenbloom was subjected to a severe fire of cross-questions. He answered correctly as to the manner of electing a president in this country, the requirements of a foreign citizen desiring to become naturalized, the number of senators and representatives in congress, and the number of senators and representatives Nebraska has in congress, but when asked the number of representatives from each state, he was stumped. He offered to name some of them, but this was not satisfactory to the court. Becoming somewhat indignant, Rosenbloom exclaimed: "I am only a plain business man, your honor, and do not have the time to study up all these questions."

"That does not make any difference," haughtily replied the court, "if the people don't know any more about the requirements than you do, they should never be naturalized." The court closed the book with a slam, curtly informing the applicant that he talked too much and could not get his papers.

THE ARGENTINE WRECK.

The Disaster Was Due to a Dense Fog Prevailing at the Time.

Kansas City, Oct. 12.—A curious combination of wrecks took place in the Santa Fe yards at Argentine. A dense fog caused the trouble. Four trains were wrecked, but, strange to say, only one man was hurt, and he not fatally.

An eastbound freight train, in trying to enter the yard, was stopped by a switch that refused to work. Before the trouble could be remedied, a special freight, which was following close behind, came along. On account of the fog, the danger signals were not seen until too late. The second train dashed into the first one, wrecking the engine and several cars. Hardly had this collision occurred, when passenger train No. 8 crashed into the rear of the wrecked special, and a few minutes later passenger train No. 2, the California limited, plowed through the rear cars of No. 8.

The only person hurt in these wrecks was a switchman named George Slater, who had his arm broken and his head badly cut. His injuries, although painful, are not considered dangerous. The passengers were somewhat shaken, but no one else was injured. The damage to railroad property amounts to \$50,000.

Coal Mining Decision.

South Justice Springer, of the Indian territory court of appeals, has rendered a decision, which involves a title to the coal mine property operated by the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf railway and directly affecting property in the Choctaw nation to the value of several millions. The decision holds that any person who discovers coal in the Choctaw nation is entitled to take all the coal beneath the surface within a mile radius in every direction from his works.

Election Reforms in Australia.

Melbourne, Oct. 12.—The assembly, after an all-night sitting, passed the second reading of the bill establishing female suffrage and "one man to one vote."

Sues for Infringement of Patent.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—A suit was commenced today in the United States circuit court by Herman Cramer, claiming \$5,000,000 from the Singer Sewing Machine Company, profits alleged to have been made by the company in selling machines infringing on Cramer's patent.

German investigations seem to show that towns strung with telephone wires are less liable to lightning stroke than others.

FARE ONE DOLLAR.

He Was a Quiet-Looking Man, but He Knew How to Shoot.

The ticket agent at Big Bend was not the man for the place, and he realized it as well as many others. He was a nice man and knew his business, but he lacked sand. The fare from Big Bend to Black Hill was a dollar, but when any of the crowd wanted to go down they handed in two or three quarters, as the case might be, poked five or six inches of a revolver through the window, and called out: "Ticket for Black Hill, and don't waste too much time over it!"

The agent always handed out a ticket and pretended that things were all right, and the boys played it on him till he had to throw up his job. One day the old man went and the new one took his place, and four or five of the gang went down to the depot to size the latter up. When they returned to camp there was a majority and a minority report. Bill Thompson was spokesman for the majority, and he said: "He's the softest thing in these yere parts. I'm not goin' to buy any more tickets, but I'll scare 'em outer him. The sight of a gun will make his hair curl."

Bob Williams was spokesman for the minority, and was also the minority as well. He looked very serious as he said: "He's a pale-faced, humble-lookin' critter, but don't make no mistake on him. He carries his forefinger curled up, as if pullin' trigger, and the first man who shoves a gun in on him is goin' to git hot lead in return."

The camp was divided on the question, and after much talk Bill Thompson offered to make the test and settle the problem. In a day or two a score of us went down to witness the performance. We were lounging about the waiting-room when I walked Bill with a whoop, and advancing to the ticket window he gruffly inquired the fare to Black Hill.

"One dollar," was the reply. "A dollar for me—Bill Thompson?" "Yes, sir, for you or anybody else." "And you won't take a half?" "No, sir." "You won't take it with this thing behind it?" continued Bill as he shoved the coin along with the muzzle of his gun. "No, sir, and—!" And there was a pop! pop! pop! and six bullets were chasing each other into William's anatomy. He lost a finger, had an ear split, and an eyebrow shot off, got a rake across the chin and another across the scalp, and he didn't have time to fall until all was over. Then the agent opened the door of his office and looked us over and said:

"I didn't shoot to kill, and he isn't hurt much. The fare to Black Hill is one dollar—exactly one dollar. Any one else want to get to Black Hill for a quarter?"

Without a word in reply we picked Bill up and lugged him off. He was also a very silent man. We had got him all bandaged up and put to bed before he was ready to talk, and then he simply inquired:

"Boys, who did all that shootin'?" "Why, the feller you said you could bluff," answered one of the boys. "—! but I thought I did!" he growled, as he turned his face to the wall and shed tears.—M. Quad, in Washington Star.

The Editor's Little Joke.

The proprietors of the Scotsman had once to pay damages because their famous editor, Alexander Russell, in a leading article, called some local celebrity a "serpent." As the calling of "bad" names is illegal in Scotland, Russell had practically no defense. Yet he made a fight, and on being worsted he went straight back to his office to attack the triumphant "serpent" anew.

On his arrival, by a singular accident, he found on his table a pamphlet which the "serpent" had just issued. This pamphlet, then, he proceeded to make the subject of a leading article; and in it he presently noticed certain statistics which somehow were all wrong in their additions. So he quoted the statistics, pointed out their blunders, and then wrote: "Thus, if Mr. — is not a serpent, he yet seems to be a particularly bad adder."

Li Hung Chang's Sermon.

Here's a short sermon that the vicar delivered to one pretty young woman who told him that she wasn't married. "A woman can afford to be capricious as long as she is young; but even American women, beautiful as they are, must eventually grow old. Time creeps on, even in the cases of the fairest, and when a woman reaches 40 years she will find she cannot make the conquests she did at 30. Every woman should get married. Marriage is her mission, and she will be happier with a good husband than alone, wandering about the world." Li can preach as well as we can probe.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Infant Mortality in London.

During 1895 7,527 inquests were held in London, an increase of 14 per cent on the number in 1894. One hundred and seven persons of the "subjects" died from "want, cold and exposure." Five hundred and seventy-two children were suffocated during the year by drunken or careless parents in bed.

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PORTLAND LETTER.

Special Correspondence.

Portland, Or., Oct. 14.—Say, last week I told you that this is a pretty gay town; well, it is more than that. I'll tell you, by gosh! It's a town of invention, invention in law, too, which is more than mere discovery in science. The deputy city attorney, one Mr. Davis, nice gentleman, I hear, but I guess that won't go as to his law, tried to put a defendant man on the stand to testify against himself; sure, our own old squire knows more than that!

Well, anyway, the judge, Mr. Sweek, who was on the bench, he overruled the deputy city attorney, who is his partner in the practice of law, or was, then; but whether or not his honor will continue in league with a fellow with that kind of idea of the law, I ain't got no way of finding out.

Look you, here's a real good 'un. You can spring it on either side. I ain't got enough sense to know much about politics, and so as I see one's one way and one's another way, I say, in the name of peace, let's go easy. Anyhow, here's one I heard, and it fits either side:

What is the difference between— (either McKinley or Bryan, just as one chooses) and Buffalo Bill?"

Answer—One has a show."

I'll tell you, one is mighty apt to lose faith in human nature, hanging around this burg. Politics! Heavens, how each tells stories about 'tother! One charges the other with repudiation, and the other charges the former with creating a double-back-action dollar that gets bigger with every change of the moon. Now, my own idea of money is that is the best money that comes easiest, and stays longest in the old woolen stocking in the chimney corner. EZEKIEL.

SELLING LIQUOR TO INDIANS.

Judge Lowell's Instructions to a Pendleton Grand Jury.

Pendleton, Or., Oct. 14.—Judge Stephen A. Lowell, addressing the grand jury today, referring to selling of intoxicating drink to Indians, said:

"The white population cannot escape responsibility which rests upon it. The native race is among us a weaker and morally inferior people, and we owe them such protection as they cannot exert for themselves. The appetite for intoxicants seems with them uncontrollable if liquors are obtainable. We protect by stern enforcements of the statutes other wards of the law; minors and feeble-minded and common drunkards; and we have permitted the statute enacted to remain dead, neglected. First, because the federal government assumed jurisdiction and latterly because the federal courts have declared the allotted Indian a citizen. Even though he is a citizen I am of the opinion that the constitution and courts upon the ground of public interest will sustain the law placing men of Indian blood in category named above, requiring the shield and protection of the state. What is now needed is a calm, candid examination by you of the whole situation and such report as shall in the future be a guide to officers and magistrates, that the public may be conversant with the situation and the law in the future be enforced."

A Boy Burned to Death.

Stockton, Cal., Oct. 14.—At 9:30 o'clock last night the home of James Gardner, at Oakesdale, Stanislaus county, took fire, caused by the explosion of a coaloil lamp. Mr. Gardner was reading, and his 12-year-old son was in bed. When the lamp exploded the father became greatly excited, and extinguished the flaming clothing, seeming to forget all about the boy. He rushed out of the house, his clothing and flesh burning, and then thought of his son. He then attempted to rush back into the building, but was seized by the townspeople. When the house was all aflame he gave up the struggle and walked away. He was seen later making toward the river. He said all was over and he would kill himself. He was taken back to town, where he became a raving maniac.

The boy was burned to death. His remains were found in the corner of the room. The mother and elder son were in church at the time. The mother is also nearly crazed.

Two Loggers Killed.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 14.—John Norgood, employed by the Channe Mining Company, on Valdez island, was killed by a falling tree while clearing land belonging to the company. A coroner's jury censured the workmen for not taking proper precautions, no warning having been taken that the tree was about to fall. John Myers, a logger, was killed on Howe sound Saturday by being crushed between two logs.

Patent Medicine Exploded.

Chardon, O., Oct. 14.—While Preserved Grant was compounding a patent medicine today, the mixture exploded and caught fire. Grant was badly burned, his daughter, Mrs. Perry, who was in the room, lost both her eyes and her hands were badly burned and they dropped off. The body of Mrs. Perry's child was burned almost to a crisp. Mrs. Perry and the child will die.

The literature of chess is more extensive than that of any other amusement.

Could Not Blow Up a Safe.

Colville, Wash., Oct. 14.—Burglars made an ineffectual attempt to rob the Spokane Falls & Northern railway safe last night. They drilled a hole and touched off a fuse, but the charge failed to explode. The safe contained several thousand dollars.

Wholesale Reforms Promised.

Berlin, Oct. 14.—The Frankfurter Zeitung says the sultan has issued an irade promising state reforms for the whole of Turkey.

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