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Thrilling Ride of Occupants Ends in Wreck at End of Shaft, but None Are Killed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 22.—Four miners experienced the most thrilling ride down the old slope, which is almost perpendicular...

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mount Sterling, Ky., Aug. 22.—A Boyle County man, Alfred Lewis, is the owner of a mule team...

STRANDED FOUR DAYS.

Young Canadian Robinson Crusoes. A couple of young Canadians had an accident to their canoe and were left upon a small uninhabited island for four days...

OVERCOATS AND STRAW HATS WORN.

Oldest Inhabitant of Paris Cannot Remember Such a Cool, Rainy Summer as This.

METROPOLITAN IS DENOUNCED.

Employees of the Underground Road Censure Management for Using Bad Cars and Employing Incompetent Men.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. Paris, Aug. 22.—(Copyright, 1903.)—As usual in such cases, the oldest inhabitant cannot recollect such a cold, rainy summer in France...

Since the Metropolitan disaster the number of passengers has diminished more than half and the light confidence remaining is easily shaken.

Last night, however, to further scare the public, the officious unceremoniously emptied a train at the Champs Elysees Station...

As a result of employees of the Metropolitan at the Bourse de Travail was not tender in its treatment of the company, censuring it for having discharged capable union men and for placing in use cars in bad condition.

The famous sculptor, M. Gerome, has just put the finishing touches to the clay model of the two huge bronze statues which he designed on the order of Mr. Charles M. Schwab...

Every Frenchman's ambition, actors excepted, is to have one or more duels to his credit. But, in a long experience of Paris, I cannot remember one between actors.

M. Lebarry of the Comedie Francaise has attempted to create a record by challenging M. Andre Picard, a journalist, who he thinks, insulted him in a press paragraph.

The King of Greece is having a new royal train built in France. The principal car will be decorated by the Master Decorator, Gaston Gerard...

The swimming championship matches in the Seine between Sureres and Puteaux have demonstrated once more the superiority of English over French.

The first section of a new overland line to Greece will be opened in November next, thus establishing a much shorter through line to Athens than the present route via Brindisi.

Employees hurried to the place, expecting to find their comrades dead, but only being able to find them very much hunting, all being able to walk to the place of safety.

A search was then instituted for McNally. He was found along the slope in a semi-conscious condition, with his hands removed from the surface.

AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN HOTELS ARE CONTRASTED.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. London, Aug. 22.—(Copyright, 1903.)—What is the great difference between European and American hotels? I asked the other day of Jacob Rotschild, proprietor of the Hotel Majestic...

"The attendance is better over here," answered Mr. Rotschild. "The attendants know how to pay court, and the patrons are willing to pay for such a thing. Everybody wants to be flattered."

"Each people are liberal over here, but not so much as you are," said Mr. Rotschild. "In fact, Continental hotel keepers tell me Americans don't seem to have much of an appetite. Prices are dearer over here. Rooms in some cases are a trifle cheaper, but good food is a little dearer than in America."

"Over there every hotel loses money on food; here every hotel, however small, makes its profit on the same. As to prices, I think the Carlton and the Ritz are the highest-priced hotels in the world."

AMERICANS ARE LEAVING LONDON REMARKABLY EARLY.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. London, Aug. 22.—(Copyright, 1903.)—There are a great many Americans who evidently do not agree with Senator De Witt's opinion, expressed early in the season, that London is the best summer resort in Europe.

"What has become of the Americans?" sighs more than one boniface when you engage him in conversation. It is true that people are arriving every day from Paris and the Continent, but go and inquire for them the next day and you will find they have taken a steamer for home; for it is no secret that hundreds of persons are cutting their stay on this side.

"I know of many who usually remain till the middle of October who have already turned or have booked passage for the next two weeks."

Persons I have talked with attribute it to the fact that the weather is so much better here than it is at home.

Cloak and Suit Department.

Final Clearing of Summer Garments at Tremendous Reductions

The space occupied by our summer goods must now be given up to the New Fall Garments arriving daily. To clear out this stock within the next six days we have made the prices so low that the economical buyer will not only buy enough for present use, but will lay away for next season.

WOMEN'S WHITE AND COLORED SHIRT-WAIST SUITS, LINEN AND PIQUE DRESSES, LAWN AND ORGANDIE DRESSES, WASH SKIRTS, WASH SILK WAISTS, LAWN WRAPPERS and GIRLS' WASH SUITS and DRESSES now at one-half, one-third and even as low as one-fourth former prices.

\$5.00 Wash Suits now \$1.50. A detailed description of our stock of Wash Suits is impossible and unnecessary. Sufficient to say that we still have over a hundred styles from which to select; that they are to be had in all-white, all-black, and in almost every color combination...

\$6.00 Wash Silk Waists now \$3.00. An immense assortment of White China Silk Waists in a big variety of styles—all elaborately trimmed with cluster tuckering or the new drawn work, with collar and tie to match—in sizes from 22 to 44 bust measure...

\$10.00 Wash Suits now \$7.50. Our entire stock of Wash Skirts—every style, color and material is represented—now marked for final clearing at half former prices.

\$10.00 Organdie Dresses now \$3.75. Organdie and Lawn Dresses in a big assortment of styles and colorings, including many all-white dresses, all elaborately trimmed in lace or embroidery, in all manner of pretty ways.

\$20.00 Wash Silk Shirt-Waist Suits now \$4.50. About fifty Wash Silk Shirt-Waist Suits, in all white and in the white grounds with narrow black stripes—sizes range from 22 to 44 bust measure—formerly sold for \$22, priced now \$4.50.

Special bargains in Decorated Dinner Sets and fancy Decorated Toilet Sets. To close them out we have marked them at a great sacrifice in price.

English Sempinoire and Dinner Set, floral decorations in blue and green; set containing 12 pieces; reduced to \$5.98.

12-piece Carved China Dinner Set, with floral decorations in pink, red and blue; reduced to \$9.98.

12-piece Royal Albert China Dinner Set, decorated with wild flowers, gold-traced; reduced to \$15.50.

Barney & Rigoni China Dinner Set, decorated with floral designs, gold-traced; set containing 12 pieces; reduced to \$19.90.

Austrian China Dinner Set, in beautiful decorations of pink and lavender flowers; fancy shapes; gold-traced handles; set containing 12 pieces; reduced to \$17.75.

Martin's French China Dinner Set, decorations consisting of 10 pieces; reduced to \$20.00.

Green and Border Decoration, Gold Edges. Coupe Soups, were \$2.00 dozen, reduced to 80c.

Omelette, were \$1.50 dozen, reduced to 80c.

6-inch Bakers, were 25c each, reduced to 15c.

LINENS.

Linen Supplies That Are Ready for Early Fall.

50 dozen Bleached Hemmed Bath Towels, very heavy and fine, worth \$4.00 per dozen, for this week at, per dozen, \$3.00.

250 dozen 18x36 Red Bordered Huck Towels, very heavy, a splendid weaver, per dozen, \$1.50.

150 dozen 20x38 Red Bordered Huck Towels, heavy and fine, best value yet offered for the price, per dozen, \$1.75.

10 pieces 66-inch Bleached Table Linen, would be good value at 75c for this week at, per yard, 50c.

50 pieces 60-inch Cream Damask, heavy and good wearing, per yard, 49c.

1 case 18-inch Plaid Glass Toweling, was 11c, per yard, 9c.

Curtain and Upholstery Dept.

In order to clean up all odds and ends in this department on account of alterations still going on, we will place on sale, for Monday only, any article, such as Craft Furniture, Teakwood, Brass and Iron Beds, Lace Curtains, Portieres and all yard material at

1/4 Off From Regular Prices.

This will be the last chance this season you can buy goods at prices lower than the lowest.

Remember This Sale Is for Monday Only.

Only the better grades now left in Girls' Wash Dresses, but we have marked them all down to less than you have been paying for the cheaper kind. One and two piece dresses in a big variety of styles, colorings and materials, now being closed out at half price and less than half price, as follows:

Girls' \$2.50 Wash Dresses now \$1.00. Only the better grades now left in Girls' Wash Dresses, but we have marked them all down to less than you have been paying for the cheaper kind.

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BARR'S CHINA DEPARTMENT.

Special bargains in Decorated Dinner Sets and fancy Decorated Toilet Sets. To close them out we have marked them at a great sacrifice in price.

12-inch Platters, were 50c each, reduced to 25c.

12-inch Platters, were 40c each, reduced to 25c.

12-inch Platters, were 30c each, reduced to 25c.

12-inch Platters, were 20c each, reduced to 15c.

12-inch Platters, were 15c each, reduced to 10c.

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Vudor Porch Shades and Adjustable Window Awnings

This will be the last week that we will sell these goods at 1/4 off the regular price. Cutting the price of Vudor Porch Shades is something that has never been done, so take advantage and keep cool.

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AMERICAN COLLEGE MEN ENTERTAINED AT LUCERNE.

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The guests from Yale were Mr. Edwin Whitcomb and Mr. Harry Whitcomb. Those from Princeton were Mr. Justus S. Templeton and Mr. W. S. Sweeney. Lucerne, the table was handsomely decorated with flowers in red, white and blue shades.

TAMMANY HALL MEN ARE IN EVIDENCE ABROAD.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. London, Aug. 22.—(Copyright, 1903.)—To the average New Yorker who has been over here this summer local politics provided a theme for conversation whenever any time was left from unamusingly the London weather. Quite a number of Tammany Hall men are still over on this side.

John F. Carroll, a New York politician, was seen the other day climbing a mountain in Switzerland. Charles H. Knox, who ran for Supreme Court Judge two years ago, is touring Scotland with his family.

NEW YORK CATERERS ADOPT EUROPEAN FAD.

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New York restaurants are not going to be left behind, I hear. Mr. Martin has placed a big order with a Paris house for unique designs. Mr. Reitor also has done likewise. This Broadway becomes a step nearer the boulevard.

OSTEND ALMOST RUINED BY ANTIGAMBLING LAW.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. Ostend, Aug. 22.—(Copyright, 1903.)—The Belgian season has been generally hot, but Ostend has been so shaken by the anti-gambling law that it finds it hard to recover from the shock. The annual revenue from the Casino and club alone was nearly \$600,000, while this year not a centime has been received from these sources.

MASTERPIECES OF ART BOUGHT BY AMERICAN.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. London, Aug. 22.—(Copyright, 1903.)—Dorland, N. J., who with Mrs. Ward, Mrs. and Mrs. Herbert Ward and Leslie P. Ward, is sailing to-day on the Philadelphia, has been devoting much of his time over here looking over private collections in the various art centers. As a result, his own gallery in Newark will soon be enriched by quite a

ENGLAND'S RECORDS FOR SUMMER RAINFALL BROKEN.

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At any rate, the Meteorological Office holds out no hope for the immediate future. On Wednesday the summer rain record, established twenty-four years ago, was broken. The rainfall during June, July and August in that memorable year was 14.07 inches. Now it is more than 15 inches for these months up to the present time.

This phenomenal rainfall is all the more striking when it is stated that the average summer rainfall for the last forty-five years has been only 8.50 inches.

Taking the year as a whole, other records are likely to be broken. Already the rainfall during the first seven months of each of the fifty stations scattered over the British Isles is in excess of the average for the same period. It amounts to 24.47 inches, or nearly 1.40 per cent of the average. In Glasgow the percentage is 183 and in London, 158.

Two consecutive months have each records of more than 10 inches of rain, which is without a parallel since the observations began in 1858.

This awful weather is simply ruining the grouse shooting. Very few guns have been out during the week, either in the Scotch or in the English moors. In fact, for two days it was impossible to do any shooting at all. The rain that has fallen has been so heavy that it has washed away the grouse, and the birds are almost as completely a ruin as in the case of the cereals and the tubers. From the grouse country reports are received that the cost of harvesting in many cases will be doubled. It has been found necessary to hand labor. Disease has also developed among early potatoes.

As many as 100,000 passengers crossing the channel between England and France have been having awful times of it, the crossings being prolonged each day, with the exception of the new tur-

VEHICLES MUST HAVE LIGHTS.

Park Commissioner Aull Not Opposed to Automobiles. Park Commissioner Robert Aull stated yesterday that he intends to ask the police to enforce the ordinance requiring vehicles to have lights at night in the parks.

Complaints have been made of persons driving in Forest Park at night without lights.

The Commissioner said the impression has become prevalent that he opposed to automobiles in Forest Park. He is opposed to automobiles, he said, but they must not be run at a greater speed than the law allows.

WANTED NEAR LEXINGTON, KY.

Frank Smith Accused of Murdering Revenue Officer. Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 22.—A special from Mount Pleasant to the Bulletin states that Constable Casaway to-day captured near Lexington, Ky., for the alleged murder of a United States revenue officer, and who is also charged with murderously assaulting another officer so the death almost resulted.

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REUNION OF WILDER'S BRIGADE.

Reunited, Ind. Aug. 22.—Arrangements are being completed for the annual reunion of Wilder's Brigade, an Indiana organization that was prominent in the Civil War. The reunion this year will be held at the Chickamauga National Park on September 18, 19 and 20, the fortieth anniversary of the battle of Chickamauga.

The Wilder's Brigade monument, a high, tall obelisk, stands on the battlefield. It has been completed. Many men of national prominence have been invited to take part in the reunion this year. Among them are: Secretary of War Root, Adjutant General, General H. W. Henshaw, General Longstreet, Senators Mason, Harney, Forsaker, Fairbanks, Beveridge, Culum, Congressman Joseph Cannon, Governor Frazier of Tennessee, Governor Terrell of Georgia and General J. B. Gordon and many others.

80 cents a bottle. Made by J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

VERULTE, THE GREAT MAGICIAN.

Verulite, the magician, assisted by Mma. Verulite, will give their weird and unique performance of Japanese magic and Hindu black art in the H. Water Furniture Co. display window, Nos. 205-206 North Fifth street, for one week, commencing Monday morning, August 24. Verulite gives all the acts of the Hindu fakirs of India exactly as produced in the Himalaya Mountains. This exhibit is given in full Japanese costume and is well worth a journey downtown to see. It is free to all and you are cordially invited to attend.

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