

## Bogus! Bogus white lead would have no sale did it not afford makers a larger profit than Strictly Pure White Lead.

The wise man is never persuaded to buy paint that is said to be "just as good" or "better" than

### Strictly Pure White Lead

The market is flooded with spurious white leads. The following analyses, made by eminent chemists, of two of these misleading brands show the exact proportion of genuine white lead they contain:

Misleading Brand  
Standard Lead Co., Strictly Pure White Lead, St. Louis.  
Materials Proportions Analyzed by Bartes 59.36 per cent. Regis Chauvenet Oxide of Zinc 34.18 per cent. & Bro. White Lead 6.40 per cent. St. Louis.  
Less than 7 per cent, white lead.

Misleading Brand  
"Pacific Warranted Pure [A] White Lead." Materials Proportions Analyzed by Sulphate of Lead 41.18 per cent. Lédoix & Co. Oxide of Zinc 34.00 per cent. New York. Bartes 59.08 per cent. No white lead in it.

You can avoid bogus lead by purchasing any of the following brands. They are manufactured by the "Old Dutch" process, and are the standards:

"Armstrong & McKelvy" "Beymer-Bauman" "Eckorstein" "Fahnestock" "Anchor" "Kentucky" "Morley" "Southern" "Shipman" "Red Seal" "Collier" "Davis-Chambers"

For sale by the most reliable dealers in paints everywhere. If you are going to paint, it will pay you to send to us for a book containing information that may save you many a dollar; it will only cost you a postal card to do so.

NATIONAL LEAD CO.,  
1 Broadway, New York.  
Cincinnati Branch,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

## PHENYO-CAFFEIN!

If you ever have Headache or Neuralgia, take Phenyo-Caffein Pills.

They are effectual in relieving Pain, and in curing Headache or Neuralgia. They are not a sathartic, and contain nothing that will injure. They tone up the nerves, and tend to prevent returns of Headache and Neuralgia. They are guaranteed to do all that is claimed for them.

### TESTIMONIALS.

I have never seen anything act so promptly as Phenyo-Caffein in sick and nervous Headache. Many cases have cured, and not any failures. Dr. H. L. F. Jones, M. D., New York, N. Y.

For years I have been a terrible sufferer from headache; some six months ago, my physician prescribed Phenyo-Caffein, and since then, by their use, I have not had a severe headache, being able to stop them completely in their incipiency. Dr. W. H. Standard, Concord, N. H.

You hit the nail on the head when you put Phenyo-Caffein in the bottle. They are the best thing out for headache. E. P. Jones, M. D., Orleans, Mass.

One year ago I was one of the greatest sufferers from sick and nervous headache that I ever had. I had not had a headache in sick headache, and seldom had a headache at all before. I attribute the great change to your Phenyo-Caffein, a remedy I could not do without if it cost \$5 a box. I have tried a dozen or more medicines (warranted to cure) without their even helping me. I cannot praise your valuable preparation enough. Frank S. Schmitt, Seymour, Ind.

For sale by your druggist.

## NYE IN A NEW ROLE.

### THE HUMORIST TRIES HIS HAND AS A CUPID.

A Dame of Uncertain Age Writes Him a Pathetic Letter Which Leads to Amazing Results—An Invitation to the Lovely Ones.

**S**AYS BILL NYE in the New York World: Some weeks ago I in a caustically printed a low, plaintive wall from a prune-grower in Oregon who wanted a wife. He had a prune vineyard of three and a half acres, and was, oh! so lonely that I took pity on him and printed the wall without money and without price, so that some loving heart, lonely and pining, soaring only to a moderate height and flying one-sided for lack of some one to love, might plume its pinions for Oregon, where it and the great big, warm, bountiful heart of the prune-grower could nest together under the giant coniferous trees and trailing arbutus and prune vines of that glorious Aiden.

Many replies came, and many throes of real affection, showing that through the influence of the press fond hearts severed by the sad alchemy of circumstances may be soldered together. Some contained photographs—not



### THE PHOTOGRAPH.

beautiful, but earnest; not recently taken, perhaps, but showing the coiffure of the time when our country was being jerked hither and thither by a fratricidal strife, and woman's hair seemed to have entered largely into that conflict—the days when "rats" were worn inside to give the hair a massive and rank appearance.

Some have the marks of tears on them, as they might if they had been wept over either before or after being returned by some one.

None of them "does justice to the writer," I quote from eleven of the letters to show how we are being imposed upon by the photographer. All say "the artist has been very grossly unjust to me in the picture he has made." Why do women so often say that? Also why do they pile up malefactions on the brow of the photographer because the baby looked like a typhoid idiot at the moment the picture was taken? I do not know. With all the great big crop of things I know, and the overproduction of last year still on hand, I do not know that.

Possibly it is for the same reason that a man tries to peer into the dark and ill-smelling barrel of a gun, and no man has ever returned to tell us why he did that. He just sits up there on the lambequin of a violet-tinted cloud faced with shrimp pink—the cloud, I mean; not the man—and with a knowing look as he puts a new E string in his harp he says, "Find out for yourself like I done." But, seriously, why should we look into the barrel of a gun when we know we cannot see anything?

I give one reply from Baltimore, with photograph, partly because I have mislaid the address of the prune-grower, and hope he may see this and take courage. Notice that her countenance changes with every emotion which is a good thing, especially in her case:

BALTIMORE, Oct. 30.  
MY DEAR MR. NYE: After reading your letter of Suday, asking for a wife



for the prune-grower, think perhaps I may be eligible. Inclosed you will find my photograph.

ANNE ROBERTA DE LESTRE.  
The question now arises in my mind, ought I to unite two people like these, or be even in any way instrumental, perhaps, in the union of two lives that may be the origin of a race which in future years will have to be protected by the game laws of Oregon?

Far be it from me to criticise or even sneer slightly at one who has been

## KILLED AT HIS POST

### FIREFIGHTER SHOT DEAD BY TEXAS TRAIN ROBBERS.

They Stop the Express On the Arkansas Pass Railroad but Are Driven Off Before They Secure Any Booty—One of the Outlaws Captured.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 29.—The boldest attempt at train robbery ever known in Texas or in the whole country was made yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock near the little village of Breckenridge, in Wilson County, thirty miles south of this city. The train held up was the San Antonio & Arkansas Pass passenger No. 3 leaving here at 11:30.

The affair resulted in the killing of F. M. Martin, the fireman, and the capture of one of the robbers who gives his name as J. D. May, a cowboy. The train was in charge of Conductor Ed Steele, Engineer Mike Tierney and Firemen Martin, all of San Antonio. It consisted of three day coaches, express car and combination baggage and mail car. At Breckenridge the train stopped to take water, and as she pulled out three men boarded the blind baggage, but were so guarded in their movements that they were not seen by the train crew. The engineer pulled out at a speed of about fifteen miles an hour, and had just entered a sharp curve a few hundred yards from the tank when one of the robbers climbed upon the tender and with a 45-caliber pistol in each hand threw the guns down upon the engineer and fireman.

"Throw up your hands," he demanded. This was the first intimation that the engineer and fireman had that they were to be held up. Tierney threw up his hands but Martin made movement as though he was about to secure a pistol from a box under his seat. The robber then began pouring lead into Martin and emptied one six shooter into his body, keeping Tierney covered all the time with the other pistol. Martin fell dead and his body rolled out of the gangway of the engine on to the track where it was run over by the wheels and mutilated.

The other two train robbers, when they saw the dead body fall out of the cab, jumped from their position on the baggage car to the platform and made for the brush. There were but two passengers on the train and each was armed with a six-shooter. When they heard the firing they rushed upon the platform and as the two robbers rushed into the brush a volley was fired after them.

The robber, May, who killed the fireman, seeing that he had deserted, made a last desperate effort at capturing the train single-handed. He jumped into the cab and ordered Engineer Tierney to take the train across the Indian River bridge. Instead of complying he put on air-brakes and the train came to a standstill. The robber then grasped the throttle and threw it wide open but the train would not make any headway, and with a parting shot at the engineer the robber jumped from the engine and started up the track on a hard run.

Conductor Steele rushed up to the engine with a six-shooter in his hand. He jumped into the cab and cutting loose from the train started with Messenger Butler and Engineer Tierney in pursuit of the train robber. The throttle was pulled wide open and the light engine leaped along the track, gaining every moment on the robber, who would turn and fire at his pursuers as he ran. Finding that he could not get over the river where his Winchester and three pals awaited him, the robber left the track as the engine was most upon him.

The engine was brought to a standstill and Conductor Steele started after the robber single-handed. He chased him into the brush, firing at him as he went. The three robbers at the bridge with Winchesters commenced firing at the conductor, and their volleys were returned by the engineer and messenger. Conductor Steele overhauled the robber who was after and disarmed him of two pistols. The robbers at the bridge disappeared.

Martin, the fireman who was killed, was unmarried. Conductor Steele will unrewarded \$1,000 standing reward from the State for the capture of train robbers.

### John Seaman Appears a Defaulter.

VAN WERT, Ohio, June 29.—John Seaman, one of the best known and most influential citizens of Wilshire, and for ten years Treasurer of Wilshire Township, Wilshire corporation and school board, has gone and about \$5,000 public money is missing. A few days ago he gave his bondsman a mortgage on his stock of merchandise to secure them against loss.

### MILLS Are Closed Down.

PHILADELPHIA, June 29.—The depressing effect of the present condition of the cotton trade is making itself felt in Frankford and Kensington. The managers of two large plants in Frankford have finally decided to shut down for a month at least, and others in Kensington, it is rumored, will soon follow their example.

### Bank Goes Into Liquidation.

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., June 29.—The State Bank of Lock Haven was not opened this morning. A notice was posted on the door which reads as follows:

"By order of the Board of Directors, this bank has been closed for the purpose of going into liquidation. Depositors will be paid in full."

### Shot and Killed Her Traducer.

OTTUMWA, Iowa, June 29.—Thomas Lloyd, a well known citizen of Keb, a suburb of this city, was shot and instantly killed last night by Amelia Evans, who claimed he had traduced her character. The woman was accompanied by her husband, Jonkin Evans. She gave herself up, and is now in jail.

### Fatal Leap from a Train.

GOSHEN, Ind., June 29.—A Lake Shore newsagent named Reyer jumped from the train about a mile out of the city and was instantly killed. He imagined some one who had got of here had robbed him and intended jumping off and coming back to investigate.

### Governor of Gibraltar Is Dead.

LONDON, June 29.—Gen. Nicholson, Governor of Gibraltar, is dead.

## SENATORS FOR SILVER

### A MAJORITY OF TWENTY FOR FREE COINAGE.

Reason Why the President is Not in a Hurry to Call Congress Together—Many People Urgently Demanding an Early Special Session.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Bankers reported an easier condition of the money market this morning. The silver question was the chief topic of discussion on Wall street. Later in the day, however, the clearing house loan committee issued \$1,330,000 of clearing house loan certificates, making the total amount issued \$6,360,000.

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"What position will the silver men of the United States assume to offset the action of India?"

"They will ask that the United States cut loose from the domination of England, India and the other creditor nations and adopt its own financial system. The United States is strong enough and great enough to fix its own standard of value and adopt the metal which will best serve the processes of internal exchange."

The gold countries of the world, particularly Great Britain, have for years forced the United States to accept the gold standard. Now, if one nation can influence another as to its financial standard, why should not the United States adopt its own system and force the world to recognize it?"

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