

HAS RABBIT EYES

WASHINGTON MAN'S SIGHT RESTORED BY GRAFTING

Membrane from Animal Taken Out and Once Again Afflicted Merchant Will Be Able to See—Triumph for Surgery.

Washington, D. C.—Most men see the world through their own eyes. Hereafter Wilton Heineard, a resident of northeast Washington, will see the world through the eyes of a rabbit.

Late at night on April 16, 1904, Mr. Heineard, a prosperous dealer in the Eastern market, was attacked while on his way home by a negro whom he had formerly employed.

While the patient was being prepared for the operation a rabbit was established in one corner of the hospital grounds, and in it a specially selected breed of Belgian hares was installed.

On the day appointed the selected rabbit and the man were placed side by side on the operating table, both under the influence of anesthetics, and section by section, the gossamer-like cornea from each eye of the hare was lifted and "planted" over the sightless eyeballs of the man.

Mr. Heineard was allowed to go to his home, the only instructions being that he should rest until it was assured that the "new eyes" were as his own.

Adjustment of probably powerful glasses to meet the altered conditions will follow—and then Mr. Heineard is practically assured of vision—through the eyes of a rabbit, but none the less vision.

ONLY ONE REAL D. A. R.

Pennsylvania Has But One Daughter of Revolutionary Soldier Who Still Survives.

Lancaster, Pa.—Mrs. Lydia A. White, of this city, is the only living daughter of a revolutionary soldier in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. White is now 79 years old, was born in Lancaster, and is the daughter of George Leonard, who died in 1847 in his ninety-third year.

Mrs. White enjoys perfect health, has all her faculties well preserved, and still attends to household duties.

Until a few years ago Lancaster had another "real daughter," Mrs. Amos Lee.

TO TEST NEW SIEGE GUN.

Said to Throw Sixty-Pound Projectile Without Carriage Jumping—Feature Is Long Recoll.

Washington, D. C.—A new type of siege gun has been completed by the ordnance department at the Rock Island arsenal and has been shipped to the Sandy Hook proving grounds for a test.

The chief characteristic of the new gun is its long recoil. It is said that this gives a steady carriage and that the carriage will not jump when the gun is fired.

Dead Man Given a Divorce.

The fact that Philip Fletcher dropped dead on a Louisville (Ky.) street did not prevent Judge Miller Jefferson in the circuit court from granting him a divorce from his wife, Mary Fletcher, on the ground of abandonment.

JLTIED BY THREE IN A DAY

Sexton's Choice Had Eloped at the Last Moment, and He Hated to Waste the License.

Owingsville, Ky.—The four Spence sisters, daughters of Rev. Allen Spence, an elder of the "Holiness" religious sect of the Moore's Ferry section of this county, evidently think there is better fish in the matrimonial sea than Lewis Sexton, a young farm hand, and have each jilted him in turn.

Sexton came here a few days ago and secured a marriage license to take Miss Clarinda Spence as a wife. Sexton had with him the written consent of the girl, and secured the license without trouble.

Sexton was inconsolable for an hour or so, but at last said that he supposed as the license contained the name of Spence it would make no difference to him which one of the Spence girls he married, and he alternately proposed to each of his former sweethearts.

UNBINDING FEET IS A FAD.

Chinese Women Coming Around to Modern Way of Thinking in Regard to Footwear.

Peking.—When a little company of the foreign women living in Shanghai formed themselves into the Tien Tsu Hui (Natural-Foot Society), they were greeted with derision by everybody.

When Chinese men in their tens of thousands assembled for their annual or triennial examinations little assortments of these tracts were given for each competitor to take back to his native village.

And now, by post, a letter from the far west of China says: "China is changing in a rapid way; unbound feet is the order of the day for little girls now; foreign style of clothes for boys, and drill everywhere."

REGAINS SPEECH IN ANGEC.

Mute's Bedmate Takes All the Covering and Causes NEEDED Burst of Words.

Stockton, Cal.—Angered at being robbed of covering by a bedfellow who excited Dave Miller, a deaf mute who recently came to this city from Salt Lake City, that he regained both speech and hearing.

Miller became a deaf mute following an attack of typhoid fever over a year ago. He was on his way from Bakersfield to Sacramento to work in the car shops there and stopped over in this city for a few days.

TEUTON UNIVERSITY ROLL.

There Are Now 42,390 Students in Twenty-One Institutions in Germany.

Berlin.—There has been a remarkable increase in the number of students attending Germany's 21 universities.

The University of Berlin has the largest total, the number of matriculated students being 8,081.

One of the most remarkable facts of these statistics is the rapid, continuous decrease in the students of Protestant theology.

Sails 560 Miles in Airship. A Spanish aeronaut named Duro has crossed the Pyrenees in a balloon.

CURES BY HIS TOUCH

PARISIAN SAYS HE IS IMBUED WITH STRANGE POWER.

Commercial Traveler Declares That Great Success Has Attended His Charitable Endeavors—Said to Be Demented.

Paris.—Albert Saltzman, of Paris, is acquiring an extraordinary reputation among the poor of the capital and provinces for curing all diseases and healing all wounds by the touch of his hands.

It appears well authenticated that he has cured several cases of what seemed absolute blindness and many of paralyses, of tumor and of injuries received by falls from great heights.

"I content myself by invoking the divine power upon those who come to me with faith that the Creator cares for His creatures," said Saltzman.

"I laid hands on the fallen man. A shock like that of an electric current seemed to flash through all my being. Astounded, dazed, the man arose, thanked me profusely and walked away.

Saltzman spoke modestly, with seeming sincerity, not boastfully. He continued: "Every day 200 letters from all over France bring me requests, prayers, that I visit the ill and the injured."

A physician of La Salpêtrière hospital takes the startling position that Saltzman is insane, although his cures are authentic.

"No, it does much harm," the doctor retorted. "The growing confidence in quackery aggravates many maladies. Persons who might have been cured by moral and material means within the employment of modern science suffer and die, victims of their stupid beliefs."

CLOCK PRESAGES A DEATH

Timepiece Strikes One, and Three Days Later Veteran Manufacturer Passes Away.

Springfield, O.—A strange phenomenon at the home of the late Alphonse Ferrell, a veteran manufacturer and pioneer citizen, is causing much discussion.

Mr. Ferrell was sick several months. In his bed chamber was an old clock, which had not been wound up for at least two years before his death.

On the third night before he died the old clock struck once at midnight. Mr. Ferrell had suffered a relapse, and the watchers at his bedside thought that the end was near.

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HATLESS FOR FORTY YEARS.

Aged Civil War Veteran Possesses Unique Record—Called "Hatless Wonder."

Vineland, N. J.—Theodore Freireling-huyzen George Washington Abel, named in honor of Theodore Freireling-huyzen, who once represented Pennsylvania in congress, has acquired another title, the "hatless wonder."

Rain or shine, in zero weather or sunshine, Abel walks from the home into town bareheaded, claiming that nature intended man to live that way.

British Money for Russia. "Money talks" is a common expression among business men.

PHONOGRAPHIC TRICKS.

Interesting Tricks That Are Performed with a Talking Machine.

Some interesting and amusing "stunts" that may be performed with a talking machine, graphophone or phonograph are described. In addition to the machine itself, says the Scientific American, the author notes, a recorder and a few blank records will be needed.

The machine must be speeded up as high as possible, and an announcement recorded on a blank in a deep, loud voice. The machine should be quickly slowed down to eighty revolutions per minute.

The second trick described is the reproduction of a whistling duet, in which both parts are performed by the same person.

Put on a blank, and after the speed is at about 160 revolutions whistle some popular piece of which you know the second part.

"Several modifications of this experiment will suggest themselves. The first may not be perfectly successful, but that need not be considered a drawback.

"By taking two records of entirely different character, cutting each in two, and putting on a half of one and a half of the other, we can often jump from the sublime to the ridiculous by quickly flipping the reproducer across the gap from one to the other.

Truth About Moonshiners. Novelists who have written about moonshiners have cast about them a glamor that is not real.

Smokeless Pipes. It would scarcely appear that a factory could build up a profitable trade in pipes which could not be smoked under any circumstances through the fact that the stems were made solid.

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Training the Boy. "I saw you punishing your boy today. What was it all about?" "I caught him in a lie."

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ACCIDENTS AT FIRES.

EXPLOSIONS OFTEN DO THE WORST DAMAGE.

A Very Interesting List of Disasters Which Contains Some That Are of Unique Description.

An accident, which of its kind is probably unique, occurred in April, 1903, during a fire at Portland, Me. A railway accident led to the ignition of a huge tank containing 6,000 gallons of crude petroleum.

Fearing that it would explode and scatter fire a wide area, the naval authorities brought up a one-pounder gun and bombarded the tank in order to let the oil run out.

The first shot fired missed the tank and killed an unfortunate spectator. Subsequent ones, however, effected their purpose, and ridding the tank, allowed the blazing oil to escape.

No spark protector having been fixed sparks escaped, and these set fire to a load of straw which was passed on the road.

Another story of a strange chapter of fire accidents comes from Cavanaugh, in Armagh. A dog, running into a farm sitting room, barked at a cat, and puss, terrified, sprang on a table, upsetting a lighted lamp.

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HERMIT OF THE HOOSACS.

Death of Man Who Lived Forty-Two Years Alone—Ends Life in Wilderness.

Pittsfield, Mass.—After living for 42 years alone in the wilds of the Tyringham hills, George Tichnor, the hermit, is dead.

When a child his parents died and he was sent to the Tyringham Shakers to be reared.

Of late years he had grown infirm, and L. B. Moore, whom Richard Watson Gilder calls "the Father of the Tyringham Valley," induced Tichnor to leave the top of the mountain and build another hut a mile from the village.

Tichnor's appearance was as odd as his mode of living. He was over six feet tall and perfectly erect.

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