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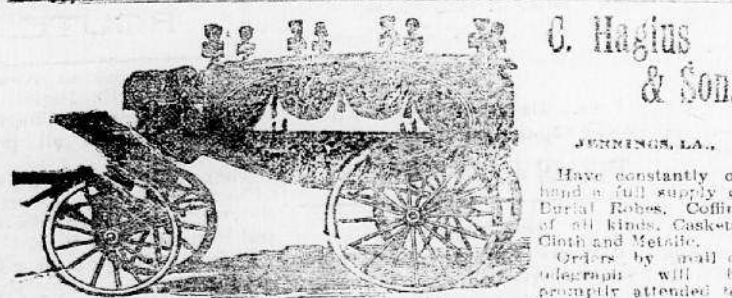
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SECRET IN A CLOCK.

Old French Manuscript Reveals the Identity of a Girl.

A MYSTERY CLEARED

She Was the Daughter of the Duke of Orleans and Sent to Ohio Because Her Mother's Lack of Royal Blood in Her Veins.

Cincinnati, Dec. 25.—A special to the Enquirer from Gallopola, O., says the discovery of manuscript in a secret drawer of an old clock in that city reveals the secret of the French court and shows the reason for the visit to that city in 1789 of the duke of Orleans, afterward Louis Philippe of France.

The discovery was made by Claude M. Wall, who found in a storage room an old French clock that had been cast aside for many years. Taking it apart he found a secret drawer in which he discovered an old parchment manuscript in French, wrapped in a portion of a flannel skirt of a child, richly embroidered and bearing a monogram. A piece of fine lace was also with the manuscript.

Upon translation the manuscript purported to be a "true history of Adele de Alonquon." It was signed by Louis de Alonquon, and dated October 15, 1789. It was addressed to Adele, apparently to be given her when she grew to maturity.

The substance of it was that Adele was the daughter of the duke of Orleans, the mother dying at the child's birth, ignorant of the rank of the father. The writer was then placed in charge of the child and sent with it to Gallopola, where there was a French colony. The story ran that he became her protector and finally, after the visit of the duke of Orleans to Gallopola it was determined to send Adele to a Catholic school in France. Adele's mother not being of the royal blood, the marriage was kept a secret.

Mr. Wall has sent the papers to the French ambassador at Washington. Some portions of the papers giving names and lineage have not been made public.

VAST IMPROVEMENTS.

Southern Pacific Company Will Build Eighteen New Links.

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—J. K. Kruttschmitt, general manager and assistant to the "resident of the Southern Pacific company, has returned from a conference with President E. H. Harriman, in New York, and brings news of contemplated improvements. In an interview he said:

"Doubling tracking of the coast line to San Francisco will be rushed to completion as quickly as possible and at the same time we will get ready to begin work on the building of the Bay Shore cut-off. As for the reconstruction work on the line of the Central Pacific, it is the present plan of the company to begin at Reno and work eastward until the entire work is completed. These construction plans embrace 18 different surveys for as many different pieces of work. The building of the cut-off from Lucia to Ogden for shortening of the line and cutting down of grades is embraced in the general scheme of improvement.

May Mean Much Trouble.

Vienna, Dec. 25.—Hene Frele Presse, commenting on Chili-Argentine situation, expresses the opinion that war between the two countries would seriously affect the interests of Europe, not only because of the enormous transatlantic trade which would be injured, but because it might alter the relations between Europe and the United States.

Southern Industrial Meeting Postponed. Atlanta, Dec. 25.—Colonel W. H. Henshaw, president of the Southern Industrial association, has announced that the convention of that association called for Memphis, Tenn., during January has been postponed. Colonel Henshaw has notified the vice president and other officials of the organization.

Gerst's Resignation Accepted. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 24.—The board of aldermen have accepted the resignation of City Treasurer Philip Gerst, whose accounts are now undergoing investigation. Gerst has publicly admitted that there was recently a shortage in his accounts of over \$50,000, but claims it has been made good.

8-ment in Fight.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Encouraging news has reached the state department from Buenos Ayres and officials have renewed confidence that there will be a peaceful settlement of the serious dispute between Chili and Argentine.

Six Bodies Recovered.

Liverpool, Dec. 25.—Six bodies have been recovered from the Hingle station tunnel. These apparently represent the total number of deaths resulting from the burning of the electric train on the overhead railroad.

Kitchener's Work's Report.

London, Dec. 25.—Kitchener in a dispatch dated Johannesburg, 23d, reports the week's results as being 45 Boers killed, 25 wounded, 310 made prisoners and 35 surrendered.

The Queen Improving.

London, Dec. 25.—Queen Alexandra is progressing satisfactorily toward recovery.

BYSTANDERS SHOT.

They Are Wounded in a Fight Between Two Men and Officers.

Dallart, Tex., Dec. 25.—Late Sunday evening Deputy Sheriff John L. Sullivan received a telegram from the section foreman at Toxoma requesting him to arrest Tom Myers and Al Timmerman upon a charge of murder. Accordingly he went to the Rock Island depot at 11 o'clock Monday morning and stationed himself at the window of the paymaster. A long string of men was lined up in the hall, each waiting to get his check cashed. Myers and Timmerman were in the line, but no one knew them. When they presented their time checks to the paymaster, this gentleman leaned over and remarked to Sullivan:

"These are your men."

Sullivan threw down on them and ordered them to hold up their hands. One of the men apparently made an attempt to draw a gun, and the shooting began with John L. Sullivan and another man on one side and Myers and Timmerman on the other.

The hall was full of people, and when the smoke cleared away Gus Bock, a bystander, was found dead and Paul Hinder, another bystander, mortally wounded. Myers, one of the men wanted, was shot in the chin.

A jury of inquest exonerated Sullivan from blame. Sheriff E. Morris of Texline is here and has the prisoners in charge.

CAR JUMPED THE TRACK.

Six Passengers Killed and a Number Injured Near Allentown, Pa.

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 25.—Six persons were killed and a number injured Monday night by an electric car jumping the track at a sharp curve at the foot of a high mountain between here and Coopersburg. The accident was due to the wet rails and snow.

The Dead are:

Rev. Tobias Kessler, aged 60, an attached Reformed church clergyman. Albert Yeager, Allentown, aged 40. Mrs. Dr. Jacob Fetser, Coopersburg, aged 35.

Ambrose Reinhard, Friedensville, aged 50.

Irwin Renner, Zion Hill, aged 55.

Frank Wesley, of Allentown.

Motorman Stocker tried hard to stop the car when it slipped on the steep grade but the car flew around the curve and swung against a guy pole one side of the car and the roof pole which tore off one side of the car and the roof. Those killed sat along the broken side of the car and were crushed by the post.

Rail Extensions.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 25.—The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company has filed a charter to build more extensions in Oklahoma and Indian Territory. The main line to run from Guthrie to Stevens, 1 1/2, length 125 miles; a branch of the line from Oklahoma City to this main line 35 miles, and a branch from this main line to the Missouri, Kansas and Texas at Wyandotte, 1 1/2, length 10 miles. The entire cost of the extensions will be \$10,000,000 and the principal places of business will be at Guthrie, St. Louis and New York.

Murdered the Children.

Chattanooga, Dec. 25.—After a week's trial which has attracted the attention of the whole of Tennessee, the jury, who on April 23 murdered four of his daughters, aged respectively 11, 14, 15 and 16, and his son, 7 years old, stabbing and beating them to death, while they were in bed, was found guilty and condemned to be decapitated by the guillotine. Briere persisted in declaring himself innocent, but the circumstantial evidence against him was overwhelming.

Cattle Loss Small.

Albany, Tex., Dec. 25.—J. H. Hall, a banker of Wolfe City, and owner of an extensive ranch in this county, left for his home, he having spent several days on his ranch. Mr. Hall says that his losses in cattle will not be 1 per cent, and that stock is doing well, and that he does not anticipate that the losses will be heavy in this county. Mr. Hall numbers his cattle by the thousands, and is one of the most successful cattlemen in the state.

Dead in Calaboose.

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 25.—A Mexican, Francisco Lanotte, who arrived here several weeks ago from Mexico, was taken violently insane Sunday and locked up in the city calaboose. Monday the officers found him dead. The city physicians attribute his death to hydrophobia from the effects of a bite his wife says was given him by a dog one month ago.

Cotton Picking Record.

Waxahatchie, Tex., Dec. 25.—John Williams, the young negro boy who picked 37,000 pounds of cotton in this county last fall, finished his picking this season with 33,000 pounds to his credit, which he believes will equal the record of any one man. His feat is vouched for by several prominent farmers for whom he has worked.

Woman Badly Burned.

San Antonio, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Helen Stapleton, while heating iron on a charcoal furnace, whisked her skirt against the live coals, and before she knew of her danger the skirt was all ablaze. She was badly burned about the face and body, and it is feared she cannot survive.

Fell from Tree Story.

Austin, Dec. 25.—Jack Timmons, a painter, formerly of Galveston, fell three stories while at work on the Seaton infirmary, breaking his right leg and otherwise seriously injuring himself. He may live.

STUDENTS ALLOWED BEER

Clergymen Making War on the Practice Despite President's Explanation.

Boston, Dec. 25.—Recent reports of the inauguration of "homers" at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology having aroused the clergymen of various denominations, the matter was considered formally by the Baptist, Methodist and Congregational ministers.

At the Methodist preachers' meeting Rev. Dr. W. T. Worth of Auburn, Mass., reported for the investigating committee, saying that Dr. Pritchett, the president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, wrote the committee a letter in which he said that the amount of beer drunk at the "student smoker" was only 54 pints for 97 men, and that he allowed the gatherings of classes on the property of the institution, where a simple lunch was furnished, to have a moderate amount of beer, rather than have the students meet at hotels and restaurants. The investigating committee declares that it is not a question of pints and quarts, but a question of principle. Resolutions were adopted by that body and somewhat similar ones presented by Rev. Dr. A. C. Dixon at the Baptist meeting, deploring the step taken which "seeks to establish among students the beer drinking habits of German university life."

A resolution offered at the Congregationalist ministers' meeting was tabled and President Pritchett invited to address that body next Monday on the "students' problem."

FASTER THAN STEAM.

Electric Road to Run Forty-Seven Miles in Thirty Minutes.

London, Dec. 25.—Faster even than the train service between Philadelphia and Atlantic City, will be that which it is intended to maintain on the proposed electric railway from London to Brighton.

The road will be 47 miles long and the trains are to make the distance in 30 minutes. It is proposed to run a 20-minute service each way from 8 o'clock in the morning until midnight. The London terminus will be at Lupus street, Westminster, and the trains on leaving the station will cross the Thames by an iron bridge and proceed on a trestle way to Weddington. There the road enters a tunnel for part of the nine miles to Redhill. The rest of the way is principally in the open to Brighton. The carriages are to be of the Pullman type.

SHOT BY A LAWYER.

William Dodd Suffers from Wounds Inflicted by W. M. Little.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 25.—W. M. Little, a lawyer, former consul to Honduras under Cleveland, shot William L. Dodd, president of the Southern Mutual Aid association here Tuesday morning. Little has been representing Dodd, who is on trial on the charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes in connection with the Birmingham Debenture Redemption company.

Little became deranged as the result of mental strain in the conduct of the case and when he entered the room where Dodd was declaring he was going to die, seeing a pistol on the table Little grabbed it and emptied every chamber at Dodd and his brother, James L. Dodd. Only one bullet took effect. It entered W. L. Dodd's shoulder. Little comes of a prominent North Carolina family. Dodd will recover.

RUNAWAY CAR.

One Person Killed, Nine Injured and the Car Wrecked.

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—Mary Phelan, a domestic, was killed and nine others injured in a peculiar accident on the Baltimore Street Electric Car line Monday night.

For four blocks south of Union street the grade is so steep that the cars have to be pulled over the hill by special machinery. As a car containing 15 people had nearly reached the top of the hill it broke loose in some manner and rushed down the grade with frightful speed. It kept the track until Union street was reached. Here there stood an empty car waiting to be hauled to the summit. This obstruction was crushed into and wrecked by the runaway car which then jumped the rails and was brought to a standstill by a telegraph pole which it struck with terrific force, completely demolishing the car and scattering its occupants in all directions.

Thirteen Chess Games at Once.

New York, Dec. 25.—The chess expert, H. H. Pillsbury, at the New York Athletic club played 16 games of chess simultaneously, on boards which he did not see—they being all behind—and gave the chess experts of the club a lively three hours. Arrayed against the champion blindfold chess player of the world were prominent athletes, bankers, lawyers, and railroad men. Pillsbury won nearly every game.

Some Irish Sentenced.

Dublin, Dec. 25.—At Ballymore, county Mayo, Jasper Tully, member of parliament for South Leitrim was sentenced to one month imprisonment. John O'Donnell, member of parliament for South Mayo to two months' imprisonment and other members for shorter terms.

Turkeys from Roosevelt.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Eighty-seven big turkeys were distributed to White House policemen, messengers, ushers, servants, gardeners and stablemen, with compliments of the president. Each turkey had on it a card bearing season's compliments.

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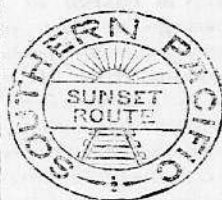
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