

### AWFUL SILENT GUN AMAZES SPECTATORS

Maxim Gives First Public  
Test of His New  
Invention.

ONLY SLIGHT CLICK;  
BALL PIERCES BOOK

Will Give Demonstration Before  
Government Experts After  
Obtaining Patents.

#### What Maxim Says.

I am fully conscious of the awful possibilities of this gun and my conscience is not at all easy on the subject. The rustling of the leaves in the trees or the noise of passing wagons would completely drown the sound of the gun. You would not even know what had killed the victim until an examination was made.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Hiram Percy Maxim, inventor of the noiseless gun, which inventors and military experts have been trying for years to produce, gave a demonstration of its powers yesterday afternoon in the meeting room of the board of managers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

It was in connection with the offering of a prize by Mr. Bergh several months ago for an invention to supersede the present method of slaughtering cattle which led to Mr. Maxim's appearance in the society's building yesterday with his noiseless gun. Mr. Maxim suggested his gun as a substitute for the ax now used in slaughtering houses, asserting that it was the quickest and most humane means of dealing death.

The Maxim weapon appeared to those who attended the demonstration to be an ordinary Winchester rifle of .32 caliber. When he took it out, "I'll show you what the gun can do right in this room."

This announcement raised a number of protests, which Maxim finally overcame. He put two city directories together against the center of the outer one and pulled the trigger. There was a slight click; that was all. Maxim dropped the weapon at his side and turned to the spectators, smiling.

"Well," said one of the skeptics, "what happened? Why didn't your gun go off?"

"Oh, it went off all right," answered the inventor. "Just take a look at that outside directory."

The skeptic picked it up and found that it had been penetrated about six inches by a soft-nosed bullet.

"You win, Maxim," he said.

Talks of Invention.

Mr. Maxim is a guest at the Engineers' Club, and when he was seen there last night he said it was true that he had given a demonstration at the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals during the afternoon. He declined, however, to show the rifle that he had used.

"I should like to let you see," said the inventor, "but the patents have not yet been perfected and in justice to myself I must maintain secrecy until they are. I have been working on this gun for about two years and a half. I have one under construction for the Government and in a month or two a public demonstration will be given either at Sandy Hook or Springfield, Mass."

"I got my idea for the gun from the muffler used on automobile engine exhausts. I figured that if the noise of the explosion of gas from auto engines could be controlled the noise of the explosion of powder gas in a gun could be suppressed. That is what I have done. Instead of the gas from the powder escaping all at once it leaves the barrel by degrees. Yes, I suppose you might say that I have put a muffler in the barrel. There is a contrivance there to carry off the gas slowly."

Feels Grave Responsibility.

"But I feel a dreadful responsibility. Think of it—a man walking along the street may be shot dead by one of these weapons, without warning and without alarm! A criminal, or one having an enemy, may destroy life with impunity. If legislation is obtained installing the guns in slaughter-houses I will insist that it contain the provision that the users shall have access to the weapons at no other time than when they are on duty."

"I have not made the weapons in any quantity yet. I am oppressed day and night with the dread that some one will learn the secret and do so. The man of fiction, who created the monster Frankenstein, was in no more uncomfortable position than I am."

"Several officers of the United States Army have examined the noiseless attachment, which I have applied to service guns, and it may be adopted by the Government, although no formal steps have yet been taken in that direction."

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### INVENTOR OF NOISELESS GUN



HIRAM PERCY MAXIM,  
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### EGGS IN PAYMENT FOR FATHER'S FARM

Married Daughter Also Must Give  
Mother Pigs and, and  
Provide for Cow.

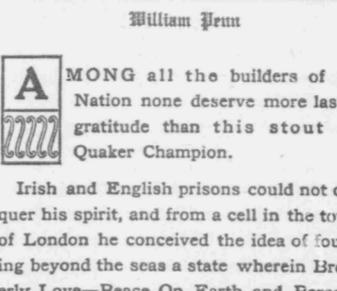
DETROIT, Mich., June 12.—One of the most peculiar wills ever recorded in Wayne county was filed in the probate court in the last testament of Lewis Schroeder, because it leaves a daughter and son-in-law, Rose and James Gladden, a farm on certain unique conditions.

Each week the Gladdens must deliver to Mrs. Schroeder two dozen eggs, no matter what the season nor the disposition of the hens. Pasture and a "warm barn" for a cow is specified, and all the firewood Mrs. Schroeder may need.

On the first day of December of each year a pig weighing not less than 150 pounds must be turned over to the widow, and if the pig is held until December and found to be one ounce shy of the required weight, the Gladdens are in danger of losing their inheritance.

Fifty dollars a year cash and "some flour" given to Mrs. Schroeder are the conditions to give the Gladdens possession of the farm.

BOY DECLARED A MURDERER.  
MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., June 12.—Lyman Owens, a fourteen-year-old boy, was found guilty of murder in the first degree yesterday, with a recommendation that his punishment be life imprisonment. Owens killed his brother.



William Penn

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\*National Magazine of History—XVI, page 154.  
The True William Penn, page 353.  
Dictionary of National Biography—Vol. XLIV.  
Eddy's Alcohol in History, pages 181, 191, 193, 203, etc., etc.

### GEORGETOWN. OAK HILL RECEIVES \$11,102 DURING YEAR

Interments Number 189,  
Making Total of 10,883  
In the Cemetery.

The annual report of the Oak Hill Cemetery Company, for the year ending June 30, 1908, has just been made by Superintendent Sommerville, and shows a gratifying condition of affairs. The receipts during the year from the sale of lots and sites were \$11,102.40. According to the report, the corporation's assets, including real estate and securities, amount to \$240,000. During the year 189 interments were made, making a total of 10,883 bodies buried in the cemetery.

Requiem mass was celebrated yesterday morning at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Thirty-sixth and O streets, over the remains of Theodore Jillicary, who died on Monday at his residence in Rosslyn, Alexandria county, Va. Interment was made in Holy Hood Cemetery. He was twenty-eight years old and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jillicary.

Funeral services for Arthur Koester, of 2125 P street, were held yesterday afternoon from his late residence. His wife, Mrs. Etta Koester, mother, and several brothers and sisters survive.

James W. Dawson has completed the erection of a modern brick dwelling at the northwest corner of Thirty-third and Q streets.

At a recent meeting of the Men's Club of the Dumbarton Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, officers were selected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Harry W. Dowling; vice president, Joseph Oliver; secretary, Charles T. Wade; treasurer, Prof. Edgar Frisby. Adjournment was made until October, when the regular sessions will be resumed.

### HOLD CONFERENCE ON DISTRICT BILLS

Chairman Smith, of the House District Committee, called on Commissioner Macfarland this morning to talk over the District legislation of the last session and to consider that which will be brought up at the short session.

Both deplored the existence of the filibuster, which, they agreed, did much to hinder the accomplishment of certain important matters. Chairman Smith says that he expects to return to Washington early in November, and that inasmuch as the committee on District affairs would be fully organized it can begin its active work as soon as Congress convenes.

PREACHES AT SON'S GRAVE.  
DARBY, Pa., June 12.—Rev. E. E. Dixon, pastor of the Mt. Zion M. E. Church, delivered the sermon at the funeral of his five-year-old son, Stephen Bruner Dixon. Three other ministers assisted but it remained for the father of the dead child, in a voice quivering with emotion, to draw a beautiful lesson from the short life of his little son.

Six little girls, dressed in white, were pallbearers.

### TWO WOMEN KILLED BEFORE DEPOT CROWD

Try to Walk Around Safety Fence  
and Are Caught By  
Train.

GREENSBURG, Pa., June 12.—Caught between a fast moving Pennsylvania passenger train and a safety fence at Lockport, last evening, one woman was torn to pieces, dying instantly, and another was so crushed that she died an hour later. They were Mrs. George Sauer, aged twenty years, who was instantly killed, and Mrs. William Robertson, aged twenty-five years, whose legs were severed, and who died at the hospital.

To reach the platform across the track from the station the women walked to the end of the safety fence. Starting to the opposite side they were caught by train No. 25. The entire train passed over their bodies. Mrs. Sauer's remains were scattered several rods along the track. Many persons on the station platform saw the accident.

### WOMAN SUFFRAGE INCREASES LUNACY

Finnish Physician Tells Results of  
His Observations at  
Nurmes.

COPENHAGEN, June 12.—Grant votes to women and lunacy will increase to a very serious extent is the startling statement made by Dr. Osmi Granholm, one of the most famous scientific men among the Finnish physicians.

In Finland the women not only have the right to vote, but to sit in parliament as well. Dr. Granholm contends that statistics prove his assertion that lunacy has increased to a great extent since suffrage was granted.

"My conclusions are largely founded upon observations relative to the municipality of Nurmes," said he. "In 1900 the population was 11,888 with twenty-nine lunatics; in 1906 it was 12,137 with seventy lunatics, nine-tenths of whom were women."

### MORGAN'S CHILDREN TO SHARE ESTATE

The will of Charles R. Morgan today was sustained by a verdict of a jury in Judge Barnard's Court, with the consent of counsel for his three children, who were excluded by the terms of the will from participation in the estate. A caveat on behalf of the children was sustained by a jury some months ago, but was reversed on appeal.

By an agreement among the heirs, one half of the estate is given to the children, and the other half to be divided according to the terms of the will.

### HIDE SON'S DEATH FROM AGED MOTHER

Owing to the fear that the news of the death of her son would kill her, Mrs. Susan B. Fugitt, ninety-two years old, is being kept in ignorance of that occurrence. She has been a sufferer from heart disease, and it is thought that she could not survive the shock.

The funeral of Nathaniel Fugitt, who died suddenly Wednesday night in Masonic Temple, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Church of the Ascension. Interment will be in Rock Creek Cemetery. The pallbearers will be selected from among the fraternal organizations of which Mr. Fugitt was a member.

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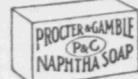
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