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HE WANTS HIS LIBERTY

OBERLIN M. CARTER IN THE UNITED STATES COURT AT LEAVENWORTH

FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

Case Is Taken Under Advisement by Judges Thayer and Hook—Statement by the Prisoner.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 23.—In the United States district court today, before Judges Amos, Thayer and Hook, hearing was begun in the habeas corpus proceedings brought by attorneys for Oberlin M. Carter, ex-captain of the United States army, who was dismissed from the army, fined and sentenced to a term of years in the federal prison at Leavenworth, on the charge of complicity in alleged attempted frauds in the government harbor works contracts at Savannah, Ga.

Carter was brought from prison to the court room in an ambulance unattended, save by Warden McClaughrey. He appeared self-possessed, but avoided the gaze of spectators, who crowded the room. He was attired in a new black suit, which the warden had, at the prisoner's earnest solicitation, permitted him to substitute for his prison garb. His hair and heavy mustache were much grayer than when he began serving his term, and his face was wan.

Frank P. Blair, of Chicago, and Congressman Grosvenor, of Ohio, appeared for Carter, while Col. J. W. Clous, deputy judge advocate general of the army, and District Attorney J. E. Lambert and his assistant, H. E. Hone, represented the government.

Judge Thayer limited Carter's attorneys to three hours, and the government to two and one-half hours' argument. Blair opened for Carter, whose conviction, he said, was illegal, was unlawful, as it should have been under the sixtieth article of war, instead of under the sixty-second, and that the president disapproving several findings in a court-martial, the full sentence pronounced by the court-martial ceased to exist, and its execution was illegal and void. He also argued that when Carter paid a fine and was dismissed from the army and degraded, the power of the court-martial was exhausted and bore no right to cause imprisonment.

The prisoner showed a slight nervousness as the hearing proceeded. His eyes went quickly from his attorney to the judges, and occasionally he took notes on the argument.

When court convened at 2 o'clock Col. Clous began the argument in behalf of the government. In reply to Mr. Blair, Col. Clous contended that the court-martial was competent to decide under which charge the prisoner should be tried, and that its decision was not subject to review by any other court.

Argument closed at 5:30. Judge Thayer announced that the case would be taken under advisement, and will notify attorneys when ready to hand down a decision.

Attorney Blair asked that, in case Carter is discharged, he may be permitted to go without guard to Savannah, Ga., to surrender himself for trial under the indictment found against him there by the grand jury a few months ago. Carter was remanded to the federal prison. A decision is looked for in about a month.

Judge Thayer will go home tomorrow.

CARTER'S SIDE OF IT.

Oberlin M. Carter, degraded captain of engineers, today, for the first time since his arrest last winter for defrauding the government on Southern harbor contracts, made public a statement in defense of his acts. Carter was taken, during the noon recess, accompanied by his attorneys and the warden of the penitentiary, to a hotel for lunch, when he was accosted by a newspaper reporter. It was the first time that Carter had been out of the prison walls since his incarceration last April.

"Since my arrest," he said, "I have never given out a statement for publication, but I have prepared one today." With these words he handed the reporter a typewritten document, which is, in part, as follows:

"Until this moment I have never authorized an interview, and you will understand that considerations of delicacy and propriety forbid me saying now one word concerning the matters before the court. It seems manifestly proper, however, that I should give you my reasons for instituting these proceedings. I am entirely innocent, and I shall not rest until my innocence, proved at my military inquisition, is officially proclaimed. It was proven that not one dollar of public funds was every misappropriated or misapplied by me, and that the government was never defrauded through me in any manner whatver."

Mr. Carter then quotes Gen. Craighill and other engineers to prove that his duties were performed faithfully and intelligently," and adds that the only ground assigned by the attorney general, for his condemnation was "admittedly that of pure suspicion, not only unsupported by any evidence whatever, but in direct conflict therewith, and has since been shown in a court of law utterly false.

"In instituting habeas corpus proceedings I have an infinitely higher motive than to gain liberty. What is mere liberty or even life, to a man of my aims, associations and ambitions, to a man whose life has been devoted to the faithful service of his country, and whose good name is beyond prize? I have sought liberty because I am innocent, and that I may have the opportunity before health and strength are gone, to compel the legal vindication of my character. I recognize that a soldier's life is in the hands of his military superiors, and may be sacrificed by them at will, but no government has the right to permit military or political power to sacrifice the reputation of an innocent man, no matter whose errors or interests are concerned, nor whose crimes sought to be shielded.

"What becomes of my body matters but little, for I am but one man, but it does matter to this entire country that a man should have been denied a fair trial and declared guilty when he is innocent, and that subsequently, on a pretended judicial review of the evidence, virtually on a secret retrial of his case, at which he was not even allowed to be present. My innocence, established even during my military inquisition, could have been proven again and with absolute certainty long ere this had not the means of doing so been suppressed, but sooner or later, notwithstanding the crimes of my persecutors, and the conspired clamor for the shame of an innocent man, my vindication is bound to come."

In case the application for the writ is denied, Carter's attorneys will appeal to the United States supreme court.

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BOERS AGAIN ACTIVE.

BRITISH CABINET WANTS KITCHENER TO SUCCEED ROBERTS.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—A special dispatch from Middleburg, Transvaal colony, says that in the surprise of the outpost on the "Buffs" (Third infantry), southwest of Balmoral, Nov. 20, the Boers lost sixty men killed and wounded. The Burghers, the dispatch adds, simultaneously attacked a garrison of fusiliers on Wilge river, but were beaten off with the loss of 180 men killed and wounded.

The Star today commending on the report that Gen. Botha, with his commando, is close to Dewetsdorp, regards the news as most disquieting and says:

"We have heard many strange and unverifyable stories, but one thing we know, that French was pursued all the way from Middleburg to Standerton and got through the terrible neck of the mountains only by the skin of his teeth."

Proceeding, the Star suggests that Gen. Botha pursued the British, marched south and joined hands with Gen. Dewet and that thus Bloemfontein is endangered and the Orange Free State will have to be reconquered before the subduing of the Transvaal can be commenced.

In connection with the above, a belated telegram today announces that Gen. French arrived at Johannesburg Nov. 17.

The cabinet today decided to recommend Queen Victoria to make Maj. Gen. Lord Kitchener a lieutenant general as to enable him to become chief commander in South Africa, when Lord Roberts returns to this country.

BRITAIN WILL SETTLE

FOR GERMANS IMPROPERLY EXPELLED FROM THE TRANSVAAL.

BERLIN, Nov. 23.—In the reichstag today, replying to a question regarding the expulsion of Germans from the Transvaal, Baron von Richthofen, secretary for foreign affairs, said that international law justified the British authorities in removing from the seat of war undesirable persons. But Germany, he added, had energetically intervened in favor of those expelled without cause or expelled with unnecessary hardships. Germany had also formulated demands for compensation, and Great Britain had replied that she was prepared to compensate those who had been unjustifiably expelled.

THE NEW CARDINALS

WILL NOT BE CREATED UNTIL FEBRUARY.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—The Temps today prints a special from Rome to the effect that the pope has renounced the idea of creating additional cardinals at a consistory to be held before Christmas. The announcement, it was added, will be made at a consistory to be held in February.

Time to Go South.

For the present winter season the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company has improved its already nearly perfect through service of Pullman vestibuled sleeping cars and elegant day coaches from Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and Chicago to Mobile, New Orleans and the gulf coast, Thomasville, Ga., Pensacola, Jacksonville, Tampa, Palm Beach, and other points in Florida. Perfect connections made with steamer lines for Cuba, Porto Rico, Nassau, West Indian and Central American ports. Tourist and home-seeker's excursion tickets on sale at low rates. Write C. L. Stone, general passenger agent, Louisville, Ky., for particulars.

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THEY MADE A BRAVE FIGHT

ACCOUNT OF THE CAPTURE OF CAPT. SHIELDS' PARTY IN MARINDUQUE

BATTLED FOR EIGHT HOURS

Against a Largely Superior Force, Surrendering Only When Their Ammunition Was Entirely Exhausted.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Mail advices from Manila give in considerable detail the story of the rescue of Capt. Shields and fifty men of the Twenty-ninth infantry, after their capture by the insurgents in Marinduque. The fight that Capt. Shields and his party put up against an overwhelming force is declared to have been one of the most brilliant incidents in the history of bush fighting in the archipelago.

The fifty men in question were pursuing a party of insurgents of superior force into the mountains when they were ambushed in a box canyon by a force of 250 riflemen and 1,800 bolo men. They made a continuous fight for eight hours, killing a large number of the insurgents, and were overpowered only after they had fired their last shot and practically were smothered in a hand-to-hand fight with their 2,000 adversaries. Sergeants Williams and McCarthy, who were in charge of some of the wounded, come in for particular praise. They were cut off from the rest of the party during the retreat, and intrenched themselves on the hillside, where they stood off their assailants for about three hours, surrendering after every cartridge had been exhausted.

MANY WERE WOUNDED.

Scarcely a man in the expedition escaped being grazed or slightly wounded during the fight. The total list of killed amounted to only five. Capt. Shields was wounded early in the fight, but continued to direct the operations of the rear guard during four miles of retreat. He finally was knocked out by a bullet through the jaw, neck and shoulder, which was thought at the time to be a fatal wound.

The rescue of the party was effected by Gen. Hare, who, some months before, when only a colonel, led the party which effected the rescue of Lieut. Gilmore and the men from the Yorktown, after their long months of captivity in Northern Luzon. Capt. Shields and his men say that they have no complaint to make of their treatment during captivity. Maximo Abad was the insurgent in command, and, in response to Capt. Shields' request, permitted some of his men to procure medicines and dressings for the wounded soldiers. The release of the party seems to have been due in some part to the object lesson which Gen. Hare gave to Lieut. Gilmore's captors during the long and persistent chase through the almost impassable mountains of the northern districts.

RUMOR OF AGUINADO'S DEATH.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The latest mail from Manila received at the war department, brings an interesting budget of news. The Manila papers of Oct. 18, devote considerable space to a renewal of the report concerning Aguinaldo's death in Northern Luzon. The say that the circumstantial character of this report, together with the fact that Gen. Trias recently has been signing himself "Commander-in-chief of the insurgent forces," lends strength and color to the belief that Aguinaldo may be dead. The latest account in this line comes from Neuva Ecija in Northern Luzon, where in an outpost skirmish Aguinaldo's horse was killed and his saddle bags, with a number of personal papers were captured. It seems that a non-commissioned officer at this place had gained the confidence of a native woman. Marie Ramiarez, wife of a general on Aguinaldo's staff, and had secured considerable information as to the movements of the insurgents, much of which had proved to be correct. The woman told him that in the fight at Nueva Ecija Aguinaldo was shot from his horse and severely wounded. He was carried by his followers into the jungle and subsequently was reported to be ill with fever. His body afterward was carried down the river on a raft, slung in a hammock and completely covered with palm leaves, but the natives who saw the passage of the raft were uncertain whether he was dead or alive. This, together with the claims of Trias and others of the insurgent chiefs, lead the local Manila papers to give considerable credence to teh story.

COLOMBIAN REBELLION

REPORTS OF SEVERE FIGHTING, WITH LIBERAL SUCCESSES.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Nov. 23.—The British steamer Barbadian, which has just arrived here from Colon, reports that severe fighting occurred Monday and Tuesday at Culebra. The government forces attacked the rebels, who occupied a good position, with the result that the losses of the former were heavy. The fighting was proceeding when the steamer left Tuesday night.

Stores and restaurants at Colon were closed and the rebels held a portion of the railroad line.

Another rebel force was reported to be engaging the government troops near Panama. Business is entirely suspended at the latter place and both Panama and Colon are in a state of terror.

The rebels are attacking in a determined manner and it is feared the slaughter will be great before decisive results are reached. The Liberals, it is asserted by the passengers of the Barbadian, hold Bonaventura, though the Colombian government is making a great effort to regain possession of it, but thus far, unsuccessfully.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—A dispatch to the Herald from San Juan, Porto Rico, says:

The Venezuelan consul in this city has received a cable dispatch from Caracas, saying that the rebels have seized the principal seaports of Colombia.

The news was conveyed by a steamer which arrived at La Guayra from the West.

NEW VANDERBILT BABY.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie K. Jr. Are Rejoicing.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt Jr. are rejoicing over the birth tonight of a girl who will become the heiress to the Vanderbilt millions. Mrs. Vanderbilt, formerly Virginia Fair, is at the Vanderbilt residence, 667 Fifth avenue.

HE WANTS DAMAGES.

Love-Lorn Swain Demands $2,000 From Erstwhile Sweetheart.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 23.—George Wegersteder, of New Berlin, a small town twenty miles from Springfield, today filed a novel suit in the Sangamon county circuit court. He asks $2,000 damages from Dotty Long, of this city. He alleges he has been keeping company with Miss Long for two years and that in April, 1899, she promised to marry him, but that several times since then she has refused to fulfill her promise. He alleges in the two years he has spent considerable money for railroad fare and other expenses in maintaining his courtship, and that his heart is broken.

Cincinnati—The twenty-fourth annual congress of the American Secular Union and Free Thought society began here today.

STOCK BROKERS IN JAIL

MEMBERS OF CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE GO BROKE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Chester B. Lawrence Jr., a member of the consolidated stock exchange, made an assignment today to George J. Woolbert.

Among Lawrence's customers were many women, and a number of them became hysterical in his office when the assignment was announced. Lawrence, who had five offices in this city, is said to have had difficulties for several weeks and his troubles were brought to a head by a customer, who has had Lawrence and Edward B. Underhill, his manager, summoned to court on the accusation of withholding his money and bonds and refusing to give him an immediate statement.

Lawrence has done a large business for several years. Several brokers were employed to execute his orders on the consolidated exchange. Edward Underhill, who was known as the office manager, is said to have been Lawrence's financial backer. He organized branch offices in different parts of the city and directed the advertising, which were so extensive that orders were received from every part of the country. It is believed the liabilities will exceed $200,000.

Late this afternoon Lawrence, with Woolbert, the assignee, and Edward B. Underhill Jr., manager of the business, were arrested by central office detectives and locked up in police headquarters. They are charged with grand larceny on the specific complaint of Mrs. Catherine Rouckendorf. She claims that the stock broker has three $1,000 bonds belonging to her.

Lawrence became a member of the consolidated exchange in March, 1898. He is said to have done a very large business.

Edward B. Underhill Jr. was the active manager of the business, according to the statement of complaint. Underhill is said to have considerable property and real estate in his own interest.

A VIGILANCE COMMITTEE

SAYS BISHOP POTTER, IS NEEDED IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Bishop Henry G. Potter today delivered an address on "God and the City" before an audience of 2,500 persons in St. Paul's chapel, in which he suggested the organization of a vigilance committee of 25,000 reformers to cleanse the city of vice. He favored a central committee of three or five men, under whose orders the police committee should act. The bishop said in part:

"If in New York tomorrow there could be organized a vigilance committee, such as was in San Francisco, of 25,000 members sworn to serve for three years, and pledged by night and by day, when their business and their opportunities gave them the freedom to see for themselves, why our souls have been smitten with sorrow. A little victim of five years old was picked up in the city the other day in broad daylight and ravished by some brute who lived here. Would such things be possible in a God fearing community?

"No, men and brethren, not if you and I had our eyes open and kept them open and stood where God calls us to stand today. And then, finally, we must have not only vigilance, but persistence.

"We shall not redeem New York, men and brethren, by emotions; we shall not redeem it by denunciations; we shall not redeem it by pessimistic temper, which wraps its garment around it and turns its back upon it. There are burning with zeal and enthusiasm and a high purpose of sacrifice in this great city today great multitudes of men and women; they are of different religions; they must forget that; they are of different nationalities; they must forget tha; they are of different political affiliations; they must all forget that; and if, having reached that point, we can find three or five men whom all of us trust and believe in (there are hundreds of them) and say to these three or five men: Now, then, tell us what you want us to do, where you want me to stand, what relation you want our party, our church, our organization to bear to the betterment of New York. We will trust your judgment; we will follow your lead and the work is done, and in this service of enlightenment we want vigilance."

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Washington—Col. R. L. Meade has been ordered to command the Marine station at the navy yard, New York.

Pittsburg—The session of the Evangelical union was devoted to a discussion of evangelization abroad and its lessons to us at home.

Charleston, N. H.—The funeral of Charles H. Hoyt, the playwright, was held in St. Luke's Episcopal church this afternoon.

Huntington, W. Va.—Ben Heflin, eighteen years old, stabbed the thirteen-year-old son of J. F. Pennell, to death at West Union with a penknife.

Cincinnati, O.—The Chinese minister, Wu Ting Fang, who addressed the Commercial club on the foreign trade of China, returned to Washington.

St. Petersburg—Gen. Vassilivesky, who commanded the Russian troops entered Pekin, is expected to arrive at Odessa about the middle of next month.

Chicago—The board of managers of the National Hardwood Lumber association, met here today, representatives of hardwood interests being present from many states in the Union.

Boston—Congressman John P. Fitzgerald has appointed Charles Daly, captain of the Harvard football team, to the vacancy now existing at West Point from the Ninth congressional district.

Port Townsend, Wash.—With the advent of cold weather in Alaska, smallpox has become rampant, and is now rapidly spreading, according to reports brought by the steamer Cottage City, today.

New York—The employes of the Symphonian Manufacturing company at Asbury Park, N. J., went on a strike on account of a threatened reduction of 10 per cent in wages. About 100 men are out.

San Diego, Cal.—Hundreds of Indians on the Masagrande reservation are reported to be on the verge of starvation because of the failure of their supplies of Manzanita berries and acorns, due to drouth last June.

Boston—The torpedo boat Delong was successfully launched at Lawley's shipyard. Mrs. Mills, of New York, daughter of Lieutenant Commander Delong, who christened the boat, and a large number of spectators were present.

Louisville, Ky.—Coroner H. M. McCullough was found not guilty of the murder of George Owen, whom he shot and killed on Aug. 14. The killing grew out of trouble between the McCullough and Owens families who were neighbors.

Toronto, Ont.—The Ontario agricultural department is warning millers and those who have stores of flour and meal to be on the lookout for a destructive insect known as the Mediterranean flour moth. The larva has the appearance of a caterpillar.

Washington—It was reported to the war department that the animal transport Strathgyle had left Nagasaki for San Francisco and that the animal transport Athenian, now at Shanghai, will make a trip to Taku and then come to the United States.

Springfield, O.—Bridget Sullivan this afternoon entered the office of Probate Judge Goodwin, and, with a revolver, fired at the judge. The bullet grazed the top of his head. The woman was angry because the court had committed her son to an insane asylum.

Joliet, Ill.—It is announced that Rodmill No. 2, of the Illinois Steel company, will resume operations next Monday, putting about 300 men at work. The other rodmills are idle. Rumors are current that the Illinois Steel company has had plans drawn for a mammoth wire mill here.

Little Rock, Ark.—Two men arrested here today charged with vagrancy are suspected of connection with the Iron Mountain train robbery at Gifford Wednesday night. At Stuttgart today Deputy Sheriff Joseph Smith arrested five men supposed to be the train robbers.

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the patter of tender baby feet and the music of happy baby laughter.

If the love of man and woman leads to marriage, and marriage looks to motherhood, what is the plain and obvious duty of the woman about to assume the obligations of wifehood and motherhood? It is her duty to prepare herself for her own sake and the sake of the children that may be given her, as well as for the sake of her husband and her home.

HOW TO PREPARE.

The first thing to do is to cure diseases of the delicate organism which undermine the health and strength. Regularity should be established, disagreeable and weakening drains must be stopped, weakness must be cured.

"I have taken six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Miss M. Fyfe, of Orilla, Simcoe Co., Ont., "and two bottles of the 'Pleasant Pellets,' as you advised for congestion of the uterus, and for weakness, and can safely say that your medicine has been the means of restoring me to good health again, which I had not had for over three years, until taking your medicine. I thank you for your kind and prompt attention to my letter asking advice."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription meets the needs of women at every period of life. It is invaluable in that transition period when the girl becomes a woman, establishing regularity and promoting the general health. It dries offensive and enfeebling drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. From the time of the first change from girlhood to womanhood until the last change of life, in all the weakness of womanhood and trials of motherhood Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a true woman's friend. It makes women strong and well.

"It is a pleasure for me to recommend your medicine, 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery,'" writes Mrs. Rhoda Russell, of Corbet, Navarro Co., Texas. "I had suffered for years with a disagreeable drain and other female troubles, but now, thanks to your medicines, I am much better and your medicines have done me more good than all else. I took nine bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and six of 'Golden Medical Discovery.' Had it not been for Dr. Pierce's medicines no doubt I would have suffered continually the rest of my life. I shall always praise these preparations. The cost of them is so little compared with the good I felt, yet I owe you for what you have done for me."

THE NEXT STEP

in wifely preparation is to prepare for motherhood. Preparation by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will give bodily strength and mental cheerfulness. It will banish that feeling of fear and apprehension which so many women suffer from at this time. It will encourage the appetite, induce refreshing sleep, and make the baby's advent practically painless.

"I was pleased that Dr. Pierce answered my letter," writes Mrs. C. W. Young, of 21 South Regent Street (Lee Park), Wilkesbarre, Penna. "I had several mishaps before my husband persuaded me to take your medicine. My back used to almost break when at work and I would get sick at my stomach and have such headaches I did not know what to do; they used to set me nearly crazy, and I used to dread to get up, I felt so bad. Then I began taking your medicine. When baby was expected I took it all the time I was that way. I felt fine all the time and I never get those dizzy spells now. I hardly ever have a nervous headache any more. I have a perfect romp of a boy; he is the light of our home. I am now twenty years old and my baby is almost eight months old. I feel well, and weigh 180 pounds, and the baby 23½ pounds. We feel very grateful for the good your medicine did for us. We are both hearty, thanks to Dr. Pierce's medicine."

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OBITUARY.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 23.—W. H. Lawrence, president of the National Carbon company, better known as the Carbon trust, died early today at his home in Dover, a suburb, from injuries received in an accident last July that necessitated the amputation of his arm.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 23.—Bishop M. M. Moore, of the A. M. E. church, and president of the American Preachers' Aid society, died at his home here tonight. His jurisdiction included the state of Louisiana and Liberia and Sierra Leone, Africa.

Findings Not Published.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The board of United States engineers, who, for some days past have been in session at the Army building considering plans for rebuilding the United States army barracks near Galveston, recently destroyed, has adjourned. The report will be sent to Washington tomorrow.

Real Estate Syndicate Failure.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23.—The Real Estate Improvement syndicate made an assignment today to R. L. Digger. The assets of the company, it is said, amount to $300,000, while its liabilities are $100,000. The holding of considerable real estate on which no money could be secured is said to be responsible for the failure.

Passed a Burning Derelict.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The United Fruit company's steamer Uller, which arrived today from Port Anthony, Jamaica, reports that on Tuesday morning, Nov. 20, at 5 o'clock the watch reported a burning ship in sight towards the north-northwest, some distance off, and that he thought he saw some rockets fired. The Uller steamed down to the burning craft. The vessel had evidently been burning a long time.

Taken for an Angel.

Chicago Chronicle.

The late Gen. John M. Palmer used to enjoy telling of being taken for a person of greater dignity than the president of the United States.

"When I was military governor of Kentucky," said he, "a disturbance occurred in some town in the interior. I was at a distance, but was needed at the scene. There was no train, no carriage, no buggy to be got. The only vehicle available was a big gilded circus chariot, left by some stranded show company. I didn't like it, but there was nothing else to do, so I got in. You may imagine I cut a great dash as I drove through a small town. People turned out in droves to see me pass. When I left the town behind me and reached the plantations, the negroes saw me and stared with open mouths. They followed me at a respectful distance, until presently they were joined by an old, white-haired preacher, who, on seeing me in my magnificent chariot, raised his eyes and his arms on high, and, in a voice that stirred all within hearing, cried:

"'Bress de Lord, de day of judgment am cum, an' dis gemman am de Angel Gabriel hisself. Bredren, down on yo' knees an' pray, fo' yo' hour am hyar!'"

Lord Rosebery's Farming.

London Chronicle.

"I speak as an agriculturist," said Lord Rosebery in his speech at Holborn town hall, and many of his hearers no doubt wondered how it happened that an earl who has been prime minister could have anything to do with such ordinary things as fruit and vegetables and the like. Lord Rosebery, statesman, author, and sportsman, is also a farmer. His farm is at Mentmore, on the splendid estate which came to him on his marriage. It is conducted on the highest scientific principles, and is one of the first model fruit farms in England. Large quantities of fruit come from Mentmore to the London market. Lord Rosebery has also a dairy farm on the Mentmore estate. At Delmeny his association with the world of industry is in the form of shale mines, lying on a remote corner of his estate. Now and again the wind brings the smoke and smell of the mines up to the mansion, and it was this which provoked a visitor to remark on the nuisance of having such things so close by. "Ah, my friend," said Lord Rosebery, "however unpleasnt it may be to you, to me it is the smell of 25 per cent."

Experience of a Seagull.

Baltimore Sun.

Carpenter George Dagg has on board the Neptune line steamer Tampico a seagull which had an exciting experience at sea. On Nov. 22, when the ship was in latitude 45 deg. and longitude 56 deg. the gull became entangled in the patent log line towing astern. The line revolves about 100 times a minute, and for some minutes the gull followed the motion. The log line was pulled on board and the bird was made captive. Under the care of Carpenter Dagg the bird has become domesticated and is now a pet on the ship.

These Girls.

Philadelphia Bulletin.

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