WARNED OF DEATH BY A DEAD SISTER

Outlaw Jordan Sees a Strange Vision in the Night.

Told He Would Soon Die, and the Prophecy Is Being Fulfilled.

Oregon Officers Tell of a Weird Light That Hovered Over the Sleeping Bandit.

PORTLAND, OR., June 11.—John Jordan, a Harney County cattle-thief, who was incarcerated in the penitentiary last Tuesday for a period of five years, is reported to be dying under the hallucination that his deceased sister declared he could not live more than two weeks. An incident that occurred while he was on the way to the penitentiary last week, vouched for as it is by the Sheriff of Harney County and his deputy, seems to be prophetic of the death of the cattle-thief. It is a singular story, and it would inspire doubt if it were not for the word of two men whose honesty has never been questioned.

The prisoner was shot while resisting arrest, and the authorities hurriedly made preparations for driving through without unnecessary stopovers. The conveyance was an ordinary stage wagon, and, relays of horses being provided at stations en route, the driver set out to make an all-night drive. Midnight last Monday found the officers and their moody prisoner jolting along over the mountain roads toward Baker County. Some time in the night the sleepy Sheriff and his deputy were aroused by the stopping of the wagon and an excited ejaculation from the lips of the driver.

"There's that infernal thing again," said he, more to himself than to the others.

"Where's what? What's the matter?" the Sheriff asked, rubbing his eyes with one brawny fist and with a cat-like move reaching for his rifle.

The question went unanswered, for as all three of the men looked at one another in a puzzled way, as if forced by a common thought their eyes drifted to the dashboard of the vehicle. There it was—a ghostly, phosphorescent spheroid of light, waving and swaying behind the horses and moving along the dashboard. At one instant it looked like a reflection and at another it seemed to be a small body emitting the pale light itself. The light shifted to one side and next appeared under the wagon, and as they followed it with their eyes it rested over the body of the prostrate John Jordan, who was uneasily slumbering. In a moment the light waved up and down and vanished in the darkness to the rear.

Nothing was said to the prisoner about the peculiar experience of the night. Later in the day, however, Jordan revived and began to talk.

"Say, Sheriff," he began, "I've got something to tell you."

"Yes?"

"I aint going to last long, Sheriff."

"Don't talk like that. You're badly wounded, but you'll pull through as soon as you get medical attention and an easy berth."

"No, I'll not," Jordan reiterated stubbornly. "I've called the last turn. I feel it. Last night I saw my sister. My sister's dead you know. She's the only one that ever thought much about me. Maybe I ought to have been a better man, Sheriff, but let that pass. Well, Sis came to me last night. I saw her as plain as I see you now. She was all in white, Sheriff, all in white. She pitied me and pointed to my eye, where I got them shots in my head."

Jordan was wounded in the head and a bullet or shot penetrated the eye. He is no better and is not expected to live. At the prison he talks ramblingly of his sister and he is fast losing all vitality from exhaustion produced by melancholy over this apparition.

FIRE AT CARPINTERIA.

Hotel Las Palmas Totally Destroyed, With a Loss Estimated at $20,000.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., June 11.—The Hotel Las Palmas at Carpinteria was destroyed early this morning by fire. When the fire was discovered flames were coming out from under the roof. The citizens organized a bucket brigade, but were unable to do effective work, on account of not being able to reach the roof. In a short time the entire structure was in flames and soon in ashes. Mrs. H. G. Laughlan, wife of the owner of the hotel, and her daughter and niece were the only occupants of the building and cannot account for the fire. The loss is estimated at $20,000. The hotel was insured for $8000.

LUIGI HASTENING NORTHWARD.

The Explorer and His Party Arrive at Seattle.

PORTLAND, OR., June 11.—The party of Italian notables who are hurrying to reach Mount St. Elias ahead of the American mountain climbers and to plant the green and red of Italy's ensign on the summit of the mountain before the stars and stripes can be flung forth to the Arctic winds from the ice-clad peak, passed through Portland this morning. They were driven to the Hotel Portland for breakfast. The party consists of the Duke of Abruzi (nephew of Humbert, King of Italy), Lieutenant A. Laguin, Professor Theodore Francesca Gonella, Chevalier Vittorio Sella and Dr. Filipo de Fellipi.

SEATTLE, WASH., June 11.—Prince Louis of Savoy and party arrived in Seattle this evening. They are guests of the Hotel Ranier Grand, where they will remain until Sunday morning, when they will take passage aboard the steamship City of Topeka for Juneau and Sitka.

Shasta Indians Not in Want.

REDDING, CAL., June 11.—An Indian inspector has been here all week on instructions from Washington to investigate the condition of the Wintoon and Yana Indians, who have been reported to be destitute. After diligent inquiry and the sending out of messengers he succeeded in locating about a dozen Wintoons on Pitt River, near the Government fish hatchery. These are the remnant of an extensive tribe that once held large tracts of land from Mount Shasta to San Francisco Bay. There is no distress among them; in fact, they are about as well-to-do as their white neighbors.

Fire Near Geyserville.

HEALDSBURG, CAL., June 11.—The residence of Mrs. B. O'Dell, near Geyserville, was destroyed by fire last night, together with most of its contents. The loss is about $1000, with no insurance. Mrs. O'Dell was absent from home at the time.

Sonoma's Heavy Cherry Crop.

HEALDSBURG, CAL., June 11.—Both canneries in this city are now canning cherries, nearly 600 employes being engaged. The crop of cherries is the heaviest every produced in the county. A large force of carpenters and brickworkers are at work at the Healdsburg Canning Company's plant putting up an addition which will permit the employment of 1000 hands during the rush of the fruit season.

RACING DOWN THE YUKON.

Over a Hundred Small Boats Bearing Miners to the Klondyke Gold Fields.

TACOMA, WASH., June 11.—A great race down the Yukon River and its head waters is now in progress. Over 100 boats and barges have been constructed this spring at Lake Bennett, where a portable sawmill was placed in operation last winter. These boats, carrying between 800 and 1000 Yukoners and their luggage, are now working their way toward the Klondyke and Yukon gold fields. There was much friendly rivalry in starting them off and numerous bets were made as to which parties would get to Klondyke and other points first.

The first sawmill is running day and night, turning out from 1500 to 2000 feet every twenty-four hours. The logs are dragged by horses to the mill, where they bring $25 per 1000. The mill has orders which will require several weeks more to fill, and many men who would gladly have bought their lumber have been forced to whip-saw it. Had the mill been operated last fall and winter its owners would have coined money this season.

A letter written by A. B. Thompson at Lake Bennet on May 26 states that the water was then open down Lake Bennet for five or six miles. Beyond it was blocked with ice for several miles, but the ice was rapidly disappearing. By June 1 it was expected the entire flotilla would be under sail down the lake. The last parties to arrive offered as high as $300 for small scows, but very few who had constructed them with great labor would sell at any price.

STRANDED ON CLIPPERTON ISLAND.

Shipwrecked Crew Which May Be That of the Missing Schooner Aurora.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 11.—A private cablegram came to Admiral Palliser from London, Eng., to-day, directing his attention to a shipwrecked crew stranded on Clipperton Island and needing assistance. The message contained no additional information, and what vessel the crew belong to can therefore only be guessed at.

Clipperton Island is a low coral island in the North Pacific Ocean, in latitude 10 deg. 4 min. north, longitude 109 deg. 19 min. west, and about three miles in diameter. As it is situated no great distance from Cocos Island, there is a belief that the shipwrecked marines are the crew of the schooner Aurora, which was fitted out at this port some months ago on an expedition to look for long-hidden Peruvian treasure.

H. M. steamer Comus is preparing to go to the rescue at once, and it is expected it will leave on Monday.

DEER DYING ON SONOMA HILLS.

Some Disease Said to Be Decimating the Remaining Herds.

HEALDSBURG, CAL., June 11.—Jacob Hesson, who for over twenty years has resided hereabouts, having been employed on different stock ranges in this locality, came in from Salt Point Township last night. Hesson says that some disease is prevalent among the deer of Sonoma County.

"I have traveled the ranges over considerably of late," said he, "and during the past week have found no fewer than a dozen deer dead. So far as I could see they were not shot or injured in any way. I knew there have been few hunters out my way yet this season, and it is my opinion that the animals are affected by some disease."

Missionary Jackson at Seattle.

SEATTLE, WASH., June 11.—Rev. Sheldon Jackson, the noted Alaska missionary and newly elected moderator of the Presbyterian church, arrived in Seattle to-night. He will be a passenger on the steamship Portland, sailing tomorrow for St. Michaels. Rev. Mr. Jackson carries with him a commission as special agent of the Government agricultural department, authorizing him to make an investigation during the summer as to the agricultural and horticultural resources of the Yukon Valley. His effort will be the first made in such a direction.

In Session at Visalia.

VISALIA, CAL., June 11.—The first annual convention of the Tulare County Sunday-school Association held an enthusiastic session here to-day. J. A. Allen, a leading lawyer of Tulare, is president of the association. Eighteen Sunday-schools were represented, and nearly 200 delegates were in attendance. Dr. R. L. Maclaren of San Jose was the principal speaker at the evening session.

Pena Canyon's Copper Find.

HEALDSBURG, CAL., June 11.—The grizzly copper mine, recently located in Pena Canyon, ten miles from this city, is to be opened at once. Samples of the ore taken out last week assay from $22 to $28 a ton. The discovery of this rich copper-bearing ledge has brought a large number of prospectors to this section, and miners' tents are numerous along the banks of Pena Creek.

RETURNS AS ONE FROM THE GRAVE

Hermit Harbin Back in the Home of His Children.

Takes Up His Abode With His Daughters in Pine Ridge.

Romantic Life of the Man Who for Twenty Years Was Mourned as Dead.

FRESNO, CAL., June 11.—J. N. Harbin, hermit, of Durango, Mexico, concerning whose strange career THE CALL has published interesting dispatches in the past few days, is now with his children again at their home in Pine Ridge, fifty miles east of this city.

About three months ago Pope Harbin, who is employed by the Fresno Flume and Irrigation Company at Pine Ridge, received word that his father, whom for twenty years the family had mourned as dead, was living the life of a hermit in the almost inaccessible Sierra Madre Mountains of Mexico. He and his sister, Mrs. Dora Kenyon, wife of Professor Fred Kenyon of Pine Ridge School, sent their father a ticket by the Southern Pacific Company to bring him to Fresno. The old man received the ticket and set out on his journey, of which his children were informed. That was the last they heard of him until last Sunday. They had almost given him up, but on Sunday he arrived at his daughter's home at Pine Ridge.

The story that the old man tells reads like a romance. It seems that it was he who acted as guide for the Murphy family when it crossed the Rocky Mountains in 1844. Later he became interested with the late Senator Hearst and others in mining and land venture. He accumulated many hundreds of thousands of dollars and went to Mexico to make millions. Instead of making millions he lost all that he had, and found himself penniless. He sought a cave in the mountains, where he lived the life of a hermit ever since. As he himself puts it:

"I have been years without matches, and for many month together I have not heard the sound of a human voice. Vegetables I have not known, but I have lived almost entirely upon the animals that I could kill."

The old man left for Mexico shortly after the marriage of his daughter, Mrs. Kenyon, twenty years ago. The last time Mrs. Kenyon saw her father was on her wedding day. When the old man learned that he still lived in the memory of his children, although he had been mourned as dead by them for twenty years, he determined to return to Fresno.

The "Hermit," as he is called, presents a striking appearance. His hair is of snowy whiteness and hangs down his back; his beard is as white and very long. Although 77 years of age, Mr. Harbin is hale and hearty.

The old man is a Mexican War veteran and claims that over $4000 as pension money is due him from the Government. He has, too, in his possession deeds to some of the most valuable property of the Hearst estate. At one time Harbin owned all of what is now Lake County. The famous Harbin Springs were named after him.

MANGLED BY A BULLDOG.

Little Son of a Wheatland Farmer Probably Fatally Injured.

WHEATLAND, CAL., June 11.—The little son of a farmer named Morrill, whose ranch is a few miles from this place, was attacked by a savage bulldog yesterday and so severely injured that his life is despaired of. Morrill and his wife came to this city to make some purchases and left the little boy in charge of his aunt. The lad was playing about the yard with the dog, which had been his constant companion for years, when suddenly his aunt heard him screaming for help and rushing out of the house found the dog had him down on the ground and was tearing the flesh off the boy's lower limbs.

She attacked the brute with a club, but was unable to drive him away from his victim. She then went to a neighboring farm for assistance and on returning found that the lad had managed to escape into the house. The services of a physician were procured, who, on examination of the boy's injuries, found that the left leg had been stripped of its flesh from the knee to the ankle, while the right leg was badly torn and lacerated.

The child is now in a critical condition and an amputation of the left leg will be necessary. The attending physician is doubtful if the little fellow will survive.

Killed by a Runaway.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, June 11.—J. G. Hower, one of Cleveland's wealthiest merchants, prominently associated with all public and charitable movements, was instantly killed in a runaway while driving near Senator Hanna's residence Thursday afternoon.

WILL REQUIRE PARTY FEALTY.

One of the Objects of the Coming Convention of the National Republican League.

DETROIT, MICH., June 11.—Preparations for the reception of the delegates to the National Republican League convention are already in a large measure completed. President McKinley has promised to attend in case official duties do not prevent, and the number of Republicans of National prominence who will take part in the proceedings will be very large.

Among the aspirants for the presidency are: Theodore Roosevelt of New York, Edward Green of Texas, Marcus Poliasky of Chicago, L. J. Crawford of Kentucky and Colonel George Stone of San Francisco. L. T. Walker of Tennessee, L. K. Torbett of Chicago and J. M. Perkins of Massachusetts are in the hands of their friends for the secretaryship.

All delegates to the coming convention must be in accord with the St. Louis platform, and arrangements are in progress for the organization of provisional committees in States where it has become apparent that the old organization is no longer in control of Republicans whose views coincide with those of the party leaders.

Between 2000 and 3000 politicians are expected to attend the convention. The members of the local welcoming and entertainment committees alone number over 100.

WATCHING A DIVING VENTURE.

Owners of the Sunken Elbe Ready to Close a Contract.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., June 11.—If the wrecking company which has discovered the long-lost Pewabic is successful with its new diving apparatus in the venture a contract will be closed with the North German Lloyds to recover the ocean steamer Elbe and its treasure of $500,000 in gold.

The Elbe lies in 250 feet of water, a depth at which diving-bells heretofore constructed have been useless, and from observations and soundings taken is in good condition. The Elbe was sunk in a collision in the North Sea on the night of January 30, 1895, and 300 lives were lost. The officers of the wrecking company have for some months been negotiating with the German Lloyd Company, and the result on the Pewabic will decide the outcome.

TROUBLE ON REPUBLICAN RIVER.

Which Means Floods and Hailstones and Not Politics at All.

OURAY, COLO., June 11.—A waterspout flooded the country Wednesday night. The Republican River rose rapidly, carrying away the bridges and sweeping away and drowning stock in the valley.

Trains are delayed and are running cautiously. Hail accompanied the rain, and in a few minutes fell to the depth of several inches. Hailstones the size of hens' eggs or even larger fell at first, and it is feared they killed cattle and horses on the ranges. So far as known at present no lives have been lost. The extent of damage to growing crops cannot be estimated, but it is feared that it is immense.

Laws for Southern Republics.

NEW YORK, N.Y., June 11.—The Herald's correspondent in Guatemala wires that the first judicial congress has assembled for the purpose of rearranging the laws governing Central America, subject to the approval of each republic. The representatives are: Antonio Batres, Mariano Cruz and Antonio Saraiva, Guatemala; Leonidas Pacheco, Costa Rica; Miguel Delgado and Tiburcio Bonilla, the Greater Republic. This important step may lead to the union of the Central American republics.

Killed Himself to Escape a Mob.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, June 11.—It was developed in testimony at the inquest yesterday on the death of Alfred Quick, who committed suicide, that the motive was to escape mob vengeance. Quick had been discovered in an attempted attack upon a 10-year-old girl, and with the Urbana incident fresh in mind, took his life.

VERY SPEEDY TORPEDO BOAT.

The Porter Ran 300 Miles in About Twelve Hours.

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 11.—The torpedo boat Porter last Sunday made a record of a mile in less than two minutes, and forty-two miles in an hour and fifty minutes with scarcely an effort.

To-day she made the circuit of Long Island, nearly 300 miles, in 12 hours 35 minutes, and successfully passed the most severe tests ever given to a boat in her class.

Fancuilli to Be Court-Martialed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11.—Professor Fancuilli, director of the United States Marine band, is to be court-martialed because of his conduct on Decoration day in disputing with Lieutenant Draper, commanding the Marine Battalion, the best kind of music for the marines to march by on such occasions. If convicted he may be dismissed from the service.

Short Session of the House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11.—The House met Thursday, but did no business. On the motion to adjourn until Monday there was a tie vote—87 to 87.

The Speaker—The chair votes aye—ayes have it. [Laughter.]

A vote was demanded by ayes and noes to settle the question. The rollcall resulted: Ayes 101, noes 88. The House then adjourned until Monday.

It Ended in Double Murder.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11.—Mrs. Chiroaro Guilani, who was shot by an Italian yesterday morning, died Thursday. Ferrari, the murderer, wooed the woman in Italy, but was rejected and came to this country. He tried to win her from her husband, and failing, shot and killed her and himself.

McFarland Sent to London.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11.—Secretary Long to-day telegraphed Rear-Admiral Selfridge to detach Passed Assistant Engineer Walter McFarland from the flagship San Francisco and direct him to proceed to London to represent the United States at the International Congress of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers.

Forfeited Railroad Concessions.

CITY OF MEXICO, MEXICO, June 11.—All existing concessions for railways granted to the Mexican National Construction Company have been forfeited for non-fulfillment of the terms of the charters. The company, however, has one line operating from Manzanillo on the Pacific coast to Colima, capital of the State of the same name. This line, of course, remains in possession of the railway, but it loses the proposed extension of this line from Colima to the city of Guadalajara. The Mexican National Construction Company built the Mexican Railway and holds a large share of its second mortgage bonds. General Palmer of New York, one of the main spirits in the enterprise, will try to secure a new concession.

WANTON FURY OF REDSKIN THUGS

Two Indians Attack a Miser in His Lowly Cabin.

Stab and Slash Until They Tire of Their Brutal Work.

One of the Pair Shot by a Tacoma Officer While Resisting Arrest.

TACOMA, WASH., June 11.—Two Indians, both ex-convicts and one now out on bail to answer for an attack upon a squaw, nearly murdered Napoleon Lagain, a miserly old man who live a hermit life near Sherlock, about twenty miles from here. The assault was made last Saturday night and the old man was left for dead, with blood streaming from a dozen dagger wounds in his body. The two Indians attacked him while he lay asleep, and with an insane frenzy cut and slashed until they grew tired of their brutal work.

Lagain has lived in this country for upward of fifty years, working in the early days for the Hudson Bay Company. He was known to have accumulated some money, but he lived by himself in the woods. George and John Williams made the attack on Lagain. They intended to rob his cabin, but he awoke while they were at work and the two Indians began stabbing him. At last the cries of the infirm miser were stilled, and the two leisurely proceeded to ransack the cabin.

Lagain was accidentally discovered the next day and word was sent to Olympia. Deputy Sheriff McClellan went out to investigate. The crime was quickly traced to the Williams brothers, and McClellan attempted to arrest them. They resisted and opened fire on the officer. He replied and the battle was soon terminated after George had been shot through both arms.

The prisoners were taken to Olympia and later Lagain was carried to the same place. He is nearly dead, and no hope of his recovery is entertained.

George Williams was pardoned by Governor McGraw just before he went out of office. He was serving a twelve-year sentence for murder.

Canada Retaliates on Lumber.

OTTAWA, ONT., June 11.—One of the largest and most influential delegations that ever waited upon any Government, met Sir Richard Cartwright, W. B. Fielding and William Patterson last night. The delegates represented the combined lumber interest of the Dominion, as well as the leading banks. They asked the Minister to take the power to put a duty of $2 per thousand on pulp wood and logs. This is on account of the United States imposing a $2 duty on white pine. The delegates were in earnest and did little talking. They will also see Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Foster, who are said to be in favor of this policy. The likelihood is that the Government will agree to the request.

Huntington Will Get the Road.

VERA CRUZ, MEXICO, June 11.—The report is again current here that the Tehuantepec National Railroad will soon pass into the hands of C. P. Huntington for the Southern Pacific Company. The road is now owned by the Government and operated by Pearson & Sons, the English harbor contractors, under a lease. Huntington will operate the road in connection with the Pacific steamship line.

Foster's Reception in St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA, June 11.—At the banquet Wednesday evening at the United States legation in honor of John W. Foster, the United States Seal Commissioner, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Count Muravieff, and the Minister of Imperial Domains, M. Yermoloff, were present. It is reported here that Mr. Foster's mission is meeting with great sympathy and support in official circles.

A Physician Kills Himself.

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, June 11.—Dr. Wilkins, professor of animal physiology, has committed suicide. He was suffering from an incurable disease.

A LEPER TIRES OF A LIVING GRAVE

George Pahlow, an Inmate of the Pesthouse, Escapes.

The Afflicted Man Roamed the Streets for Almost Two Hours.

He Was Then Overtaken by an Attendant and Returned to the Home of Misery.

George Pahlow, an inmate of the Pesthouse, a man cursed with the most accursed of human ills, leprosy, made a wild dash for his liberty last evening and for almost two hours brushed his "unclean" apparel against the pedestrians on the street.

Pahlow's affliction has not as yet stamped its parching, flaky lines across his face, and with one unaccustomed to the dread disease he might associate for months and escape discovery. He is still strong in body, and the thought that he must remain in the pest-prison until relieved by death was too much to bear and he laid his plans for escape.

Last evening at 8 o'clock, when the attendants were unusually busy, he silently crept away. He made his way to Harrison street and started for the business portion of the City. Ten minutes later his absence was discovered and Attendant George Ruddock started in pursuit.

By making inquiries the attendant soon learned that the leper was hurrying down Harrison street and he increased his pace. Ruddock had gone but a few blocks when he noticed the escape some distance ahead. A race was then in order and it continued to Sixth street, when the leper, tired from his unusual exertions, came to a halt to rest.

Ruddock, keeping a safe distance from the unfortunate man, told him that he must return. The leper made no answer, but resumed his flight. Ruddock then informed Officer Riordan of the unpleasant duty he was endeavoring to perform and enlisted the policeman to assist him in effecting a capture.

Riordan hurried ahead of the pitiful being and waving his club in the air threatened to instantly commit homicide unless the leper surrendered. He surrendered, not wishing to be hurled into eternity by a policeman, and was guarded as well as his affliction would permit until the patrol wagon arrived. Then he was returned to his living grave.

PULLED HIS WHISKERS.

Judge Campbell's Unpleasant Experience After the Show.

He Caused the Arrest of the Young Woman Who Plied Him With Caresses.

There are people who do not know where to draw the line when they are buoyed with enthusiasm, and pretty Lizzie Sullivan is a member in that class.

Lizzie has always been a warm admirer of Police Judge Campbell, even since the days when, beardless, he was yet an obscure member of the Sacramento bar. She was then a tiny tot of two years of age and the now famous Judge was almost a next-door neighbor.

They met often, and in many respects they grew up together, until his duty to his country called the promising barrister to this City to serve his fellow-citizens.

Lizzie, who is still in her teens, but in the full force of womanhood, strayed away from home and has been living in this City for several months.

Shortly after midnight she strolled along Market street in the best of feelings. She felt the world had been good to her, seeing that the policemen on the beat had failed to gather her in, and she was inclined to make merry.

It was at this juncture that Police Judge Campbell, his wife and a lady friend walked up the street. They were on their way home from the Tivoli, and a subsequent light collation.

Lizzie Sullivan's sight lighted on Judge Campbell. She knew him in a moment, and jumping to the front she grabbed him by the whiskers.

"You old son of a gun!" she exclaimed, "you can't hide yourself behind that bush. I'd know you anywhere. How have you been, old boy? You're looking fine."

Judge Campbell disentangled his whiskers from the girl's grip, while the ladies with him screamed.

Police Officer Burns was in the neighborhood, and under instructions from his Honor Lizzie Sullivan was placed under arrest on charges of disturbing the peace and of vagrancy.

The young woman was very penitent in the morning when she came before Police Judge Low for trial. She explained how she believed her friend of childhood was the greatest Judge on the bench, and she could not help pulling his whiskers when she met him after years of separation. She did not intend to hurt either his whiskers or his dignity, and would not do it again if she were allowed to go free.

Judge Campbell relented, and both cases were dismissed for lack of prosecution.

NEW ENGLISH BATTLE-SHIPS.

How the Majestic and Canopus Classes Differ in Efficacy.

In discussing the four new battle-ships to be laid down by the British Admiralty this year, the Pall Mall Gazette observes that the Majestic class and the Canopus class are similar in armament, each carrying four 46-ton wire guns and twelve 6-inch, but the Canopus has fewer 12-pounders and other guns still smaller. She is also about 2000 tons lighter than the Majestic, or 13,000 against 15,000, and drawing two feet less, is able to pass through the Suez canal, which is an important advantage. But the Majestic is much more heavily armored. She is not as fast, her speed, under natural draught, being put at not quite seventeen knots, and under forced draught at not quite eighteen, whereas under natural draught the Conopus steams eighteen and a quarter knots.

Besides, when the Majestic made nearly eighteen knots, she was without her full load of coal. She is able to carry from 1850 to 2200 tons, against the 2250 of the Canopus, and with 1850 she displaces over 16,000 tons, and is, of course, slower. Last autumn, with all coal, ammunition and stores aboard, she steamed not quite seventeen knots with forced draught and sixteen with natural draught. Thus the French Carnot or Martel is faster; but the latter cannot steam as far on their coal capacity. The Canopus, with all her coal on board, displaces 14,400 tons and is faster than the French ships just named. The great weakness of the Canopus is held to be in her defense, so that she has sometimes been called a big armored cruiser rather than a battle-ship; and on the whole the Pall Mall Gazette prefers the Majestic to the Canopus as the standard type of battle-ship and recommends it for the four new ships.

Permission to excavate the site of old Corinth, between the Acrocorinthus and the modern city, has been granted to the American School at Athens by the Greek Government.

According to the last census (1891) there were then in England and Wales upward of 9000 deaf and dumb persons above the age of 16 years.

NEW TO-DAY.

Sent Free to Men.

INDIANA MAN DISCOVERS A REMARKABLE REMEDY FOR LOST VIGOR.

Samples Will Be Sent Free to All Who Write for It.

James P. Johnston of Fort Wayne, Ind., after battling for years against the mental and physical suffering of lost manhood, has found the exact remedy that cures the trouble.

He is guarding the secret carefully, but is willing to send a sample of the medicine to all men who suffer with any form of sexual weakness resulting from youthful ignorance, premature loss of memory and strength, weak back, varicocele and emaciation. The remedy has a peculiarly grateful effect of warmth and seems to act directly, giving needed strength and development wherever needed. The remedy cured Mr. Johnston completely of all the ills and troubles that come from years of misuse of the naturally ordained functions, and is said to be absolutely reliable in every case.

A request to Mr. James P. Johnston, Box 1066, Fort Wayne, Ind., stating that you would like a sample of his remedy for men, will be complied with promptly, and no charge whatever will be asked by him. He is very much interested in spreading the news of this great remedy, and he is careful to send the sample securely sealed in a perfectly plain package so that its recipient need have no fear of embarrassment or publicity.

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KIDNEY TROUBLES ARE DANGEROUS

HAVE YOU THE VERY FAINTEST idea as to the number of deaths which occur in the United States every year from kidney troubles? If you have you will admit that it is appalling. Yet in the earlier stages it is as simple a disease to treat as there is. Time lost means often a life lost in this class of cases, and if you think you are suffering in any way you had better be careful or you may find yourself a total invalid in a few months at most. Just think now as to whether you have either one of these symptoms. If you have beware! There's danger ahead.

Is your skin dry?
Is your hair getting gray?
Is the scalp dry and the hair brittle?
Do the legs feel too heavy?
Is there nausea after eating?
Do the joints pain and ache?
Are the eyes dull and staring?
Is there pain in the small of back?
Has your perspiration a bad odor?
Have you chills running down the back?
Do spots appear before your eyes?
Do your feet or hands ever swell?
Do you have unpleasant dreams?

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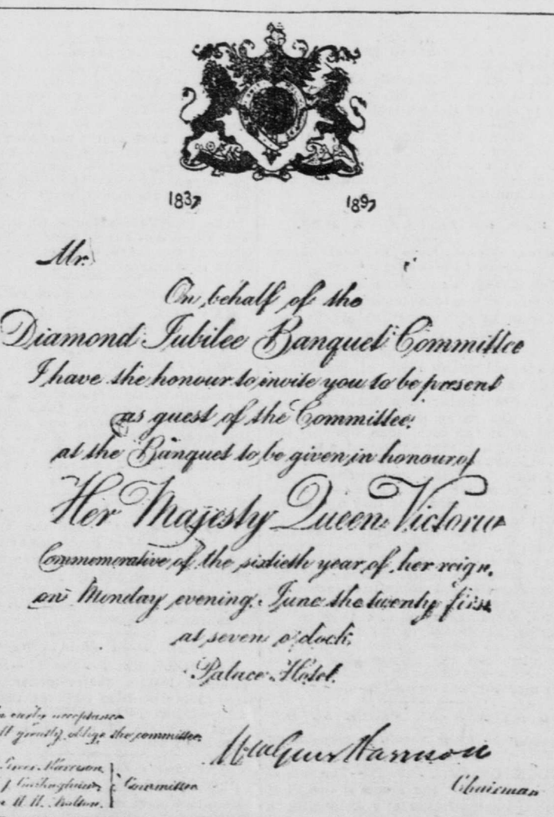

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