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SANDOW. EXPANSION OF WHOSE CHEST WILL BREAK AN IRON BAND

A GOOD-NATURED FELLOW.

Though So Strong He is Not a Fighter—He Does Not Believe in Use of Any Physical Culture Apparatus.

Sandow, "the perfect man," arrived in the city yesterday, and will be here all this week. This modern Hercules is beyond a doubt the most perfectly developed man of his age.

Sandow is not remarkable for any great size. He is 5 feet 9 inches in height with his boots on, he weighs 236 lbs.

This man of muscle has not followed a course of training, such as is undergone by many of the athletes of gymnasium and college. There are movements for every muscle in the body, he says, and it is in the practice of these that he has attained his present wonderful development.

Sandow commenced his training at an early age, indeed, while he was yet a boy he had begun to develop his muscles. The great athlete does not believe in the use of any apparatus to bring out the muscles of the body.

Sandow is most agreeable in his conversation. He talks, of course, with a most decided accent, but he is never at a loss for a word. Like many giants, he seems to be an extremely good-natured fellow, and would not prove most unkind to an ordinary man which he certainly is not—and stop thinking about those wonderful muscles of his.

The Leslie Brothers open the bill with a musical act that makes much laughter. They are followed by Julie Ring, billed as "The American Girl."

The opening of the Giffen season at the Academy tonight is an event that has been looked forward to for months. One of the largest houses of the past theatrical year will assemble to greet the old favorites and the new players, who come with such strong endorsement.

Manager Giffen has set his heart on transcending all his former records. His company, he declares, is larger and better than ever, the plays are to be more vitally interesting, and the productions more elaborate.

Intense interest attaches to the performance he has made, in an edict that declares late comers must stand until the close of the act. No one who arrives after 8:30 o'clock, at which hour the curtain will rise, until the end of the act. The rule has been made in the interest of the public, and of the players.

SAMPLES SENT ON APPLICATION TO ANY PART OF THE UNITED STATES OR CANADA.

Black Goods This Week.

- 45-inch Black Mexican Corda, something new, \$1, \$1.35, and \$1.50.
45-inch Black Etamine, \$1 to \$1.50.
45-inch Black Wool Crepe de Chine, 75c, \$1, and \$1.25.
23-inch Black All-Wool Albatross, 50, 75c, and \$1.
45-inch Black Nuns' Velling, 50, 60, 75c, \$1, and \$1.25.
44-inch Melrose and Prunella Cloth, \$1, \$1.25, and \$1.50.
44-inch Silk Warp Henrietta, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, and \$2.50.
44-inch Black Creponne, \$1.50.
45-inch Black Light-Weight Wool Serge, 85c and \$1.

WAVES WASHED UP A BOX CONTAINING A CORPSE.

G-awsome Find of Children Playing Near Hampton Roads—Authorities to Investigate.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 14.—(Special.)—While playing on the shore of Hampton Roads, in front of the home of their parents on the boulevard, several children of Dr. T. H. Parramore found floating in the water a coffin-shaped box containing the skeleton of an adult.

Whether it is the skeleton of a man or woman has not been determined. The box was discovered by the children while it was washing in towards shore with the tide, and as it was thrown upon the beach it struck a rock, which forced the top off. Then the children discovered the nature of its gruesome contents.

Dr. Parramore was notified and he apprised the county authorities of the find. The mystery will be investigated in order to satisfy the authorities that there has been no foul play.

AMONG THE WARSHIPS. The keel has been laid at the shipyard for the large passenger and freight steamer which will be built here for the Old Dominion Navigation Company.

The United States monitor Arkansas was given her first dock trial to-day, the machinery giving excellent satisfaction. The monitor will be given her builders' trial shortly, and soon after will go in commission.

The Chesapeake and Ohio offices have been advised that the New York and Cuba mail steamer Morro Castle will sail from Havana Saturday and arrive here the following Tuesday.

The steamship Terminal Company has contracted for the rebuilding of the steamer Bell Horton, which plies between Key West and Key West.

Ground was broken to-day for the new Grace Methodist church, which will be built in the North End.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Steamship Company has decided to sell the steamships Greenbrier, Appomattox, and Chickahominy, of its regular fleet, and will replace these ships with vessels of much larger capacity.

The steamship Lugano, Alleghany, and Powhatan, of Furness, Withy & Co.'s Virginia Line, will be put on the route between Newport News and England, until the new ships are constructed.

The three ships to be sold, it is stated, will ply in the Nova Scotia trade. They were the first ships put by the Chesapeake and Ohio.

SOUTHERN RY APPOINTMENTS. J. E. Fletcher Travelling Passenger Agent—L. H. Burgess Succeeds Him.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—The Southern railway has announced the following appointments, effective April 15th: J. E. Fletcher, travelling passenger agent, with offices in New York city, to succeed R. M. Ellis, resigned to engage in other business.

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Dishonest Valet Sentenced. NEW YORK, April 14.—Edward Kern, a valet, who stole diamonds valued at \$1,000 from Paul G. Thebaud, was today sentenced to imprisonment for four years and six months. Kern stole the jewels on December 29th and fled to New Orleans. He pleaded guilty.

Piles Cured Without the Knife. Itching, Blind, Bleeding, or Protruding Piles. Four weeks' treatment with your money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you. Fifty cents.

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THE "WATER-CURE."

ONE WHO SAW IT TALKS ABOUT IT BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE.

TORTURE DESCRIBED FULLY.

How It Was Administered to a High Filipino Official, Who Had Professed Friendship for the Americans.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The Senate committee on the Philippines began the week with the intention of making an investigation into the charges that the "water cure" is practiced on the insurgents, and Charles S. Riley, of Northampton, Mass., formerly a sergeant in Company A, Twenty-sixth Volunteer Infantry, was the first witness called with that end in view.

Mr. Riley said he had been in the Philippines from October 5, 1899, to March 4, 1901. In reply to questions by Senator Rawlins he said he had witnessed the "water cure" at Igarbas, in the province of Iloilo, on November 27, 1900. It was administered to the president, or chief Filipino official, of the town.

He said that upon the arrival of his command at Igarbas the president was asked whether any man had been sent out notifying the insurgent of their presence, and that upon his refusal to give the information he was taken to the convent, where the witness was stationed, and the water cure was administered to him.

This official, he said, a man about forty years of age, and of a high rank, was taken to the convent, where the witness was stationed, and the water cure was administered to him.

When he (the witness) first saw him, he was standing in the corridor of the convent, stripped to the waist and his hands tied behind his back. Captain Glenn and Lieutenant Conger of the regular army and Dr. Lyons, a contract surgeon, standing near, while many soldiers stood about. The man, he said, was then thrown under a water tank which had been placed directly under the faucet and he-opped so as to compel him to swallow the water which was allowed to escape from the tank. Over him stood an interpreter repeating one word which, but which he believed to be the native equivalent of "confess."

When at last the president agreed to tell what he knew, he was released, and allowed to start away. He was not, however, permitted to escape, and upon refusing to give further information, he was again taken as he was about to move he refused, and a second syringe was brought, and one end of it placed in the prostrate man's nose. He still refused, and a handkerchief was placed over his mouth. This had the desired effect, and the president agreed to answer questions.

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STORY OF A PIONEER.

Prominent Topekan Gets Wonderful Results From Kodak.

Thomas L. Ross is the pioneer real estate dealer of Topeka, Kan. He has been in business twenty-seven years, and in that time has sold more land than all the dealers together who are now in business there. He located in Topeka in 1875 and witnessed its growth from a town of a few thousand inhabitants to its present size.



THOMAS L. ROSS.

One would never suspect from his appearance that Mr. Ross is nearly 77 years of age. He is wonderfully active and rarely misses a day from his office. Mr. Ross is a Mason and a member of the First Presbyterian church. He was a sufferer from dyspepsia until he heard of Kodak's Dyspepsia Cure.

"I was commended to use Kodak's Dyspepsia Cure on the recommendation of our druggist. After taking one dose, and inside of a short time, all of those terrible pains and dyspepsia torments had passed away. My appetite, also my wife's, came back, and our food could be enjoyed as when we were 21. I am now turning 77 years of age."

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AN OLD JESSE JAMES MAN SHOT TO DEATH.

Man Who Did the Shooting Will Probably Die—End of Attempted Elopement Near Tarboro.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 14.—(Special.)—A married man named Burroughs, from Greenville, went to Tarboro to marry Miss Harris, sister of the wife of Reuben Robinson, a desperado, once member of the Jesse James gang.

Burroughs had planned to elope. Robinson, knowing that he had a wife, prevented this. Burroughs and Miss Harris later went to the spot, and Robinson and his brother, searching for him, Burroughs began snorting at sight, hitting Robinson in the stomach. Death resulted in a few minutes. Burroughs was shot by Harris in the head near the eye, injuring him fatally. Harris fled.

CONTROL OF THE L. & N. OFFERED TO SOUTHERN.

Stated in New York That This Course Was Taken at Conference Last Night.

NEW YORK, April 14.—An important conference on Louisville and Nashville was held at the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co., last afternoon, lasting until 7 o'clock. It was learned on high authority, the control of the Louisville and Nashville was offered by John W. Gates to his associates to transfer to the Southern Railway Company. Whether or not the negotiations were completed, it was accepted could not be definitely learned.

Those present at the conference were: George W. Perkins, assistant William P. Hamilton, of J. P. Morgan & Co.; John W. Gates, J. F. Harris, id of the Stock Exchange house of H. S. Gates & Co., in which Mr. Gates is a special partner, and Edward Hawley, resident of the Iowa Central and Meapolis and St. Louis roads, who, with his associates, acquired control of the Colorado and Southern Railway Company.

The purchase of the rolling inventory from Louisville and Nashville, according to the Tribune's information, has been effected by a syndicate of eight or nine members, including Sirs Gates and Hawley, and John Drake, J. J. Mitchell, and Isaac L. Hod. It is said that the syndicate owns or controls fully 300,000 shares of the stock, out of a total capitalization including the 500,000 shares recently but not yet listed on the Stock Exchange, of 600,000 shares. A considerable part of the syndicate's holdings, however, understood to represent their own stock, which will not be a "good" buy for about three weeks to come. Shares sold by the syndicate are being held for delivery within the next week or fortnight.

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THE DEATH OF MRS. REDFORD.

Widow of Channing Redford Passed Away Last Night—Mrs. William G. Allen—Mrs. James H. Davis—Other Deaths of a Day.

Mrs. John Murphy, wife of Colonel John Murphy, the well-known hotel proprietor, died at her residence, No. 101 west Grace street, yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, in her fifty-fourth year.

Mrs. Murphy had been ill for the past two weeks. During last week her illness assumed an alarming stage that gave no indication of improvement. It was seen Saturday night that the end was inevitable. The family physician, Dr. D. J. Coleman, called into consultation Drs. George Benjamin Johnston and J. P. Davidson, but the patient was beyond medical skill, and passed away yesterday morning surrounded by the members of her family.

Mrs. Murphy was Miss Jane McCave of Bedford county, Va. She married Colonel Murphy May 25th, 1858, and is survived by seven children, Mrs. N. L. Heinz, Mrs. J. B. Wood, Jr., Miss Madeline, and Messrs. John J. Edward, George and Robert, all of this city, and a half sister, Mrs. Ann Powers, also of this city.

Mrs. Murphy's married life was spent in Richmond, where she was greatly beloved by a large circle of friends. She was a communicant of St. Peter's, and was closely identified with the religious work of the Cathedral, being a valuable and unostentatious member of many societies of a religious and benevolent order. She was connected for a long time with the order of St. Vincent de Paul, in which her many deeds of kindness and benevolence were widely known.

By her intimate friends and family Mrs. Murphy was deeply loved for her noble and beautiful home life, where she exhibited those loving qualities of devotion and self-sacrifice that endeared her to all who were familiar with the domestic side of her life. In the capacity of wife, mother and friend, she won from those in daily association with her in the home life the lasting affection that her noble qualities deserved.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, at St. Peter's at requiem high mass. The interment will take place at Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

The pall-bearers will be: Active—Messrs. James T. Gray, L. W. Pizzal, James E. Phillips, Dr. D. J. Coleman, James P. Disney, Frank T. Burke, Sergeant J. P. Jeter, John Keegan, Honorary—Messrs. Luke Harvey, George W. Harvey, of Washington; Captain A. V. Muhlolland, of Baltimore; Justice John J. Crutcheid, E. Fontaine DeWitt, J. E. McKenny, John C. Hagan, Samuel Cohen.

Mrs. Channing Redford. Mrs. Ophelia Allegre Redford, widow of Channing E. Redford, died at her home, 1501 west Grace street, at 9:30 o'clock last night.

Mrs. Redford was 59 years old, and was well known in Richmond, where she has spent all of her life. She was a member of Centenary Methodist church, where she was active in church work.

She who survived five children, Virginia A., who married the late John W. Gates of the Louisville and Nashville Railway; Oscar P., of the Locomotive Works, and Misses Blanche A., Ethel, and Julia Redford. She also has one brother living—Mr. W. R. Allegre, of the Journal.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon. The remains were interred in the family burying-ground in Louisa.

Death of a Child. Edna B., only daughter of James A. and Mary E. Alvis, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of her parents, No. 411 Under street, in the 11th year of her age. Funeral from the residence at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, the Rev. I. M. Mercer officiating.

DOWN IN NORTH CAROLINA. Elijah McCurry Pardoned—Educational News—Raleigh Affairs.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 14.—(Special.)—Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell, of the Odd Fellows, goes to Vineland Thursday to institute a new lodge.

Rural Post-Route Agent Boushee has gone to Rocky Mount to pass upon some routes. There has been put in operation this month in the State twenty-nine new routes, bringing the number up to 102. On May 1st forty-two more are to be put in operation. Wake heads the State with ten, followed by May 1st Mecklenburg with five, and Johnston with four.

It is said by experts that the new State Base-Ball League will be as "fast" as the one last year, and that was one of the fastest of all the minor leagues.

Commander of Agriculture Patterson to the coronation of the sales of fertilizers this fall will not be large. It will, in fact, be less than was expected two or three weeks ago.

ELIJAH MCCURRY PARDONED. Governor Aycock to-day pardoned Elijah McCurry, of Yancey county, who was serving a sixteen-years' sentence for murder in the second degree.

The ground for the pardon is the innocence of McCurry, which has been established since his conviction, in August, 1900. His innocence is clearly established, and the Solicitor says there is no doubt of it.

It is discovered that some of the counties which applied for State aid to keep the public schools open four months in the year, got too much. They will have to refund all the excess.

The Supreme Court will devote this week to appeals from the Eleventh District.

The Reade-Memorial Chapel at the Soldiers Home has been moved so as to face the same direction as the other new buildings. This will permit the landscaping of the grounds.

Some New York people are here looking over the books of the Raleigh and Cape Fear railroad, preparatory to buying it. All the arrangements are complete for its immediate extension southward.

The next one of the educational rallies and conferences, on the basis of that at Greensboro, will be held at Charlotte the first week in May.

The Grand Lodge of Masons will lay the corner-stone of the "new" building at the State Normal and Industrial College. The building is entirely the gift of students, and is to cost \$20,000.

DR. J. L. M. CURRY HONORED. Dr. J. L. M. Curry is raised by the President from the rank of special envoy to the coronation of the King of Spain, to that of Ambassador Extraordinary.

A letter received by Dr. C. D. McIvor so states. The increase in rank is at the request of the Spanish Government.

It is learned that the meeting of the Southern Educational Conference at Athens, Ga., April 24th, will be even larger than the one held at Winston last year.

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