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THE SENATE DEBATE.

LITTLE HAWAII STILL HOLDS THE BOARDS.

Finally Navigation Will Be Brought to the Attention of Congress. With all the Facts as to What Has Been Done. Tariff Debate Begins.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The Hawaiian controversy was warm from day to day in the senate. Nearly score of resolutions have already been introduced on the subject, but the end is not yet in sight, and after more than an hour's sharp discussion on the Frye resolution the senate adjourned yesterday with the promise of a discussion on the Frye resolution and a possibility on Mr. Turpie's resolution today.

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House Resolutions. WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—There was a light attendance when the senate met yesterday morning, only a score of senators being present. Senator Hoar presented the following resolution: Resolved, That the secretary of the treasury be and he is to inform the senate of what suits have been paid to the Hon. James H. Blount for salary, services or other expenses as a special commissioner to Hawaii, together with copies of all orders, vouchers, and reports for such payment, and also to inform the senate from what funds and under or by virtue of what appropriation or law the same have been paid.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Mr. Wilson says the house will have to wait until the tariff is out of the way. There is little doubt, however, that a bond proposition will emanate from the committee at an early day, as a majority of the Democratic members of the committee are known to be ready to adopt a measure on the lines suggested by Secretary Carlisle in his recent report. On the other hand, there is an energetic minority among the Democratic membership of the committee which does not believe in bond issuance.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Mr. Sperry, who represents the Democratic objectors to the Wilson bill, stated Saturday that the "ways and means" committee has reported a tariff bill, which shows \$75,000,000 deficiency, as compared with receipts under the present law. Our objections are due to the fact that the committee has not yet fully formulated the legislation, and has not decided whether an internal revenue bill shall or shall not be introduced separately or as a part of the tariff.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The house got down to work yesterday and the first act on the tariff reform was read. The affirmative vote was 150 to 100, and the bill was passed. The affirmative vote was 150 to 100, and the bill was passed.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Mr. Harter of Ohio has introduced a bill which he will introduce to-day providing for a bond issue of an amount which, in the judgment of the secretary of the treasury, may be necessary to keep money on hand and the credit of the government unimpaired. The bonds are to bear 3 per cent interest and be due in thirty years, but redeemable at the pleasure of the government after twelve years.

A VERY COSTLY FIRE.

THE WORLD'S FAIR BUILDING CONSUMED.

The Casino, Peristyle, Music Hall and the Liberal Art Buildings Swept Out of Existence by Hungry Flames and Losses Reach Into Millions.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The casino, peristyle, music hall and liberal art buildings are in ruins. The fire started in the casino, just east of the agricultural building and south of the peristyle. The casino was quickly devoured and the flames spread north on top of the peristyle and dropping made a second line of fire along the base of the column. The flames then sprang through the music hall which corresponds at the north end of the peristyle with the casino at the south. The fire was most singular and fascinating sight. Along the top of the peristyle were scores of statues. The spectators for those people fortunate enough to be on the moving sidewalk just east of the peristyle were that of a succession of gigantic human beings plunging, one after another, heading into the waters of the lake below. The origin of the fire is said to be a cigarette in a pocket of a couple of tramps. The solitary guard in the music hall says that just before the flames broke out he kicked two vagabonds out of the music hall and told them to get out of the building. They left in the direction of the casino and soon after the fire broke out and soon everything on the grounds was terror and confusion. Fears of looting added to the horror of the scene. At about 10 o'clock with a possible loss of about \$10,000,000 by fire in the manufacturers' building alone, the authorities began to realize that a large element in the crowd was composed of idlers who, once started in lawlessness, would be hard to control. Such preparations as could hurriedly be made were set in motion to remove goods and other buildings, but all such efforts were child's play. The utter hopelessness of such attempts on such short notice were made apparent at once. The law officers on guard could hardly do more than shut their eyes and grit their teeth, hoping against hope that the flames would be speedily stayed. Most of the foreign exhibits were still in bond and what was not burned was stolen.

Another Crazy Man. CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 9.—A crank carrying a large revolver, who said he was commissioned by the Deity to do good, appeared at the county jail yesterday and asked to see Prudergast, the condemned assassin. Five minutes' talk with Prudergast all I want, said the crank, and he will walk out of prison as a free man. His request was refused, and then pointing to his weapon, he said he would commit murder if the Lord ordered him to do so. He was promptly arrested and taken to a station-house, where he said his name was Fred Hames. Hames said that the killing of Mayor Harrison was in answer to a prayer asking for it that he had made twenty-four hours before the shooting occurred. He said that Prudergast was consequently innocent. Hames came to Chicago from a farm near Ottawa, Mich., in July last. He made speeches at the Lake Front during the meetings of the unemployed last summer, and had frequently attracted attention in Michigan by holding several meetings in country churches. He is without education, and was poorly clad when arrested. He will be held at the detention hospital and examined as to his sanity.

Boundary Settled. YUCATAN, Central America, Jan. 9.—Foreign Secretary Ignacio Mariscal of the Mexican cabinet has, with British Commissioner Spencer, permanently settled the southern boundary line of the states and the republic between British Honduras and Mexico. The boundary fixed has line north of Ambergis Island to New river, thence up New river to its junction with the coast, and thence to the continuation of the north and south line of the west boundary of Belize.

Shot by French Troops. LONDON, Jan. 6.—Military circles were excited yesterday by a sensational report that an inspector general of the frontier police and twenty-five men, who were on duty near West Indian regiment, who were engaged in an expedition against the Sofas, have been killed, and it is added that they were shot by French troops.

Confirmed by Mungat. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Capt. Mungat of the cavalry, has issued a pistol to a reporter he said that the Associated Press Auckland dispatch which stated that Minister Willis had made a formal demand for the surrender of the Provisional government was true. He would say no more.

Optimists Sanguine. PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6.—Robert Galbreath and Thomas Berg, who recently pleaded guilty to a charge of smuggling opium, were sentenced yesterday to six months' imprisonment. J. F. Swenson, who also pleaded guilty, was sentenced to one day's imprisonment.

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SHOT BELOW THE EAR

TWO FARMERS OF COMANCHE COUNTY FIGHT.

Mark Mitchell, Colored, Killed in Comanche County—Dude Hugh Roberts of Tarrant County, Gets a Fall, and Several Others are Wounded.

COMANCHE, Tex., Jan. 9.—Henry Morris, a farmer living fifteen miles east of here on Baggett creek, and J. L. Sturkie, a farmer living a few miles north of Proctor, in this county, became involved in a difficulty Sunday afternoon at the house of the latter, during which two shots were fired at Sturkie, the second striking him and perhaps causing fatal injury. The ball entered just below the ear and ran down through the ground. Both of Shannon's bullets had taken effect, one through Clay's chin and other through his abdomen. It is thought he will die. Clay's single shot went wild on account of the plunging of the horse and struck Dr. Waters near the shoulder, and ranging downward killing him almost instantly. Shannon was not hit. Nothing has been created as much excitement here in a long while as on account of the prominence of all the parties concerned. Clay is a son of the late Captain C. Clay. Shannon is a member of a highly respectable family and is connected with the most prominent people in Texas. Dr. Waters was a quiet, inoffensive old gentleman of very kindly disposition. As a physician and surgeon he stood very high. He was well known in Galveston and all over the state.

Attempted Suicide. BEAUMONT, Tex., Jan. 8.—Jim Arledge, who is in prison for the alleged murder of Ben Childers, and who was remained to jail without bail a few days since, made a desperate attempt to kill himself Saturday night about 8 o'clock. He got hold of a bottle and broke it, and then selecting a piece of glass with a sharp edge drew it across his throat, inflicting an ugly wound. He jabbed the jagged edge of the glass into his throat three or four times more, trying to reach the jugular vein, but notwithstanding, he is still alive, and the physicians who attend the wounds say there is no danger of death.

Charged With Swindling. MEXIA, Tex., Jan. 9.—Hillary Daily, lad about 20, and Martin Stone, colored, about the same age, were arraigned before Justice Roberts yesterday morning on the charge of swindling. It is charged that they obtained cotton receipts by forged signatures from the cotton yards and filled them out and marked samples to match and disposed of the same. The fraud was detected from the labels which were paid out. They waived a preliminary trial, and in default of a \$500 bond were remanded to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Infant Burned to Death. SHERMAN, Tex., Jan. 8.—A fatal accident befell the little 10-month-old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harrison near the waterworks and station. Saturday evening the mother left the little one in the room with the older children. One of the smaller ones lighted a small piece of paper, and from it the infant's clothes caught and were in a flash when the horrified mother came back into the room. The upper part of the child's body was terribly blistered, and death resulted yesterday morning.

Children in Peril. PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 5.—Factory inspector Robert Walchner has submitted his annual report to Gov. Pattison. On June 3, 1893, there was employed in the various establishments which are amenable to the factory law about 5000 children under the age of 16. The silk and woolen manufacturers employ 75 per cent of these children. He is satisfied that by next June there will not be any child under 15 employed in establishments amenable to the factory law.

First Line Two Trains. ALBERT, Tex., Jan. 8.—The north-bound International and Great Northern passenger train which arrives about midnight was fired into eight miles north of San Marcos Saturday night as it was passing Frank Glover's place. Some of the passengers were hit. The bullets all took effect in the woodwork of the cars. A freight train which was ahead of the passenger train was treated to a similar fate. The accident was going by a short while before the shooting occurred.

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Accidentally Shot. HILLSBORO, Tex., Jan. 9.—While John Barton was trying with a pistol Monday night he was discharged, striking a negro in an adjoining room, inflicting a serious wound. He was twisting the pistol over his fingers when it went off, the ball passing through a door. He was arrested by the train breaking in two.

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ALL OVER THE STATE.

INTERESTING CULLINGS FROM THE DAILY PRESS.

A Crisp and Complete Directory of Every County in Texas, and Complete Directory of Every Town and City in Every County in Texas.

The total amount of receipts during December from interest and loans of lands deposited in the state treasury through the comptroller is as follows: School lands, interest, \$20,089.82; principal, \$7,574.58; lease, \$15,507.91; University lands, interest, \$45.80; principal, \$17.50; lease, \$67.73; blind asylum lands, interest, \$31.20; principal, \$8; lunatic asylum lands, interest, \$336.34; principal, \$204.70; deaf and dumb asylum lands, interest, \$120.60; orphan asylum lands, interest, \$61.40; public domain, land March 29, 1887, \$742.29. Total, \$43,226.49. This is \$70,000 less than the receipts of December last year.

A lad about 16 years old shot and mortally wounded Obediah Hardin at Granger, Williamson county, a few days ago. Hardin was a tenant of the lad's grandfather and had obtained his landlord's permission to use his stable. The lad objected to this, and when Hardin and his brother came to feed he rushed out and drew a gun. Obediah Hardin caught the gun, trying to save his brother, and received the fatal wound in his own body. He lived only a few hours.

At the recent convention of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas at Houston, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: B. F. Frymier, of Houston, grand master; G. Harrison, of Houston, grand treasurer; W. F. Swain, of Houston, grand secretary. Henry B. Potts, alias Henry Moore, who is wanted at San Antonio on a charge of forgery, has been arrested at New Orleans. Potts was until a few weeks ago deputy clerk in the county clerk's office at the above named place, but disappeared suddenly and it developed that a series of forgeries had been committed.

Recently a stock train was run into Manor, Travis county, with a consequent burning. It was hard to save the cargo of horses, but after sidetracking and with the help of the local fire company the horses were unloaded. The stock returned to W. C. Harris of Marble Falls and were being shipped to Georgia.

At the regular meeting of the Waco city council recently a resolution was adopted that the city election to take place next April be conducted under the auspices of the city government, and arrangements were made for the registration of voters. The resolution was adopted in response to a petition of 505 voters.

A Mexican called at a residence near Kerrville recently and asked for a young girl named Lillian. He had a meal, but instead of leaving when he was through eating he drew a knife and tried to kill one of them. He was killed in his efforts by neighbors and is now in jail.

At Brownsville on Christmas eve Leandro Solis became involved in a quarrel with his wife and used a hatchet with good effect upon his better half, splitting her nose open, knocking several of her teeth out and otherwise disfiguring her. He is in jail.

The Laredo Light and Machine company has sold its plant and fixtures situated in New Laredo, Mex., to the Laredo, Texas, Electric and Railway company, and the latter company has agreed to purchase the same and erect a street lighting in that city.

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The amount of tax money paid into the county treasury of Hill county for December, 1893, is \$38,000, while the city tax receipts of Hillsboro for October 1 to January 1 amount to \$27,000.

The cases of the 225 liquor dealers indicted by the last grand jury at Galveston for selling without license will be tried in the criminal court January 17, 18, 19 and 20.

At Abertville, Hunt county, a few days since Blanche Stuford, while cutting a race, his horse suddenly fled and his head struck a tree, from the effects of which he died.

Congressman Grisham has secured from the treasury department and had forwarded to the contractors in the amount of \$100,000 for their work on the harbor at Sabine Pass.

Senator Cole has introduced a bill in the senate agreed on by him and Mr. Crain extending the time to the Arkansas Pass harbor company to improve the harbor.

At Corsicana recently the 9-year-old daughter of Dr. Hines was out riding. Her horse threw her and her foot hung in the stirrup and she was dragged to death.

The cornerstone of the St. Louis Catholic college was laid in San Antonio a few days ago by Bishop Nease. The building when completed will cost about \$200,000.

Attorney-General Culbertson is preparing a motion for a rehearing in the Queen Insurance company recently decided against the state by the supreme court.

The democratic factions must and will get together.

The most prevalent form of grip just now is the one that the third party is using to hold their followers together.

The democrats never got a quorum in congress until Monday and then only by sending out and arresting democratic members.

The proposition for the democratic factions to get together sounds like death-bells in the ears of our Third Party friends.

Mitchell seems to have the best of the prize fight so far. But it happens to be Governor Mitchell of Florida, instead of Charley Mitchell, the pugilist.

Governor Roberts is writing another book which we hear will be published soon. The newspaper boys are awaiting its publication with much interest. They expect to get lots of fun out of it.

The poor old Third Party is on the road to the grave yard where lies interred the remains of every third party movement for the last seventy-five years. They will count off a few more mile-stones and then sink into that sleep that knows no waking.

The democratic masses of both factions are determined to get together. We believe the leaders will do all they can to bring about such a consummation. But if they will not the masses themselves will take the matter in hand and accomplish such an end themselves.

Our Third Party friends have to get together every two or three weeks and count noses to see if any of the faithful have strayed off. They pass many sleepless nights fearing that democratic wolves will break into the folds and carry off innocent and unsuspecting Third Party lambs.

Quite a number of journals are urging the name of John H. Reagan for governor. We doubt if he could be induced just now to run for the position. He feels a deep concern in the successful working of the railroad commission and probably thinks he is in a better position to contribute to this result than he would be as governor.

That little bunch of Third Party congressmen up at Washington have been aiding the republicans in their filibustering tactics against the tariff bill. And these are the fellows that have been setting the country by the ears for a long time howling for reform and declaring that the democratic party would do nothing. When the opportunity is presented those blustering humbugs to help pass much needed legislation, they clasp hands with republican obstructionists and thus brand with the brand of insincerity their much vaunted profession of friendship for the people.

Some of country weeklies are warming up already on the gubernatorial question. To say the least they are early. Our advice to them is to go slow. There is plenty of time and plenty of timber. Our experience of four years ago when we ripped and rent every garment we had on for one James Stephen Hogg satisfied us that the best policy is not to act the fool for any one man. Quite a number of names have been suggested any one of whom will make the state a most excellent executive. There are Culberson and Stewart and Reagan and Ross and Lanham and even the "Old Alcalde" himself.

This Congressional District once had a representative in Congress who on a critical party test vote was found absent. It was afterwards discovered that he was in a bath tub at the time.

This district is interested to know where congressman Cooper was all of last week when his vote was needed to make a quorum of democrats. Was he at home sick or attending to some case in court for a client or lost in the misty mazes of the Post Office Department or just promissory generally around Washington? The democrats of this district have a right to know.

THE SCENE in the House of Representatives at Washington last week was simply a disgrace to that legislative body. For four days, because of the absence of some forty or fifty democrats, the republican minority, aided by the Third Party contingent, were able to block legislation and defeat the tariff bill. Democratic congressmen who can not neglect their private affairs to attend to those of the public which they have been chosen to attend to should resign and let those go who will consider public business paramount to those of private citizens. The supreme opportunity for which the democratic party has been fighting and working for a quarter of a century, viz: an opportunity to reform the tariff, is to be wasted because of the criminal indifference of certain democratic congressmen who are not at their posts. Democrats should note down the names of these delinquents and retire them at the next election.

BOTH Texas senators and with two exceptions every congressman from Texas have expressed themselves this week in favor of an income tax unqualifiedly. The exceptions are Gresham of Galveston who with characteristic astuteness says he is in favor of it "but, if etc." Congressman Cooper is the other who was not at Washington when the delegation were interviewed. He is on record, however, in favor of it.

With one exception every democratic congressman from Texas was in his seat last week and voting for consideration of the Tariff Bill. The exception was S. B. Cooper, the congressman from this district, who from some cause was absent. At the proper time we presume Mr. Cooper will explain his absence from his seat at so important a juncture.

In a few days a call will probably be made for a mass-meeting of democrats of both factions for the purpose of getting together in this county. The plan outlined in ex-Governor Robert's speech at San Marcos strikes democrats of both factions as fair and honorable and will likely be adopted. This will be sad news to the Third Party of this county who are cherishing the hope that the estranged factions would not come together.

CONGRESSMAN Cooper was absent from his seat in Washington all of last week when the democrats were at the mercy of the republicans for want of democrats to make a quorum. Congressman Cooper's constituents have a right to know the reason of his absence during such a critical period of legislation.

Col. John M. Claiborne and other Cherokee people seem to have just discovered that that county has green sand marl beds. We have been exploiting with the splendid beds in Houston county for three years.

If there are democrats or republicans who have for a moment thought of uniting with the third party they will not do so now. They don't care to be used in counting time for a funeral procession.

What do the Third Party fellows of Houston county think of the course of their Congressmen at Washington-joining with the Republicans to defeat consideration of the Tariff Bills.

THE tariff bill will go through the House with very few changes. It will have rough sailing in the Senate. A few democratic papers like the N. Y. Sun are making a terrible fight on it.

McCune proposes to stump Texas for the Third Party ticket this year, but Stump Ashby repudiates McCune and says he has not been invited to do so.

After the next election there will not be enough of the Third Party left to hold an inquest over the remains of that worthless organization.

The income-tax will be passed. The most unhappy set of men in the country, as a result of it will be the editors of country newspapers.

The great Tariff Debate opened Monday after a delay of nearly a week for want of a quorum of democrats. Reagan For Governor. To-day we hoist the name of John H. Reagan for Governor of Texas at the head of our editorial columns. We have no—or do we ask authority for such an act? We admire the man as a citizen and statesman, that is all, and the name will remain there until he is elected—or gives us instructions to take it out. And, we believe our action will be stamped with approval by the press in general.—Palestine Times.

TWO PER CENT. ON INCOMES.

THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE DECIDES ON THE TAX.

Incomes Under \$4,000 Will Be Exempt. Mr. Wilson Will Submit the Proposition as an American to His Bill-Ten Cents a Gallon More Imposed on Whiskey and Two Cents a Pack on Playing Cards.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—A two per cent tax on incomes above \$4,000, an additional tax of ten cents a gallon on whiskey, and a tax of two cents a pack on playing cards was the decision reached by the Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee to-day.

The committee met at the Treasury Department at 4 o'clock this afternoon determined to settle the question of an income tax before adjournment. It was represented by such of the gentlemen as favored the proposition that a general income tax would yield the Government an annual revenue of \$30,000,000; that exempting incomes under \$4,000 would limit it to a class amply able to afford it, and that in view of the large deficit to be caused by the reduction in customs duties there was no alternative but to adopt it.

Some of the gentlemen who opposed the tax argued at length that the political effect would be fatal to the Democratic party, and that it would be better to limit the tax to corporations only and raise the additional revenue necessary from other sources.

Mr. Cookran of New York insisted that an income tax ought to be laid upon all incomes, whether large or small, and that any other course was unwise and undemocratic, in that it did not fall on all alike.

When Chairman Wilson put the proposition to a vote, six of the eleven Representatives present voted aye. These were McMillin, Bynum, Tarsney, Whiting, Bryan and Turner, and it was carried. The tax applies to the net earnings of corporations, as well as to private incomes. It does not, however, apply to inheritances, although that suggestion was one of the earliest advanced when the matter first came up for consideration in the committee a month ago.

The additional tax of 10 cents a gallon on whiskey includes whiskey now in bond. With a view to making the tax fall as lightly as possible upon the owners of this whiskey, it was decided to extend the bonded period to eight years. It is now three years. It was decided that the allowance for "outage" shall be limited to six years. The term "outage" is technically used to express the liquor that is lost by evaporation and from other causes after its manufacture.

The large revenue arising from the income tax caused the committee to recede from the tax of six cents a pack on playing cards and reduce it to two cents, the more especially as it was felt that the maximum tax would prove an embarrassment to the manufacturers. The tax of \$1.50 per thousand on cigars, upon which the committee agreed several weeks ago, was allowed to stand.

Mr. Wilson, the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, did not present these revenue features agreed upon to-day, formally to the House. He will announce tomorrow the conclusion reached by the committee, and will offer the items as an amendment to the Tariff bill when the latter comes before the House.

The recent inaugural address of Governor O. Fernal, of Virginia, is remarkable for the lofty character of its sentiments, the courageous convictions of its author and its superb style of oratory. It reads like productions of the olden times. Discussing the dangerous issues of the day he talks thus: "Whenever dangerous fanaticism rears its head; whenever communism comes forth from its hiding place; whenever anarchism rushes out from its dark den with its flaming eyes and sulphurous odor; whenever heresies or fallacies which threaten the woof and web of our institutions appear with their painted skin, plausible face, and insinuating manner, then tolerance to the wind! Then strike with the courage that duty begets; strike with the resolution that patriotic fervor gives; strike with the fire that love of home and native land kindles; strike, strike, and ask no ornament for your sword but the notches on the blade.

These sentiments are the sentiments of Virginia; my words are the words of all true Virginians."

He expresses himself in this style on the beneficence of railroads in the development of the country: "They lead in the march of progress, tunnelling mountains, bridging gulches, spanning streams, penetrating new and unexplored regions, changing the wilderness into smiling farms and even the barren plain into verdant fields, building homes and giving employment to almost countless thousands. In their track, plenty abounds where want stalked abroad; the ploughshare turns up the virgin soil, so

CHECKED THE BABY.

And It Went as Baggage—An Angry Mothers' Dilemma.

"But my baby, aren't you darling? and I want to take him home. I'll get sick from cold in this horrid place."

"Can't help it, ma'am; you'll have to bring the check."

The above was part of an exciting conversation between the station agent at Wilkesburg, Penn., and an angry woman who had her hand on one end of a baby carriage, while the station agent held the other.

Between them was cooing a rosy-cheeked baby, snuggled in the carriage and doubtless thinking the entire transaction great sport. This trouble arose this way: Baggage Agent Dick, at East Liberty station, checked the carriage and baby on the 7:30 evening train, as an accommodation to a young man who was in a great hurry and said his wife would meet the train, and then tore away.

A CLOISER ROMANCE. A "Frenchie" Who Has His London's Mayor Are Yet to Be Given to the World. The romance of the British peerage is closely bound up with the traditions of the city of London. It would surprise many persons to learn how many of the proudest nobles trace their descent back to some city merchant of old, and often, beyond time, to a poor struggling London retailer.

A LITTLE TACT. A True Story Illustrating the Value of Knowing How. One of the last important measures of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, before Maine was made a state, was to negotiate with the Penobscot Indians for the purchase of forest land, and some very eminent gentlemen were selected to carry out the bargain.

WHERE THE WOMEN PROPOSE. It is in the Ukraine Where the Night Falls Upon Them. In the Ukraine, Russia, the woman does all the courting. When she falls in love with a man, she goes to his house and informs him of the state of her feelings. If he reciprocates all is well, and the formal marriage is duly arranged. If, however, he is unwilling to accept the proposal, she has a trick up her sleeve, and she does not treat her with the least discourtesy, nor has she the consolation of being able to turn her out as her friends in such a case would feel bound to do.

HE HAD A LEVEL HEAD. And Knew How to Kill Two Birds With One Stone. "Then you accept me, Bishelinda? Oh, what happiness!"

Checked the Knife and Fork. When the patients at a Toronto asylum finished their dinner one day, a knife fork and spoon were found to be missing. A strict search was made, but there was no trace of them anywhere.

THE LIFE OF PASTEUR.

The Great French Scientist Is an Occasional, Very Absent Minded.

Louis Pasteur, the great doctor, is a short-built, thick-set man, considerably rounded at the shoulders, with a closely trimmed gray beard and habitually wears a profoundly preoccupied appearance. His sight is very poor, and he walks lamely, being semi-paralyzed in one side, but withal he possesses the traditional politeness of the Frenchman, and never loses his temper with the army of cranks and curio hunters who throng his laboratory almost daily.

Early in life he strayed away from the beaten track of medicine into the by-paths of chemical exploration, and first made himself known as an experimenter in molecules. He then turned his attention successively to alkali worm disease, chicken cholera and fermentation, all of which were wonderfully elucidated by his researches. He also enriched pathology with a new horror by discovering the true cause of spleen apoplexy, not content with which he also discovered a means of checking it. His system of vaccination against rabies—upon which his fame will mainly rest—is too well known to need even passing mention.

In 1888 the Pasteur Institute for the treatment of hydrophobia was opened in Paris. Here he treats all who come free of charge. During the last three years he has treated no less than 3,315 persons bitten by mad dogs, and only 53 of his patients have died. His gigantic scheme to rid Australia of the plague of rabbits by spreading disease among them by inoculation has not been so successful, but he says that some of his most important discoveries are yet to be given to the world. His life is prolonged for a few years more. He is a glutton for work, and after inoculating patients all day experiments upon rabbits during the better part of the night.

OCEAN SALVAGE. Believed Has Most of the Ships That No Longer Float. Prominent as England is in maritime affairs, it is odd that in one of the most useful and necessary branches it should lag far behind other powers. Considering the vast amount of capital invested in shipping, the number of vessels owned in the country, and the recognized fact that the English mercantile marine are the carriers of the world, it is ridiculous that when any important salvage operation has to be undertaken Englishmen appear to be unable to meet the emergency.

THE MOST REMARKABLE SUICIDE. The most remarkable suicide occurred at Chicago, Feb. 28, 1893, when a young man, before committing the act, wrote a long letter to his mother, in which he stated that he was named W. B. T. Jones, dug his own grave and placed a rough coffin of his handiwork at the bottom. The dirt from the opening was kept from rolling back into the excavation by boards held in place by a trigger, to which a string was attached. Everything in readiness, the deliberate Mr. Jones, as subsequent developments revealed, got in the coffin, took a dose of poison and then pulled the string, burying himself beneath tons of earth. This has been put down as one of the most unique and successful cases of self-destruction on record.

BEES AS CARRIERS. A Frenchman, M. Teynae, has been experimenting, and seriously considers the advisability of bees for carrier pigeons in carrying messages. A tiny piece of paper is pasted on the back of the bee, with an alpha message on it, and when the bee returns to its hive, it can enter only through round perforations which will not let its paper through, so the message is easily found.

CAPTURED A BULL MOOSE. Had It Took a Heap of Pasteur to Get the Animal to Hand. Hunter Sellick has for several years been the possessor of two fine cow moose, and his great ambition has been to get into the moose-raising business. Year after year he has endeavored to capture a male moose, but failed. Some time ago he left Montreal for the forest country lying between the head waters of the Tobique and Miramichi rivers. For days his search was unavailing until one day, about thirty miles away from any settlement and in the heart of the forest, he sighted the object of his search.

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