

SAD FATE.

The New York newspapers recently published the details of the suicide of a society woman who became crazed by headaches and drowned herself in the harbor. What a sad end to a life that ought to have been completely happy!



Doubtless because advanced science could have saved her! Munyon has a specific for all kinds of headache, which cures in three minutes and leaves no depressing effects. One or two doses will stop Sick Headache, Neuralgia, Headaches from Indigestion, Nervousness, Overwork, Colds, Intemperance, or Railroad or Ocean Travel.

In striking contrast to the above and case is that of Mrs. E. Hardin, 2950 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., wife of the Clerk of the Board of Education, who says: "For thirty years I suffered with sick headache, which appeared in attacks of severe pain, so intense that I was obliged to remain in bed for days at a time. These attacks appeared almost every week and at no time did I ever receive relief, although I consulted the most skilled physicians in the city. The headaches seemed to wear themselves out and then commenced anew. At last I was induced to try Munyon's Headache Cure. The relief was magical and almost instantaneous. I followed up the treatment and was completely cured. For three years have passed and I have had no return of the headache. I have recommended Munyon's Remedies to a number of my friends, and I have received their most sincere thanks for many wonderful cures that have been accomplished by these little pellets."

Professor Munyon has a separate specific for each disease, the only logical system of medicine.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Albert W. King, a 19-year-old messenger of the Boyston National Bank of Boston, is missing, together with about \$20,000 in cash and a \$10,000 United States certificate.

Obituary: At Asheville, N. C., Julius Lewis Watson, of Houston, Tex. At Muncie, Ind., Lloyd Wilcox. At Shreveport, La., John Mitchell, 79. At Westchester, Pa., J. Williams Thorne, 81.

An estimate of the actual damage done in the loss of stock and crops, houses destroyed and swept away, and railroad track injured by the Mississippi river flood is: Louisiana, \$1,975,000; Arkansas, \$4,325,000; Mississippi, \$3,230,000; total, \$11,520,000.

Lillian Russell has begun suit for divorce from her latest husband, Sig. Peruggi (John Chatterton).

Fire did \$150,000 damage in Meriden, Miss.

The Belknap Savings bank closed its doors at Leavenworth, N. H. About \$1,000,000 is due depositors. The bank will go into voluntary liquidation.

A statue of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, "the commodore," was unveiled on the campus of Vanderbilt university at Nashville, Tenn., of which institution he was the founder.

The Christ Episcopal congregation at LaCrosse, Wis., will erect a new edifice to cost \$40,000.

The Canadian house of commons has passed a bicycle baggage bill.

Horatio King, postmaster general in Buchanan's administration and a literature of some note, died at Washington yesterday, aged 85.

By a vote of the stockholders of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway it was decided to increase the indebtedness of the company to \$50,000,000.

A statue of Stephen Girard, the great philanthropist and founder of the famous Girard college, was unveiled at Philadelphia yesterday with imposing ceremonies.

Frederick Schaefer, of the brewery firm of F. & M. Schaefer, died at New York. He was practically the pioneer of the lager beer industry in the United States.

Has the Record for Four Miles.

Oakland, Cal., May 21.—Lucetta Borgia, brown colt, 4 years old, by Imp. Brutus out of Ledette, bred and owned by William Bots & Son, of San Jose, Cal., now holds the world's record for four miles. Splendidly ridden by Jockey Clawson, a clever lightweight pilot, and paced by Peter II over the third mile and by Instigator over the fourth. Lucetta Borgia covered the distance in the wonderful time of 7:11.

Pinogee Announces an Ultimatum.

Lansing, Mich., May 21.—Governor Pinogee said that if the members of the legislature want to get through and go home the last of May, as contemplated they must first pass a law to get at least \$1,000,000 more out of corporations. Otherwise he will call an extra session.

Death of a South Carolina Senator.

Greenville, S. C., May 21.—Senator Joseph H. Earle died at his home in this city at 5:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Chicago Bicycle Relay Race.

Chicago, May 21.—At the close of the inter-city relay race last night Chicago teams showed a slight lead over New York. The first special prize was won by Walker, and the second by DeCaridy.

NOT EXACTLY A BABY.

How a Woman Played a Trick on a Cable Car Conductor.

"John, dear, some one ought to speak to that woman. See, she's smooth!" "I'm not running this road. Besides, it's probably her own kid."

"Well, I shall certainly inform the authorities. It's over 15 minutes that dear little thing hasn't had a breath of air. Won't you call the police?"

Of course this dialogue was furnished by husband and wife. Some—a cable car bound down town. The character spoken of as "that woman" was a female of uncertain age and decided sternness. She boarded the car at Fifty-ninth street. In her arms she carried the "kid," tenderly, almost to suffocation, the woman hugged her charge. Not even the end of its tiny nose nor a wisp of baby hair peeped out from the folds of the long cloak. The woman snuggled and cuddled the bundled child, and never an infantile wail or a gasp for breath aroused the wondering passengers to action. When the car reached Thirty-fourth street, "that woman," still hugging her bundle, left the car. The husband and wife followed. The car sped on.

Safe on the sidewalk, the woman paused, shook the folds of the baby's cloak, and deposited on the pavement a long eared, wet nosed, watery eyed spaniel. That was all.

"Well, John, I'm beat," said the wife. "So's the conductor and the company," responded John. "She smuggled the beast and got the best of the company. I was smart enough to mind my own business. Come on."—New York Sun.

Tunneling the Strait of Messina.

Engineering achievements and possibilities, from the modern point of view, are receiving an additional illustration in the case of the projected tunnel between the mainland of Italy and the island of Sicily, plans and details of which, in model, as executed by the Italian civil engineer De Johannis, have attracted much attention at the University of Padua. After thorough and careful studies of the strait of Messina, its varying depths, the nature of the ground and of all other conditions which might assist or interfere with such an undertaking, De Johannis decided that the beginning of the tunnel should be near San Giovanni di San-tello, at the foot of the Aspromonte mountain range, the mouth on the other side to be located on the degli Inglesi plain. The entire tunnel will be nearly two miles long and will consist in the main of two shafts of about 10,000 feet each, descending at a grade not exceeding 32 feet in each 1,000. Such a tunnel is thought preferable to a bridge that would involve such a great span and wind exposure.—Harper's Round Table.

Maryland Rice and Tobacco.

According to the Baltimore News, the farmers of Maryland are becoming interested in the movement for a general cultivation of tobacco and for the introduction of the raising of rice. In earlier days tobacco was grown throughout the state, but for the last half century it has been confined to the counties of southern Maryland. Rice has never been grown in the state, but the recent apogee with this crop in lower New Jersey has led many to think that it can be profitably taken up in Delaware and Maryland. The yield of rice is from 35 to 60 bushels an acre, and the net profit is said to be from \$25 to \$45 an acre.

By Canoe From Coast to Coast.

Mr. F. O. Nicholas recently described the goldfields of western Colombia for the geological section of the New York Academy of Sciences, and incidentally pointed out a route by which, in the wet season, a man might go in a canoe from the Atlantic to the Pacific across the northwestern corner of South America. The proposed route follows the river Atrato to the divide, which lies in a series of swamps, and then, by way of one or two smaller streams, reaches the river San Juan, which empties into the Pacific.

His Sorrow.

"I want a death certificate," said an excited individual, rushing into the health office. He got it and was asked for the customary dollar.

"What's that?" he exclaimed, looking surprised. "I'll give you 50 cents."

"I'll never do," said Secretary Combs, nodding his head. "Couldn't take a penny less."

"Well, here's the dollar," declared the man. "I wouldn't have had her die for five. She was a model wife."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The home of Timothy Tarn, in the parish of Duffon, near Appleby, Westmoreland, England, is the most isolated dwelling place in the three kingdoms. No human being lives nearer than 11 miles.

It is just as well to know that ophelia, a new color, is a pale mauve.

GAVEL PRESENTED

Interesting Feature of the Presbyterian Assembly.

GEN. HARRISON IS THE ORATOR.

Emblem of Authority Composed of Several Pieces of Wood, All of Which Are Historical and Symbolical—Assembly Declared That the General Is "All Right"—Report on the New York Building Favors Retention of the Same.

Eagle Lake, Ind., May 22.—Yesterday is regarded as one of the most important days of the session of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church. It was opened by the presentation of a gavel to the moderator by General Harrison. The gavel was composed of oak, poplar, black walnut, birch and maple. The oak, Harrison said, represented the Calvinistic frame work of the church; poplar, the free civil government fostered by the church's love of finish, or individualism; birch, with drooping branches and clinging leaves, typified the sheltering care of the church for the lambs of God, and maple, with its message of sweetness, stood for the retiring moderator and his sermon.

Wood Was All Historic.

The various pieces of wood were all historic. The oak was from the first church in Indiana and from the Hancock theological seminary, the birch, McCormick seminary, Chicago. The black walnut was from the first church, of Indianapolis. All the constituent parts represented first things. An enthusiast at the close of the speech inquired in a loud tone "What's the matter with Harrison?" and was greeted by the usual response. Before proceeding to business, chairmen of committees were announced, among them were vice moderator, John Wanamaker; bills and overtures, Dr. John L. Whitrow, Chicago; judicial business, Dr. Henry C. McIntosh, San Francisco; ministerial relief, Hon. James A. Mount, gov.-nor of Indiana.

The New York Presbyterian Building.

The committees on the Presbyterian building at New York, whose report was presented, was appointed a year ago and has made partial reports several times in the interval. Its conclusions have been awaited with interest. The assembly listened with eagerness through the reading of about sixty octavo pages and showed a desire to hear the whole case. The applause which greeted the speakers was indicative of agreement with the conclusion of the committee and adverse to the long report of a minority of one, which was presented by Elder McDougall, of Cincinnati. General Harrison made the majority report, which was to retain the building for the time being. The matter went over as unfinished business.

Financial Report on the Building.

The financial statement in regard to the Presbyterian building was read. It showed that 90 per cent. of the operation of the building is already repaid. On April 1 the actual rental amounted to \$22,438, out of a total rental value in the entire building of \$25,251, or over 85 per cent. On the above basis the income account showed a credit balance of \$107 over all expenses. When entire rental there will be a net income of \$43,000, or 5 per cent. on the investment of the boards in the building. The cost of the building was \$1,750,000.

Sunday School Work Discussed.

The evening session was devoted to a popular meeting of the board of publications and Sunday school work. Dr. Withrow presiding. Addresses were made by Rev. Dr. James A. Worden, superintendent, and two Sunday school missionaries—Rev. Joseph Brown, of Wisconsin, and R. F. Sulzer, of Minnesota. Members of the assembly had their first opportunity to hear John Wanamaker, and he was greeted with rounds of applause.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIANS.

Proposal to Restrict Probationary Preachers from Embarking in Marriage.

Chicago, May 22.—At yesterday's session of the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, the report of the treasurer of the board, Rev. W. J. Darby, was read, showing disbursements for the year of over \$12,000; receipts, \$12,210 from presbyterial and congregational sources. Aside from the statement of the financial condition of the church contained in Dr. Darby's report, it made recommendation of interest to young preachers of the Cumberland Presbyterian denomination. Darby recommended that probationary preachers, during their period of probation, be restricted from marrying or taking upon themselves other obligations until they prepared for such steps by permanent connection with congregation in capacity of regular pastor.

This, with the financial section of the report, was referred to a committee on ways and means. At the afternoon session the commissioners listened to reports of the board of missions, board of school elections, and committees.

OTHER CHURCH ASSEMBLIES.

Southern Methodist Class at Marion, Ill.—Meetings at Pittsburg.

Marion, Ill., May 22.—The district conference of the Methodist church south closed in this city yesterday afternoon. The day's session was passed in committee reports, sermons in forenoon and the passing of the charters of local preachers. Wayne C. Clark was licensed to preach; D. W. Ashley, W. R. Wilson and Wayne C. Clark were recommended to the next annual conference for membership.

Pittsburg, May 22.—When the third session of the general synod of the Reformed Presbyterian church opened yesterday there was a long discussion over the admission of Rev. John W. Scott, a native of India. By an enabling act passed two years ago India was made a presbytery with limited powers. Scott was finally admitted and gave an interesting talk on his experience in India. A resolution according a seat hereafter to any delegate from India was presented, but action was postponed until Monday.

Pittsburg, May 22.—T. H. Jacobs, of Philadelphia, conducted devotional exercises at the Baptist convention. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. W. R. Patton, of Media, Pa., after which the report of the committee on Bible

work was presented by the chairman, Rev. John Gordon, D. D., of Pennsylvania. It was adopted.

BANK PRESIDENT ACCUSED.

Logansport, Ind., Failure Develops Sensational Features.

Logansport, Ind., May 22.—Sensational developments in the bank failure are coming to light every hour. Yesterday afternoon Bank Examiner Caldwell swore out an affidavit charging John F. Johnson, president of the State National bank, with embezzlement, misappropriation of funds, and with intention to deceive and defraud the bank and the bank examiner. The paper is in the hands of United States Commissioner George W. Funk, and will be served as soon as a United States deputy marshal can be secured. Forgery is also charged to President Johnson, and the examiner thinks that the amount will run up to \$201,000. He is alleged to have embezzled \$100,000 of bank funds, \$61,500 of which was concealed in the certificate of deposit and \$40,000 in the individual ledger.

President Johnson is charged with forging the names of prominent business men to a total of thirty notes, respectively \$10,000 each. The money was secretly borrowed from the funds of the bank, not one of the depositors having any idea of such a proceeding, on account of the unusual confidence placed in the president. The day was busily spent in unearthing more of the numerous shortages, and every hour hope grows less in the hearts of the depositors, and particularly the stockholders. Property is being decided to the stockholders by Johnson and every effort being made to save himself.

President Johnson has protected one of his private creditors in the person of a one-legged man, Charles Holtzman. He was guardian of the boy and had \$3,700 of his money. To make the boy safe, or nearly so, he has deeded to him property in Gas City valued at about \$3,400. The other private creditors will likely lose all of their claims, as Johnson is now without any means. How much he owes and to whom is not stated. It is understood that John Alber, of Logansport, lately loaned \$8,000 to Johnson without security.

BUSINESS TENDS TO INCREASE.

Subsidence of the Mississippi Floods Helps Matters—Bradstreet's Review.

New York, May 22.—Bradstreet's says: The slight improvement in trade is in the tendency of business to increase at a few cities in the northwest, on the Pacific coast, and in south Atlantic and Gulf states. There is increased buying at Baltimore, Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans, where trade has revived on the announcement that the northern Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas flooded districts are being placed under cultivation, and that the damage done is less than expected. There are increased sales at Milwaukee, Omaha, Chicago and St. Louis.

The usual industrial disturbances have marked building and other industries, notably clothing, mining, iron and steel. Manufacturers of woollens are well stocked with raw material, but owing to slowness of orders prices are easier. Makers of cotton goods are at a disadvantage, owing to the relatively high price of cotton and the increase in production of products. There is no gain in demand for iron and steel, prices for which continue low. The report that the steel rail, billet and wire nail makers are seeking to form a pool to advance prices is not confirmed.

There are 248 business failures throughout the United States this week, which is not far from what may be called the normal.

Clark's Death Yet a Mystery.

Milwaukee, May 22.—The coroner held an investigation without a jury of the case of Nelson B. Clark, of Grand Rapids, who is thought by some to have been murdered in this city last week. The coroner examined a few witnesses and then rendered a verdict in which he finds that Nelson B. Clark came to his death from gun-shot wounds, but "by whom the injury was inflicted or in what manner it was inflicted I have not been able to determine."

Boodler to Go to the Pen.

Ottumwa, Ia., May 22.—Unless Governor Drake interferes the first of the Wapello county boodlers will go to the penitentiary at once. The supreme court has refused a new trial in the case of Patrick Brady, who was convicted two years ago of making vouchers to the county for aid extended to the poor, by which means he robbed the county of several thousand dollars. He was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Mrs. Seth Billings died on her birthday at Whitewater, Wis., aged 80 years.

The First National bank, of Orleans, Neb., has failed. No statement of assets or liabilities is given.

Cambridge university has, by a vote of 1,712 to 62, rejected the proposal to confer degrees upon women.

The five-story iron bed factory of Davis & Herwich, at Chicago, was destroyed by fire. The loss is placed at \$20,000.

Lillian Russell has entered a vigorous denial to the story that she has made or is about to make application for divorce from her newest husband.

William Conn, Jr., shot and killed Jake Calloway and fatally wounded Constable Robert Broadus at Flatwood, Ky. The trouble arose over a woman.

A new law of Idaho provides that none but citizens or those who have declared their intentions to become citizens may be employed in the mines.

The secretary of the interior has authorized a contract for an additional school building at Mount Pleasant Indian school in Michigan, to cost \$40,000.

At Cincinnati, the Western Gas association has decided to meet next year at Mount Clemens, Mich., May 19, 20 and 21. Many papers were read and discussed.

Wesley Zelebok, of Grant county, O. T., in a fit of jealousy killed Joe Hajek while he was visiting the girl for whose hand they were rivals. Zelebok was arrested, took strychnine and died.

The United States senate has confirmed the nominations of Frank A. Vanderlip to be assistant secretary of the treasury and Richard S. Botwick to be surveyor of customs at Galena, Ill.

Mrs. Mary Clement Leavitt, who has acquired an international reputation as a traveler, lecturer and organizer for the W. C. T. U., has visited forty-three countries and has organized 120 temperance societies.

NOW THINK HARD

In order to bring before the people generally a better conception of Rock Island's advantages and to cultivate a taste for well written advertisements

The Argus Offers a Prize of \$5 Worth of Books

For the best display advertisement calculated to induce the location of residents or factories in Rock Island. The contest to be conducted

On the Following Conditions

- (1) The contest is open to any resident of Rock Island, male or female.
- (2) Only one "ad" will be considered from each contestant.
- (3) The advertisement must not contain more than one hundred words.
- (4) The contest opens Tuesday, May 18, and closes Saturday, June 5, at 6 p. m. All "ads" must be at THE ARGUS office by that hour.
- (5) Every "ad" must bear the full name and address of the contestant and the number of words it contains.
- (6) The award of the prize will be made by a committee of three, composed of T. H. Thomas, Charles Buford and Prof. J. E. Gustus, of Augustana college.
- (7) The winner will be given an order for \$5 worth of books of his or her own selection.

In This Connection It May Be Said

That an advertisement containing the fewest words is often the most striking, and that the most grammatical is not always the most attractive. Common sense and truthfulness should be kept in mind. The ad that is the best in all respects, the most striking, original and most likely to carry conviction with it, will win the prize. Competitors will bear in mind that the "ad" should be prepared as though it were to be used in New York papers for the purpose of attracting factories or residents to Rock Island. The "ad" is to be what is known as a display advertisement, in other words one to be set in large bold type to attract attention.

NOW THINK HARD!

You Can't Go Amiss if you get a package like this. It contains the genuine

GOLD DUST Washing Powder

It cleans everything and cleans it quickly and cheaply.

Largest package—greatest economy.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston, Philadelphia.

