

RECALLS STRANGE STORY.

Miss Theresa Wales, of Louisville, Ky., tells of a Naval Mutiny Not in History. A statement given out by Miss Theresa M. Wales, a nun, at Louisville, Ky., establishes the identity of a man who was the principal character in a dark affair in the history of the United States navy. In 1842, during President Tyler's administration, a mutiny, led by Midshipman Philip Spencer, a son of Secretary of War John C. Spencer, was discovered on board the United States brig of war Somers, as the craft was off the coast of Madeira. W. J. Wales, purser of the boat, informed Capt. Sidell Mackenzie, who was in command, and after a trial in which he pleaded his innocence, Spencer was hanged on board ship with two fellow conspirators.

Miss Wales says that Wales, the informer, was her father. He died here some time ago. Although it is not generally known, Wales was discharged from the navy by Secretary Spencer soon after the attempted mutiny, and the latter pursued Wales relentlessly. After leaving the navy Wales drifted from place to place, securing employment in many cities, only soon to lose it, some unknown influence seeming to be at work against him. Like the wandering Jew, he drifted about, until he finally shook off his pursuers and lost his identity here.

FINDS WONDERFUL RUINS.

Prof. Allison Describes His Discoveries in Dawson Island in the Pacific.

Prof. Allison, of the Berlin Geographical Society, describes a remarkable archaeological find. In Dawson Island, in the Pacific, he found a table land three miles in extent, devoid of vegetation, and covered by masses of wonderful ruins in all stages of decay. The remains of buildings show them to have been well-formed structures, but the crumbling walls only a few feet remain standing. In the far distance was a huge pile which crowned the extreme edges of the plateau. The natives guided the visitors to the side of the mountain, where the work shops of the long-dead people were located. The mountain, a hard volcanic rock, rose in a series of ledges of ten or fifteen yards each, to the peak, several thousand feet high. Upon each ledge was a number of gigantic stone heads, some cut off at the neck, with the bust shown, ranging from ten to thirty feet high, and all hewn in the solid volcanic rock. All of the faces bore a striking resemblance of expression. The most sinister head had a long, protruding chin and expanded nostrils.

ANOTHER COMET DISCOVERED.

Prof. Perrine, of Lick Observatory, Adds to His Record as a Vigilant Astronomer.

The second comet of 1898 was discovered at the Lick observatory about 4:30 o'clock in the morning by C. D. Perrine. It is situated in the western portion of the constellation Pegasus, south of the star Eta. The position at 43 minutes 56 seconds, Greenwich time, was: Right ascension, 21 hours 18 minutes 36.98 seconds; declination, north 16 degrees 43 minutes 23.3 seconds; moving north a degree a day and about nearly four minutes of time. The comet is as bright as a star of the seventh magnitude, and can be seen with a very small telescope. It is round, about two minutes in diameter, with a bright, central condensation, ten seconds diameter. The nucleus has a graduated appearance. The tail, about one degree long, extends away from the sun. The last six comets have been consecutively discovered by Prof. Perrine at the Lick observatory.

GIVE A HAND ORGAN DANCE.

Cocds at the University of Chicago Invent a New and Fascinating Diversion.

Cocds at the University of Chicago the other afternoon invented a new form of amusement in the hand organ dance. One of the girls invited about two score of the young women to attend the women's gymnasium in "gym" costume, promising a rare treat, but keeping its nature a dark secret. Arriving at the "gym" the guests found in waiting an Italian with a street piano, and before long they were dancing to the tune of popular airs.

A sacred tradition of the university was rudely broken by this procedure, to-wit: That no man should ever cross the threshold of the woman's gymnasium. The man with the piano was the first of his sex to step within the reserve.

FAVOR A BUSINESS COURSE.

Principals at Chicago Think One Should Be Given in the High Schools.

Two committees of school principals of Chicago met the other day at the rooms of the board of education to discuss plans for the coming school year. One committee adopted resolutions favoring the establishment of a business course in the high schools and discussed the formation of faculties among the teachers. The other committee discussed teachers' salaries and matters pertaining to the teachers' work. The principals also favor having all proposed changes in the management or improvement of the service of the schools first referred to the principals and by them to the teachers for opinion.

Outrages Hooded at Picking Time. When the ostrich is to be placed over its plumage a long hood is placed over its head, and it is then confined in a railed enclosure about three feet square. The birds rarely show fight.

OUR MINERAL WEALTH.

Table Showing Production of Metals West of the Missouri River. Following is the annual report of Wells, Fargo & Co., of the precious metals produced in the states and territories west of the Missouri river (including British Columbia) during 1897, which shows in the aggregate: Gold, \$69,830,597; silver, \$37,184,034; copper, \$36,645,694; lead, \$9,775,144. Total gross result, \$153,435,469.

Table with 2 columns: Metal and Value. Lists production values for Gold, Silver, Copper, Lead, Zinc, Iron, Tin, and other metals across various states and territories.

The gross yield for 1897 shown above aggregated is approximately as follows: Gold, \$45,100; silver, \$24,240,000; copper, \$23,881,000; lead, \$6,277,000.

ASTOR GETS HIS BIG TREE.

Cross Section Arranged as a Table for Forty Guests. William Waldorf Astor left London the other day for a tour of some weeks on the continent. He purposes to visit Rome, and possibly extend his journey to Cairo. Before leaving Chicago he saw placed in a permanent position the gigantic table made from a cross-section of a California redwood tree. It has been set up in the open air in the center of a greenward, some distance from the house, in a place known as "the Half Moon," on account of the form of surrounding trees and shrubs. It is close to the spacious gymnasium and covered tennis courts recently erected at great cost. The table has been so arranged as to present the appearance of a growing tree cut off at the stump. It is supported by two iron girders, and two thick copper bands have been placed around it to prevent splitting. A subterranean passage has been tunneled around it. The wicker dinner to 40 guests cannot be given on the table until summer.

WILD ANIMALS AT LARGE.

Grizzly Bear and Gorilla Frighten the Farmers Near Anderson, Ind. Madison, one of the oldest and most thickly populated of Indiana counties, is greatly worried up over two wild animals. Farmers are arranging a big round up in order to rid the county of what are claimed to be a big black grizzly bear and a monster gorilla. No one knows where they came from but it is claimed by scores of farmers that the bear is in the woods just north of White river and the gorilla is making his home along Fall creek. A great deal of excitement is the result. Children describe the gorilla as a monkey as big as a man and dogs, which have chased it, lose their courage when it turns on them. It is claimed that the animal has forced its way into out-buildings and stolen small animals.

WOMAN QUITS HER PULPIT.

Rev. Catherine Bartlett Crane Will Step at Chicago University. Catherine Bartlett Crane, who was pastor of a church in Kalamazoo, Mich., ten years, has announced she is going to quit preaching awhile and go to Chicago university to study theology or some other branch of higher learning. The church over which Mrs. Crane presided was called the People's church. The basis of her teaching was summed up by herself in the words: "Live right and do right." She said she wanted to improve the moral tone of mankind. She has not said what she will do after she has finished her extraneous training at the Midway school.

Prospective President of Brazil to Visit the United States.

Following the visit of President Dole, prospective president of Brazil will visit the United States some time between March 1 and November next. The election occurs in March and the prevailing impression is that Senator Campos Sales, the candidate of the republican party and an eminent member of that element, will be elected. He has signified the purpose in case of his election of visiting Argentina and other southern republics and of then coming to the United States for an extended trip. He has traveled widely in Europe and this will be his first visit to the United States.

The Beneficent Corset.

A paper read before the British Association at Bath in praise of corsets declared that "reasonably tight" lacing increased mental and physical activity by causing a more liberal supply of blood to the brain, muscles and nerves.

New Toe Clips.

Double ended toe clips are being made in England for use on bicycles, the toe pieces extending on opposite sides of the pedal and balancing it in any position.

SCALES COVER HER LIMBS.

Feet and Limbs from Which a Cincinnati Woman Suffers. One of the most interesting cases brought under the observation of the physicians of the city hospital at Cincinnati, O., is that of Fannie Minks, whose home is on May street and who was admitted to the institution on January 3, and has since then received the undivided attention of one of the leading local specialists. Although, pathologically, her disease is thoroughly understood, science has failed to find the remedy either to check its progress or cure it. Nothing can, therefore, be done for her, except, with careful nursing and the application of soothing ointments and lotions, to alleviate her distress.

Fannie is a prepossessing young girl of 20 and is afflicted with what in medical parlance is known as ichthyosis, a term derived from the Greek, meaning fish scale disease. The name is not a misnomer, especially in the case of this particular patient, as her arms and limbs are covered with scales their entire length. These scales are similar to those of a fish and could not be distinguished from those of a number of the finny tribe.

The disease is extremely rare, only one other case being recalled in the history of the institution. The present case is exciting considerable interest in medical circles from the fact that it is well developed and its symptoms so well pronounced. As before stated, very little can be done for the patient, except to keep the affected parts as soft as possible with frequent hot baths and the application of emollient ointments, for once the scales become dry they break off at the joints and leave ugly and painful sores.

AN ELECTRIC RAILROAD.

Improvements That Will Revolutionize Travel by Rail. One hour to Philadelphia on an electric railroad from Jersey City is the latest project. The Central railroad of New Jersey is behind the scheme. The controlling stockholders of the Jersey Central will furnish the bulk of the capital for the new venture, and the Jersey Central tracks will be used for the greater portion of the way.

The third rail Watkins alternating system will be used, whereby a speed of more than 50 miles an hour can be attained. The principal difficulty with the electric third rail system along surface roads lies in the danger to life from the highly charged electric rail. This difficulty has been overcome by a late improvement which leaves the rail charged with electricity only when the car is passing over it. This invention also permits the power to be utilized for 300 miles instead of 15 miles, as heretofore.

VALUABLE FIND IN TEXAS.

Discovery of a Mine of Platinum Which is Worth More Than Gold. Messrs. Deselle and Nickel, expert miners of California, recently bought 300 acres of land in Jack county, near Jacksboro, Tex. They have sunk a 110-foot shaft and found numerous samples of platinum at a depth of 50 feet from the surface, which continues in layers to the bottom of the shaft. Small quantities of both gold and silver were also found. Nuggets of platinum as large as a pea were found and as the metal is three times as valuable as gold, on account of its indispensability to certain electrical appliances and other scientific uses, the great value of the find may be seen. The men propose to push the development of the mine and will at once put in machinery and crushers to facilitate the work. They are guarding their property and no one is permitted to go into the mine.

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ANNONCES JUDICIAIRES.

VENTE PAR LE SHERIFF. ANNONCE JUDICIAIRE. Vente d'une Propriété de Valeur du Sixième District. Fisher Lumber Mfg Co. Ltd vs Union Mfg and Lumber Co. Ltd.

COUR CIVILE DE DISTRICT POUR LA paroisse d'Orléans. En vertu d'un writ de saisie et vente d'un ordre de saisie...

CERTAINS lots de terre ensemble avec toutes les améliorations qui s'y trouvent, avec les droits, privilèges et avantages...

ANNONCE JUDICIAIRE. Vente de Grande propriété de Valeur améliorée. Sur la rue Erato, entre les rues Cordon-de-la et Baronne, la rue de l'Arrière-Étang Thalie.

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ANNONCE JUDICIAIRE. Vente de Propriété de Valeur et Améliorée du Cinquième District. Connue comme No 316 avenue Sidel, entre les rues Brook yn et Tê-be.

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VENTE PAR LE SHERIFF. ANNONCE JUDICIAIRE. Vente d'une belle buvette et de vaer, installations, contenu et stock de la buvette. Cash Register, etc.

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VENTE PAR LE SHERIFF. ANNONCE JUDICIAIRE. Vente de grande propriété de valeur du Deuxième District. Emmanuel Steinbock et J. Madisson vs Vauc.

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