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MEDICINAL.

The cut is after an old painting of a man gambling with Death with his life as a stake. Behind the man stands his good angel striving to save him.

This game with life as the stake is the every-day game of men and women. Behind the player stands the good angel Nature, striving to preserve the life. Even when the game is almost in Death's hands, the man who turns to Nature and lets her help him may yet save himself. Medical science knows this, and its highest authorities affirm that the utmost medical skill can do is to help Nature.

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RECORD BREAKING RUN.

A most remarkable long-distance run was made on the Southern Railway on Thursday by a special, arranged for on short notice. The trip was from Salisburg, N. C, to Atlanta, and the solitary passenger who occupied the single car was G. H. Penniman, of 1070 Fifth avenue, New York.

Mr. Penniman was a passenger on the Southen's "southwestern limited" from New York. At Salisbury he strolled through the train, and by mistake sat down in the Jacksonville sleeper, which was detached at the North Carolina city. He did not discover the mistake until some time after the limited had left, but quickly communicating with President Spencer, arranged for a special.

The limited was one hour and thirty-seven minutes behind time when it left Salisbury. The railway officials ordered everything laid up, and gave Mr. Penniman's train the right of way in its endeavor to catch his regular train. The limited rolled into Atlanta twenty minutes late, after a remarkably rapid run, and was followed ten minutes later by the special, which left Salisbury two hours after the limited.

The 313 miles between Salisbury and Atlanta were covered by the New Yorker's special in 279 minutes, including stops. The fastest hour's continuous run was seventy miles, made between Salisbury and Greenville, and the train did not at any time make a speed less than the rate of sixty-three miles an hour.

Mr. Penniman said his anxiety to catch the limited was caused by an engagement to meet his daughter in the City of Mexico, and because his valet and clothes were on the train.

THE DEFENSE OF THE GOOSE BONE.

A newspaper correspondent writes as follows in defense of the goose bone as a weather prophet: "To show that the popularity of the goose breast-bone has some scientific foundation it should be remembered that the goose lives to be one hundred years old, unless it meets with some melancholy accident. Such an extended sphere of observation gives the goose an instinct for atmospheric probabilities. It becomes as familiar with indications of air currents and thermal conditions as man is with Prince Albert or Tuxedo coats, and this it transmits from generation to generation, hence it anticipates climatic conditions and supplies itself with nitrogenous food, which enriches the blood and colors the breast-bone. Again, as the breast-bone of the goose is the bow of the ship that breaks the storm, its blood rushes to the part which most requires it, and this colors the breast-bone. Farmers who are in close contact with nature nearly all believe the prediction of the goose bone, and there is a legend that in General Washington's famous crossing of the Delaware he was influenced by the views of local agriculturists as to the freezing of the river, and that those opinions were founded on observation of the breast-bone of a wild goose. Was this the reason that Benjamin Franklin once proposed the goose as the emblematic bird of the United States?"

A RUNAWAY CAR.—A thrilling ride on a runaway car down a steep incline furnished a very unpleasant, but, fortunately, not serious experience to a number of citizens in Richmond early yesterday morning. While descending the Venable street hill, which is very steep, near Eighteenth street, the handbrake broke, and the car started at a rapid rate down the incline, which threw the trolley off the wire, thus rendering it entirely beyond control. The motorman rang his bell repeatedly for the conductor to adjust the trolley, but nothing could be done to stop the wild car. The car gained speed as it neared the foot of the hill, until it was running like an express train. It crossed the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad track without a pause, and speed on toward the curve, at the corner of Eighteenth and Broad streets. This curve was looked upon with apprehension, as it was probable that the car would be upset there. The car did not pause at the curve, but cut right through the rails, and went rolling on down Eighteenth street, jolting the passengers severely. It came to a stop on the roughly-paved street, without having caused any serious injury.

AN ENOCH ARDEN FROZEN OUT.—After an absence of 13 years, during which time his family mourned him as dead and his wife married another man, William Shook has returned to Williamsport, Pa. His daughter had traced him by a letter received from the Pension Department, saying he was drawing a pension. Mrs. Lighton, the daughter, then went to Baltimore and found that he was really her long-lost father. He went to Williamsport yesterday, but has not yet seen his former wife, who is now Mrs. Joe. Johnson.

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LIPTON'S NEXT CHALLENGE.—David Barrie, the American representative of Sir Thomas Lipton, said yesterday in New York, in regard to another contest for the America's cup:

"No challenge has been issued. Sir Thomas will issued a challenge, however, for 1901, but he cannot do anything until Mr. Fife has completely recovered. Then the challenge will come through the Royal Ulster Yacht Club. I had a letter yesterday from Mr. Fife, in which he said that he is now so far advanced on the road to recovery that he is able to be about on crutches. He has had a hard time of it but will soon be ready for business. In spite of all the Watson talk I know now that Mr. Fife will have the refusal of the designing of the new challenger, and I do not believe that he will refuse. He built a good boat the last time, and it is only fair to him that he should have another chance to win. I may say, in fact, that Mr. Fife will design the new boat. I expect Sir Thomas Lipton himself will be here in February."

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, help digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Druggists. Guaranteed.

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Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemmorrages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5 00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on on my recommendation and say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' Drug Store.

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the CONSOLIDATED QUARRY COMPANY, for the election of directors, will be held in the Braddock House, Alexandria, Va. on MONDAY, January 8, 1900, at 3:15 o'clock p. m.

H. P. GILBERT, President.
J. C. PRATT, Secretary.
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NOTICE.—The 31st annual meeting of the INDEPENDENT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Fairfax county, Va., will be held at the company's office, 119½ south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the 8th day of January, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. dec27 1aw2w

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE McLACHLEN REAL ESTATE AND LOAN COMPANY, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 9, 1900, at half-past ten o'clock a. m.

A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
jan4 td

CITIZEN'S NATIONAL BANK.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 9, 1899.

The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 9, 1900, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock m.

WM. H. LAMBERT, Cashier.
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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Alexandria, Va., December 8, 1899.

The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January, 9, 1900, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock.

CHAS. B. HOOFF, Cashier.
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the F. E. JACKSON COMPANY, of Alexandria, Va., and Washington, D. C., will be held at twelve o'clock noon, on WEDNESDAY, January 10, 1900, at No 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va, for the purpose of electing a President, Directors and transaction of other necessary business.

JOHN B. RIDER, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the REX CIGAR VENDING COMPANY for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be submitted will be held at Fleischmann's Hotel, Alexandria, on WEDNESDAY, January 10, 1900, at noon. The stock books will be closed December 27, 1899, and opened January 11, 1900.

ADDISON G. DUBOIS, President.
HENRY L BRYAN, Secretary. [dec27 td

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the CAPITAL SYNDICATE COMPANY will be held at 11:45 o'clock a. m., on WEDNESDAY, January 10, 1900, at No. 107 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., for the purpose of electing a president, directors and transaction of other necessary business. By order of the Manager,

FRED McKEE, Secretary.
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the DEBENTURE STOCK COMPANY will be held at 11:45 o'clock a. m., on WEDNESDAY, January 10, 1900, in the principal office of the company, No. 107 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., for the purpose of electing a president, directors and transaction of other business. By order of the executive committee.

FRED McKEE, Secretary.
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the ANGLO-AMERICAN COMPANY, Limited, will be held at 11:30 o'clock a. m., on WEDNESDAY, January 10 1900, at the principal office of the company, No. 125 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., for the purpose of electing three directors for a period of three years and such other business as may be necessary and properly brought before it. By order of the Executive Committee.

CHARLES R. NEWMAN, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE PYRITES MINING AND CHEMICAL COMPANY OF VIRGINIA will be held in the city of Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of January, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the office of James B. Caton, attorney-at-law, 111 south Fairfax street, for the purpose of electing officers and directors and the transaction of any other business that may be presented to the meeting.

GEO. L. EATON, Secretary.
dec26

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the OLD DOMINION PERPETUAL BUILDING FUND ASSOCIATION, 1st and 2nd series, will be held at the office of James B. Caton, 111 south Fairfax street, on THURSDAY, January 11, 1900, at 7:30 p. m.

jan5 td L. F. UHLER, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA NATIONAL SAND DREDGING COMPANY will be held at Fleischmann's Hotel, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 11, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, to elect directors and transact other business.

C. B. PEARSON, President.
PHILIP MAURO, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL meetings of MECHANICS BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS, NOS. 2, 3, 4 and 5, and NO. 5, second series, of Alexandria, Va., will be held at No. 212 King street, on THURSDAY, January 11, 1900, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

LEONARD MARBURY, Secretary.
dec26 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the DULIN AND MARTIN COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 16, 1900, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

jan1 td T. C. DULIN, Secretary.

A GENERAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE MORRISON BRICK COMPANY will be held at its principal office in the city of Alexandria, Va., at No. 111 south Fairfax street, at 12 o'clock noon, on the 16TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1900, for the purpose of electing directors to fill vacancies in the board and such other business as may be presented. This call is made at the request of the stockholders holding one-tenth of the capital stock of this company.

THE MORRISON BRICK COMPANY.
dec16 td JNO B. RIDER, Secretary.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Washington, D. C, are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of said association will be held at the principal office of the association in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at eleven o'clock a. m., WEDNESDAY, January 17, 1900. By order of the Board of Directors.

JESSE B. WILSON, H BRADLEY DAVIDSON, R. E. DOAN, WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, JOHN O. JOHNSON, } Executive Committee.
dec21 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the POTOMAC STONE COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., at 2 o'clock p. m., THURSDAY, January 18, 1900.

C. G. SMITH, Jr., Secretary.
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