BURNED IN A WRECK

An Express Train Ditched by a Broken Rail.

THREE CARS PILED IN A HEAP.

Set on Fire by the Patent Heater and All Destroyed.

One Man Burned to a Cinder and Several Others Seriously Injured—A Woman's Body Cremated in the Blazing Car—An Express Messenger Extricated from the Wreck With the Loss of His Foot.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., March 9.—A terrible railroad wreck occurred on the Jacksonville Southeastern, which resulted in the total destruction of all the cars by fire, the smashing of the engine, the loss of one life outright and the serious injury of several persons.

The southbound express, due here at 4 a. m., was nearing Havana, when a broken rail ditched the entire train, which consisted of a baggage and express car, smoker, chair car and two sleepers. As soon as the engine struck the defective rail it careened into the ditch and the baggage car was piled on top of the tender.

Consumed by Fire.

Fire from the engine or stoves in the car at once set the latter on fire and it was speedily consumed. The baggageman by some means managed to get out without being seriously injured and he at once went to work rescuing the others. He found the express messenger pinned fast under a heavy box and with a superhuman effort extricated him, but the poor fellow had lost his left foot. Others who were not hurt at once went to work looking after the passengers on the train. The chair car was set on fire by the patent heater and the flames communicated with the sleepers and all were destroyed.

A Woman's Body Cremated.

The body of Miss Ellen Woods, whose remains were being brought here from Chicago for burial, was consumed in the blazing cars.

Fireman James N. Saddle was caught in the wreck of the baggage car and tender and burned to a cinder. Frank Birkenhead, the engineer, fortunately was found and saved, though his left arm and leg were broken. Several others were seriously injured.

A train with surgeons was at once dispatched from this place, and every effort was made for the comfort of the sufferers.

A STORY OF BURIED JEWELS.

Royal Treasures Said to be Buried in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 9.—The First National Bank of Pittston has received a letter from Spain, signed by a priest, stating that a vast sum of money is buried somewhere in this vicinity.

The letter says one of the most favored of the courtiers of the late Alphonso received a large sum of money, said to be a million francs, while the King was on his deathbed, in return for the performance of a dying wish.

The Queen was jealous of the courtier, and at the King's death she instructed her ambassador to arrest him for stealing a casket containing a number of jewels from the palace. He fled to America and buried his treasure, but returned to Spain and was arrested and put in prison where he died.

The plans of the place where the treasure was buried were in a satchel which was taken by the tribunal, who, not knowing of the contents offered to dismiss the case on payment of the costs. The priest asks for money to pay the costs, so as to obtain the satchel and plans.

Opposition to a Royal Marriage.

LONDON, March 9.—The reported engagement of the Duke of Clarence, heir presumptive to the British crown, and Princess Marguerite of Prussia, has called out much hostile criticism among the people, who think that the old royal families need a little new blood, instead of perpetually intermarrying with each other. The Rev. Hugh Price, the well-known Nonconformist minister, is credited with the utterance of some strong opinions on the subject. The Duke and Princess are both grandchildren of Queen Victoria, and therefore first cousins.

The Hearst Stable to be Sold.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—California will not be so well represented on the Eastern turf during the coming season as it has been in the past. It is probable that the late Senator Hearst's establishment will soon go under the hammer and be sold without reserve. Senator Hearst's partner in Hearst & Co. is his son Wm. R. Hearst of the San Francisco Examiner, who does not care for race horses. The sale may not take place until the close of the season of 1891. All of the stallions and brood mares will be sold and the stud entirely dissolved.

Five Victims of Trichinae.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., March 9.—The terrible trichinae are doing deadly work in Ida County. Two more Germans died yesterday, making five altogether in the past week. It is thought several more will die. About a dozen of the afflicted are improving and will probably recover. A leading physician has examined the patients thoroughly, and says that about 75,000 of these deadly parasites exist in every cubic inch of the muscles of the patients' bodies.

Beaten by a Striking Spinner.

NEWARK, N. J., March 9.—James Grimshaw, a striker at the Clark Mills, has been arrested for assaulting James Ryan, a scab spinner. Ryan was formerly a striker, but deserted. He was met in the street by some of the strikers and a small riot ensued, which the police promptly suppressed, but not before Ryan had been badly beaten. Warrants are out for C. Hughes and David Buchanan, leaders of the Clark strikers.

BIG LOCK-OUT.

Twenty Thousand Clothing Workers Suddenly Forced Into Idleness.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 9.—All the clothing manufacturers of the city notified the cutters and trimmers in their factories that their services will be discontinued, or laid off temporarily. This will throw over 20,000 people out of work.

Henry Michaels, president of the Manufacturers' Association, said to the men in the employ of his firm, Michaels, Stern & Co., that he was extremely sorry that there was no work for them. Other manufacturers used similar brief, but significant expressions. In one of the factories the following explanation in typewriting was handed to each man:

"We have been so hampered and interfered with in our business by intermediate parties that we feel compelled to stop work from now on until we can adopt means to conduct our affairs in a manner satisfactory to ourselves."

All the manufacturers refuse to make any statement to reporters. One cutter said: "No demand has been made on us for anything. Our employers have found no fault with us. All we know is that we are told that there is no more work for us."

The general opinion is that the women operatives will complete the work now in the shops.

TROUBLE AT ALBANY.

Republicans and Democrats Determined to Carry on the Fight in the Senate.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 9.—The Legislature will reassemble at 8:30 to-night. In the Assembly the routine business will go on and there will be nothing of very general interest occurring.

In the Senate, however, there will be no business transacted, the first order after the prayer being the fight over rule 3, it having been made the pending question for to-night immediately after the reading of the journal.

The Senate has done no business since last Wednesday morning and is not likely to do anything this week. There are over 75 Assembly bills lying on the desk awaiting disposal, and a large number of Senate bills on third reading.

The Republicans say they will sit until July, to obtain the passage of Senator Sloane's resolution which practically forbids the Lieutenant-Governor to place a Democrat in the chair during his temporary absence.

The Democrats smile and say they will sit also, but will not allow that amendment to pass.

HE SHOT TWO WOMEN.

The People at Nyack, N. Y., Excited Over the Arrest of a Brutal Robber.

NYACK, N. Y., March 9.—At 1 a. m. Joseph Storrs, a young married man of this place, entered the residence of Mrs. Bridget Armstrong for the purpose of robbery.

He was discovered by the mistress of the house who tried to seize him, at the same time making an outcry. Storrs shot the woman twice in the neck, and as she lay on the floor the cowardly ruffian brutally kicked her in the side.

Mrs. Armstrong's daughter appeared on the scene and Storrs fired at her, the bullet taking effect in the chin. He then fled from the house.

The daughter, badly wounded as she was, ran a long distance in her night clothes for physicians and the police. The police arrested Storrs about an hour and a half afterwards.

His examination will occur this afternoon. The people are much excited over the affair and a bitter feeling against Storrs prevails. It is thought the injuries of the ladies will not prove fatal.

UNCERTAINTY IN CANADA.

The Actual Party Strength Will Not be Known for Several Days.

OTTAWA, March 9.—There will be recounts of the ballots in a number of the close constituencies, and it is not likely that the actual strength of the Conservative and Liberal parties, as indicated by the late election, will be known for several days.

In Canada proper, Ontario and Quebec, the Liberals have an undoubted majority, and if Sir John Macdonald remains in power he must govern by means of the "floaters" from British Columbia and New Brunswick.

The Cabinet will meet to-morrow and preparations for work of the session will be commenced. It is understood that Parliament will meet on Wednesday, April 29, to enable the House of Commons to elect a Speaker, and the formal opening will take place the following day.

DISCOVERED IN TIME.

A Dozen Steel Saws Found in the Cells of Two Notorious Murderers.

SOMERSET, Pa., March 9.—About a dozen steel saws, nine inches in length, were found yesterday in the cells of Joe and Dave Nicely, the notorious murderers who are to be hanged April 2.

The sheriff is greatly disturbed over the discovery and is at a loss to account for the saws and files in the murderers' cells. No one but the jail officials have been allowed to see or speak to the condemned men except their attorneys and relatives, and the latter in the presence and hearing of an official.

It is more than probable that the tools discovered were smuggled into the prison by relatives of the condemned men.

FOUND IN THE RIVER.

A Well-Known Society Lady of New Haven Commits Suicide.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 9.—Society in this city received a severe shock when it was learned that Mrs. W. H. Minor, a well-known society lady had disappeared from her home and could not be found.

Of late her husband has noticed that she has acted rather queerly, but nothing was thought of it, as he supposed she was suffering from over excitement, brought on by the many society events before the beginning of Lent.

A searching party was sent out and the body of Mrs. Minor was found late evening in the West River. She had committed the suicide while temporarily deranged.

MARKET PRICES.

Latest New York Quotations—Cattle Market.

BUTTER.—State Dairy, n.f., new, fancy	26
State Dairy, n.f., new, good to choice lb	25
Western Dairy, fancy, per lb	21
Western Dairy, good to choice, per lb	19
Eastern Creamery, fancy, per lb	23
Eastern Creamery, good to choice, lb	23
State Dairy Creamery, fancy, per lb	24
Imitation Creamery, good to choice, lb	23
Western Creamery, fancy, per lb	23
Western Creamery, good to choice, lb	22
Western Creamery, fresh, n.f., lb	20
BEANS AND PEAS.—Beans, Mar., choice	2.75
Beans, medium, choice, new	2.30
Beans, Red Kidney, choice, new	2.40
Beans, foreign Pea	2.25
Beans, Pea, choice	2.30
Green Peas, bbls, per bushel	1.05
Beans, Lima, Cal. grade, per bag	3.00
CHEESE.—State Factory, fancy	10¾
State Factory, full cream, choice, lb	10½
State Factory, part skim, per lb	9
State Factory, full skims, per lb	4
DRIED FRUITS.—Apples, evaporat'd, f'cy	16
Apples, sun-dried, fair to choice, per lb	11½
Raspberries, evaporated, per lb	23
Raspberries, sun-dried, per lb	27
Cherries, per lb	29
Blackberries, per lb	9
Huckleberries, per lb	19
Peaches, fancy, per lb	3¾
Pecans, per lb	11½
Hickory Nuts, per bushel	1.75
EGGS.—Eastern, new laid, choice, doz	16½
Western, choice, per doz	16½
Southern, good, per doz	15
FRUIT.—Apples, Ben Davis, per bbl	5.50
Apples, Wine Sap, per bbl	5.25
Apples, Greening, per bbl	6.50
Apples, Northern Spy, per bbl	5.00
Apples, Baldwin, per bbl	5.00
Cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl	11.00
Grapes, Western N. Y., 5 lb. basket	24
Oranges, Fla., Mandarins, per box	3.00
Oranges, Fla., fancy, per box	2.87
Oranges, Fla., Tangarines, per box	5.00
HAY AND STRAW.—Hay, No. 1, per 100 lb	65
Hay, Clover, mixed	60
Hay, Salt	50
Hay, shipping	45
Long Rye straw	90
Short Rye Straw	65
Oat Straw	55
Wheat Straw	50
POULTRY, etc.—Live Western Geese	1.62
Chickens, near-by, choice, lb	11
Ducks, near-by, per pair	95
Fowls, State, N. J. and Pa., per lb	12
Fowls, Western, per lb	12
Roosters, per lb	7
Turkeys, per lb	13½
Chickens, Philadelphia, choice, per lb	16
Chickens, New York, prime, per lb	15
Ducks, New Jersey, per lb	17
Ducks, Western, per lb	16
Turkeys, choice, per lb	14
Turkeys, medium, per lb	11
Tame squabs, white, per doz	4.50
Tame Squab, dark, per doz	3.50
Plover Golden, per doz	2.00
English Snipe, per doz	2.00
Live Pigeons, per pair	45
VEGETABLES.—Potatoes, Cana, per bbl	3.25
Potatoes, N. J., Peerless, per bbl	2.87
Potatoes, N. J., Blush, per bbl	2.75
Potatoes, New Jersey, Queen, per bbl	3.25
Sweet Potatoes, Virginia, per bbl	2.25
Sweet Potatoes, N. J., per bbl	2.25
Onions, Conn., white, per bbl	6.00
Onions, Conn., red, per bbl	4.00
Onions, Orange Co., red, per bbl	3.75
Cabbage, Long Island per 100	6.00
Egg Plant, Southern, per bbl	12.00
Lettuce, New Orleans, per bbl	6.00
Turnips, Russia, Long Island, per bbl	75
Tomatoes, Key West, per box	80
Tomatoes, Key West, per bbl	50
Celery, per doz. roots	50
Carrots, per bbl	2.00
Beets, per crate	1.25
CATTLE.—Choice to extra	5.77½
Good to prime	4.95
Fair to good	4.55
Sheep, per lb	5¾
Lambs, per lb	7

SADIE McMULLEN'S TRIAL.

The Case Goes to the Jury in Buffalo This Forenoon.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 7.—For the first time since she has been under arrest for the murder of little Nellie May Couness, Sadie McMullen lost her self-control and wept. It was when her lawyer, in summing up, depicted the awfulness of the death she would die if she were convicted of murder in the first degree. She wept again when District-Attorney Quinby summed up for the people.

The girl Sadie took the stand in her own behalf and told her story as though repeating a lesson. She denied having any recollection of the events of the night on which the murder was committed, and when Mr. Quinby asked her if she had written the letter to her aunt saying she was going to commit suicide she calmly replied that she had never seen it. She described her feelings when she felt an attack coming on, and said she never had any recollection of what she did or said while under the influence of what her lawyers termed epilepsy.

The case went to the jury just before noon.

IN LOVE WITH A NEGRO.

A Young White Girl Locked Up on Account of Her Strange Infatuation.

RONDOUT, N. Y., March 7.—A novel and interesting hearing has just taken place before Judge Edwards at Chambers in Hudson. It was upon the petition of one Edward A. Squires, a colored resident of Oyster Bay, L. I., who seeks to obtain the release of Ida May Flock, a white girl, now an inmate of the State House of Refuge for Women at Hudson. The proceedings were upon an application for a writ of habeas corpus, and Judge Edwards denied the petition.

Miss Flock, was committed to the institution in December, 1888, from Oyster Bay at the instigation of her relatives, one of the main causes of her commitment being that she was deeply infatuated with the negro, had accepted his attentions and threatened to marry him. The application for her discharge was on the ground that the sentence was cruel and severe and likewise unconstitutional. Squires, who has retained able counsel, purposes continuing the fight for the girl's release.

Not Anxious to Meet Sullivan.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 7.—Bob Fitzsimmons, champion middleweight pugilist, is the guest of Syracuse sporting men. When questioned in regard to the report that he has talked of challenging Sullivan, Fitzsimmons said: "I have no intention or desire to go against Sullivan. I am ready to meet any man in my own class, but will not make a fool of myself by trying to fight men who have the advantage of me in weight."

Woollen for Wear.

Some of our Iowa citizens scour their own wool and take it to the woollen mills and pay the manufacturers for carding, spinning and twisting into yarn or weaving it into cloth, at a given price per pound for the work, so as to be furnished with good, honest woollen goods of a given weight per yard, for winter clothing by day and night, all the year round with others. And they declare to me that this method of clothing themselves costs just half of the money to furnish the family in solid clothing for comfort as did the woollen goods store method. We inquired of a lady who did these things if the wool was weighed into the mill and the woollen goods weighed out of the mill on the same scales, pound for pound? She said; "Always, sir, except one pound in ten for burrs, tags or dirt. In good, clean wool there is no waste to speak of." What of the dyeing! Is that as good by this method as Eastern work? No, sir. For Sunday wear we get better dyed and finished goods from the Eastern factories, but they do not wear as well as our own makes, because they lack in weight. Few farmers (comparatively) know that woollen goods are made and sold by weight, the same as wool at first hands, and they think that a square yard of cloth of a given texture and finish is just as good as any, regardless of weight, because all these goods are sold by the yard to them."—[Farmers' Review.

Women and Pennies.

"Where do women get so many more coppers than men?" was asked of a street car conductor by a New York Herald man. "Well, you see it is in this way," he replied, "there never was a woman who didn't love to go shopping, and then, of course, they are always on the lookout for bargains, and the consequence is where they trade everything is marked sixty-nine cents, $1.87, 99½ cents, and so on. It makes the women think they are saving money, and at the same time it makes us an awful bother, for in every purchase they make they get a lot of coppers, which they, in turn, unload on us poor conductors. Men don't give us coppers often, so we generally shove ours off on the women."

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SOMEWHAT STRANGE.

ACCIDENTS AND INCIDENTS OF EVERYDAY LIFE.

Queer Episodes and Startling Adventures Which Show that Truth is Stranger than Fiction.

THERE came a complaint to the New York City Board of Health recently that an old tank at Reade and Centre streets, supplied by a well close at hand, was a prolific source of malaria, and the water is being investigated. The tank was the handiwork of Aaron Burr. In 1798 there were but two banks in the city, both controlled by the Federalists, under Hamilton, and the Republicans (now the Democrats) had no financial stronghold. The case was the more hopeless because the Legislature had passed a law forbidding any more banks being founded. Aaron Burr told his friends he would remedy the matter, so he got himself elected to the Legislature, and a bill passed to charter a company to furnish New York with "pure and wholesome water," and with power to use its capital in any lawful way, and got Governor Jay to sign it. Thereupon he returned to New York, dug some wells and built a reservoir where the old tank now is, laid some wooden logs with a two-inch hole through them down Nassau street, announced that the company's readiness to supply water when wanted, and then proceeded to organize the Bank of the Manhattan Company—now the Manhattan Bank. By the terms of the charter the company must always be prepared to give the thirsty New Yorker a drink of wholesome water, and hence the tank.

POLICEMAN CHAMBERS found a human wreck wandering aimlessly around in the Eighteenth district in Philadelphia, Penn., recently and escorted him to the station-house. District Surgeon Judge found the man was under the influence of morphine, which he had taken to allay pain. The stranger gave the name of George Burns, middle aged, residing at 1214 South Twenty-second street. An examination by pulsations showed that the heart of the man was located on the right side of the body. He had in his possession newspaper clippings showing that he had been before the faculties of several colleges. Attempts had been made to account for the reversed position of the heart. He was a second engineer in the army, and during the storming of Fort Fisher by the Essex a bursting shell shattered his right hip and leg. During the wreck of the Saratoga on Gray's rock, Martha's Vineyard, in 1884, during which 118 lives were lost, Burns received fractures of the right leg and all of the ribs necessitating the removal of three, a contusion of the back and right hand, fracture of the elbow and skull. In his head is inserted a silver plate eight inches long. Burns receives $7 per week pension from the Government which goes toward the support of his family. He went to the Soldiers' Home at Dayton, Ohio.

CAPTAIN THOMAS of the British ship Herioneth reports witnessing a horrible sight in Burmah on a recent voyage to this port. A native was caught plotting a party of Englishmen into sacred places, the penalty of which is death. The man was seized and nailed to the nearest tree. In describing the horrible scene Captain Thomas said to-day, "The poor wretch I saw nailed to the tree lived three days. During that time the natives gathered around him and threw his infamy at him on every occasion. His naked body was covered with mosquitoes, and toward the end his mouth opened and flies crawled over his swollen tongue. Sponges saturated with water were fastened to bamboo canes and held within a few inches of the victim's mouth, and as the scent of the cooling liquid was wafted to his brain the half unconscious victim would writhe with agony. Toward the end of the third day it was announced that the traitor was dying. After the death of the victim, an official with a speaking tube from the horn of an antelope, approached the body and drove it into the side, and from the wound flowed blood and water. Immediately the blood and water began to flow the people dispersed."

ONE day several years ago, a New York lawyer, who had received $300 for successfully defending a burglar, was called upon by his client, who requested a loan of fifty dollars, saying that if he succeeded he would pay it back, but gave no explanation of what he wanted it for. The lawyer, after considering awhile, concluded to let him have it. "Three mornings afterward," says the lawyer, who now tells the story, "the papers told of a daring bank robbery in Maine, and the description of the suspicious character who had been seen in the neighborhood of the bank tallied with my client. It struck me very forcibly at first, but I soon forgot it. Three months later I received a package from Australia by express, and it contained just $500. With it was a note which read: "Here is your fifty dollars, with interest."

A WRITER in an English paper says that the showmen who perform such wonderful tricks, and announce themselves as "fire kings," and as being fire-proof, are enabled to perform their amazing miracles by using an ointment made by dissolving two ounces of camphor in four ounces of aqua vitæ, and then adding two ounces of liquid storax and two ounces of quicksilver. Two ounces of hematite, beaten into a powder and mixed with the above ingredients, completes the preparation. This mixture, when rubbed on the hands makes it possible for the operator to grasp a red-hot iron and bend it double without the least danger. Rubbed on the face it enables one to dance on red-hot iron without even so much as a discoloration of the skin.

An old male friend of Amelia Bloomer's bound over the hills of Madison Township, in Pennsylvania, for seven hours the other day. When Simpson got his first shot at the fox the hound was only a few rods behind, and he was making the pace very hot for Reynard, who soon bounced away with both barrels from behind a stone wall and all the fox's legs were broken by the double charge. The game old fellow ran for a dozen rods or more on his crippled legs and then the hound caught him. They had a roughand-tumble tussle in the snow, and before it was over the hound squealed. Then he turned tail and pretty soon the fox keeled over and died. He measured five feet one inch from the tip of his nose to the point of his tail, and Simpson said he was the biggest fox he had ever seen.

"THE natives of India," says an old traveller, "have a method of gambling which admits of no possibility of cheating. They bet on the next rainfall. When it rains in India it rains; there is no half-way business about it—no mist or drizzle to leave matters doubtful, but a heavy shower or none at all. The natives wager that there will be a shower before a certain future hour. The settlement of the wager depends entirely upon nature and the elements, you see, and there is no opportunity for chicanery. The eminent fairness of this form of betting has made it so popular that it has practically superseded all other gambling games in India, and the Government of Bombay has passed a stringent law prohibiting betting on the weather."

WHEN Mr. Andrew Young returned from Alaska last Fall he went out to his ranch on Young's River to dig his potatoes, says the Astoria (Ore.) Express. Passing a hollow tree, he noticed several bushels already gathered. He looked around the patch, but saw no signs of any one having disturbed the ground, and to solve the mystery watched the tree. He was soon rewarded by seeing a flock of bluejays alight on the tree, and each bird had a potato in its bill, which was dropped in an opening in a limb and passed on down to the ground. He procured sacks, and as fast as one was filled another was put at the place, and in this way the birds harvested fifty bushels of potatoes for him from various patches around the country.

JOHN SUNGER brought to Leadville, Col., an arrowhead, made of tempered copper, and a number of human bones, which were found in the Rocky Point mine, at Gilman, 450 feet below the surface of the earth, embedded in a vein of silver bearing ore. Over $100 worth of ore clung to the bones when they were removed from the mine. The important feature of this discovery is the fact that these relics were found in the centre of a vein of ore, indicating that man was on this continent when the molten metal was sent coursing through the fissures of these mountains.

A PUZZLING phenomenon was noticed frequently in some parts of Valley Bend District, Randolph County, Va., during the winter. The crust of the snow was covered two or three times with worms, resembling the ordinary cutworms. Where they came from, unless they fell with the snow, is inexplicable. The snow was two feet deep, and the crust too strong for them to have come up out of the ground. A square foot of snow could scarcely be found some days without a dozen of these worms on it.

FIFTEEN years ago a $100 bill disappeared from the cash drawer of the Second National Bank of Monmouth, Ill., and a customer, now deceased, was suspected of having been overpaid. On a recent night a workman, in dissecting an old counter, found the lost bank note in a mouse nest, and the cloud on the dead man's name is lifted. The bill, which was issued by the Pittsburg National Bank, is not badly mutilated, and will be readily redeemed.

NEWS has reached Macon, Ga., of the death in Oconee county of Georgia's oldest inhabitant. Her name was Mrs. Bradstraw, and her age 112 years. Mrs. Bradshaw was hale and hearty, and gave promise of living several years longer, but a cancer caused her death. She was a prodigy of strength and endurance. She had an immense family connection, having grandchildren 72 years old. When she was to be buried a special coffin 7½ feet long had to be made.

CLARENCE BELKNAP runs a portable wood-sawing machine in Trowbridge, Penn. The other day while the machine was running rapidly Belknap was caught in the shafting. In just three seconds after he was caught he was set down in a snow bank twenty-five feet away. Every stitch of clothing from his shirt to his boots and stockings had been stripped off of him and he was not hurt to the extent of a scratch.

ELIAS LYONS, aged 80 years, was buried recently from his late residence, ten miles north of Muncie, Ind. Mr. Lyons was one of the earliest settlers of the Mississinnewa valley. He possessed a marked physical peculiarity in the fact that he had no hair, being hairless from his birth. He also has a son that has no hair other than a light fuzz on top of his head.

FRED MADISON, a gripman on the San Diego (Cal.) cable road, is twenty-three years old, stands seven feet two inches in height, and has to remain in a stooping posture while reaching for the brake. He is a good-natured, good-looking curiosity for tourists, and enjoys their surprised gaze as much as any one.

ACCORDING to a Boston dentist, the California railroad millionaire Crocker has four large diamonds set in the crown of one of his teeth. The dentist received $1,500 for his work.

Onida, the novelist, uses a perfume on her hair that costs $30 an ounce.

TORPEDO ATTACK AT NIGHT.

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The opportunity comes—a dark night and tempestuous, says John M. Ellicott in Scribner's. The clouds have covered the stars like a pall and there is a howling wind which drowns all other sounds. The pigmy vessel makes ready and puts to sea. It rushes along as swift as the wind and as silent as a calm. Big waves toss and pound against it from end to end as it plunges through the darkness, but they are not heeded. Small as it is, it is stanchly built and can stand the strain of storm as well as its adversary. All men save one are snugly shut inside, tending the flying engine and preparing the missile of destruction. This is a strange bolt, shaped like a cigar, over ten feet in length, and the crew place in the bow tube. The man on dock stands behind a little iron tower, which shields him from the shock of the waves, and there he steers the boat. In the darkness they seek their adversary determinedly and with deadly purpose, since they are the protectors of their native land. The boat searches for a time in vain, for the big ship has covered all its lights and lies like a sleeping monster upon the waves, awaiting morning to renew the havoc. Perhaps if the ship remained thus the little boat would never find her; but "Goliath" becomes uneasy; he fears "David" will make an attack, so he has determined to watch.

A dazzling cone of white light suddenly starts from a point in the darkness and broadens upon the water. Slowly it sweeps about over the sea in circling arcs. All at once the little boat is bathed in a brilliant, blinding glare. The monster's eye finds it. But in finding the enemy the battle-ship has disclosed itself, and the dauntless little adversary steams straight forward at utmost speed. Streaks of flame are now shooting from under the white light, while the rattling reports of rifles and machine guns rise sharply above the wind's roar. Shot and small shell are falling about like hail upon the water, but the monster can not keep the range of the swerving boat, and the missiles fly wide of the mark.

Suddenly the great ship looms up—tall, long, shadowy, overpowering. It is not far off—almost near enough to be attacked. Yet a little closer, and the intrepid pigmy, still unharmed, slows and steadies, with that ominous black tube pointing toward the monster's blazing side. Shots are falling upon the boat, and the man who was steering has taken refuge in his iron tower; but inside there is a wheel, and he can steer as well as before, for around him on a level with his eyes are little slits through which he can see. Now seconds are precious if the brave little craft is to escape destruction. The moment has come! A lever is pulled, and from that black tube comes a short, hoarse roar. At once the little boat begins to turn, ready to escape with the speed of the wind.

But before the boat can turn a dull, heavy shock has jarred the sea. A gigantic column of white water rushes up toward the black clouds. In it the tall masts of the monster ship seem to sway about and clash together. The banging of the guns is sharply succeeded by cries of human horror.

TWO GENTLEMEN from Gmunden, Austria, recently ascended the Traunstein successfully, though with great difficulty. When they left Gmunden at 8:30 in the morning the thermometer was twenty degrees below freezing point. When they reached the summit at 1 o'clock it was forty degrees below freezing. One of the climbers says that the view from the top was the most extensive one he has yet seen, although he has ascended the Traunstein fifty-one times. The tourists could not remain long at the summit, as the north wind was very sharp. The descent took only an hour and a quarter. The Traunstein peak is 5,530 feet high.

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