

ROMANCE OF AN ENGINEER.

A Fireman Becomes Stepmother to His Half Brothers and Sisters.
BROOKLYN, Jan. 12.—Engineer Frederick J. Manning, of engine company No. 5, fire department, a few months ago had a stepmother. Now he has no mother. She is his wife. Mr. Manning is about fifty years of age, and his wife just eight years his senior. Frederick had lived a number of years with his stepmother and about half a dozen stepbrothers and sisters. His strict attention to duty confined him in the engine house or at fires nearly all the time, and he had no spare hours to visit ice cream parlors or theaters, and as a result he had either to advertise for a wife or marry his stepmother. He accepted the latter alternative, and was married in Plymouth church by the Rev. Dr. S. B. Halliday. The happy bridegroom secured a two weeks' vacation, and has just returned with his blushing bride to their home, and Manning reported for duty. The happy groom seemed to be eminently satisfied with his choice, and, although somewhat saddened by the vigorous reproaches of his friends, relatives, and neighbors, thoroughly contented with his lot. The children of Mrs. Manning applied to Justice Walsh for relief, but that astute gentleman, with all his astuteness, could not see a way in which he could interfere, and the couple are consequently left to enjoy their union in the best way possible. The neighbors, who have taken a great interest in the matter, have not been able to come to any definite conclusion as to what precise degree of relationship exists between Mrs. Manning and her children or between Mr. Manning and his stepbrothers and sisters.

FOREIGN NOTES.

Convention of Irish Bishops—A Medieval Crime in France.
LONDON, Jan. 12.—The approaching convention of the Irish bishops at Rome is likely to witness some knotty discussions on the question whether the bishops of Ireland shall obey Archbishop McCabe and keep entirely aloof from politics or follow the lead of Archbishop Crooke into Parnell's camp.

Germany's Foreign Relations.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—In the Reichstag Prince Bismarck, in answer to a question as to whether his colonial policy had not estranged other powers, declared that the foreign relations of Germany were never more excellent than at present.

Killed for an Evil Eye.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—In the department of the Loire, at Saint-Romain-lès-Atheux, an event has occurred which is worthy of the middle ages. A man named Ravel, was reputed to have an evil eye and to influence the fates of others. He was waylaid when returning home and stabbed and stoned to death. The investigation which has been made has not revealed the names of his murderers.

Severe gales prevailed on the Mediterranean, and the Peninsula and Oriental Line steamer has been detained a day in sailing.

Indian Leases.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—E. C. Boudnot, a Cherokee chief representing the people of his nation, being examined by the senate committee on Indian affairs, said he was not opposed to leasing Indian lands for grazing and other purposes if the leases were properly drawn and executed, but he did object to the present form of leases which were unjust to the Indians. Richard M. Wolfe, of the Cherokee nation, filed his protest against further inquiry into the matter, holding that the lands were in the absolute control of the Indians, and that the government had no right there. He thought it was to the advantage of the Indians to lease their lands, and there should be no restriction placed upon them.

Sullivan Wanted by the S. P. C. A.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—It is by no means certain that the Sullivan-Greenfield fight will take place as advertised, on Monday. No license has been obtained, and it will require a two-thirds vote of the aldermen to suspend the rules and grant one. The champion has been out of sight for a day or two. His trainer says he is doing his best to get in condition for the meeting, and that he will make a good fight. Meanwhile officers of the society for prevention of cruelty to animals are trying to find him. If not sooner discovered, they will arrest him on Monday if he appears to fight. There is a warrant against him for cruelty to his horses on the night he assaulted the water girl in a south end saloon.

Aimer Sells her Blue Silk Stockings.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 12.—A train from Evansville via Henderson, Kentucky, to this city, carrying the Aimer Troupe, was delayed at Poundfork, Kentucky, by the burning of the bridge over the Yellowfork river. The passengers had to walk through the woods to get to the county road, where Aimer, her French shippers in the mud, and had to walk half a mile in her blue silk stockings. After crossing the river to take the other train they had to wait four hours in the open air. A house was built in an old cornfield for Aimer with twenty-four trunks. A fire was built in the center of the court so formed. The troupe did not arrive here until too late to play.

A Gold Mine on the Hudson.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 12.—J. H. Gordon, of Syracuse, has formed a company and bought 700 acres of land comprising his father's homestead and leased for ninety-nine years 1,300 acres more in the highlands opposite Newburg. Mr. Gordon purchased the property for the graphite contained in it, but he has already found silver and gold there. He sent some of the rock to the Mining Record in New York to be assayed. Assay showed 235 ounces of silver to the ton, with traces of gold. This rock was not over two feet below the surface. Ledges of it stick out for more than one mile.

Death of Col. Ruft.

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 12.—Col. Samuel Ruft, a prominent citizen of Choctaw county and one of the wealthiest planters of Alabama, died Thursday evening of heart disease, aged seventy years. He was a native of North Carolina and related to many distinguished families in the south, among others to Edmund Ruft, who fired the first gun at Fort Sumter. Col. Ruft was noted for his large charities during the war in behalf of soldiers' wives and children.

Features of a Week.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—There were 448 failures in the United States reported to Bradstreet during the week, against 363 in the preceding week, and 345, 347 and 303 in the corresponding weeks of 1884, 1883 and 1882, respectively.

Democrats to Grant's Rescue.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 12.—The members of the Massachusetts democracy here, Edward K. Appar, of New York, was one of the first speakers. In closing his speech he strongly advocated the necessity of doing something for the relief of General Grant. He insisted that not to do anything in that direction would be a national disgrace. He hoped that the democracy of Massachusetts would direct its representatives in congress to adopt some measure without delay, that the pressure upon the old soldier may be speedily removed.

Another Orange Outrage.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 12.—Another orange outrage is reported from Carboneau on Wednesday. While Dr. Richard Dunn, a Roman Catholic medical practitioner at Broad Cove, was on a sick call, he was overtaken by a mob of 100 men and boys, who wounded him with stones and stabbed him many times, fourteen stabs being found upon him. They also robbed him of everything valuable that he had with him. The case is now before the magistrate.

Ohio wants Uncle Sam to pay her back the \$1,500,000 loaned him during the war.

Frank Gilbert a forging school teacher, is jailed at Logan, O. Victimized the township treasurer.

Fostoria Gas Company has struck a small vein of the natural stuff and sees prospects for more.

Scrugham's defalcation from Lexington City National bank is now placed at \$60,000. He is still in Canada.

Charles Pulliam, of Vincennes, Ind., a spotter for the Union Pacific, has been mysteriously killed near Abime, Kan.

Three former Fremonters, Frary, Smith and Cole, were recently lost in a snow storm near Cascade, Dak. Their bodies have not been recovered.

Carrier's military band, of Cincinnati, returned from New Orleans Friday, the expedition management being unable to fulfill the financial part of the contract.

At Louisville, Ky., Israel Smith, colored, hit a boy named Eskerle in the skull with a stone, whereupon Frank Eskerle, older brother, shot Smith in the mouth fatally.

The biennial message of Gov. Porter, of Indiana, shows the debt of that state to be \$4,876,608. The school revenue last year was \$4,188,362. The governor recommends reducing the foreign debt of the state, which amounts to \$253,000, and the encouragement of state militia.

Myra Clarke Gabnes, most of whose life was devoted to suits to recover possession of much of the city of New Orleans, the cases being now in the supreme court of the United States upon appeal, and involving more than \$2,500,000, died at the residence of her son-in-law in New Orleans.

Nervousness.

The moment there is danger of impairment of the mind from excessive nervous exhaustion, or where there exists forebodings of evil, a desire for solitude, shunning and avoiding company, vertigo and nervous debility, or when insanity has already taken place, PERUNA and MANALIN should be implicitly relied on. But it is never well to wait so long before treatment is commenced. The early symptoms are loss of strength, softness of the muscles, dim or weak sight, peculiar expression of the face and eyes, coated tongue, with impaired digestion; or in others, certain powers only are lost while they are otherwise enjoying comparatively good health. In all these PERUNA and MANALIN should at once be taken.

Mrs. S. Smith, Hillsville, Lawrence County, Pa., writes: "DR. S. B. HARTMAN & Co., Columbus, O.: I have been a great sufferer for ten years. It seemed as though every organ in my body was diseased at one time or another. I had about given up all hopes, when I commenced taking PERUNA and MANALIN. I immediately began to improve, the soreness and pain disappeared, strength gradually returned, and now I am as well as ever in my life, and I owe it all to your PERUNA and MANALIN. I recommended it to my friends and it gives better satisfaction than any other medicine I ever heard of."

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Mr. T. J. Webber, Plymouth, O., writes: "I am selling your PERUNA, and having a good trade on it. It gives excellent satisfaction."

Mr. Thomas Acton, Brooklyn Village, Cleveland, Ohio, says: "I received a severe wound in my foot by tramping on a spike. It inflamed and was painful and swollen. I had every reason to fear lockjaw. Your simple suggestions as to local applications and the taking of your PERUNA and MANALIN were followed to the letter, and, thanks to you, my foot is entirely well, and I am happy."

The NEW YORK Sun.

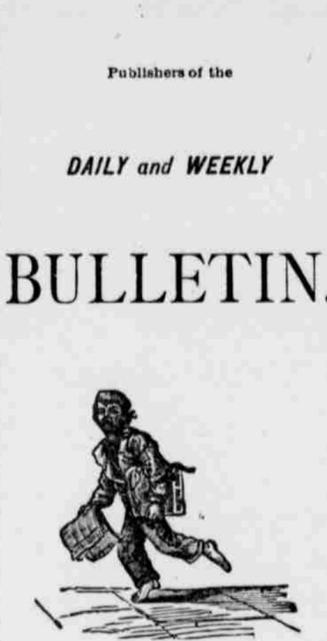
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