

NO LONGER DOUBT.

Marconi Receives Message 1551 Miles From the Land.

The Famous Letter "S" Signal From Shore to Shore is Now Confirmed.

New York, March 3.—William Marconi, armed with unmistakable evidence of what he considers the greatest feat yet achieved in the field of wireless telegraph, has arrived here on the steamship Philadelphia, on which in midocean he had received an actual wireless message, 1,551.5 statute miles from his sending station at Poldhu, Cornwall, and on which the signal letter "S," made famous by his experiments at Newfoundland, was received at a distance of 2,088 miles from the sender.

Mr. Marconi announces, moreover, that he will have stations on Cape Cod and in Newfoundland in a short time, and that they will be ready in three months, for the transmission of transatlantic commercial messages. To substantiate his claim of the actual bona fide character of the messages, Signor Marconi has the following statement of the ship's officers.

"The following message was received by Marconi at his wireless telegraph station on board the liner Philadelphia when 1,551 1/2 miles west from his station at Poldhu, Cornwall, England, and the captain and the chief officers of the steamship attached the accompanying certificate: "All in order. Do you understand?"

"25th February, 1902—Received above message on steamship Philadelphia, latitude 54.15 N., longitude 38.5 W. from Poldhu, Cornwall, over a distance of 1,551.5 (fifteen hundred and fifty one and a half statute miles).

"C. Marsden, Chief Officer."

"A. R. Mills, Captain."

Marconi has the reputation of being of a phlegmatic nature and not addicted to any undue excitement. Still as he told of his success his clear eyes snapped every once in awhile as a sign of his elation. It was with the greatest confidence that he assured his listeners that in three months he would be competing with the cable companies in sending commercial messages across the Atlantic.

"There is nothing so wonderful in what we have done," he began. "The results merely confirm what we have done before at Newfoundland. But I don't think there will be any doubt now as to our ability ultimately to send messages across the Atlantic. I am convinced from our new experience on this voyage that the distance from which a wireless message can be sent is limited only by the power of the sending machine."

"Quarter-of-a-century Club."

A most interesting and unique method of acknowledging faithful service has just been put into operation by the J. C. Ayer Company. As stated in these columns a few days since, this company has presented a life-insurance policy, issued by the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York, to each person who has been in the employ of the company for 25 years and over. There are twenty-eight such persons, ranging in time from 25 to 40 years. A large number are now on the "waiting list," so that each year additional policies will be given.

A healthy-looking lot of people, we say, due, no doubt, to the generous use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla each spring; together with a dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral now and then, every time they catch a cold or hear of one coming around their way!

Recently these persons came together and formed the "Quarter-of-a-Century Club," the object being to look after each other's interests in every way possible, and thus far promote the feeling of good will and fraternal fellowship which at present prevails among all the employees of the Company.

The Club is to meet at least once a year, on the birthday of Dr. J. C. Ayer, which is the fifth of May, have an annual dinner or excursion, admit new members, and have a photograph taken.

SLIDING DOWN HILL.

Five-Acre Farm Jarred Loose By An Earthquake.

Near Oxnard, the best sugar center of California, is a moving five acre field that is covered with grain. On this land the residences, granaries, animals and residents are sliding down the valley. This five acre tract, having been jarred loose, is slowly making its way toward the valley of the Santa Ynez River.

After the earthquake of Feb. 9 that shook the Santa Ynez Valley, a line of demarkation, the shape of a long elliptical curve, having the appearance of a newly ploughed furrow, was noticed going along the grain field above one of the low bluffs from corner to corner of the field. The space within the ellipse, five acres, is sliding away from the remainder of the hill at the rate of about a foot a week. The crevasse formed is now twelve feet wide at the surface and is several hundred feet deep.

The moving field is part of the Solari estate, owned by James Kohler, of Pasadena.

The Battle Ground of Modern Thought.

The Chicago Record-Herald has conceived the unique idea of assigning a page of its Sunday edition to the public for the discussion of important questions of the day. Under the head "The Battle Ground of Modern Thought" an opportunity is offered to the general public for the sane discussion of all subjects engaging the attention of the American people. Writers of ability present their views on subjects not generally discussed in the daily press, and Record-Herald readers generally are invited to join the debate. The fairest, most forceful and original contributions are published. The following are a few of the subjects which have been discussed since the department was first organized:

"Is Blacklisting Within the Law?"

"Trusts and the Proper Way to Regulate Them."

"Great Peril That Besets Pagan China."

"Liquor Trade and its Evil Consequences."

"Are Free Books wanted in Public Schools?"

"Inhumanity to Animals."

The Record-Herald disclaims any responsibility for the dogmas upheld, the theories advanced or the panaceas advocated. It reserves the right only to preserve order, to keep out personalities and rancor, and to see that good temper and candor characterize the discussions.

GEN. HOFFMAN DEAD.

The Man Who Opened the Battle of Gettysburg.

Gen. J. William Hoffman died Thursday night at Philadelphia, of congestion of the lungs, aged 79 years. In 1861 Gen. Hoffman recruited Company E, of the Twenty-third regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, and was later appointed Lieutenant Colonel of the Fifty-sixth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers. He assumed command of Heath's brigade after the latter had been wounded. While in command of the Fifty-Sixth Gen. Hoffman began the battle of Gettysburg. He was Brevetted Brigadier General in August, 1864.

WIDEST

Stone Bridge in the World at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis and Marion county are soon to build across White river at Washington street the widest stone bridge in the world. It will be eighty feet wide. The next widest are the Schenley Park bridge at Pittsburg, sixty feet wide; the Broomielaw bridge at Glasgow, fifty-eight feet, and the London bridge, fifty-six feet wide.

There are thirty-eight cases of small-pox in the northern part of Bath county.

The fine Carnegie library, at Atlanta, was opened to the public.

Mrs. Mary P. Cheaney, aged eighty, was fatally burned at Spottsville, Henderson county.

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It adds a hundred per cent to ones earning capacity.

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Table Talk.

Table Talk, Philadelphia, brings with it each month so many new and attractive ideas about preparing dainty and nourishing dishes, that with its helpful suggestions the work of preparing the family meal becomes a pleasure instead of a burden. Among a number of excellent articles in the March number is one entitled "The Housewife's Day," every line of which is helpful to the busy housekeeper. Another article, entitled "What to Serve the Unexpected Guest," is full of just the kind of helpful suggestions and direction that every woman will appreciate when company comes unlooked for. "Hints on Modifying the Arduousness of Sick Nursing," by a trained nurse, is another article worth the yearly cost of the magazine. "A Chapter on Croquettes," and then the "Housekeepers' Inquiry" department, is a school of information and instruction on cooking and serving its menus for each meal in the month with instructions "How to Follow" them, make Table Talk the most helpful of all the domestic magazines, and it stands everywhere as the authority in its line. Our readers can have free sample copies of recent issues, or the March number for ten cents.

A TEXAS WONDER.

HALL'S GREAT DISCOVERY.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggists, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two month's treatment and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists and T. D. Armistead.

READ THIS

Hopkinsville, Ky., June 7, 1901. DR. E. W. HALL, St. Louis, Mo.

DEAR SIR:—I suffered ten years with severe kidney and bladder troubles and at times was unable to work. I was advised to try your Texas Wonder and after using one-fourth of one bottle I passed a large gravel and I have never suffered since passing the same three years ago, and I have recommended it to many others who reported themselves cured. I most heartily recommend it to all sufferers from kidney or bladder diseases. SAM DEAN.

PRETENDER.

Obren, a 14-Year-Old Illegitimate Son, Claims a Throne.

The Vienna correspondent of the London Standard learns, according to a dispatch printed this morning, that another pretender to the Servian throne has appeared in the person of Obren, the fourteen-year-old illegitimate son of ex-King Milan. The dispatch says that Obren is now living in Constantinople with his mother, whose name is Artemesia Christitch.

"I feel as if I should fly to pieces." How often those words are on a woman's lips. They express to the uttermost the nerve racked condition of the body, which makes life a daily martyrdom.

If this condition had come suddenly it would have been unbearable. But the transition was gradual. A little more strain each day on the nerves. A little more drain each day of the vitality. Any woman would be glad to be rid of such a condition. Every woman tries to be rid of it. Thousands of such women have been cured by Dr. Pierce's treatment with his "Favorite Prescription" when local doctors had entirely failed to cure. "Favorite Prescription" contains no opium, cocaine or other narcotic.

Rural free delivery was ordered established in Union county, Ky.

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CANINE SCATTERATION.

A Joke Played On The Hounds Was A Howling Success.

Col. J. P. Chinn played a joke on his fox-hounds the other day that scared them so badly that they took to the cliffs and some of them have not returned. Some weeks ago the Colonel was at the Waldorf-Astoria, in New York, with a crowd when one of them, a gentleman from Virginia, told the others that if they wanted to see some fun to catch a dog, put a false face on him and turn him loose among other canines. Before leaving the metropolis the Colonel bought the ugliest false face he could find. Two or three days after reaching home he took "Old Bill," his favorite dog, into the hall and fitted the mask on him so that he could see and breathe, and let him go. "Bill," seeming to divine the part he was to play, walked around the corner of the house where the 15 or 20 other dogs were lying. In a twinkling every one of them was on his feet howling, and as "Bill" continued to advance they scattered and made for the brush, as if their lives depended on their speed. "Bill," evidently thinking they had struck a trail, and wanting to be in the chase, tried to keep up with them but was left far behind. Late that evening the frightened dogs began to sneak back with a scared look, as if they were returning from a sheep-killing expedition, and some have not yet showed up, and the Colonel is thinking of offering a reward for their recovery. The Colonel loves his dogs and will not trick them again, for since their scare they seem restless and uneasy and sleep with one eye open to prevent surprise should the cause of their fright appear a second time. Wouldn't it be a good plan to fasten false faces on three or four curs and turn them loose in this city. It strikes us that it would work better than the dog law. Or how would it do to buckle a mask on the rams of each flock of sheep?—Harrodsburg Herald.

Cancer Cured by Blood Balm.

ALL SKIN AND BLOOD DISEASE CURED.

Mrs. M. L. Adams, Fredonia, Ala., took Botanic Blood Balm which effectually cured an eating cancer of the nose and face. The sores healed up perfectly. Many doctors had given up her case as hopeless, hundreds of cases of cancer, eating sores, suppurating swellings, etc., have been cured by Blood Balm. Among others, Mrs. B. M. Guernsey, Warrior Stand, Ala. Her nose and lip were raw as beef, with offensive discharge from the eating sore. Doctors advised cutting, but it failed. Blood Balm healed the sores, and Mrs. Guernsey is as well as ever. Botanic Blood Balm also cures eczema, itching humors, scabs and scales, bone pains, ulcers, offensive pimples, blood poison, carbuncles, scrofula, risings and bumps on the skin and all blood troubles. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle. Sample of Botanic Blood Balm free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta Ga. Describe trouble and special medical advice sent in sealed letter. It is certainly worth while investigating such remarkable remedy, as Blood Balm cures the most awful, worst and most deep seated blood diseases.

How Longfellow Pronounced "Hiawatha"

"Such a confusing variance in the pronunciation of 'Hiawatha' exist both in dictionaries and in the speech of educated men and women, writes Elizabeth A. Withey, in the March Ladies' Home Journal, "that I have asked Miss Longfellow how the word is pronounced by the poet's family. She says the pronunciation which she always heard from the poet himself is Hi'-a-wa'-tha, the 'i' pronounced as it is in 'machine' or 'pique,' the second 'a' pronounced as it is in 'far' or in father."

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BOY DROWNED

At York, While Playing On A Raft.

Carl Bradley, a young son of Luke Bradley, was drowned in White Oak creek at York, Ky., last Friday. With some other boys he had formed a log raft and was playing in the high waters, when the raft parted, throwing him into the water.

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A Free Picture of Gen. Lee. Any veteran, who contemplates attending the Reunion at Dallas, April 22nd to 25th, will receive a handsome picture of General Robert E. Lee, and a copy of his farewell address (suitable for framing), if he will send us his name and address, and the name and address of the Camp to which he belongs.

1902 * THE GREAT SUMMER RESORT, * 1902 DAWSON SPRINGS. ARCADIA HOUSE. Dawson, Hopkins County, Ky. LOCATION: These celebrated chalybeate and salt springs are situated immediately upon the Louisville and Memphis division of the Illinois Central railroad (formerly Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern Railroad), 165 miles west of Louisville, Ky., and 58 miles east of Paducah, Ky.

Millinery - Pointers! Pom-Pons, Aigretts, Etc., One-CFourth Off till January 1st. Baby and Girls Hats and Caps at One-Fourth Off January 1st. Pattern Hats at Cost. See them they are bargains. Untrimmed shapes, Ready-to-Wear Hats, at your own price. Staple Goods, such as Tips, Amazon Plumes, Velvets, Silks, Etc., at prices greatly reduced. Now is the time to buy these things. Beautiful Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Satchel Powders, best brands; Etc., suitable for Christmas presents, cheaper than can be bought elsewhere. Kenzeno cleans gloves, ribbons, woolen and cotton goods. We are sole agents. Ties, Silk, Ribbon and Velvet dyed any color. Satisfaction guaranteed. MISS SALLIE B. HOOSER, NINTHST., HOPKINSVILLE, KY.