

LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA.

AN OLD SOLDIER'S HOT FIGHT FOR LIFE AND HEALTH.

While in a Hospital a Physician Hands Him Some Pills, and After a Few Doses He Feels His Health Returning—Asked for the Name of the Pills, the Physician States they were Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The Patent a Widely-Known Man.

From the News, Indianapolis, Ind.

Sol. Yewell of 96 Hill Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., who is well known to the dramatic profession, when a boy seventeen years old enlisted in Company H, 13th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, the first three years regiment that marched to the front from the Hoosier State. In the fall of 1862 he was honorably discharged, because of disabilities incurred in the service. After a short time spent at home he went to New York and entered college. He was a bright young fellow, a diligent student and a great favorite seemed opening before him. But he again heard the bugles and the fires of patriotism were again aglow in his bosom. He enlisted as a recruit in Company M of the Second Harris Light Cavalry, Kilpatrick's famous old regiment, and was soon again at the front. There was a great demand for cavalry in Virginia, and the active young trooper found plenty of fighting up and down the Shenandoah Valley and in the various campaigns on the Potomac. In 1864 he attracted the notice of the dashing and doughty Custer, and was selected as one of his famous body guard, in which he served until the close of the war.

After the war Mr. Yewell began to be known as a skillful writer and correspondent, and he was later in demand as a theatrical writer and press agent, a profession in which he achieved signal success.

He was a hero in private life as he had been on the field and in the camp, and few of those who knew the genial and versatile Sol. Yewell had any idea that he was a great sufferer from diseases and disabilities, contracted during the war. Such, however, was the fact. He suffered from rheumatism, hemorrhoids and chronic tonsitis for years.

"As if these were not enough," said Mr. Yewell the other day at the Marion Home, relating his experience to the reporter, "I was doomed to fall a victim to the grip in 1890. This last fell most acutely, and all my friends tried to console me, secretly, for a dozen ways. One day in November of that year that I was compelled to give up work and came to the Marion Home. Creeping paralysis or locomotor ataxia developed, and in 1892 I went to the hospital where I remained for several months. My condition became so alarming that the surgeons here, who are my very good friends, were compelled to admit they could do nothing for me. My locomotor ataxia was attended with vertigo and I was liable to fall at any unexpected moment. The surgeons having nothing else in mind recommended that last resource—a change of climate. So in May, 1894, I went to Boston, Mass. I had secured employment at the Columbia Theatre there as press writer, as I was destined to do something. I remained there two seasons."

"My vertigo and paralysis continued to distress me greatly. I consulted a number of eminent physicians in Boston and became a patient at the Harvard College clinic on Bennett Street. The surgeons there appeared to desire to make much of me as a patient and I was willing. One day a doctor there gave me a box of pills. The wrapper and all identifying marks were gone, but the coating of the pills were of a pink color.

"I had scarcely used the box before, much to my surprise, I found that the locomotor ataxia was leaving me. On the second box the vertigo entirely disappeared, my paralysis or locomotor ataxia was gone and I began to have my old-time confidence in myself. Yes, all these ailments under which I had suffered were leaving me. I used about four boxes of these pills before I knew what they were. At the close of the dramatic season of 1895, I took my vacation, going up into the White Mountains and into Northern Vermont. I asked my doctor and insisted upon knowing the name of the wonderful pills that he had been giving me. He laughed and said, 'I have been giving you a remedy called Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.'

"I said, 'I think they are the best medicine I ever took, and I can directly trace to them all the benefit that I have received. I should have said that along with my other afflictions I was at times seriously troubled with a valvular affection of the heart, but the pills have proven to be a splendid remedy for that also. I certainly believe they strengthen and correct the action of that organ.'

Mr. Yewell has a clear, fresh complexion, the hue health, weighs two hundred and twenty pounds, has a first-class appetite, and to all his own words: "I sleep like a top." He is fifty-two years old, and while Williams' Pink Pills have not made a young man out of him, they have certainly restored him so that he bids fair to see many years of usefulness.

"I will leave here soon," were his parting words to the reporter, "as I have an offer to go to Boston and take up my old theatrical work."

Mr. Yewell's many friends in the newspaper and theatrical profession will be glad to know that he is again in good health and restored to the pursuit which he so long adored.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contains all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

Crushing Criticism.

Here is a good story which comes from Australia. The day after the performance of a play in a certain large city the manager of the theater wrote the following note to the leading actor: "My Dear Sir—Your performance last night was so bad that several heads have written demanding that their names be removed from the free list."

Another story of a frost is to the effect a boy seated in the gallery came down to the box office and demanded his money because he was afraid to stay alone.

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A New Haven, Conn., man has made a singing mouse. It chirps and thrills like a canary, and is quite a pet.

INDIANA BRIEFLETS.

RECORD OF MINOR DOINGS OF THE WEEK.

Seven Days' Happenings Condensed—Social, Religious, Political, Criminal, Obituary and Miscellaneous Events from Every Section of the State.

Robert Patterson, of Muncie, is preparing a poem on Lee's surrender.

C. W. Wilson, a hotel dead beat at Goshen, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

Mrs. Anna Macy of Anderson, wife of a glass-blower, attempted suicide by drinking concentrated lye.

Oliver Kennedy, 75 years old, near Hindostan, attempted suicide by cutting his throat, and he will likely die.

William McVey, of Marietta, O., and Miss Rebecca Lee, of Indianapolis, met at Anderson, and a wedding followed.

A mad dog caused much alarm in the vicinity of Mexico, Miami county. Several dogs were bitten, all of which were killed.

An examination of applicants will be held at Cambridge City on the 30th inst. to determine a choice for appointment to West Point.

William Hughes, a farmer, and his two sons, of Crawford county, are reported to have been fatally poisoned by eating wild parsnips.

A. A. Small has assumed his duties as postmaster of Anderson, Mr. Crittenden retiring. Thomas H. Shannon is chief deputy under Mr. Small.

Incendiaries at Congerville, a suburb of Muncie, set fire to T. H. Paffrath's residence late at night, and timely discovery prevented its destruction.

Nimrod H. Johnson of Richmond, son of Congressman Johnson, has been appointed mailing clerk in the postoffice of the house of representatives.

A. V. Spivey of Rushville, now in Washington, a close friend of Congressman Johnson, writes home that Johnson will not be a candidate for re-election.

Late Shepherd, of College Corner, a man of family, has been arrested, charged with writing impure letters to a young woman of irreproachable character.

The dead body of the 8-year-old son of the Rev. Mr. Barley, near Bluffton, was found in a field, with all of his clothing burned off. As there was no fire in the field, the affair is a mysterious one.

In the joint debate between representatives of the Anderson normal school and the Pendleton debating club, the honors were awarded to the Pendleton representatives—James Larmore and Charles Boston.

Ex-Congressman Cooper of Columbus has gone to Ft. Worth, Tex., and Albuquerque, N. M., hopeful of a change of health, which is exceedingly delicate. His friends are much disturbed because of his condition.

The Bedford X-Ray reports that a local geologist has discovered a deposit of oryx, the stone being beautifully marked and capable of taking a superb polish. The deposit is quite extensive, and can be easily worked.

The Kokomo Dispatch made a persistent fight against the accidental increase of taxable property by the county auditor which the state tax commissioners refused to reduce, and it has been sustained by the courts.

Miss Nellie Ozia, of Senora, O., and H. H. Smith, of Watertown, S. D., met at the Hotel Doxey, Anderson, by appointment, and were united in marriage. The bride and bridegroom then returned to their respective homes.

Dr. A. C. Freeman, of Kokomo, and Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Jackson, of Howard county, together with Walter Jackson, have been arrested on complaint of the young wife of the last named, who alleges that they compelled her by force to submit to criminal malpractice. The defendants enter an indignant denial.

Hon. W. T. Durbin, of Anderson, has been granted a pension of \$6 per month.

On the day that he enlisted for service in Washington city he lost a finger in his father's mill. He applied for a pension under the new law two years ago, and, upon being notified that there was some irregularity, underwent another examination, which corrected the defect.

J. H. Bass and R. T. McDonald, of Fort Wayne, and other creditors, have secured judgment against Millard W. Simons, calling for a total of \$182,000. The claim of Messrs. Bass and McDonald is for \$94,659.84, besides \$7,500 for attorney fees. Other judgments are in favor of Plymouth creditors. Mr. Simons recently inherited a fortune by the death of the late Oscar A. Simons of Plymouth.

Henry J. Schroeder, a well-to-do farmer of Bartholomew county, advertised for a wife, but after marriage he repented and secured a divorce. Worry brought about mental aberration, and he imagined that an enemy had placed electric wires underground on his farm with the purpose of killing him. Lewis Friederdrorff attempted to have him placed under a guardian's control, but the court held that Schroeder was only insane on one point, and was competent to control his own affairs.

Cannelton is ghost-haunted, if the tales told by affrighted people can be accepted. Just what kind of a ghost can not be known from the descriptions given, for no two are alike, but whether it is an individual ghost, or several, it is having a wonderful effect in improving the morale of that quiet little city on the Ohio. Even sturdy men prefer to remain indoors after nightfall, while the youth of both sexes need no curfew ordinance to keep them within doors. Because of this the Cannelton Enquirer is inclined to endorse the ghost, whatever its complexion.

TO CUT LEVEES.

New Orleans Man Speaks of Perforating the Embankment.

New Orleans, La., April 20.—The city has caught the fever of excitement and though the authorities insist that the line is well protected and no danger exists, the citizens held several mass meetings and urged action, pledging all the money needed.

At one of the meetings a citizen suggested the cutting of a levee on the opposite bank of the river, in order to save the city. Some of the people from over the river were present and quietly replied that any such attempt would mean the perforation of the cutting committee. A groundless fear that New Orleans would attempt such measures has been abroad in adjoining sections for several days and at the monster Bonnet Carré embankment the rumor has caused the camping of an armed company of volunteers on the levee each night.

The Carrollton levee, about which most of the agitation is in progress, stands at the head of the finest residence avenue in the city, and as a spectator stands at the top he looks upon the roofs of mansions, while almost wetting his feet in the mighty river seeming eager to break its bonds. One glance at the picture is sufficient to account for the anxiety which has led to much bitter attack upon the really good work the levee board has accomplished.

BANK CASHIER KILLED.

Brutal Crime of Robbers at Summerworth, N. H.

Cashier Joseph A. Stickney, of the Great Falls National Bank in Somersworth, N. H., yielded his life Friday after a desperate but futile struggle to prevent robbers from taking the bank's cash. The amount of booty secured by the robbers is a matter of conjecture. All the cash is missing, and this is estimated to be \$6,000, though it may be more.

The robbers overlooked \$100,000 in United States bonds, kept in one of the drawers of the vault. None of the negotiable paper or bank securities was touched, the robbers having evidently determined to take nothing but cash.

The crime was not discovered until some time had elapsed, and the perpetrators had ample opportunity to escape. Mr. Stickney was a well-known resident of this city, and threats of quick vengeance are freely being made in the event that his murderers are captured and brought here.

Two men were arrested at Waltham, Mass., charged with the crime, but they proved an alibi.

A TEST VOTE.

Senators Show Their Leanings on the Tariff Question.

The first skirmish on the tariff question occurred in the senate Wednesday. It was followed by a vote which served as a test of strength of the various elements in the senate. The vote occurred on a motion of Mr. Morrill (Rep., Vt.), chairman of the committee on finance, to refer a resolution by Mr. Vest, one of the Democratic members of that committee. The resolution was in the nature of a criticism of Secretary Gage, and declared illegal his recent order relative to goods imported after April 1, when, according to the retroactive clause of the pending Dingey bill, the new tariff rates are to apply. Mr. Morrill's motion prevailed by the close vote of 24 to 23.

Senator Kyle, whose position is a question of interest, and Senator Allen (Pop.) were absent.

The affirmative vote was given by Republicans, including one silver Republican, Mr. Mantle (Mont.). The negative vote was made up of Democrats, Populists, and two silver Republicans—Pettigrew (S. D.) and Cannon (Utah).

EIGHT-HOUR DAY AGITATION.

Washington, April 21.—The regular quarterly session of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor was opened at the headquarters of the federation in this city Monday morning, and will continue for the next two or three days. The most important subject to be considered at present is the agitation in favor of an eight-hour working day. The plan agreed upon contemplates simultaneous mass-meetings throughout the country May 1 to discuss and agitate the question, and the selection of a member from each of the national unions of the country in affiliation with the federation to act as an advisory board.

Representative Holman Is Better.

Representative Holman of Indiana, who has been ill with an attack of stomach trouble, is reported better. There is nothing alarming in his condition, though it will be some days before he can resume his duties at the capital.

Arbitration Vote May 5.

The senate decided Monday to vote on the arbitration bill May 5. No particular opposition was made to fixing the time for the vote. It is understood that the opponents expect to have all their strength in the senate on that date.

Objects to Being Retired.

Valparaiso, April 20.—General Canto will attempt to have the order pensioning him and retiring him from the army for his hostility to General Koerner rescinded. It is believed in army circles that he will give the government a great deal of trouble before his case is finally decided.

Tramps Have Committed Murder.

Elkhart, Ind., April 20.—John Burke of Scranton, Pa., who was shot here by tramps, is dying.

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Mrs. Rebecca F. Gardner of Grafton, York Co., Va., writes: "When I was married I weighed 125 pounds. I was taken sick and reduced in health and broke out with a disease which my doctor said was eczema. He treated me but failed to do any good. I feel very poor and am unable to get along. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and thank God and you, I began to improve. Now I weigh 140 pounds and have only taken two bottles. I cannot say too much about the medicine. My husband says I look younger than I did the first time he saw me, 15 years ago."

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It is easier even for a philosopher to banish all desires than to cast away all vanity.—Saglain.

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