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EASTBOUND.
 For WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA & NEW YORK, No. 4, 7:15 A. M.; No. 26, 4:15 P. M.; No. 4, 7:15 P. M. (local to Grafton).
 For CUMBERLAND ACCOM., No. 6, 7:30 A. M.
 For GRAFTON ACCOM., No. 72, 10:51 A. M.

WESTBOUND.
 For COLUMBUS & CHICAGO, No. 7, 7:15 A. M.; No. 71, 1:30 P. M.
 For WHEELING, No. 7, 2:24 A. M.; No. 11, 7:44 A. M. (local); No. 71, 1:30 P. M. (local); No. 55, 4:45 P. M.; No. 5, Cumberland Accom., 10:25 P. M.

MONONGAH DIVISION.
 For CLARKSBURG & WESTON, Leave No. 2, 7:05 A. M.; No. 68, 2:30 P. M.; No. 5, 11:55 P. M.; No. 4, 1:45 P. M.; Arrive No. 3, 12:35 A. M.; No. 1, 11:20 noon; No. 69, 2:30 P. M.; No. 5, 11:30 P. M.

FAIRMONT, MORGANTOWN & PITTSBURG BRANCH.
 For CONNELLSVILLE and PITTSBURG, Leave No. 1, 7:00 A. M.; No. 3, 11:40 A. M.; No. 51, 2:15 A. M. Arrive, No. 5, 11:10 P. M.; No. 2, 7:20 P. M.; No. 4, 9:40 P. M.; No. 41, 2:40 A. M.
 For MORGANTOWN, Leave, No. 61, 7:40 P. M. Arrive, No. 62, 16:55 A. M.; No. 64, 2:32 A. M.

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MAN-WOMAN GRAFTER DECLARES OLD EMPLOYE

DE RAYLAN OF CHICAGO, RUSSIAN CONSULATE, SAID TO HAVE STOLEN LARGE SUMS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Treason, treachery and graft were the mildest terms applied by Peter Victorowitz to the legal bureau conducted by the late Nicolai de Raylan in connection with the Russian consulate in Chicago. Victorowitz, a former employe of De Raylan, says the latter paid him "hush money" up almost to the day of her death. De Raylan, who is the woman who recently died in Arizona after posing for years as a man, holding a clerkship in the Russian consulate and marrying two Chicago women, is declared by Victorowitz to have been the moving spirit in the alleged grafting even after her dismissal from the consular service on a charge of the theft of an important State paper.

Money was taken in large sums by De Raylan, Victorowitz said in a former statement to Assistant States Attorney Zolltloff to-day for transmission to Russia and then never accounted for. He does not pretend to say how much these sums will aggregate, but remarks that they were sufficient to make De Raylan rich.

"The usual excuse was," says Victorowitz's statement, "that Russian revolutionary conditions had made the transmission of the money impossible, and that it was impossible to get it back. As a matter of fact half this money or more never left Chicago."

"We have known for some time," says Prosecutor Zolltloff, "that some such crookedness existed, but could not find where it was. We shall trace this graft farther back."

First Woman Under River

BRIDE OF AN ENGINEER MAKES TRIP THROUGH EAST RIVER TUNNEL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Wearing her husband's rubber boots, an old rainy-day skirt, a sweater and a man's hat, Mrs. Ogden Merrill is the first woman to travel from New York to Brooklyn under the East River. She made the trip with her husband through the subway tunnel, the ends of which were joined last Friday, from the Battery. Mr. Merrill is an engineer employed on this work. Mrs. Merrill is a bride, petite, young and "afraid pap would not like it" if she described for print her underground experiences.

"Mrs. Merrill had already been down in the shaft of the New Jersey end of the Pennsylvania tube when I was engaged on that work," said Mr. Merrill, "and hankered for more. She had never been through the air-lock before, however."

Presented With Diamond.
 CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 26.—Ora H. Hobbs, who has been promoted from the superintendency of the Connellsville division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to the Baltimore division, was Saturday night formally presented with a fine diamond ring by the men who served under him on the Connellsville division. Master Mechanic P. J. Harrigan made the presentation speech.

If "taken at the Sneeze Stage" Preventives—a toothsome candy Tablet—will surely and quickly check an approaching cold or Lagrippe. When you first catch cold—or feel it coming on—take Dr. Shoop's Preventives, and the prompt effect will certainly surprise and please you. Preventives, surely supply the proverbial "ounce of prevention." Sold in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes by E. A. Billingslea & Co.

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We are of the opinion that some one of the above will meet your case, but should they not, we have others, which we will be pleased to talk with you about.

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GREAT NEGRO

BOOKER WASHINGTON VISITS HIS SISTER AT WALDEN AND SPEAKS AT STATE CAPITAL.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 26.—Booker T. Washington, the most widely known negro exponent of manual education for the negro in the United States, was here Monday.

After arriving on C. and O. train No. 3, he went to Malden, his former home, to visit his sister, Amanda Johnson, and returned to this city, where he was the guest of State Librarian Sam. Starks, and addressed the civic league, a local negro organization.

Washington is a quiet, well educated, conservative negro, the exponent of principles which are considered the best ever proposed for the betterment of his race, those which embody work.

Washington's ideas are endorsed by the leading statesmen without political reasons as being an apparent solution of a perplexing problem, which is becoming a national paramount issue.

Washington earnestly urges the negro to quit loafing and educate himself to work. He will go from this city to Baltimore.

The marriage has been announced of Miss Helene Lackaye, the sister of Wilton Lackaye, and the leading woman in "The Helr to the Hoohab" company, to Herbert K. Ridings, of Syracuse, the manager of the company. The wedding took place at Oakland, Cal., where the company has just completed an engagement. Miss Lackaye was formerly a member of the stock company in this city.

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THE AMERICAN QUEEN

WOMAN IN OUR FAMILY AND PUBLIC LIFE DESCRIBED FOR GERMAN READERS.

From the Muenchner Neueste Nachrichten.

Among the most striking and novel features of American life is the position of woman. This is briefly but comprehensively described in the phrase, wholly un-European. The European woman is, first of all, a wife and mother. In Germany the home is the foundation of the family, and so, in an extended sense, of the great nation family of the State. The man considers it his most precious privilege to be protector and provider to his wife and children; the more faithfully he performs this function, the more sollicitously the woman keeps his home and brightens it with the most precious characteristics of her sex.

To Yankee land this restricted conception of the family and State is strange. The American man is the money-maker of the household, and nothing more. But to-day the struggle for the dollar is not half so fiercely strenuous as the battle for the franc, the mark, the shilling. In Dollarica men become rich, or, at least, well to do, in a rush. The natural result is that in the family partnership, in the well-to-do classes, the woman's responsibilities as wife and mother are not great. She does not have to toil ceaselessly, sweeping and cooking, because she can hire others to do it. She need not turn every penny over a hundred times before spending it, for she is liberally supplied with spending money. Of course, this is not the case in all middle class families, but it is in most. The woman is an expensive ornament in the home, rather than an important cog in its machinery.

Out of these circumstances the position of the American woman, at home and in public, has developed so that is a queen whom the man serves with devoted zeal, and whose gracious smile he values as the best reward of his efforts. Lamprecht rightly speaks of an almost mediaeval reverence for women in America. . . . Mamma's wish is law. Mamma is tired of arguing with the imported help. Papa must give up his home and take his family to a hotel. Mamma takes her daughters to the country for the summer. Papa can come out for the weekend, and he's suited, for he, the dollar maker, doesn't know what to do with himself away from town. Some fine day mamma packs up and takes the girls off for a year in London or Paris—it's up to papa to send the checks. "Ladies first" is an almost sacred motto in the United States—more than anywhere else. Another is: "Never contradict a lady," and however false a statement made by a lady in conversation may be, no man will contradict her. It would be "bad manners." He would be no "ladies' man."

The press, in America the servant of public opinion and the ruler of the people, takes its keynote from the universal chorus in praise of woman. The great trinity that governs the newspapers is the dollar, politics, and woman. To "the great American woman" leading articles are constantly devoted. She is continually exalted as the most beautiful, wise, and charming woman in the world. Woe to him who does not add his voice to this chorus of praise! . . . In the schools of America, too, woman plays a part in which she is not seen in Europe. The education of boys is almost entirely the work of women, who train them to the national respect for women. The position of the sex appears still more plainly in the much-talked-of co-education. . . . The result is that the American man is nervous almost to the point of hysteria, like a woman, always going to extremes; and his conduct and his tastes are feminized. He seldom has the fine, strong masculinity of the German man.

More Work

TAX COMMISSIONER DILLON WILL SOON SEND OUT BLANKS TO CORPORATIONS.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 26.—The railroads, telegraph companies, express and telephone companies will have their tax trouble to look after again soon, as the tax commissioner has begun to mail the blanks upon which the different companies must make their annual reports to the board of public works, and this means work for the companies and the board of public works.

The fifteenth of January the reports are expected to begin coming in and about the first of April the board will be ready to assess the property.

To have beautiful, perfect, pink, velvet-like lips, apply at bedtime a light coating of Dr. Shoop's Green Salve. Then, next morning, notice carefully the effect. Dry, cracked, or colorless lips mean feverishness, and are as well ill appearing. Dr. Shoop's Green Salve is soft, creamy, healing ointment, that will quickly correct any skin blemish or ailment. Get a free trial box at our store and be convinced. Large, Glass Jar, 25 cts. by E. A. Billingslea & Co.

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