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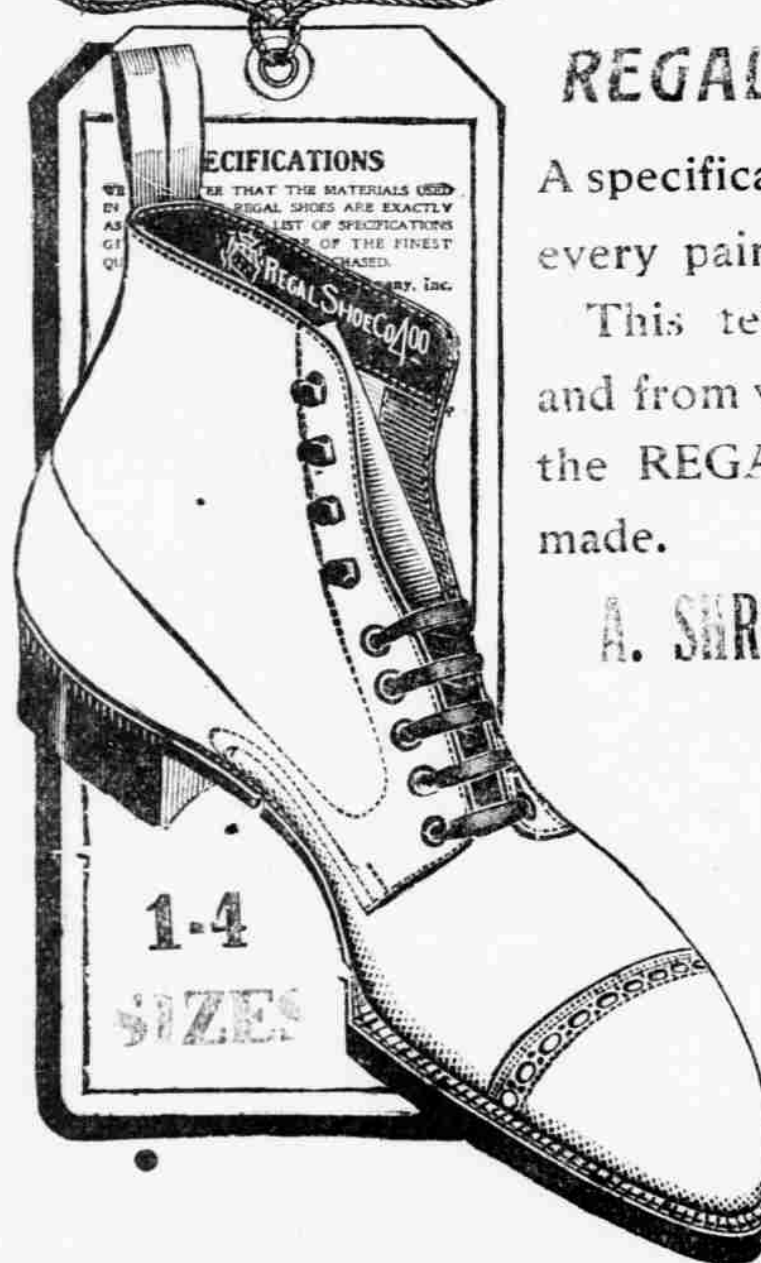
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DAMAGED BY STORM.

Stories of Vessels Wrecked and Shipping in Distress—Telegraph and Telephone Poles and Wires Blown Down.

Halifax, N. S., November 5.—Dispatches today have been pouring into this city bringing news of vessels wrecked or in distress, of wires prostrated and of damage done by gale and sea along the coasts of Nova Scotia, Cape Breton, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. Four vessels were driven ashore, another after having everything movable on deck washed away, was forced to put back to the port from which she had sailed, and the steamer Turret Bell, which went aground on the north side of Prince Edward Island last week, was driven further in shore.

The storm was most violent in the Northumberland strait. Two schooners and one bark were swept aground in this strait and a third schooner was wrecked near the eastern entrance. The Norwegian bark Adona, tried to weather the gale off Rexton, N. B., but damaged her anchors and grounded on north reef. She sprang a leak. The tremendous seas made it impossible for any vessel to go to her assistance leaving her crew of twelve helpless in the severe cold and heavy gale and in danger of being swept overboard or dying from exposure.

Near the same place the schooner Alexander, lumber laden, went ashore. The Windsor, N. S., schooner Omega, lost her sails on Wednesday last when off Charlotte town, and the seas washing over her, carried away her cabins and deck load. She drifted swiftly for thirty miles across Northumberland strait, until she finally brought up on the rocks at Fox Point, on the northern coast of Nova Scotia. Her crew of four men had been obliged to man the pumps with practically no rest since Wednesday and during all that time they had neither food nor drink, all their supplies having been swept overboard. When they were rescued almost overcome by exhaustion and exposure, soon after the vessel grounded. The schooner probably will be a total loss.

A New Foundland schooner, the identity of which has not been yet learned, was wrecked last night at Camp Bells Cove at the eastern end of Prince Edward Island. The crew succeeded in getting ashore safely.

The 1736 tons steamer Turret Bell which is valued at \$100,000, probably will prove a total wreck off Cabell Head, P. E. I., on the north coast, where she went ashore last week.

Numerous fishing boats on the north side of Prince Edward Island were broken up during the gale last night.

On land, telegraph and telephone poles and wires throughout the maritime provinces were blown down, and it was not until today that communication could be restored.

MEDICAL FALACIES.

Some of the Things We Have Believed in Held Up to Ridicule.

Mr. Thomas A. Edison's most recent appearance in print is in the role of a plaintiff against a patent medicine company which was using his photograph and testimonial on a medicine which he himself compounded. Incidentally, he says his medicine will cure. This draws the attention of the New York Times to an article by Dr. L. K. Hirschburg, in the current American Magazine in which he says that "cure-all" poultices will cure boils, bee stings and mumps as well as flax-seed or other poultices; that sage, saxifrage and beef tea never relieved a bodily disorder; that mustard foot-baths, hot lemonade, hot Scotchies, whiskey and quinine, are all alike hopeless for colds that faulty logic stops a nosebleed by pinching the patient's lip, and that boils will no more "purify the blood" than electric belts will ward off ghostly maladies.

According to the medical authority quoted by the Times a boil is an exaggerated pimple caused by the invasion of noxious germs from without upon slight abrasions of the skin. That is why men who wear stiff collars are more subject to this affection than women. The healing agent, if any, in poultices and in the various effusions of herbs and other concoctions for external applications is the hot water. But colds must run their course and stop themselves. Hot water olive oil, or Worcestershire sauce would do as well as any other preparation for bruises and stiff muscles; it is the rubbing that heats the liniment. Porous plasters and other counter irritants are as a rule useless. Nosebleeds rarely last more than a few minutes. Nature aids quickly, and the specific gets the credit. Further Dr. Hirschburg is quoted as saying that some very serious diseases, such as pneumonia, typhoid and consumption, that used to be drugged in all manner of ways, are now let alone by the best practitioners after the patient has been made clean and comfortable, while a greater percentage of cases than formerly make recoveries. The crisis of a particular disease is not necessarily on an odd day, as a third, the seventh, or the ninth. Obesity is not caused by over-much drinking of water or cured by its abstinence. Sleeping after meals is not unhealthful. Dyes in stockings is not poisonous, and taking timewater will not cure warts. It is established that foul air never causes malaria; invariably it is the anopheles mosquito. But for these pests the neighborhood of swamps would be as healthful as the highest plateau. Air heavy with gases and odors of decay usually is considered harmful because of the stench, but it is not, as workers in dissecting rooms and tanneries may testify.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Now that Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Bryan and Mr. Croker have each said "I say, we would be glad if there were some means by which the influence of these respective manifestos on New York state voters could be ascertained with scientific accuracy" the returns are made out.—Charlotte Observer.

DR. J. B. MATTHEWS A SUICIDE

Takes His Own Life in a Baltimore Boarding House.

NO REASON GIVEN FOR ACTION

But it is Believed That He Did This Rather Than Serve the Sentence Imposed on Him for Wife Murder. This Case Was Notable in North Carolina and Attracted Widespread Interest.

Baltimore November 5.—In a cheap lodging house on East Baltimore street, at some time during the 24 hours preceding 2 o'clock this afternoon, Dr. J. Baxter Matthews, of Greensboro, N. C., blew out his brains with a shot from a 32-calibre revolver.

Dr. Matthews was convicted March 9, 1905, at Greensboro, N. C., of the poisoning of his wife December 1, 1905. He had been out of custody under bail pending the decision of his appeal for a new trial, which was denied him, and relatives and bondsmen have been searching for him for some weeks that he might be taken before the court to be re-sentenced. In the absence of any definite reason for his taking his life, it is supposed that he did so rather than serve the sentence, said to be twenty years in the penitentiary, to be imposed on him.

At the lodging house where he ended his life he gave the name of E. J. Graham.

KILLED IN ROW OVER AXE

Two Young Men in Quarrel Which Ends Fatally for One.

BODY WAS FOUND IN A SWAMP

Coroner's Jury Rendered a Verdict

That Oscar Hoskins Came to His Death by a Blow Dealt Him by Ernest Pipkins—The Slayer Fled After the Killing and Has Not Yet Been Apprehended.

(Special to The Messenger.)

Goldsboro, N. C., November 5.—Early yesterday, Sheriff Stevens received a phone message from above Grantham's store in Grantham's township, that a murder had been committed. He immediately summoned Coroner Stanley and Dr. Outlaw, county physician, and left at once for the scene.

Upon arrival he found that the dead body of a young white man had been found in a swamp early Sunday morning.

He immediately summoned a jury and went to the scene where the body was found and viewed the remains, after which they were removed to his home where an inquest was held, and where it was found after several witnesses were examined that a murder had been committed, and that the young man, whose name was Oscar Hoskins, had come to his death by a blow dealt him Saturday morning with an axe handle in the hands of Ernest Pipkins.

It seems that the two young men were working for the Bell Lumber Company, of Mt. Olive, and were hauling logs out of a swamp up to the saw mill, and had fallen out early Saturday morning over an axe. Young Hoskins was cursing Pipkins and the latter told him to stop doing so or he would knock him in the head. Hoskins jumped down off of his log cart and told Pipkins to hit him, whereupon the latter drew back the ax handle, holding the ax in his hand and dealt Hoskins a blow, knocking him down. Friends separated the pair and no more was thought of the incident until Hoskins' oxen were found in the woods and he was missing. Still no fear for him was felt until Sunday morning, when his brother becoming alarmed at his long absence, took some friends and made a search for him, finding him dead in the swamp as above stated.

Young Pipkins had made good his escape a short time before the arrival of the sheriff and is still at large.

\$750,000 Paid for Electric Road.

Norfolk, Va., November 5.—The price paid for the Norfolk and Atlantic Terminal Railroad, running from Norfolk to the Jamestown Exposition grounds and to Sewells Point, connecting by ferry to Newport News, is given out here today as a little less than \$750,000. The stock of the company has been bought by Philadelphia and Baltimore bankers, controlling the Norfolk and Portsmouth Traction company, owning practically all of the other trolley lines here with R. Lancaster Williams, of Baltimore and Richmond present.

Preventives, as the name implies, prevent all Colds and Grippe when "taken at the sneeze stage."

Preventives are toothsome candy tablets. Preventives dissipate all colds quickly, and taken early, when you first feel that a cold is coming, they check and prevent them. Preventives are thoroughly safe for children, and as effectual for adults. Sold and recommended in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes by Robert R. Bellamy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Connor have returned from a visit of several weeks in the west.

A DEPLORABLE TRAGEDY

Father Kills His Young Daughter by Accident—Butler Addresses a Clinton Crowd—Cotton Crop Damaged.

(Special to The Messenger.)

Clinton, N. C., November 5.—A deplorable accident occurred at the home of Mr. Ab. Wallace, a worthy white farmer, two miles south of Clinton, on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Wallace went to shoot a bee that was in a pasture and while passing through his field saw a bird light upon a corn stalk. He fired at the bird with a Winchester rifle which he was carrying. Following the shot he was startled by a scream and running in the direction from which it came found that the bullet had struck his twelve year old daughter, Mary, just back of the ear, penetrating the brain. Death followed in a very few minutes. The father was almost distracted over the tragic accident. The child was more than three hundred yards from him, picking cotton in company with two other children, and could not be seen from the position occupied by Mr. Wallace. The fatality was due to the long range of the gun fired by him which was of 32 calibre.

Ex-Senator Marion Butler addressed his fellow citizens in the court house here today. Although this is his home county he was greeted by only some four hundred people which shows some indifference on the part of the public as to politics as well as the waning popularity of Mr. Butler. In times past this erstwhile apostle of populism, but later would-be republican leader, drew great crowds in Sampson county, but not so now. He has gotten rich and out of the class of his former associates. He wears fine clothes and silk hats, and hobnobs with other millionaires (he is reputed to be one) while the wool hat boys are just where he found and left them.

The early killing frost of three weeks ago followed by several days incessant rain has greatly damaged the cotton crop of this section which was already short. The highest estimate now are for not quite half a crop. There will not be enough peas saved for seed, while heretofore Sampson has marketed several thousand bushels of surplus peas. This is a valuable crop for many purposes and will be sorely missed.

A Year of Blood.

The year 1903 will long be remembered in the home of F. N. Tackett, of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood; which flowed so copiously from Mr. Tackett's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cough had brought me at death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completely restored and as time has proven permanently cured." Guaranteed for Sore Lungs, Coughs and Colds, at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

We cannot fully appreciate the blessings and advantages of good roads unless we attempt to travel over counties where the roads are bad.—Charlotte News.

TRUNKS FILLED WITH CURIOS

Administrator of Boston Woman's Estate Finds Valuable Collection.

A collection of antique and modern jewels of much interest is on view in Providence. It is a collection which came into the hands of Whittier and Tanner through the administrator, who is a friend of the senior member of the firm, and is said to be one of the finest aggregations of antique and modern jewelry ever brought together in this country. The inventory reading like a tale of the "Arabian Nights."

It was collected by a wealthy Boston woman, who, for over half a century, devoted herself to securing, not only the rarest specimens of antique and modern jewelry, but also rare silks and textiles from the four corners of the earth, autographs from famous authors and notable men and women—in fact, everything that caught her fancy.

The administrators found trunks filled with silk robes of almost every period of fashion; silk parasols, richly embroidered, one in white silk with a peacock with spread tail circling the cover; fans by the hundred of carved ivory, lace and jeweled gauze, exquisite lace handkerchiefs, Chinese and Japanese porcelains, and all sorts of quaint and beautiful things. There were thirty-nine tea chests filled with the jewelry, while a large safe held the diamonds. When the cases were removed from the jewels in order to pack them they filled a bathtub.

Many curious stories are told of this woman, who died the past summer, but her name has not been divulged by those in the secret. She had a taste for barbaric splendor and delighted in curious devices and mechanical toys made of all sorts of stones. One of her fancies was for a set of tiger's claws which her agent procured for her in India, and had mounted in 20-karat gold of exquisite workmanship. This set of necklace, earrings, and brooch is included in the present exhibition. A little English trunk was filled with crosses, one of the most beautiful being a pectoral cross set with diamonds and topazes.

Made Happy for Life.

Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Blair, school superintendent, at St. Albans, Vt., when his little daughter was restored from the dreadful complaint he names. He says: "My little daughter had St. Vitus' Dance, which yielded to no treatment but grew steadily worse until as a last resort we tried Electric Bitters; and I rejoice to say, three bottles effected a complete cure." Quick, sure cure for nervous complaints, general debility, female weakness and malaria. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy's drug store. Price 50c.

Sale of Iron Company Properties.

Birmingham, Ala., November 5.—At a receiver's sale today all the properties of the Lookout Mountain Iron company, except the stock in the commissaries and all the bills receivable were bought by the First National Bank of Cincinnati for \$405,395. The properties sold consist of a blast furnace at Battelle, Ala.; 1,200 acres of mineral land; 150 coke ovens and several coal and ore mines and equipment. The properties originally cost \$1,500,000. The sale was by authority of the federal court, the company having been adjudged a bankrupt.

KING EDWARD'S GIFTS

Cut Down to a More Modest Figure Because of Extravagance.

King Edward's gifts as peacemaker, statesman, sportsman, and man of the world, are well known and admired, but in the minds of the members of the royal household these talents are of little importance in comparison with his genius as an expert accountant.

Despite the tremendous amount of work he is obliged to undertake in social and state affairs, he still manages to find time to keep such a sharp eye on household expenses that no item of expenditure escapes his scrutiny very long.

His majesty was not long on the throne before the easy going royal servants had the astonishing knowledge forced upon them that a king could also be a business man. King Edward was not only the owner of Buckingham Palace and Windsor with a fine tooth comb. Economy after economy was introduced and enforced, with the result that the English royal households are now run with less waste and extravagance than any similar establishments in the world. No item of expenditure is too small for the king to carefully examine. Recently in looking over his accounts he made the discovery that he was spending fully \$15,000 a year on wedding presents. He immediately issued orders that his expenditure in this direction was to be considerably curtailed and the wedding presents he now sends his friends, though of the very best quality, are much less expensive than they used to be.

The king now makes a point of seeing all the presents that are sent in his name. If they are of silver or gold he examines them carefully to see that their design is in accordance with his desires, and their quality above cavil. If they are embellished with his initials or other device, also carefully inspects this to see that there is no mistake.

His majesty does not intend to restrict the number of his presents, but he intends to get more value for his money, and also to make his gifts less pretentious and expensive.

He also hopes that his example may be generally followed, as the giving of wedding presents was threatening to degenerate into an ostentatious display of riches.—London Cable to New York American.

Famous Strike Breakers.

The most famous strike breakers in the land are Dr. King's New Life Pills. When liver and bowel go on strike, they quickly settle the trouble, and the purifying work goes right on. Best cure for constipation, headache and dizziness. 25c at R. R. Bellamy, druggist.

If the radicals make gains in the state next Tuesday, it will encourage them to bleed still further the holders of the Littlefield bonds in the hope of winning in 1908. Vote early, vote straight, and get your neighbor to vote.—News and Observer.

The best treatment for indigestion and troubles of the stomach is to rest the stomach. It can be rested by a good digestant. Kodol puts the stomach in shape to satisfactorily perform its functions. Good for indigestion, sour stomach, flatulence, palpitation of the heart and dyspepsia. Kodol is made in strict conformity with the national Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Robt. R. Bellamy.

The republicans now admit that their majority of 114, in the present house will be cut just about one half. When they go so far as to make an admission of that kind it may be put down as certain that it is going to be worse than they say it will be.—Charlotte Chronicle.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

The greatest of judiciary tribunals is not hospitable to facts even when they come with presidential sanction. Chief Justice Fuller is about 200 pounds lighter than Secretary Taft, but he sat down hard on the spelling reform business the other day.—Charlotte Observer.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills act on both kidneys and liver, and as a result afford the quickest relief from excess of uric acid. Sold by Robt. R. Bellamy.

The Utas have about decided that they will be good Indians again. Perhaps the bread wagon which they captured from the troops contributed to putting them in a better humor with the pale faces.—Charlotte Chronicle.

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Good for anything a salve is used for. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Get DeWitt's Sold by Robt. R. Bellamy.

There are many things in this world to get angry about but they are precisely the things which anger does not help.—New York Times.

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Duluth by joining hands with New York in favoring simplified spelling for school children becomes the zenith city of the unsalted A. B. C's.—New York World.

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No wonder the president named his new coaching team Taft and Root. The country for some time has considered them its wheelhorses.—New York Mail.

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