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GREENSBURG IS WROUGHT UP NOW

It Is Thought Woman Has Been Murdered.

Greensburg, Ind., May 22.—The people of Greensburg are very much wrought up over what seems to be the murder of an unknown woman in the fashionable residential district. The murder of Pearl Bryan is recalled with all its gruesome details. The most astonishing fact about the case is that the body has not been located. The wearing apparel consisting of a fancy dress, and shoes were found in an out building. The names of the maker and the dealer have been removed which makes the mystery all the greater. The whole city is on guard, and every effort will be made to find the owner of the clothes and the perpetrator of the alleged crime.

Recent successes in the art of sky sailing have stimulated the toy designers, and already there are a number of flying-machine toys to amuse the children.

The stock of gold in European banks is greater by nearly \$300,000,000 than it was a year ago. The increase in the Bank of France alone has been about \$140,000,000.

ONE IN THREE

Every Third Person Poisoned by Coffee.

It is difficult to make people believe that coffee is an absolute poison to at least one person out of every three, but people are slowly finding it out, although thousands of them suffer terribly before they discover the fact. A New York hotel man says:

"Each time after drinking coffee I become restless, nervous and excited, so that I was unable to sit five minutes in one place, was also inclined to vomit and suffered from loss of sleep, which got worse and worse."

"A lady said that perhaps coffee was the cause of my trouble, and suggested that I try Postum. I laughed at the thought that coffee hurt me, but she insisted so hard that I finally had some Postum made. I have been using it in place of coffee ever since, for I noticed that all my former nervousness and irritation disappeared. I began to sleep perfectly, and the Postum tasted as good or better than the old coffee, so what was the use of sticking to a beverage that was ruining me?"

"One day on an excursion up the country I remarked to a young lady friend on her greatly improved appearance. She explained that some time before she had quit using coffee and taken Postum."

"She had gained a number of pounds and her former palpitation of the heart, humming in the ears, trembling of the hands and legs and other disagreeable feelings had disappeared."

"She recommended me to quit coffee and take Postum and was very much surprised to find that I had already made the change."

"She said her brother had also received great benefits from leaving off coffee and taking on Postum."

"There's a Reason."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in p. 16.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

HARRIMAN AFTER A VIRGINIA ROAD

May Capture Virginian Railroad Because of Death Of H. H. Rogers.

WILL EXTEND THE LINE

IT IS PLANNED TO HAVE IT MAKE DIRECT CONNECTIONS WITH THE ROAD CONSTRUCTED BY JOSEPH RAMSEY.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 22.—That E. H. Harriman and his associates will secure control of the Virginian Railroad on account of the death of H. H. Rogers, who built the road at a cost of more than \$40,000,000, is reported in local railroad and financial circles. The line is to be extended to a point near Port Pleasant on the Ohio River, where direct connection is to be made with the road built by Joseph Ramsey, Jr., former president of the Wabash, giving an entirely new line from the lakes, through Ohio, West Virginia, and Virginia to the Atlantic seaboard. It is known that Engineers for some time past have been working on plans to connect the Ramsey road with the Virginian.

Left the Wabash. When Mr. Ramsey severed his connection with the Wabash, he organized a company and built the Lorain and Ashland road from Lorain to a point near Wellington, Ohio. He then organized a second company which is building the Ashland & Southern railroad from the Southern terminus of the first named road to the Ohio river. Some time ago these two companies were merged and the Ramsey holdings are now known as the Lorain Ashland & Southern railroad.

P. JONES IS FRAUD

In the Daily Postal bulletin of today a notice that Paul H. Jones of 324 Cooperville Road, Zanesville, O., has been deprived of the use of the United States Mail. This action was taken by the postal authorities because it was learned that Jones was using the mails for fraudulent purposes. Any one that sends mail to him, it will either be returned to the sender or sent to the dead letter office. A large amount of mail is received between Richmond and Zanesville, but as yet it is not known whether any residents of this city have been victimized by Jones.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS

Montreal, May 22.—A fire early today in the Canada Saw and Lumber Works of the James Robertson company, limited, on William street, quickly gutted the large establishment causing a loss of at least \$150,000. The fire was prevented from spreading to other large buildings on the other side of William street.

DIVORCE SHAMES GREAT AMERICAN NATION HE SAYS

Chairman of Presbyterian Committee on Marriage Produces Figures Which Show Growth of the Evil.

THINK FAMILY LIFE IS NOW THREATENED

Jealousy of the States Is Assigned as the Cause Why No National Law Is Passed To Remedy Condition.

Denver, May 22.—Sunday amusements, the abolition of divorce and the urgency of religious education were the subjects discussed by the general assembly of the Presbyterian church yesterday.

Two other subjects which threatened to cause much parliamentary conflict, the report of the executive commission and the report of the committee on administrative agencies, were brought before the assembly by Dr. D. J. Moffatt, president of the Washington and Jefferson college, of Pittsburgh and by former Moderator Dr. B. P. Fullerton, of St. Louis.

Dr. Moffatt predicted that this session would see the adoption of a plan whereby the eight administrative boards of the church would to a large degree be consolidated. The committee on administrative agencies, of which he is chairman, has recommended that each board seek legal advice as to its possible powers. It has been a subject of comment in the church that the administrative authority has been too much scattered, and it has been the work of the committee on administrative agencies to formulate a plan for consolidation. The subject was made a special order for Monday afternoon.

Census Surprises.

The report of the committee on marriage and divorce said in part: "The census tells a story that surprises the people and shames a Christian nation. Although it is a fact to be deplored that the scandal and sin and sorrow resulting from the laxity of law that makes divorce and speedy remarriage possible show sad and shameful continuance and that the efforts to resist and lessen these evils that threaten the permanence and purity of the family life, the stability of the state and the life and power of the church seem unavailing."

"There is a strong sentiment against the enactment of a national law regulating marriage and divorce, owing to the jealousy of states to preserve their rights, but the states should seek the closest possible uniformity and secure the least possible perplexity and the best results for the purity of our people and for the peace and prosperity of our Christian nation."

"We submit the following statistics: In 1887 the total number of divorces granted was 27,918 and in 1906 72,062. The total number granted in 20 years was 948,625. Certain of the states granted divorces as follows: Pennsylvania, 1887, 1,097 divorces, and in 1906 3,027; New York, in 1887, 1,042 divorces and 2,069 in 1906; North Dakota, 57 in 1887 and 320 in 1906; Ohio, 2,003 in 1887 and 4,781 in 1906; Kentucky, 949 in 1887 and 2,050 in 1906; Illinois, 2,663 in 1887 and 5,943 in 1906; Massachusetts, 752 in 1887 and 1,540 in 1906 and Virginia, 305 in 1887 and 1,074 in 1906."

No Vice Moderator.

The report of the executive committee was championed by Dr. Fullerton, who, as moderator of the last assembly, was ex officio chairman of the committee. At his suggestion this report, as well as others, were printed for the information of the commissioners.

The report on religious education was discussed informally at the preliminary conference of the university and college workers, but was not officially submitted until yesterday.

The selection of a vice moderator was not announced. It is believed Judge Charles S. Holt, of Chicago, will receive the appointment.

HAVE FIERCE STORM

New York, May 22.—A northeast storm that swept over New York with great force today caused abnormal conditions along the water front. The strong wind drove the tide up to an unusual height and many cellars in West street were flooded. At the battery the water reached within 14 inches of the top of the sea wall.

HAVE CHICKEN LAW

New Castle has adopted an ordinance that might be welcomed by local residents. It provides that the owner of chickens who permits them to trespass on the private grounds of others may be subjected to a fine of \$10. There has been considerable anti-chicken agitation at New Castle lately and the action of the town council is the result. The ordinance was passed amid hand clapping and cheering by the body that promoted it.

A BETTER SEWER SYSTEM DESIRED BY WEST SIDERS

They Allege Sewers Do Not Deposit Into the River, But Dump Refuse on Tops of The River Banks.

EXISTING CONDITION IS VERY UNSANITARY

West Richmond Improvement Association Held Its Monthly Meeting Last Night and Discussed Matters.

That the sewers draining West Richmond, which are supposed to empty into the river, but allow the refuse to run down from the top of the banks, should be remedied, and the surroundings, made a little more attractive and sanitary, is the general opinion of the members of the West Richmond Improvement association, which organization met in regular monthly session last evening.

The organization will no doubt start a crusade on these sewers and keep it up until something is done to remedy matters. There are at least a half dozen sewers on the west side which do not empty their refuse directly into the river, but instead deposit it at the top of the river banks. The refuse of each sewer spreads over much territory and leaves it swampy and an excellent breeding place for mosquitoes and other germ-carry pests.

Could Make Extension.

The association feels that these conditions could be remedied much the same as they have in other places. An extension could be easily made which would drain the sewage directly into the river.

The members also discussed the matter of improving the river bank between the Main street and Pennsylvania railroad bridges and converting the place into a park. Even if this territory is not converted into a park, west side people want it to be made more attractive.

The association will proceed to push the matter of the erection of a west side house. The members expressed much pleasure at the action of council in purchasing the site and now hope that money will be appropriated immediately for the building, and to purchase equipment for Hose company No. 5.

MODERN WOODMEN WILL ENTERTAIN

To Be Hosts to Several Visiting Delegations.

The local lodge of Modern Woodmen is making arrangements for the entertainment of a number of visiting delegations from Hagerstown, Cambridge City, and New Castle, next Saturday evening. A class of fifteen will be given the degree work. A surprise committee of the lodge has been appointed and an interesting evening is assured.

A DRY GOODS TRUST

New York, May 22.—John Clafin, of the H. B. Clafin company, is the head of a new company, just incorporated in Delaware to promote a new fifty-million dollar dry goods combination, to be known as the United Dry Goods company of New York.

VINCENNES GETS IT

Anderson, May 22.—The Indiana Grand Council of the United Commercial Travellers' Association today voted to hold the next annual session at Vincennes by a big majority. Madison got eleven votes and Muncie two.

REFUSED TO UNITE

Indianapolis, May 22.—Word from Huntington says the general conference of the Radical United Brethren church refused to accept the offer of the general conference of the Liberal branch of the church at Canton, O., for consideration in one body. The Liberals it seems, prefer to retain their separate organization.

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Indianapolis, May 22.—A delegation of Richmond men including E. M. Haas, secretary of the Commercial club, Walter Commons, president of the county council, also Elias Hoover, J. C. Fulghum, Caleb King, Frank Worl, Jesse Druley, B. F. Lindeman and R. M. Beeson of the county council, are here today to investigate the voting machines. They talked with the county commissioners of Marion county and were favorably impressed with what they saw and heard about the machines. They say twenty-seven machines are needed in Wayne county and may be bought.

The Trade Winds.

The trade winds are caused by the difference of temperature between the poles and the equator. As the heated air at the equator rises the cooler air from the north and south poles flows in to take its place, and these atmospheric currents flowing from the north and south poles toward the equator constitute what are called the trade winds. The trades are of varying force, their strength depending entirely upon the difference in temperature between the equator and the pole. The greater the difference the stronger the wind.

ARAGO'S NOSE.

It Was Enormous In Size, but It Was Safely Anchored.

Emmanuel Arago, the French politician, was a nephew of the noted astronomer and was considered a handsome man, although his nose was extremely conspicuous. At one time he was traveling by train to Versailles when a child who was in the same car and who had watched Arago for some time with a wicked eye began to cry. In vain did the child's mother endeavor to calm the perturbed juvenile. The poor mother was in despair, and as the shrieks grew more and more piercing Arago felt bound to interfere and see what he could do. He said to the child:

"What are you, my dear?"

"Thus addressed, the child sobbed out: 'Take off your nose.'"

Arago looked at the mother, who grew very confused and said:

"Ah, monsieur, excuse me—excuse my son."

"But, madame," said Arago, "what does he mean?"

The mother then explained that she had during the carnival taken her child to see a number of persons in masks and with false noses and he had become so excited that he could think of nothing else.

"By an unfortunate occurrence," she added, "we got into the same carriage as you, who no doubt for some good reason are prolonging the carnival. But you see what a deplorable result has followed. Let me then beg of you to have pity on a poor mother and take off your nose."

"But, madame," said Arago, stupefied.

"A little more and my child will have convulsions," shrieked the mother. "Take off your false nose."

"But, madame," said Arago in despair, "that is impossible. This is not a false nose, but my own!"

"Impossible, impossible!" cried the agonized lady.

"Touch it," said Arago.

The lady gave a pull at Arago's nose, but it did not come off in her hand, as she had expected.

"A thousand pardons," she said, "but pray—oh, pray, hide it with your hat."

So Arago continued his journey with his nose in his hat, and the child's screams gradually subsided. Arago himself used to tell the story with much glee.

AUSTRIA PLANS TAX CHILDLESS

Will Find Favor in the Eyes of Roosevelt.

Vienna, May 22.—A tax on the childless is the latest plan for producing revenue. It is a plan that probably would find favor in the eyes of Theodore Roosevelt. The minister of finance has submitted the budget to the committee of the Reichsrath and among other new taxes proposed are a supplementary income tax and a tax on bachelors, widowers and childless husbands.

TRIUMPH LODGE WILL GO TO DAYTON

It Was Decided to Charter a Special Car.

At the meeting of Triumph lodge, Knights of Pythias, last evening, it was decided to charter a traction car to make the trip to Dayton next Wednesday evening, to attend a session of the Oregon lodge, Knights of Pythias. The local delegation will be the guests of the Dayton lodge and it is probable that a return invitation will be issued by the local lodge to the Dayton organization, later. It is probable that a hundred or more Pythians will make the trip.

FISHER DRAWS FINE

Richard Fisher of New Madison, who has been in police court three times in recent months, was fined \$10 and costs by Judge Converse yesterday afternoon. The court has been very lenient with him in the past but saw it did no good, so he changed his attitude.

PROHIBIT LOAFING

An order against loafing on Main street was issued by chief of police Stauch yesterday. The order, or warning was made after much complaint had been registered as to the indecent language used by the loafers.

NAGEL WILL ATTEND

Chicago, May 22.—Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor, will attend the annual convention of the millers national federation to be held in Chicago next week. He will address the Millers on "The department of commerce and labor and the extension of foreign markets."

DUTCH HAVE BATTLE

Amsterdam, May 22.—Forty natives were killed by Dutch troops in a battle at Padania, Sumatra, according to a report reaching here today. The fighting resulted from the refusal of the natives to pay new taxes. The troops suffered three casualties.

ROUTINE OF THE BOARD OF WORKS

At the meeting of the board of works yesterday, contracts for three street improvements were let. Schneider Bros., were awarded the contract for the construction of 6-foot cement walks from Main street to Ft. Wayne avenue on both sides of North Sixth street, at a cost of 54 cents per lineal foot. For the construction of graveling, grading of roadway, laying of cement walks, curbs and gutters on South D street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, a contract was let to Schneider Bros., at \$3.98 a lineal foot. William H. Boyd was awarded the contract for laying cement curbs and gutters from C to E streets on South Fourteenth streets.

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