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NEWS OF STEELTON

GENERAL TEACHERS' MEET NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

February Discussion of School Problems Will Be Held by Local Pedagogues in the High School Room—Interesting Program

The Feberuary General Teachers' meeting will be held in the High school room Tuesday evening, February 9, with the program opening at 7.30 o'clock. Only members of the local staff of public school teachers will take part in the program, but the meeting is open to all lovers of public education. Two members of the High school faculty will take part in the discussion, one, Roscoe Bowman, will describe the dynamic aspect of teaching English composition, while the other, Paul D. Miller, will explain how to secure in pupils the practice of doing their best in mechanical drawing. The complete program follows:

Music "The Dynamic Aspect of the Teaching of English Composition," Roscoe Bowman, High school; general discussion "How to Secure in Pupils the Practice of Doing Their Best Intelligently," (a) "In the Preparation of a Spelling Lesson," Carrie V. Brown, A primary grade (b) "In Building Up and Using a Vocabulary," Nora M. Crouse, Central grammar school; (c) "In Freehand Drawing and Art," Eva F. Stoner, supervisor of drawing and art; (d) "In Mechanical Drawing," Paul D. Miller, High school; general discussion. Queries: "At 11.30 a. m. in a certain school, the pupils are slow and inaccurate in their movements and their work. What are the possible causes of this objectionable condition?" May B. Osman, Central Grammar school; "When a pupil is lazy is it due to a lethargic will or to physiological causes? In either event what is the remedy?" Lillie M. Nankivell, special grade teacher; discussion of chapters 11-14 of O'Shea's Dynamic Factors in Education.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ESTHER COLM

Will Be Held in Highspire Church of God Saturday Afternoon

The body of Mrs. Esther Colm, who died in Ashland, Ky., January 31, arrived in the borough yesterday and was accompanied here by Earl E. Colm and Abraham McCord, husband and father, respectively, of the deceased woman. Mrs. Colm was 18 years of age and formerly lived in Highspire. Funeral services will be held in the Highspire Church of God Saturday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, the Rev. B. L. C. Baer officiating. Burial will take place in the Oberlin cemetery.

GETS MERIT FOR INVENTION

Discovery of Potash Bulb by G. P. Vanier Brings Recognition

G. P. Vanier, chief chemist for the Pennsylvania Steel Company, has received a certificate of merit from the Franklin Institute in recognition for his invention of the potash bulb, a device to determine the amount of potash in steel or iron. This bulb has been on the market for several years and is well known to metallurgical chemists. Vanier is also the originator of a number of other devices for tests of steel.

STEELTON NOTES

The local Central Democratic Club held an interesting meeting at the office of C. Hess, North Front street, Tuesday evening, which was well attended. A list of party candidates for the primaries in September was agreed on, but the names were not made public.

The consistory of the First Reformed church will hold a meeting this evening in the church at 8 o'clock.

The St. James' Tennis Club will entertain its members at five hundred tomorrow night in its rooms on North Front street.

PERSONAL

John F. Rice, 362 Main street, has been released from the Harrisburg hospital, where he received treatment for injuries sustained when a pole fell and struck him last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Fairall have returned from a visit to Roebling, New Jersey.

The Theft of the Crown Jewels

The impoverished King of Eltwich-Haldmandt plans an alliance between his daughter, Princess Zavia, and Prince Sacholdt, of Murtavia. The Prince, who has never seen Zavia, flees the country as the time for the ceremony approaches, leaving word that he must marry as his heart dictates. How the prince and princess, each incognito, meet each other, and the happy ending, is beautifully told in motion pictures at the Standard Theatre to-night.—Adv.*

Miss Marie Wiseman, the visiting nurse employed by the Steelton Civic Club, will be in her offices from 8 a. m. to 9 a. m., from 12.30 p. m. to 1.30 p. m.

A Great Drama-Comedy Program at the

Standard Theatre To-night

The Friendship of Lamond. Two-reel special. Lubin.
Weary Willie and the Finger Polisher. Biograph.
The Cheese Industry. (Side splitting.) Biograph.
Slippery Slim and the Fortune Teller.
The Beloved Adventurer. Eleventh episode. Featuring Arthur Johnson and Lottie Briscoe.
The Theft of the Crown Jewels. Featuring Alice Joyce. 2 reels, special.

LAST ENTERTAINMENT OF CIVIC CLUB STAR COURSE

The Cecilian Concert Company, of Chicago, Will Render the Last Program of Season Under Auspices of Local Organization

The final entertainment of the local Civic Club Star Course will be held in the High school auditorium Friday evening, February 12. The attraction announced for that evening by the entertainment committee is the Cecilian Concert Company, of Chicago; which is composed of a quartet of young ladies, each a skilled musician and entertainer, who according to announcements, will render an unrivaled program which will likely prove to be the most popular entertainment of the entire course for the season.

The company includes Elizabeth Maddox, violinist and soprano soloist; Eunice Shaefle, accompanist and crayon artist; Anne Clerf, reader and cornetist; Jessica Fleming, contralto and cellist. Their program will be made up of vocal solos and duets, a crayon sketch of unusual merit, instrumental solos, reading and a costumed Japanese sketch by the entire company.

Barbarous Mexico

One and one-half years of residence in Mexico furnished enough of surprises to complete a rare and racy set of reels which will convince the audience at the Orpheum Theatre to-night, where it will be shown, that Mexico is not as barbarous as the name implies, but the pictures will be wonderful surprises and will correct many crude impressions being harbored by Pennsylvanians of the country below the Rio Grande.—Adv.*

Orpheum Theatre To-night

A Trip Through Barbarous Mexico. Special.
The Chorus Girl's Thanksgiving.

SIX REELS OF FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT

LATE WAR NEWS SUMMARY

Continued From First Page.

avoid the north and west coasts of France. The State Department at Washington believes that this action is intended as a warning against mines, rather than as equivalent to the declaration of a blockade.

The remnants of the Belgian troops which are still defending the little strip of their fatherland not in possession of the Germans once more ar bearing the brunt of the fighting in the west. Unofficial reports from Amsterdam state that the Germans are again making an attack along the Yser, which was the scene of the heaviest fighting and greatest loss of life of the war thus far during the earlier German attempts to break through the allied line and reach the English channel. For the last two days Belgians and Germans have been engaged in comoat, in which the possession of trenches has been decided with the bayonet. The Amsterdam reports say the German attacks have been repulsed.

The struggle in the east is increasing in severity as the Austro-German attack develops. Heavy fighting is now in progress along virtually the whole front, except in Bukowina. An official statement from Petrograd to-day reports a number of important victories for the Russians. In Northern Poland near the West Prussian border the village of Skempe, for some time the scene of a hard struggle, has been captured by the Russians, the report says. Further south, to the west of Warsaw, the Germans brought up masses of their first line troops and repeated their tactics of hurling one regiment after another at several positions. The Russian reports describe the attacks as furious and adds that the Germans suffered immense loss, but were driven back. So far as the report shows, there has been no change in the Carpathians.

Russian aviators bombarded three German mobilization centers, another official report says. The raid is described as successful, although no details are given.

The surrender of Lieutenant Colonel Kemp, the South African rebel leader, is expected at Pretoria to bring to an end the uprising. Five hundred burghers and their officers laid down their arms, and the surrender of Colonel Maritz, the only one of the four original rebel leaders who is still at large, is predicted.

Teaching Cubs to Kill

Have you ever seen a cat catch a mouse and hand it over to her kittens to team them how to kill? Well, a tiger is merely a big cat, and she teaches her cubs almost in the same way, only not with mice. An East Indian officer witnessed a scene of this kind. An old bull bison had been the victim, and the tigress had disabled him by breaking one of his forelegs just below the knee. She never touched the throat, the usual place of seizing, but allowed the cubs to worry the disabled animal. The eyewitness relates that the cubs acted exactly like kittens, advanced and retreated and worried the victim, all the time mewing and snarling, while the tigress sat nearby, watching their antics and occasionally giving the bison a blow with her paw when he showed undue activity.

Give me insight into to-day and you may have the antique and future worlds.—Emerson.

RUSSIANS CLAIM VICTORY IN FIERCE HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING ALONG VISTULA

Petrograd, Feb. 4.—The general staff of the Russian army to-day issued a report on the progress of the war, which reads as follows:

"In East Prussia our troops have strengthened their positions near the village of Cross Medunischken, on the left bank of the Angerapp.

"On the left bank of the Vistula our encounters with the enemy have become more frequent. Engagements of considerable importance have taken place on the front between Lipno and Bejune. Our troops took by assault the town of Skempe, to the east of Lipno, and repulsed an attack of the enemy on the vilage of Blino, inflicting heavy losses on him. In this fighting we captured the commanding officer of the battalion, three other officers and 100 soldiers.

"On the right bank of the Vistula the fighting on the front between Borpimow, Coumine and Wola Czoanoska continued February 2 with the same energy. The enemy brought into this engagement fourteen regiments of first line troops and quantities of artillery, including their heavy pieces. The artillery fire was continued day and night. An engagement of particular severity took place at the village of Goumine, where, after sanguinary hand-to-hand fighting, we repulsed the furious attacks of the enemy. The Germans here sustained immense losses, but they continue to bring fresh troops forward to the fighting. A demonstration of the enemy along the Nida river did not result successfully.

"The fighting in the Carpathians is continuing and the engagements are becoming more and more tenacious in character. It is apparent that considerable forces of Germans are engaged."

FRENCH REPORT PROGRESS IN BATTLES WITH GERMANS IN WESTERN WAR THEATRE

Paris, Feb. 4, 2.45 P. M.—The snow in the Vosges mountains has begun to melt, according to the regular afternoon statement of the French war office on the progress of the war. This is one of the first evidences of the coming of spring.

Yesterday saw the customary daily artillery exchanges which at some places were conducted with particular violence. All the encounters mentioned in this report resulted favorably to the French. In the Vosges mountains men have been fighting on skiis. The statement follows:

"To the north of the Lys there was yesterday in the vicinity of Nieuport a particularly spirited artillery engagement.

"At Notre Dame De Lorette, to the southwest of Lens a determined German attack the morning of February 3, was driven back by the fire of our artillery. The French guns also put an end to a bombardment of the road between Arras and Bethune.

"In the region of Albert and Duquesney-en-Santerre we destroyed several block houses. Throughout the entire Aisne Valley there was yesterday an artillery engagement in which the advantage rested with us. The three attacks reported last night against our trenches in the vicinity of Perthes, Mesnit-les-Hurlus and Massiges were carried out by forces of the enemy which equalled a battalion (1,000 men) at each point. The first two attacks were completely dispelled by the fire of our artillery. The third, which took place north of Massigas, took advantage of a mine explosion to make headway. Later we captured these locations. We built new trenches at a few yards distant from those which had been blown up by the Germans and which had become untenable.

"February 3 passed quietly in the Argonne.

"In the Woevre district and in the valley of the Seille we were successful in some outpost encounters and we dispersed certain convoys of the enemy.

"In the Vosges there have been some encounters between patrols on skiis, and our troops have made slight progress to the southeast of Kolschlag and to the northwest of Haftmanns-Weilerkopf. The snow has begun to melt."

Canadian Parliament Opens To-day

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 4.—The second war session of the Canadian Parliament was opened to-day by the Duke of Connaught, Governor General of Canada, with the accustomed brilliancy which usually attends the ceremony, but with unusual precautions to protect his royal highness from possible attack by hostile aliens. Upon the delivery by the Governor General of his speech from the throne, the House adjourned until Monday.

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10c Hooks and Eyes; sale price, card, **5¢**
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5c Tape Measures; sale price, **3¢**
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5c Thimbles; sale price, **1¢**
10c German Silver thimbles; sale price, **5¢**
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English superfine tape, 10c value; sale price, **5¢**
Ironing wax, 2c value. Sale price, 10 for **5¢**
Asbestos Iron Holders, 5c value; sale price, **3¢**
Safety Pins, all sizes, 3c value; sale price, card, **1¢**
8c Safety Pins, all sizes; sale price, card, **5¢**
10c Dress Shields; sale price, **5¢**
15c Dress Shields; sale price, **9¢**
Ocean Pearl Buttons; 5c value; sale price, card, **2¢**
Collar Forms, 5c and 10c value; sale price, **3¢**
5c Milward's Needles; sale price, **3¢**, 2 for **5¢**
Pin Cushions, 5c value; sale price, **3¢**
Nickel Finish Spool Holders, 15c value; sale price, **9¢**
Dress Weighted Tape, 12½c value; sale price, **8¢**
Dress Fasteners on tape, 12½c value; sale price, yard, **10¢**
Box Hair Pins, 5c value; sale price, box, **2¢**
Box Hair Pins, assorted sizes; 10c value; sale price, **4¢**
Wire Hair Pins, 3c value; sale price, package, **1¢**
5-yard Corset Laces, 5c value; sale price, **2¢**
Stocking Darners, 5c value. Sale price, **2¢**
Mourning Pins, 3c value; sale price, box, **1¢**
Shoe Laces, 36, 45 and 54-inch lengths, 10c value; sale price, 12 laces for **5¢**
West Electric Curlers, 12½c value; sale price, **9¢**
West Electric Curlers, 25c value; Sale price, **19¢**
Shopping Bags, 15c value; sale price, **9¢**
Shopping bags, 25c value; sale price, **19¢**
Paragon Curling Irons, 15c value; sale price, **9¢**
Tubular Shoe Laces, 45 and 54-inch lengths, 3c value; sale price, **1¢**
Imported Kid Hair Curlers, 7c value; sale price, **4¢**
Imported Kid Curlers, 12½c value; sale price, **9¢**
Children's Silk Cable Hose Supporters, 15c value; sale price, **9¢**
Ladies' Non-tear Sew-on Hose Supporters, 10c value; sale price, **5¢**
Human Hair Nets, 10c value, sale price, **5¢**
Fancy Elastic Webbing, 25c value; sale price, yard, **12½¢**
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Ladies' Pocket Books, 25c value; sale price, **9¢**
Men's Pass Books, 25c value; sale price, **9¢**
Beauty Pins, 2 on a card, 10c value; sale price, **2¢**, 3 cards for **5¢**
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COMMISSION MAY FORCE RICH 'INDIGENTS' TO PAY

State Officials Consider Recommending the Ohio Plan of Compelling Wealthy Relatives to Maintain the Insane Persons in Institutions

Creation of a commission to stop the practice of committing lunatics to State hospitals as "indigent" when their estates or their relatives have ample funds to pay for their keep is being considered seriously by State officials. Nothing definite will be done before the return of Attorney General Brown early next week, however, as the matter has virtually been placed in his hands.

Auditor General Powell is responsible for the proposed step, which is designed as a money-saving part of a "good housekeeping" system for the State. Insane persons who really are "indigent," that is, without any funds for their support at all, are, of course, a charge on the community and no one is disposed to sidestep responsibility for their care. Either they are kept in county hospitals or sent to State institutions, and of the 19,000 such patients of the State many are understood to be dependent entirely upon charity; but Powell's investigations have led him to believe that a large percentage are not.

What It Costs the State

When an indigent lunatic is sent to a State hospital the State pays to the institution $2.50 a week for maintenance and the county from which the patient comes pays $1.75 a week. It is said that in many instances when an "indigent" has been sent to a State hospital the County Commissioners have arranged to get their $1.75 from the patient's estate or relatives, but there never is any one around the Court House to look after the interests of the State.

Two years ago an item of $5,000 a year was placed in the appropriation for the Attorney General's Department to be used in paying an attorney to look up such cases. John C. Bell, then Attorney General, retained John Hyatt Naylor, of Philadelphia, for the work. The $10,000 appropriation is exhausted, although less than $50,000 has been collected by Naylor, and Naylor is seeking a deficiency appropriation of $5,000 form the present Legislature.

Powell had some investigations of his own made last summer when he sent three men to Ohio to study that State's system at handling the same situation. These men are Chauncey P. Rogers, one of Powell's principal clerks in the Auditor General's office; James F. Woodward, present chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, and Harry S. M'Devitt, at the time chairman of the Economy and Efficiency Committee. Their report, which Powell has not yet made public, is said to be a general endorsement of the Ohio plan.

The Ohio Plan of Collection

It is said that in Ohio by having a board of three commissioners the State has collected anywhere from $65,000 a year to a quarter million. The board does this on an appropriation of $30,000, which includes the members' salaries at $5,000 a year each and all expenses.

In addition to the general reasons for desiring such a business-like arrangement, the State officials are impelled by the acute state of the finances to scrape up every dollar they can get. Auditor General Powell points out such a commission could collect back maintenance money from the estates or relatives of "indigents" who are not indigent and would also stop further payment by the State for the keep of such patients. Therefore, income would be increased and outgo decreased.

Another suggestion has been made that the State Board of Charities be charged with this work, even if necessary to add to the staff of three paid agents which it now has. No one is disposed to sanction such a plan, however, unless the Legislature should amend the laws governing the Board of Charities and give it actual control over institutions instead of mere supervision.

RAILROADS

CREW BOARD

HARRISBURG SIDE

Philadelphia Division—103 crew to go first atfer 3.30 p m.: 119, 120, 113, 109, 112, 122, 116, 102, 108, 124.

Engineers for 101, 103, 116, 120, 122, 124.

Firemen for 108, 109.

Conductors for 101, 102, 122, 124.

Flagman for 124.

Brakemen for 102, 110, 111, 113, 120, 122.

Engineers up: Speas, Foster, Downs, Young, Geisey, Hindman, Hennecke, Kennedy, Reisinger, Buck, Wolfe, Hubler, Smith.

Firemen up: Moffatt, Myers, Coverspring, Powell, Bleich, Duvall, Everhart, Miller, Huston, Collier, McCurdy, Grove, Bushey, Gelsinger, Herman, Manning, Copeland, Yentzer, Libhart, Davidson, Behman, Brenner, Kestreves, Rent, Mattenfort.

Conductors up: Ropp, Ford, Looker.

Flagmen up: Banks, Harvey, Sullivan, Bruehl, Mellinger.

Brakemen up: Desch, Collins, Pague, Hivner, Knupp, Mumma, Bogner, Kochenouer, Brown, Busser, Bryson, Garrett, Coleman, Brownewell, McNaughton, Hubbard, Griffie, Baltozer.

Middle Division—236 crew to go first after 1 p. m.: 217, 214, 240, 231, 229, 243, 220, 15, 21.

Fireman for 220.

Engineers up: Moore, Smith, Bennett, Havens.

Firemen up: Schreffler, Fletcher, Zeiders, Potteiger, Kuntz, Lieban, Simmons, Seagrist, Fritz, Cox, Drewett, Arnold, Karstetter.

Conductors up: Baskins, Patrick.

Brakemen up: Reese, Henderson, Peters, McHenry, Plack, Stahl, Mathias, Frank, Putt, Fleck, Kipp.

ENOLA SIDE

Philadelphia Division—113 crew to go first after 3.45 p. m.: 239, 204, 226, 227, 201, 241, 225.

Engineers for 209, 211, 213, 226, 239.

Firemen for 204, 213, 239.

Conductors for 221, 225.

Brakemen for 213, 222, 225.

Conductor up: Stemouer, Eaton.

Flagmen up: Donohoe, Shindle, Snyder.

Brakemen up: Fenstemacher, Knight, Werts, Crosby, Armen, Deitz, Felker, Goudy, Waltman, Shuler, Wiest, Jacobs, Vandling, Fair, McPherson, Summy, Taylor.

Middle Division—242 crew to go after 12.45 p. m.: 223, 228, 248, 234, 215, 244, 222, 250, 102, 104, 103, 113, 105, 116.

Fireman for 105.

Conductor for 116.

Flagman for 113.

Brakeman for 105.

Yard Crews—Engineers up: Pelton, Shaver, Landis, Hoyler, Harter, Brenneman, Thomas, Rudy, Houser, Meals, Stahl, Swab, Crist, Harvey, Saltsman, Kuhn.

Firemen up: Bartolet, Getty, Barkey, Sheets, Bair, Eyde, Ney, Myers, Boyle, Crow, Revie, Ulsh, Bostdorf, Schieffer, Rauch, Weigle, Cookerly, Maeyer, Sholter, Snell.

Engineers for 1886, 226, 1270, 90.

Firemen for 306, 2260, 1856, 1820, 2393.

THE READING

P., H. and P.—After 11.15 a. m.: 12, 15, 9, 3, 24, 8, 18, 14, 1, 20, 19, 4.

Eastward—After 1 p. m.: 59, 71, 56, 53, 65, 54, 67, 63, 60, 61.

Conductors up: Gingher, Beaver, Orrison, German.

Engineers up: Wyre, Woland, Wireman, Pletz, Tipton, Fortney, Lape, Morne, Fetrow.

Firemen up: Kelly, Dobbins, Bingaman, Snader, Murray, Sullivan, Bowers, Beecher, Dowhower, Carl, King, Dumbaugh, Zukoswiski, Miller, Lex, Longenecker, Chronister.

Brakemen up: Hoover, Fleagle, Keffer, Shearer, Troy, Epley, Greager, Machmer, Ely, Mumma, Shader, Maxton, Carlin, Grimes, Page, Warren, Painter.

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No. 6.

THE SOLDIER'S DREAM

BY THOMAS CAMPBELL

In this exquisite poem, Campbell has sweetly, yet pathetically described the feelings and yearnings of many a soldier's heart in any war and in any land. Thomas Campbell, the distinguished poet, was born in Glasgow, on the 27th of July, 1777. Owing to the straightened circumstances of his father young Campbell was obliged, while attending college, to have recourse to private teaching as a tutor. Notwithstanding this additional labor, he made rapid progress in his studies, and attained considerable distinction at the university of his native city. He very early gave proofs of his aptitude for literary composition, especially in the department of poetry. In 1799, his first extended poem, "The Pleasures of Hope," was published. Its success was instantaneous and without parallel. It is not too much to say, that it is, without an exception, the finest didactic poem in the English language. In 1809, he published "Gertrude of Wyoming," which holds the second place among his lengthier poems, and to which were attached the most celebrated of his grand and powerful lyrics. His lyrical pieces, particularly "The Battle of the Baltic," "Marines of England," "Hohenlinden," and "Lochiel's Warning," prove conclusively that his conceptions were glowing, bold, and powerful. In the latter part of the poet's life his circumstances were materially improved. In 1826, he was elected Lord Rector of the University of Glasgow. He died July 15, 1844, and his remains were solemnly interred in Westminster Abbey.

Our bugles sang truce, for the night-cloud had lowered,
And the sentinel stars set their watch in the sky;
And thousands had sunk on the ground overpowered,
The weary to sleep, and the wounded to die.
When reposing that night on my pallet of straw,
By the wolf-scaring fagot that guarded the slain,
At the dead of the night a sweet vision I saw,
And thrice ere the morning I dreamed it again.

Methought, from the battle-field's dreadful array,
Far, far I had roamed on a desolate track;
'Twas autumn—and sunshine arose on the way
To the home of my fathers, that welcomed me back.
I flew to the pleasant fields, traversed so oft
In life's morning march, when my bosom was young;
I heard my own mountain-goats bleating aloft,
And knew the sweet strain that the corn-reapers sung.

Then pledged we the wine-cup, and fondly I swore
From my home and my weeping friends never to part;
My little ones kissed me a thousand times o'er,
And my wife sobbed aloud in her fulness of heart.
"Stay, stay with us—rest; thou art weary and worn!"
And fain was their war-broken soldier to stay—
But sorrow returned with the dawning of morn,
And the voice in my dreaming ear melted away.

MADE A RECORD FALL

It Was Remarkable, Not for Distance, but for Results

Writing in 1841 of a fall from an immense altitude which did not result in death, a French observer, M. Manzini, declares that he had searched in vain in the annals of science for a similar case. We can well believe it.

The victim or patient was a tapissier, who had been engaged in putting up decorations on the occasion of the belated obsequies of Napoleon the Great in the lofty dome of the Church of the Invalides in Paris. When busy moving a ladder on the top of a high scaffolding he overbalanced himself and, in obedience to some obscure instinct, jumped clear of the ladder and the platform, crying to his fellow workmen as only a Frenchman would, "Behold me quit!"

With these cheering words on his lips, he fell 82 feet, bounding in one place off the roof of a little dome, which caused him to describe a second parabola in the air, and landing finally, feet first, on the slate roof of a small sacristy.

Crashing through the slates, he landed astride a rafter, where he was found sitting, surprised, but coherent, for he was able to give his name and address when asked for them. He had no recollection of this and became unconscious when put to bed shortly afterward under the care of the great Pasquier. His insensibility lasted a very short time, however, and he made an extraordinarily rapid recovery, having sustained no apparent injuries, either external or internal. At the end of a month Pasquier found him quite well.—London Lancet.

Springing the Needle Gun

The Prussians kept the secret of the needle gun for thirty years, and then sprang it on the Austrian army at Sadowa with demoralizing effect. Indeed, the effect of the Prussian quick firing at that battle was more moral than material for the needle gun was of shorter range than the breech loading rifle then in use in other armies. Still, the sudden revelation of the secret in the war with Austria had a good deal to do with winning the victory. The needle gun had been completed as an invention in 1836. The Prussians stocked their arsenals with it, serving it out gradually and training a nucleus of men in its use, and yet kept the world in ignorance for years that they had an entirely new arm.—Manchester Guardian.

In a Trice

Many persons use the phrase "in a trice" who have no conception of its meaning. A trice is the sixtieth part of a second of time. The hour is divided into sixty minutes, the minute into sixty seconds and the second into sixty trices, or thirds, from the Spanish tris.