

A FORTUNE HUNTER

Who Has Given Up His Calling in Disgust.

WAS AFTER A WEALTHY WIFE

But No One Would Have Him—He Postured the Daughters of Millionaires All Over the Country—Was Prosperous but Now He is in Reduced Circumstances.

New York, June 13.—The Herald says: Joseph H. Megler has tried for seven years to become the husband of some rich woman and has ignominiously failed. Perhaps no other man in the United States has been as persistent in this direction as Mr. Megler has been. If so he is entitled to distinction in the great army of rejected persons.

"I could not go through the mill again, he said to me sadly yesterday. It has ruined my health and has been expensive. I was prosperous before I set out to marry money, and through my persistent endeavors to wed an heiress I have become poor."

Mr. Megler's proposals of marriage to women all over the country have without exception been mailed from Portland, Oregon. He has been sick and idle since he returned to New York, his native city, and while he has abandoned fortune hunting, he thinks that he has not been treated quite right by Mrs. W. H. Vanderbilt, one of whose eighteen grandchildren he was ambitious to marry.

In speaking of his unprofitable correspondence with Mrs. Vanderbilt, Megler told me that he considered that he stood as good a chance as anybody to wed one of the eighteen grandchildren and that on account of being a native New Yorker he was entitled to consideration.

"Mrs. Vanderbilt was the first person that I addressed on this matter," said Megler. "I wanted to marry Evelyn, daughter of C. H. Lewis, a rich man of Portland. I thought I was going to get Evelyn, but she is married now."

Here Megler fished out of his trunk an account book in which was written in pencil copies of letters he addressed to different wealthy men and women, informing them that he was in the field hunting for a rich wife.

This is what he wrote to Helen Gould on May 2, 1888: "Dear Miss: I have gone into the matrimonial market and your name is in my catalogue. Should this information commend your fancy be kind enough to write me of your approval at once. Yours respectfully, (Signed.) JOSEPH H. MEGLER."

Megler wrote to Miss Jennie Flood, daughter of the late James O. Flood, in a similar vein and also made inquiry of John Jacob Astor and Charles Crocker, the San Francisco millionaire, if they had any unmarried daughters. Megler told me in conclusion that he used to believe that he was destined to be wealthy because many years ago before he went west Jay Gould winked at him one night in the Grand Opera House. Although Megler has abandoned his fortune hunting he reads the newspapers carefully every day in the hope of getting information about the objects of his former epistolary pursuits.

BELLAIRE

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.

Dr. G. A. Keepers got in yesterday from the Minneapolis convention. He says the Ohio delegation fell into line solidly for McKinley because of a feeling that seemed to be growing in favor of leaving both Blaine and Harrison out and taking up a new man, and that while the Harrison men in the Ohio delegation understood the advances made to them on this score by the defeated faction, they did not want to do anything that would detract from McKinley if there was a possibility of failure to nominate on the first ballot. They all felt that that ballot would end, yet took chances on the bare possibility of its not doing so, to keep McKinley prominent.

Hon. David Wagoner, David H. Milligan, John W. Terrill, Ham Glass, P. V. Hall, Taylor Smith, Chalmers Trimble, Dr. E. M. Riggs, T. W. Mellott, Ed Stegar and W. T. Evans, all delegates from this county to the Democratic state convention, left here last night for Columbus. They are working up the interest of George C. McKee, Esq., of Bridgeport, as a delegate to the national convention, and the meeting of the district delegates will be held this afternoon, when the two national delegates and elector will be chosen.

There has been a great deal of talk floating around for some time past about the county commissioners paying for more than double the amount of stonework done at divers places in the county, and for their protection and to satisfy inquiries County Surveyor John A. Bond was sent to one point to make measurements. The chargin of the commissioners may be imagined when it was found there were less than 200 yards where over 500 had been paid for. The end is not yet.

In the contest for delegates at Barnesville last Saturday one set were run favorable to the candidacy of Eli Moore for auditor and another set for John A. Osler for recorder. The latter won by a plurality of 64. Charles Blakeney of this city, will not be presented for recorder, but leaves the fifteen delegates of this city and township to go solidly for W. J. Kirkpatrick.

There was some excitement created here over an unfounded report that gained very general circulation concerning a typhoid fever corpse being sent over here from Wheeling and being deposited in a yard without attention. The ugly part of the story was wholly untrue.

John Baugh reached home yesterday with the mangled remains of his son William, who was killed by the cars in the yards at Dannison, Sunday. He was literally torn to pieces. The funeral takes place from the First M. E. church this afternoon.

The only thing ever heard of John Nevill, who escaped from the marshes while on the way to the Zanesville workhouse, was an order from him to his wife for her to draw his pension. It is evident that John is not dead; not even hurt badly.

W. J. McClain, who has over \$200,000 worth of contracts under way at Columbus, spent Sunday with his family west of town and returned to Columbus yesterday.

The members of the Christian Endeavor societies of this city will charter a car to attend the convention at Toronto on the 24th inst.

George R. Lazure, of Gravel Hill, drew a gold watch at a festival at

Georgetown Saturday night. He held the lucky number.

Colonel David Rankin left yesterday for Mt. Clemens, Mich. He has been laid up with rheumatism for four months.

Dr. C. F. Kurtz and wife are home from Detroit, where the doctor attended a meeting of the American Medical Society.

Mrs. Rose Meredith, of Pittsburgh, is visiting the family of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Shannafelt.

John Davis and W. J. Berry went to Canton yesterday to begin their street paving contract there.

MOUNDSVILLE

A Miscellaneous Melange of Minor Matters from Marshall's Metropolis.

W. M. Morgan, of Pennsylvania, who is one of the officers of the Marshall County Oil and Gas Company, was here the last of the week. The company will begin operations on an extensive scale in this vicinity at an early day. It has secured a large block of territory immediately adjoining the city.

The mining and manufacturing company has issued invitations to the business men of the city to meet at the county clerk's office Wednesday evening to discuss matters pertaining to the welfare and progress of the city.

A festival will be held at the Opera House to-morrow evening for the benefit of the Young Ladies' society of the P. E. church. The auction sale of pound packages will be an interesting feature of the evening.

An old gentleman named Bowers, from Webster district, was granted naturalization papers in the circuit court yesterday. He is seventy years of age and has been in this county about forty years.

William Woodburn, of Cameron, will shortly begin the erection of a fine residence on Tomlinson avenue. When it is completed he will remove his family to this city.

Will Weidebusch returned from Iron-ton, O., yesterday. He was doing the plumbing on the new Memorial hall at that place.

Joe Boyd is drilling a well for Henry Harcher, the Seventh street barber, who will add a bath room to his establishment.

Ross Burley, who had his ankle broken while wrestling, is doing as well as could be expected.

The Mound City cornet band will hereafter practice in the Wade building on Tenth street.

A. L. Weidebusch, with the Red Letter tobacco company, was home over Sunday.

Circuit court convened yesterday. The jury was dismissed till Thursday morning.

Frank M. Porterfield, a prominent Republican of Benwood, was here yesterday.

Miss Marie Blackburn, of Smithfield, Ohio, is the guest of friends in the First ward.

Hon. Josiah Sinclair and Robert Sharp, of Benwood, were here yesterday.

William Manning, of Wheeling, was the guest of friends here yesterday. Prof. H. Sheff and wife, of Wheeling, spent Sunday with friends here. County Clerk Lewis is out again after an illness of several days. George H. Jones spent Sunday with Wheeling friends. Miss Rhea Kemple, of Bellaire, is visiting friends here.

MARTIN'S FERRY.

Accidents and Incidents in that Thriving City—Personal and Industrial.

The trial of the case of George Roush et al. against the Benwood Iron Company for \$10,000, for the killing of Charles N. Roush by the explosion of boilers some months ago, will take place in the circuit court at Columbus to-day. John S. Ogchan, of Martin's Ferry, will represent Roush.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rankin, of Bellaire, were in Martin's Ferry yesterday afternoon. They came up on the O. & P. road to take the W. & L. E. for Toledo, intending to go to Michigan to attend a wedding. They missed the Wheeling & Lake Erie, and returned home very much disappointed.

Broadway to Aetnaville has recently been repaired, as well as Lincoln avenue in Aetnaville, making a good driveway to Wheeling by way of the new steel bridges, the most direct and quickest route. No delays, easy grades, no railroad crossings, and road speed allowed.

Mr. Charles Northwood, manager of the etching and decorating department of the Northwood Glass Works, has resigned his position. His many friends here will be sorry to see him leave.

The Board of Equalization, which has been in session the past two weeks, adjourned at noon yesterday. Something over \$38,000 was added to the tax duplicate.

The hot machines at the Laughlin mill were off yesterday on account of the heat and a portion of the machines on account of the shortage of iron.

J. G. Roberts, who has been visiting Mr. Valentino Brouman, returned to Leavenworth, Kas., yesterday.

I. O. O. F. memorial services were held in the lodge room of Belmont City Lodge, No. 221, last night.

Mrs. C. J. Bonell, of Cambridge, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Mary Shipman, on South Second street.

The district conference of the M. E. church will meet here to-day, to-morrow and Thursday.

Miss Mary Williams, of Mt. Pleasant, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ratcliff on Fourth street.

The Belmont County Republican convention will be held at St. Clairsville to-day.

John Pennington moved into his new residence on Fifth street yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Applegarth, of Don, buried a little son yesterday.

Thomas Johns, esq., of Moyer, Pa., is here among old friends.

Mrs. Louis Pracht and children are visiting near Marietta.

John T. Hukell has secured a pension through J. T. Hanes.

Old papers for sale at the postoffice news stand.

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When recovery or even improvement in these cases fails to show itself and the patient had lost nearly a third in weight, became pale and debilitated, the chest hard and tender, the cough persistent and harassing, the mucus purulent, the voice husky, the fingers clubbed and the mind abnormally hopeful, the family and friends realize the situation, the true nature of the disease, call in another doctor experienced in chest troubles, who pronounces it an unmistakable case of consumption. He assures the family that in that a cure is hopeless, and advises them to resign themselves to the inevitable.

The foregoing statement fairly represents the history and decline of the average consumptive. It is needless to say that if the true nature of the case were in time correctly diagnosed, and accordingly treated, the last and hopeless stage of the disease would not have been reached. In view of our advanced knowledge of the different forms of consumption and of the several changes that take place in the lungs with the different stages of each form, and of the inventions and discoveries made to arrest the progress of these changes, there is no excuse for permitting this class of patients to pass into a hopeless decline.

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The speaker was Mrs. Mary King, who resides at No. 54 Eighteenth street, Wheeling. "Years ago I had severe headaches and very dizzy spells. My nose and head were stopped up and I was obliged to have and spit a great deal. A hacking and tenacious cough set in, with considerable expectation. I could not sleep well; had a very poor appetite, and always awoke in the morning feeling tired and languid, and with a very bad taste in my mouth. Everything



Mrs. MARY KING, No. 54 Eighteenth Street. I ate caused me great distress and bloating of the stomach, which produced shortness of breath and smothering sensations. I suffered this way a great deal, although I took all the medicines prescribed for me by physicians whom I applied to, but got no relief. I never got any relief until I began treatment at the Copeland Medical Institute, and noticed a decided improvement from the first. The catarrh and stomach trouble have entirely disappeared. I sleep soundly, have a good appetite and feel strong and well. I am so well pleased with the treatment that I have recommended, and do recommend, my friends to try it, providing they are ill and wish to be cured."

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