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INSPECTION PARTY IS EXPECTED THURSDAY

Pennsylvania Officials Coming to Richmond.

ARRIVE FROM THE WEST.

General Manager G. L. Peck of the Pennsylvania Lines is now making a rapid track inspection of the western lines and is expected in Richmond about 9 o'clock Thursday morning. His stay here will be short.

The party left Pittsburgh Monday morning at the scheduled time and inspected the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago division of the Panhandle. The party was expected in Chicago this morning and from there made the run to St. Louis over a friendly line. On Thursday the party will inspect the Vandalia. The officials will be in Indianapolis today, but will make an inspection of the old J. M. & I railroad before they proceed to this city.

EDWARD GRUBB IS HEARD

Scholarly Member of Friends' Church.

Edward Grubb of England, editor of the "British Friend" published in London, addressed the students in Earlham Chapel. The "British Friend" is one of the most scholarly religious papers published.

FRENCH RED TAPE.

A Professor, His Lobsters and Some Casks of Sea Water.

Last year a professor in one of the Paris universities resolved to study the habits of lobsters in his laboratory. As they live in salt water, the first care of the professor was, of course, to procure a supply of this medium. The common mortal will probably consider it a most simple task—to provide a few barrels of sea water. This, however, is not so in France. Sea water contains salt, and the production of salt is a source of revenue. This made it necessary for the professor to first obtain the permission of the minister of finance before he could travel and transport the water. When his application reached the ministry, a subordinate official was directed to inquire into the standing of the petitioner. This involved considerable correspondence, which passed through numerous channels and finally reached the chief of the department, who now initiated another investigation in order to ascertain why a Parisian professor should be so anxious to lower the level of the Atlantic ocean. After several weeks the inspector made favorable report. Some days later the petitioner was notified of the favorable consideration of his request in the usual elaborate official language, accompanied by circulars giving extracts from the penal code relative to infringements of the salt monopoly.

Finally, after months of waiting, the professor was enabled to have some casks filled with salt water at a designated point on the seashore, of course under the supervision of another official, who duly issued a permit for the transportation of the liquid into the interior.

A Changed Bird.

An Irishman who wasn't much of a hunter went out to hunt one day, and the first thing he saw to shoot at was a bluejay sitting saucily on the top of a fence. He blazed away at the bird and then walked over to pick it up. What he happened to find there was a dead frog, which he raised carefully at arm's length, looking at it with a puzzled air. Finally he remarked, "Well, begob, but ye was a foine looking bird befor' Ol blew the others off o' ye!"—Judge's Library.

Ridiculous.

"Among the Quakers," said Miss Wise, "I believe the men wear their hats in church."

"How ridiculous!" exclaimed Miss Gidday. "As if any one could possibly be interested in men's hats!"—Philadelphia Press.

The men in this country who begin by knowing it all generally wind up by asking the way home.—Atlanta Constitution.

SUIT TO QUIET TITLE.

The suit of Diana Teeter against R. A. Newman and others to quiet title has been filed in the circuit court.

ROBBINS PROVOKES ANGER OF WOMEN

They Do Not Like Tactics He Followed in the City Court.

MAKES THEM OUT LIARS.

SCENE WAS CREATED IN THE COURT ROOM—ONE WOMAN SAYS ROBBINS MUST PAY FOR WHAT HE SAID.

"I'll make you pay for what you said about me," screamed an enraged woman in the ear of Attorney B. C. Robbins at the conclusion of the hearing of the John Kamp assault and battery case in the city court. She and her sister angrily beset Mr. Robbins in the court room and for a minute or two it looked as though they intended to assault him. Judge Converse called the women to order and told them that if they desired to continue their dispute with Mr. Robbins to adjourn to some other room. The women followed Mr. Robbins into the police headquarters room and there renewed their tongue lashings.

The women referred to were eye witnesses to the assault made by Kamp on young Thomas Brooks. All the time they were on the witness stand Mr. Robbins, attorney for the defendant, endeavored to show that these women were not testifying to the truth. When he began his argument Mr. Robbins stated that the women who had testified in favor of the plaintiff had told falsehoods. Prosecutor Jessup objected to this and Mr. Robbins stated that in making this remark he did not intend to include all the women who had testified for the state. He then personally accused the two women referred to as the ones who had misrepresented the facts in the case.

With blazing eyes the two women singled out by Mr. Robbins listened to his stinging denunciations. After the court had fined Kamp \$1 and costs the two women, unable to control themselves longer, jumped to their feet and swarmed about Mr. Robbins. A storm of indignant denials followed. The elder sister concluded her tirade with the statement that Mr. Robbins would pay for what he had said against her. To say that the attack made by these two sisters on Mr. Robbins caused a mild sensation, is making an equally mild statement.

Better Than Dying.

Teacher—Now, children, remember the text, "Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow you die." Pupil—Please, teacher, in our family we don't. We all take castor oil next day.—Life.

A Helping Hand.

Rich Old Uncle—And remember, dear, that when I die all that I have goes to you. Niece—Thank you, uncle. Do let me give you more mince pie.—Harper's Weekly.

In Garrison's time when the weather was warm the men in the pit took off coats and vests.

MAIL BUSINESS AN INDICATION OF TIME

Shows That the Holiday Seas-
on Approaches.

That the holiday season is approaching, is evidenced by the large amount of mail matter now passing through the local office. Firms are sending out the fall catalogues in large numbers and the weights have increased wonderfully in the past few weeks. The heavy business will continue till after the holidays.

PHILEMON WIGGINS DEAD

Had Resided at Phoenix, Ari-
zona, Many Years.

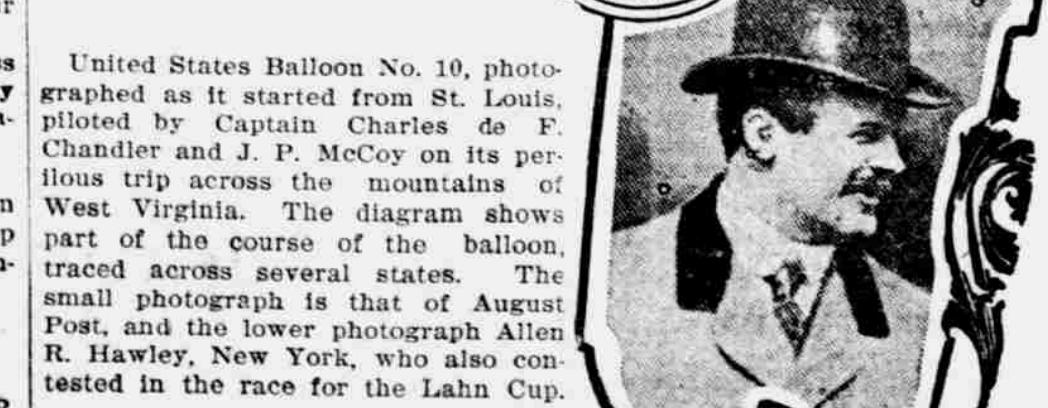
Word reached Richmond Tuesday that Philemon Wiggins, a former resident of Richmond, died October 14 at Phoenix, Ariz., where he had been living for the past thirty-five years. He was a son of Philemon Wiggins who died many years ago. Edward Wiggins, of Phoenix, is a brother, and Mrs. John Macy, of Economy and Mrs. D. S. Coe, of this city, are sisters of the deceased. The burial took place in Phoenix.

HARRY KARNS, CAPTAIN

He Is Chosen by High School
Football Team.

At a meeting of the football team Tuesday night it was decided that the team would continue practice and would make an endeavor to finish out their schedule. Harry Karns was elected captain of the team.

ONE OF CONTESTANTS IN BIG BALLOON RACE.



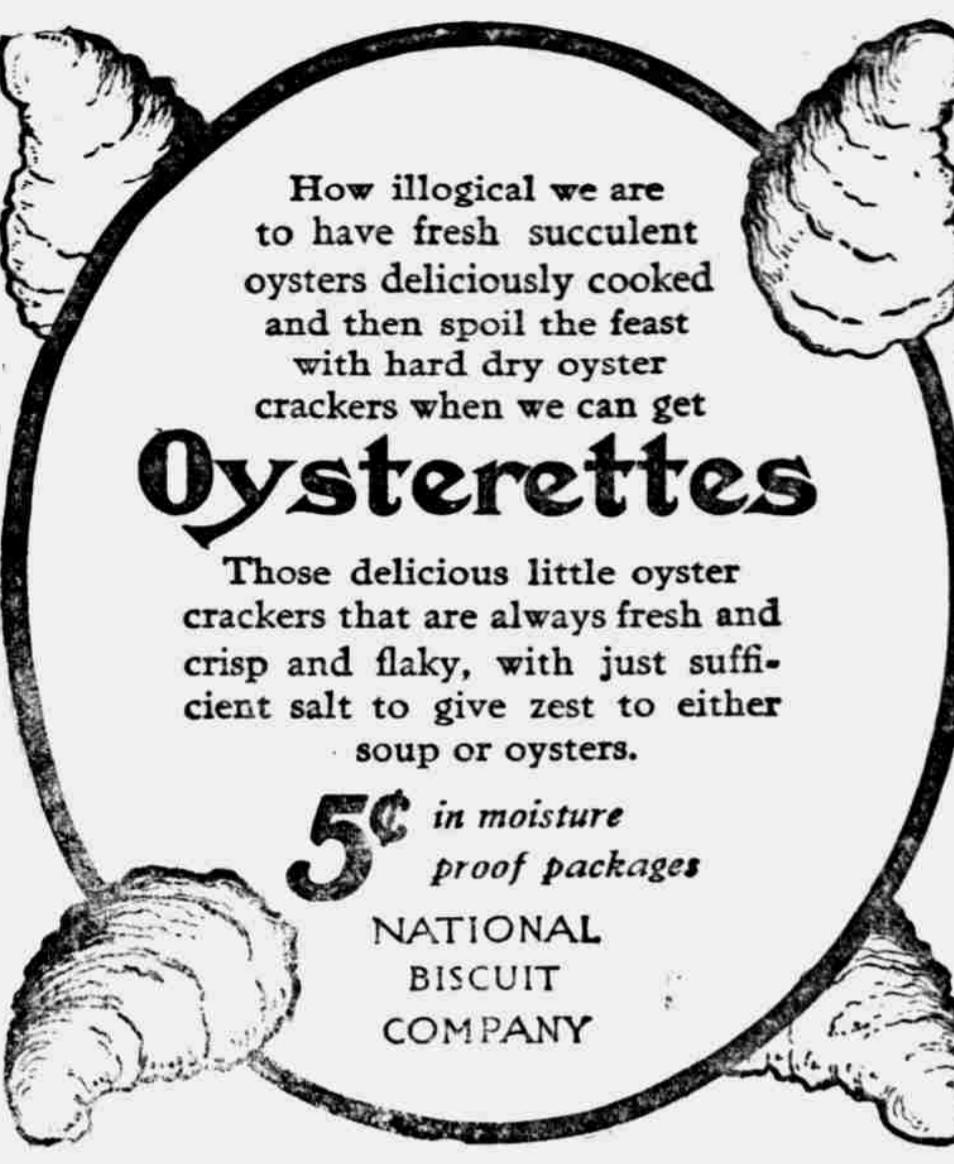
United States Balloon No. 10, photographed as it started from St. Louis, piloted by Captain Charles de F. Chandler and J. P. McCoy on its perilous trip across the mountains of West Virginia. The diagram shows part of the course of the balloon, traced across several states. The small photograph is that of August Post, and the lower photograph Allen R. Hawley, New York, who also contested in the race for the Lahn Cup.

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How illogical we are
to have fresh succulent
oysters deliciously cooked
and then spoil the feast
with hard dry oyster
crackers when we can get
Oysterettes
Those delicious little oyster
crackers that are always fresh and
crisp and flaky, with just suffi-
cient salt to give zest to either
soup or oysters.
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WORK PROGRESSING ON FREIGHT HOUSE

Pennsylvania Is Rapidly Placing Its Tracks.

Work is rapidly progressing on the new Pennsylvania inbound freight house being erected on North D street. The tracks are rapidly being placed while construction work on the building is moving along swiftly. Local officials will make no guess as to when the freight house will be ready for occupancy.

JESSUP IS A BUSY MAN

He Is Preparing for an Active
Campaign.

A Helping Hand.

Prosecutor Wilfred Jessup is now a busy man. In addition to his duties as prosecutor, he is quietly, but systematically, laying his political fences preparatory to a speaking campaign to be inaugurated with the new year. At that time Jessup is expected to make a lightning trip through the district, speaking at every turn.

LAMARTINE'S PRESENT.

How the French Author Got a Big
Price For a Little Poem.

François Buloz, the founder and editor of the famous French journal, *La Revue des Deux Mondes*, was by no means celebrated for his generosity to contributors. One day shortly after the publication of Lamartine's "Les Girondins," and while the literary world was ringing with the fame of its great author, Buloz called on him and asked him to write an article for his magazine. Lamartine consented, but stated that he could not have it ready for some weeks.

Buloz, fearing that this was only an excuse and that he would never get the article, offered Lamartine an advance. It so happened that the author was in need of 4,000 francs at that time, and he so informed the editor, who at once handed over the money. Three months later he called Lamartine's attention to the fact that the contribution had not yet been received. It was toward the end of 1847, and the great author was devoting his entire time to politics.

"While you are waiting for this article you would care for a little poem I have here?" he asked Buloz.

He enthusiastically replied in the affirmative.

Months later, when Lamartine had become minister of foreign affairs, Buloz again called upon him to remind him of the promised contribution.

"But you see my position," answered the minister, "how busy I am!"

Buloz frowned.

"But, citizen minister, a certain amount of money was advanced, and the interests of my magazine do not permit me to!"

"How much was it?"

"Four thousand francs."

Lamartine took this amount of money from the drawer and laid it upon his desk.

The editor, however, looked somewhat embarrassed.

"Well, what more can I do for you?"

You have your money."

"The fact is, I owe you for a small poem."

"Oh, that's not worth mentioning! I'll make you a present of it."

Buloz drew himself up haughtily.

"Citizen minister, *La Revue des Deux Mondes* does not accept presents. How much do I owe you?"

"Oh, well, if you insist," answered Lamartine dryly as he took up the 4,000 francs and replaced them in his drawer, "we will call it square!"

Proof Positive.

The policeman had shot a feeling pistol.

"It was an accident," he explained to his superior.

"What proof have you of that?"

"Why, I hit him, didn't I?" rejoined the accused with an air of finality.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Surprise, All Right.

"My husband has promised to allow me to choose what I want for my birthday."

"Oh, then there will be no surprises this year."

"Yes, there will. He will be surprised enough when he gets the bill."

ORDER TO EXPEND MONEY

One Has Been Issued in Case
Of Kamp Estate.

In the guardianship of the minor heirs of the late August Kamp the circuit court has issued an order to expend money due by the mother of the minor heirs to repay money borrowed and to pay for household goods. This order is issued to save the sale of a piano under chattel mortgage and upon payment of the expenses contracted by Mrs. Kamp the piano is to become the property of the minor heirs. The amount advanced to Mrs. Kamp is \$141.05.

COSTLY RAZORS.

Some Gold Handled That Sell For \$50.
Handles of Silver and of Ivory.

If a man were content to shave himself with a razor having a hard rubber handle, as indeed most men are, he could buy one with a blade of very excellent quality for a dollar, but there are razors far more expensive than this.

Thus there are sold razors with handles of 18 carat gold and of plain smooth finish that bring \$50 each. A pair of such razors in a plain silver box can be bought for a hundred dollars.

But \$50 is not the limit of what one may pay for a gold handled razor. If the handle were elaborately chased its cost might mount up to twice that, or \$200 for a pair.

There are also sold, among those more expensive, silver handled razors which range in price from \$6.50 to \$30 each, \$6.50 being the price for one with a plain silver handle, while those more costly have their handles more or less elaborately chased or carved.

A man who did not altogether like a hard rubber handled razor might find his fancy suited with one having a handle of ivory, and an ivory handled razor need not necessarily be expensive. A razor with a plain ivory handle can be bought for \$2. Of course any carving would add to the cost.

Costly razors are usually sold for gifts.—New York Sun.

CLEANING OF ALLEYS IS NOW IN PROGRESS

Force of Men and Six Teams
Are at Work.

PREPARING FOR WINTER.

A force of men and six teams are now engaged in thoroughly cleaning the alleys of Richmond, preparatory to winter. The alleys, generally speaking, have been very dirty during the summer, owing to the practice of throwing all refuse into them, where it easily scatters. Street Commissioner Dye thinks everything will be in a spick and span condition before the cold weather arrives. An endeavor will be made to impress upon people that throwing refuse in the alleys is neither lawful nor sanitary.

IS FREE FROM DISEASE

City Very Fortunate Just at
This Time.

No contagious disease has made its appearance in Richmond for the past days. Seldom is this the case, and City Health Officer Charles S. Bond is well pleased with the general health of Richmond. There have been but a few times in the history of the city when there were so few cases of contagious diseases as at present.

FOR RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

The Next Examination Set for
January.

The next examination for the Rhodes scholarship will be held at Indianapolis January 21 and 22, the date having just been determined. It is not known whether any one from Richmond will take the examination or not.

HE CAN'T LET GO OF A GOVERNMENT PLACE

Postmaster in a Little Ohio
Town's Experience.

LIKE TO THAT OF RICH.

A postmaster in a little town in Ohio is suffering practically the same inconveniences as did J. Ernest Rich, the former postmaster at Spartansburg. The postmaster sent in his resignation and the postal department at Washington seemingly paid no heed. Finally he locked his office and closed shop. Now the government officers threaten to sue. Mr. Rich who is now a resident of Richmond, resigned his postmastership at Spartansburg removing to this city to engage in the grocery business. The department for many weeks paid