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MANY NOTABLE VICTIMS.

Distinguished Statesmen and Diplomats, Brilliant Authors, Famous Artists and Gallant Soldiers on the List—All Social Ranks Invaded.

## OBITUARY

JANUARY.

4. Charles Augustus Young, noted American astronomer, at Hanover, N. H.; aged 74.

14. James Ryder Randall, author of the famous war song "My Maryland," at Augusta, Ga.; aged 72.

15. Edmund Clarence Stedman, American author and critic known as the "bunker-poet," in New York city; aged 74.

22. Dr. Edward A. MacDowell, noted American composer and pianist, in New York city; aged 61.

24. August Wilhelm, noted violinist, in London; aged 62.

Mrs. Antonio Ynaga, noted for her beauty, wealth and noble connections, in Natchez, Miss.

25. Louise de la Ramée (Ouida), the novelist, at Florence, Italy.

26. David Johnson, American landscape painter, at Walden, N. Y.; aged 81.

FEBRUARY.

21. Crosby S. Noyes, editor of the Washington Star, at Los Angeles; aged 52.

22. Harriet Hosmer, noted American sculptor, at Watertown, Mass.; aged 77.

23. Pauline Lucre (Baroness Wallhofen), the opera singer, in Vienna; aged 68.

MARCH.

4. Senator Redfield Proctor of Vermont, in Washington; aged 77.

17. Senator William Pinkney Whyte of Maryland, at Baltimore; aged 54.

20. Joseph Howard, Jr., noted newspaper man, in New York city; aged 75.

APRIL.

3. James Jeffrey Roche, noted American poet, at Bern, Switzerland; aged 52.

12. Lieut. Charles A. L. Totten, U. S. A., retired, noted for his prophesies of the coming of the end of the world, at Millford, Conn.; aged 87.

Gen. Byron M. Cutchson, noted veteran of the civil war, at Ypsilanti, Mich.; aged 72.

20. Henry Chadwick, writer on field sports and known as the "father of baseball," in Brooklyn; aged 84.

22. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who resigned the premiership of England April 4, in London; aged 72.

Bishop Ellison Capers, noted civil war veteran, at Columbia, S. C.; aged 76.

23. Gen. Nikolai Linevitch, who was successor to Kuropatkin in command of the Russian army in Manchuria in 1904, at St. Petersburg; aged 69.

24. Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, son of the late Gen. John A. Dix and rector of Trinity parish, New York, over 65 years, in that city; aged 81.

MAY.

8. Ludovic Halevy, French dramatic author and novelist, in Paris; aged 74.

27. Rear Admiral A. S. Crowninshield, U. S. N., retired, in Philadelphia; aged 65.

28. Lieut. Gen. Stephen D. Lee, noted Confederate veteran, in Vicksburg, Miss.; aged 75.

JUNE.

2. Gen. Sir Henry Redvers Buller, British commander at the siege of Ladysmith in the Boer war, in London; aged 65.

14. Frank C. Bangs, an actor associated with Edwin Booth, Charlotte Cushman and Laura Keane, in Philadelphia; aged 71.

22. Ellen M. Ames, an author known as Eleanor Kirk, at Westport, N. J.; aged 76.

25. Grover Cleveland, president of the United States from 1895 to 1899 and from 1901 to 1909, at Princeton, N. J.; aged 71.

JULY.

2. Murat Halstead, veteran newspaper editor and magazine writer, in Cincinnati; aged 79.

3. Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas, U. S. N., retired, second in command of the battleship fleet on the Pacific coast, at Monterey, Cal.; aged 65.

4. Joel Chandler Harris, author of "Uncle Remus" and other stories, in Atlanta; aged 60.

21. Bishop Henry C. Potter of the diocese of New York, at Cooperstown, N. Y.; aged 73.

AUGUST.

4. Bronson Howard, American playwright, author of "Baratona," "Shenandoah" and other popular plays, at Avon-by-the-Sea, N. J.; aged 66.

William Boyd Allison of Iowa, "father of the senate," at Dubuque; aged 75.

6. Elizabeth M. Stewart, founder of the W. C. T. U., at Hicksville, O.; aged 82.

10. Louise Chandler Moulton, well known author, in Boston; aged 73.

11. Ira D. Sankey, singing evangelist and author of hymns, in Brooklyn; aged 68.

24. Baron Speck von Sternburg, German ambassador to the United States, at Heidelberg, Germany; aged 56.

27. Tony Pastor, popular theatrical manager, at Elmhurst, N. Y.; aged 72.

28. United States Senator William F. Vilas of Wisconsin, who served in Cleveland's first cabinet, at Madison; aged 68.

29. Lieut. Gen. Alexander P. Stewart, noted Confederate leader, at Biloxi, Miss.; aged 87.

George P. Rowell, prominent newspaper advertising agent, publisher of American Newspaper Directory, at Poland Springs, Me.; aged 70.

SEPTEMBER.

3. Sir Lionel Sackville-West, former British ambassador to the United States, in London; aged 81.

4. Frank P. Sargent, United States commissioner of immigration, in Washington; aged 54.

28. Joseph Wheelock, well known American actor, at Navesink Highlands, N. J.; aged 66.

Alfred Thompson Bricher, American painter of marine pictures, at New Dorp, N. Y.; aged 71.

OCTOBER.

11. Gen. Eppa Hunton, noted Confederate veteran long distinguished in Virginia public life, at Richmond; aged 86.

- 12. Dr. Daniel Colt Gilman, eminent American educator, at Norwich, Conn.; aged 77.
- 13. Mrs. George C. Howard, an old time actress and the original Topsy in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," in Cambridge, Mass.; aged 73.
- 14. Count Michitsura Nodzu, a prominent Japanese leader in the late war with Russia, at Tokyo; aged 68.
- 15. Charles Eliot Norton, well known Harvard lecturer and critic, in Cambridge, Mass.; aged 81.
- 16. John Wallace Hutchinson, last of the "Hutchinson family" of singers, at Lynn, Mass.; aged 87.
- 17. Mrs. William Astor, formerly a social leader in New York society, in New York city; aged 78.

NOVEMBER.

4. Tomas Estrada Palma, first president of the Cuban republic, at Santiago; aged 72.

8. Victorien Sardou, French dramatist, author of numerous popular plays, seen on the American stage, in Paris; aged 77.

15. Tze Hai An, dowager empress of China, in Peking; aged 74.

DECEMBER.

5. Rear Admiral Joseph Bullock Coghlan, U. S. N., retired, at New Rochelle, N. Y.; aged 84.

15. Donald G. Mitchell (Ik Marvel), noted essayist and novelist, at Edgewood, Conn.; aged 86.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

JANUARY.

2. Conviction of Mayor Schmitz set aside in San Francisco.

11. Henry Kenny, president of the Delaware railway, who attended to the secret journey of President Elect Abraham Lincoln on his way to Washington in 1861, died at Ridley Park, Pa.

FEBRUARY.

20. Gen. Stoesel, Russian commander in the defense of Port Arthur, sentenced to death by a military court at St. Petersburg, with a recommendation of mercy.

26. Trolley tunnel under the Hudson from Hoboken, N. J., to New York opened.

MARCH.

7. Germany launched her biggest battleship, the Nassau, at Wilhelmshaven.

15. The death sentence of Gen. Stoesel for the surrender of Port Arthur commuted to imprisonment for ten years.

APRIL.

27. Beginning of the Roman Catholic centennial celebration in New York city.

MAY.

6. The Atlantic battleship fleet entered the Golden Gate, San Francisco.

12. Successful flight of the Wright brothers' aeroplane at Manteo, N. C.

15. Prof. Walter A. Wyckoff, sociologist student and author, died at Princeton, N. J.

United States battleship Michigan launched at Camden, N. J.

JUNE.

3. Dr. Williamson Boyakin, a protege of Andrew Jackson and at one time on the staff of Gen. U. S. Grant in the civil war, died at Marysville, Tenn.; aged 102.

12. Thomas Wiggins (Blind Tom), noted negro piano player, died in Hoboken, N. J.; aged about 60.

JULY.

1. Count Zeppelin made a new world record by a 20 mile airship flight over Switzerland.

7. The battleship fleet sailed from San Francisco bound for the Orient.

19. Opening of the celebration of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the city of Quebec.

22. Decision of the United States court of appeals overruled the \$25,000 Standard Oil fine imposed by Judge Landis.

AUGUST.

4. Count Zeppelin traveled 261 miles over southern Germany in a dirigible balloon, which was afterward destroyed by fire.

12. The battleship fleet arrived at Sydney, N. S. W.

21. Fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the great debate between Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas celebrated at Ottawa, Ill.

22. The battleship fleet reached Melbourne.

SEPTEMBER.

12. Orville Wright made an aeroplane flight of 1 hour 14 minutes at Fort Myer, Va.

21. Wilbur Wright made a flight of 1 hour 21 minutes 25 seconds in his American aeroplane at Le Mans, France.

25. 150th anniversary of the founding of Pittsburgh celebrated.

OCTOBER.

2. The battleship fleet entered Manila bay.

4. Philadelphia celebrated the 225th anniversary of the founding of the city by William Penn.

6. \$20,000 acres of government land opened for settlement on the Rosebud Indian reservation, South Dakota.

11. 23 balloons started in the international balloon race at Berlin, the British Hanshee winning.

18. The American battleship fleet welcomed with salutes by the Japanese fleet at Yokohama.

22. The battleship fleet welcomed by the Chinese at Amoy.

NOVEMBER.

1. Julia A. F. Carney, author of the schoolhouse classic "Little Drops of Water" and other poems, died at Galesburg, Ill.; aged 86.

2. United States battleship North Dakota, the largest warship in the world to date, launched at Quincy, Mass.

10. Government's appeal for a rehearing in the Standard Oil fine case denied by the federal circuit court in Chicago.

Former United States Senator Edward W. Carmack of Tennessee shot and killed in Nashville by Robin Cooper.

Special Prosecutor Francis J. Heney shot by Morris Hays in San Francisco.

Monument to the prison ship martyrs of the Revolution in Brooklyn, dedicated in the presence of President Elect W. H. Taft.

16. Fiftieth anniversary of Pope Pius' ordination as priest celebrated in Rome.

17. Lydia Thompson, famous as a burlesque actress 30 years ago, died in London; aged 70.

Statue to Gen. P. H. Sheridan unveiled in Washington.

20. Identical notes regarding the far east exchanged by United States and Japan at Washington and Tokyo.

DECEMBER.

1. Battleship fleet sailed from Manila, homeward bound.

2. Tercentenary of the birth of John Milton, author of "Paradise Lost," celebrated in England and America.

10. Abraham Ruef convicted of bribery in San Francisco.

The Dutch cruiser Geelardus captured the Venezuelan coast guard ship Alix off Puerto Cabello.

17. Gen. Simon elected president of Haiti.

18. Wilbur Wright made a new aeroplane record by remaining in the air 1 hour 54 minutes at Le Mans, France.

## HE PROVES HIS DEVOTION.

Young Man Convinces His Best Girl at the Dentist's.

A dentist received a call the other morning from a couple whom he soon learned to believe were lovers. The girl had an aching tooth, and as they entered the young man said: "Now, darling, the worst is over. Just take a seat and it will be out in a minute."

"Oh, I haven't," she gasped. "But it really won't hurt you at all, you know."

"But I'm afraid it will." "It can't. I'd have one pulled in a minute if it ached."

"I don't believe it." "Well, then, I'll have one pulled out just to show you that it doesn't hurt."

He took a seat, leaned back and opened his mouth and the dentist seemed to be selecting a tooth to seize with his forceps when the girl protested.

"Hold on! The test is sufficient. It has proved his devotion. Move away, Harry, and I'll have it pulled."

She took the chair, and the tooth drawn without a groan, and as she went out she was saying to the young man:

"Now I can believe you when you declare that you would die for me."

And yet every tooth in his head was false.—London Tit-Bits.



Water Proof. Cy Cornhusk—Waal, I reckon them's th' kind er stamps they use for sendin' letters across the water.

What it Costs to Run an Automobile.

The prospective automobile purchaser must realize that even though he buys a runabout—the smallest type of motor, carrying the driver and one other passenger—he is not going to be able to keep the car in operation for \$5 or \$10 a month. It has often been said, and truly, that it is not the first cost of an automobile that counts so much as the maintenance expense. It may be put at \$10 for a man with a small car who motors modestly to get along with an expense of \$20 or \$30 a month if he has good luck and handles his car carefully and considerably, but the average cost of maintenance will be from \$50 to \$100 and even more a month. Here are some figures from bills I paid while the owner of a car of the runabout type with a single cylinder 8-horsepower engine and convertible body carrying two or four passengers. These are my expenses for seven months, from April to November, when I covered nearly 10,000 miles. My bill for April follows:

1 Four hours time on adjustment 2.00  
One gallon of cylinder oil . . . . .75  
Two inner tubes . . . . .15.00  
Extra fan belt . . . . .1.50  
6 Repairing puncture . . . . .75  
10 Repairing puncture . . . . .75  
12 One auto jack . . . . .4.50  
14 Four hours time adjusting . . . . .2.00  
18 Half gallon cylinder oil . . . . .38  
21 Patching inner tube . . . . .75  
23 Two hours time adjusting . . . . .1.00  
26 Extra spark plug . . . . .4.50  
30 One month's storage . . . . .12.00  
Gasoline for month . . . . .10.00

Total . . . . . \$55.84


My bill in May was \$67.22 and was made up chiefly for mechanics' time in making adjustments, as I was not then familiar enough with the car to do this work myself.—American Monthly Review of Reviews.

"Darling," said the bride, "I had a terrible feeling of sadness come over me this afternoon—a sort of feeling that you were doing something that would break my heart if I knew of it. Think, sweet, what were you doing now, this afternoon at four o'clock?"

"Dearest," replied the husband tenderly and reassuringly, "at that hour I was licking stamps and pasting them on envelopes."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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**Little Miss Muffett.**  
Little Miss Muffett, one day,  
Went out in the garden to play.  
She tripped on some grasses,  
And smashed her old glasses,  
And that was the deken to pay.  
But unlike emotional niggers,  
She rose without temper or fidgets.  
She brushed off her clothes,  
And turned up her nose,  
"Now I'll get me a pair of Kuu Digits."  
And she's as happy as ever.  
The glasses look tatty and clever.  
And she says, "When I giggle  
The glasses don't wiggle,  
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