

ARRANGE TALK OF DYING MAN

His Government His Identity for a Party Long Years Ago... Mrs. Henry Bleeker...

The death of Leonard B. Bleeker... He stated that in 1861 he left a wife and five children in Michigan...

GREAT RAILROAD BUSINESS.

Official Statistics Prepared by the Interstate Commerce Commission Show Many Things.

Official statistics prepared by the interstate commerce commission show that on June 30, 1898, the single track railway mileage of the United States was 136,395 miles...

Yet there is another side to the picture. The railroads killed 6,859 and injured 40,882. More than one-fourth of the killed and three-fourths of the injured were employes of the roads.

INTERESTED IN BIBLE.

Emperor of China Manifesting Great Pleasure Over Its Stories—Prays to Our God.

Rev. T. J. N. Gattrell, who for ten years has been a colporteur of the American Bible society in northern China, has returned to the United States...

Treatment of Tuberculosis.

The Paris Therapeutic Society has arrived at the following conclusion as to sanitarium treatment: Considered from a diagnostic, hygienic and dietetic point of view, it is the best for tuberculosis which has yet been practiced.

NEED HELP GREATLY

Gen. and Mrs. Henry Bleeker for Aid for Porto Ricans.

Are Anxious to Become American—Can Be Won by Agitation and Sympathy—Education Needed.

Mrs. G. V. Henry, wife of Gen. Henry, United States Army, who was with her husband in Porto Rico during the time that he served as military governor...

"The question now is: 'What shall we do with our new colonies?' Send them, I say, our very best. Let us not look to Great Britain to see what she has done in India."

"I have been told that I must not say they are starving in Porto Rico, but you may find out that before I get through."

Mrs. Henry then went on to tell how this aid society had raised money, bought goods and made clothes, and relieved the distress of the people...

Gen. Henry supplemented his wife's address by the brief statement that the great need of the Porto Ricans was education and the opportunity to help themselves.

DEATH OF VINEGAR DRINKER.

Excessive Indulgence of His Appetite Causes a Fatal Case of Nephritis.

Christ Schurman is dead at the St. Clair county farm, St. Louis, a victim of his appetite for vinegar, which he drank as other men drink beer or whisky.

After that at intervals his condition showed that he had been drinking large quantities of something, but it could not be discovered where he got it.

Finally one day he was caught draining a measure of vinegar and the mystery was explained. After that he was watched, but he was so useful in the kitchen that his services could not well be dispensed with...

DRIVEN INSANE BY A DREAM.

Missouri Woman Has a Vision of Her Husband Being Ground to Pieces.

Mrs. John Williams, of Sedalia, Mo., has become mentally deranged and is in a critical condition as a result of a dream. In her sleep, she declared, she saw her husband's train wrecked and himself ground to pieces.

Another Triumph of Surgery. Surgery has successfully achieved the feat of restoring lost memory and speech. A blow on the skull from a falling piece of timber rendered Eugene Brazee, of Geneva, N. Y., partly paralyzed on the right side...

Too Many for One Man to Learn. There are 2,750 languages.

SUES FOR PRIZE MONEY.

Admiral Dewey Sues Action on Prize Money Due Him and the Officers and Crew under his Command...

Admiral Dewey, through former secretary Herbert, filed suit in the district court of Washington to recover prize money due him and the officers and crew under his command...

The title of the case is "George Dewey, admiral of the United States navy, on behalf of himself and the officers and crew of the United States naval forces on the Asiatic station taking part in the battle of Manila Bay, vs. The Don Juan de Austria and other vessels and miscellaneous stores and supplies captured by the fleet under his command."

The bill recites that Admiral Dewey and the officers and crews are entitled to the prize money as provided by law. The number of men aboard the American vessels during the engagement is given as 1,836, and while Admiral Dewey declares he is unable to give the exact number of men engaged on the Spanish side he says it was in excess of those under his own command...

WANTED FAMILY TOGETHER.

A Boston Millionaire Bequeathed a Fortune for a Great Family Home.

There is much commotion among the Brighams of Massachusetts over the will of the wealthiest member of their family, Peter, who made millions in the oyster trade and died six years ago.

Most of the Brighams of Massachusetts are in Worcester county. Generally speaking they think that Peter would have done better by them had he willed each a stipulated portion of the millions.

Peter Brigham was not only one of the richest men in his part of the state, but he owned the finest private collection of Indian relics in the United States.

It isn't at all likely that the Bay state Brighams will forsake their various homes and go to live under the roof of the Boston palace as one great family. What is more probable is that the Brigham home will become a refuge for the indigent and ailing members of the Brigham family.

NEW NEGRO COLONY.

Scheme to Establish a Model Town in New Jersey is Now Practically Assured.

A scheme to establish a negro colony at Oak Grove, near Flemington, N. J., is assuming form. The farm of former Sheriff Howard Lake has been selected as the site.

These plans contemplate a big shoe factory on the cooperative plan and the running of a branch of the Lehigh Valley railroad into the town. Part of a large grove has been set aside as a camp meeting ground.

Queer Collection of Buttons. The wife of an English clergyman has made a collection of all the buttons placed in the ornatory bags during the last two or three years and has fastened them to cardboard in various cunning shapes of animals, birds and flowers.

Foreign Settlers in China. Among the 11,668 foreigners settled in China at the end of 1897 England had 4,920, the United States 1,564, Japan 1,106, Germany 950, France 698.

GIVEN THE CREDIT.

Prof. Sanarelli Admitted to Be Discoverer of Yellow Fever Germ.

This Fact Will Be Set-Forth in the Coming Report of Dr. Geddings, of Marine Hospital Service.

There appears to be no longer any doubt that Prof. Giuseppe Sanarelli, of Montevideo, Uruguay, is the discoverer of the specific germ of yellow fever.

Dr. Geddings' report, which is nearly completed, covers a thorough investigation of the subject in New Orleans and Havana, and is based on experiments made in the yellow fever districts.

Former experiments with the Sanarelli serum, while not absolutely convincing, indicated very clearly that the professor had reached the nearest point to the solution of this problem which has so long puzzled the medical fraternity.

Surgeon General Wyman said the members of the yellow fever commission in Havana had reported to him that they had made a test of the serum in the laboratory on animals and that it was not considered to be of sufficient potency to be effective in fact.

A RED-HAIRED CLUB.

Ladies and Gentlemen of Trenton, N. J., of Auburn Locks Organize a Society All of Their Own.

A club of "red-headed ladies and gentlemen" has been formed at Trenton, N. J. It is called the "Erie club," certificate being the French for cherry, and cherry being the tint that the members considered most beautiful for the locks.

They will begin, they declare, with a red-haired beauty show, at which the prettiest members of the club will be placed on view, to prove to the community the artistic qualities of their locks.

At the first meeting of the club a joint debate will take place on "The Lie About the Unpopularity of the Blonde."

Cars with Whistles and Telephones.

The new street cars to be used on the interurban line between St. Paul and Stillwater will be unique in their equipment, says the Western Electrician.

With a rubber-tired railway engine, built like a bicycle and driven by electricity, the seeker of rapid transit will soon be able to ride from New York to Philadelphia in 30 minutes.

A German who believes in labor-saving devices has patented a pair of shears with a spring attachment. When a cut has been made and the shears are closed, the spring opens the blades slightly.

For Girls with Thin Arms.

The best remedy for the arms is to wash them with a fine lather of soap at least twice a day and to dry them thoroughly and rub them vigorously.

Dies Cursing His Daughter.

While cursing his daughter for marrying against his wishes a Texas man was stricken with death.

ASIATIC SQUADRON.

Secretary Long Intends Late in the Summer to Reduce the Force of the Asiatic Fleet.

Late in the summer Secretary Long will reduce the formidable fleet under the command of Admiral Watson in Philippine waters. The purpose of withdrawing some of the ships is to re-establish the European station, add a few vessels to the Pacific squadron...

A large number of smaller craft will be needed, however, to watch the coasts of the islands of the Philippine archipelago to prevent the landing of filibustering expeditions, but these have been supplied by the purchase of a number of small craft, which have been armed and are now in the service.

LIQUID AIR AT LOW COST.

A Plant Has Been Established in New York City and is in Practical Operation.

For the first time in this country a plant has been established and practically operated for the production of liquefied air. This plant has been devised and constructed under the direction of Oscar P. Ostergren and Moriz Burger.

Its practical success is demonstrated by the two facts that it can produce liquefied air, comparing equal expenditure of power, three times as rapidly as the best apparatus devised by Prof. Linde of Munich.

Another step has been taken in the effort to solve the "hired girl" question. The Household Economic association has made plans to open next fall a bureau of information for the convenience of employers of domestic servants and persons seeking service.

HIRED GIRL PROBLEM.

A Forward Step to Be Taken at New York—Bureau of Information to Be Established.

"If found deficient they will be given an opportunity to learn what they need to know in our school of domestic science."

"There will be a clubroom in connection with the office, in which talks on cookery and on household sanitation will be given once a week by our teachers."

"Once a month there will be a social tea or some entertainment, to which all girls connected with the bureau will be invited."

AT LIGHTNING SPEED.

Rubber-Tired, Tubular-Framed Engine to Run Three Miles a Minute.

With a rubber-tired railway engine, built like a bicycle and driven by electricity, the seeker of rapid transit will soon be able to ride from New York to Philadelphia in 30 minutes.

A very curious relic of old Paris is about to be removed—the house in the Rue de Venise built in 1402 by the celebrated alchemist, palmist and philanthropist Nicholas Flamel.

A Relic of Old Paris.

There are 340 turpentine distilleries in Florida.

Raising Mushrooms.

Mushroom raising is a profitable business. Dr. William Watson, of Chester, Pa., produced 4,000 pounds of the vegetable in his hothouse during the past winter, the bulk of the plant being sold in New York and Washington at about 80 cents a pound.

Few Novel Readers in Japan.

Japanese do not care much for novels. Among 27,000 new books printed last year only 462 were works of fiction.

ARE VALUABLE BONES.

Skeleton of an Entelodon Magnum Discovered in Oregon.

Party from University of California Have Dug It Out of the Rock in Eastern Oregon—Head in Good Condition.

About six weeks ago a party from the University of California went into Eastern Oregon in search of fossils. The party consisted of Prof. Merriam, Rev. Dr. Hatch, of Berkeley, and two students—Miller and Frank Calkins.

"I found it by a single tusk sticking out of the cliff. We set to work to dig it out, and after a few days of desultory picking decided that it could best be done by pulling down the mass of rock from above it, nearly twenty feet high and five feet square."

The two-toed entelodon, also spelled entelodon, has not been very minutely described by natural historians, owing chiefly, it is supposed, to a lack of positive knowledge.

The entelodon was a huge hog, with great tusks or prolongations of canine teeth. It is believed to have been omnivorous. The specimen just found will supply scientists with information which they lack concerning this great extinct hog.

PRODUCT AND PRICES.

Chief of Bureau of Industrial Statistics' Annual Report Gives a Few Facts.

There is no place where the tremendous jump in the production of iron and steel is made so manifest as in the forthcoming report of Prof. James M. Clark, chief of the bureau of industrial statistics of Pennsylvania.

Last year there was produced in that state 5,367,979 gross tons of pig iron as against 4,617,634 tons the year before. The value of the pig iron was \$26,000,000, as against \$48,884,824 in 1897.

ROTS GAS MAINS.

Indiana Cities Fear Explosions May Follow the Decomposition of Pipes by Electrolysis.

H. H. Brownell, an expert on electrolysis, called to make an investigation in gas belt cities, and made a sensational report in which he stated that the natural gas mains at Gary, Indiana, Marion and other gas belt cities have been completely eaten away in many places and that the situation is serious at points.

"The city of Marion has three steps to change the route of the gas belt railway which is being built into that city. It will pass over streets where there are no large mains. Brownell claims the entire pipe service of those cities will have to be gone over and that most of the pipes will be found in a very dangerous condition."

AUTOGRAPH VANDALS.

Mutilate a Register at War Department—How the Thief May Be Foiled.

At the war department there is a large blank book where officers coming to Washington register. This register is kept in the hall open to the effect of the adjutant general's office has raided the book and put the names of prominent officers, particularly those who made themselves famous during the Spanish war.

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