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PLASTERS

for that Pain.

Our Plasters have and are doing others good.

No use to use a plaster
which will not stick.

Our plasters are guaranteed to stick
and give utmost satisfaction.

We have a special grade of Kidney Plaster, at 25 cts.

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Second and Bellevue Ave., Hammonton.

W. C. T. U.

The ladies have taken this space by the year, and are responsible for all that it may contain.

Intoxicating beverages are the bane of everything that is good. They are a defaming, deceiving, and destroying foe of men, women, and children. They are an ever spreading curse wherever and whenever used.

We do not say that alcohol is the curse of curses in our world, but we do dare to affirm that it is a matchless enemy of the best interests of mankind, when taken as a beverage.

So said the Rev. John Lindsay Withrow, in a recent sermon. It should be enough to make a black angel weep, if demons can weep, to hear temperance people defend tipping in others.

PRESS SUPP.

Young People's Societies.

This space is devoted to the interests of the Young People's Societies of the various Churches. Special items of interest, and announcements are solicited.

Y. P. S. C. E.,—Presbyterian Church: Meets Sunday evening, at 6:30. Topic, "For me." Isa. 53: 6; Luke 22: 19-20; Rom. 5: 6-8; 1 John 3: 16.

Y. P. S. C. E.,—Baptist Church: Meets Sunday evening, at 6:15. Topic, "For me." Isa. 53: 6; Luke 22: 19-20; Rom. 5: 6-8; 1 John 3: 16. Leader, Mrs. F. A. Lehman.

Jr. C. E., Sunday afternoon at 3:00: Topic, "How can we help the missionaries." 2 Thes. 3: 1-3; Mal. 3: 8-12. Leader, Lettie Lehman.

Epworth League,—M. E. Church: Meets Sunday evening, at 6:30. Topic, "Present opportunities for Methodist missions." Matt. 23: 19; Phil. 3: 7; 12: 16. Leader, Miss S. A. Burnshouse.

Junior League on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Y. P. C. U.,—Universalist Church: Meets Sunday evening, at 6:30. Topic, "Fellowship between Churches of different faiths." Num. 10: 20; 20; Acts 28: 14-15; Gal. 3: 26-28; Pa. 183.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings.

Herbert G. Henson

ALL THE

DAILY PAPERS

AND

PERIODICALS.

Stationery & Confectionery.

217 Bellevue Avenue,

Hammonton, N. J.

The Passion Play.

Is it not somewhat curious that while less progressive nations have forbidden the ceremonies of the "Passion Play," as sacrilegious, there can be found in this enlightened age, and in this community, a portion of the people willing to give their countenance and support to a moving repetition of such in one of our public halls.

This play, rehearsed in the northern portion of the state, by anybody out of a job, is given to the public almost in reality, with the sanction of all classes of people.

Suppose some unbelieving theatrical performers should come here with a celebrated actor taking the character of God. Would it not be condemned as an insult to the citizens who believe in a Supreme Being? And how does it sound to have it proclaimed that some performer will act as Jesus? Does not the very conception of such a thing cause horror at the boldness and sacrilegiousness of a performance of that kind?

It is claimed that the play is a representation of the German rendition. Suppose it is (which it is not), that does not alter the case. The European parties have no more right to engage in such a performance than others. Commercialism reaches to the very threshold of sacrilege, and there can always be found extenuating excuses for such service.

P. H. JACOBS.

Board of Trade.

The Board of Trade met on Tuesday evening, with about twenty present. Interest centered about two or three points.—The Advertising Committee reported that fifty-six dollars would be required to pay for the advertising they had planned. Voted that the committee be authorized to expend not to exceed sixty dollars.

The committee on cut glass factory reported in full, reading several letters. The report and discussion amounted to this: Messrs. Stott Bros. will install a branch factory here if a building is provided, rent free for three years. The old history factory will answer, but the owner, Mr. Cottrell, will not lease it for that term. The old glass factory is offered, but will not satisfy the other party. No other proposition is ripe enough to present, and the matter rests. A couple of bills were paid; considerable exchange of views on various matters indulged in, and Board adjourned early.

It was rumored this week that Hotel Royal had been sold; but we have it on good authority that the property is not sold. Mr. Crowley's lease expires in March, 1905.

A CARD.—We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and neighbors, and especially the Shield of Honor Lodge, No. 12, and members of the M. E. Church, and all who kindly aided us in our recent loss of our dear son and brother, Rudolph.

MRS. S. RUFENACHT
AND CHILDREN.

25 Cents will pay for a three months' trial subscription to the *Republican*. It has all the news. Send in your name now.

Church Notices.

Topics in the various Churches tomorrow will be as follows:

Baptist Church,—Rev. H. F. Leonard, Pastor, 10:30 a. m., "God's dealings with fruitless Christians." 7:15 p. m., "Where the danger of our Country lies and how to avert it." Preaching every evening during the week by Rev. A. Lincoln Moore, D. D.

M. E. Church,—Rev. F. L. Jowett, Pastor, 9:45 a. m., "Love Feast." 10:30, "The privilege and security of the good." Psalms 126 and 128, 7:15 p. m., "Choosing the better part."

Presbyterian Church.—Rev. H. Marshall Threlow will occupy his own pulpit.

Rogers' Cough Cure

For Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, and all affections of Throat and Lungs. This remedy will make a positive cure, where the cough has not been too long standing, and is sold under our guarantee, at

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Sold only at Rogers' Pharmacy.

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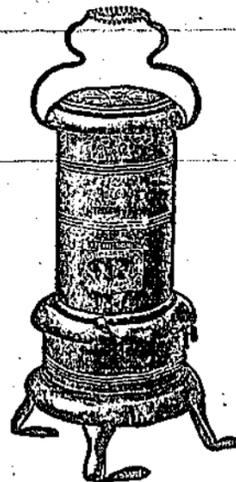
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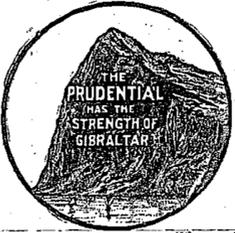
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We bring Philadelphia and its best Clothing Store to your very door. This is How: You pay excursion railroad or trolley fare. Come to our store; buy your clothes, your boy's, your girl's, your wife's. Same price to everybody. Show your railroad ticket for fare paid. We pay you exactly its cost if you buy a certain amount. How much? Can't tell—depends upon your carfare.

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Men, Women, Boys and Girls

Are you Lucky?

In obtaining a FLOUR that will make good bread IF NOT it is because you have failed to try The Golden Beauty Made from the famous Minnesota hard wheat. For sale by all Grocers and Feed Merchants.

SITLEY & SON, Inc., Gen. Agts., Camden, N. J. Awarded First Prize at the Mt. Holly Fair.

Electric Light, Heat & Power Co.

On and after August 1st, 1902, we will supply all our meter customers with new lamps free of charge when old ones need replacing. The company, at an outlay of nearly one hundred dollars in appliances, is going to test and regulate every meter in town, and when replaced they will be absolutely correct.

S. L. PANCOAST, Jr., Manager.

RESTAURANT.

Capt. John S. Clark
Proprietor to H. O. Booth

Meals served as you like them, a lunch or a square meal.

Oysters in every style.

We keep on hand a full line of PASTRY and CANDY

Special table for ladies.

Wm. A. HOOD & SON

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Funeral Directors

All business in their line promptly and carefully attended to.

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Office and Residence, 208 Pench Street, Hammonton.

Phone 1-6

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SATURDAY, NOV. 15, 1902.

Agitation and advertising have brought in people until desirable houses for rent are not to be found in Hammonton. When real estate agents advertise for such properties, and prospective residents search in vain for satisfactory homes, it is time to call a halt in our efforts to locate new manufacturers, until capital is secured to provide shelter for those who already desire to locate among us.

It is well known that our Bank and Loan Associations have money to spare: is it not possible under their charters, and would it not be a profitable investment, for them to buy land and build comfortable houses, for rent?

The Electric Light Company are making good progress with their improvements. In the meantime, bright moonlight takes the place of electricity, and the artificial lights are not so much missed.

We have tested the product of "Simons' Candy Kitchen," and can commend it to lovers of sweets. He makes his own goods, hence they are always fresh, appeal to the eye, and please the palate.

Mrs. Lizzie C. Chew, wife of W. W. Chew, died on Wednesday last at her home near Atison, aged seventy-eight years. Funeral at two o'clock this afternoon, at the house. Services conducted by Rev. F. L. Jewett.

A prominent feature of the old folks concert will be singing by the original Glee Club, consisting of Messrs. Thibery, Sealey, D. S. Cunningham, and Osmond. Another feature will be the music of Messrs. Evans and Thayer.

It is requested that every member of our local Grand Army Post make arrangements to attend the next regular meeting, to be held Saturday evening, Dec. 6th. Special business of importance is to be transacted, and all should be present.

Owners and drivers of horses are requested to notice that a town ordinance requires them to hitch their teams securely when standing on any street,—the penalty being ten dollars. But don't tie to a shade tree, or you'll run up against another ordinance.

Mrs. Edwin Johnson died on Tuesday evening, at her home at 11th Street and Chew Road, aged about sixty years. She had been an invalid for some years, but able to be about, and her death was unlooked for until a few days before it occurred. Funeral services at St. Mark's Church, at two o'clock this afternoon.

The Newville Knitting Company (of Newville, Penna.), have leased the Hammonton hosiery factory, and will operate it as a branch of their home plant. They expect to begin work in about ten days. It is understood that Mr. Cottrill will be Superintendent, which means the return of himself and family to Hammonton; and this will be good news to all.

Hammonton has been invaded by a corps of crayon picture artists this week. We doubt their success, as that racket has been worked here too often. The usual plan is to offer you a crayon copy (a good one) of any photograph, free; but an after consideration is the sale of a frame for it, at a good round price. Otherwise, you don't get the picture.

There was a special meeting of Town Council on Thursday evening. It was decided to purchase of Pasmore estate the lot adjoining the power-house lot, which extends to Lincoln Street, and given us a 142 foot square lot in all. A number of current bills were paid, and a number of notices dismissed. The water bonds are being printed, and will probably be disposed of by private sale, without advertising.

John Walther

The BLACKSMITH

AND
WHEELWRIGHT

Has removed to the shop lately occupied by A. L. Helesco, on the County Road, and is ready to do

Any Work in His Line.

Chains! Chains! Chains!

It was some time before I selected my standard of Chains. I am confident of the quality of the Chains I now offer you. New Fall patterns in Ladies' Watch Chains, with solid gold slides, and every link soldered, \$3 to \$6. Gents' single and double Vest Chains, with and without charms, \$1.50 to \$3. Also a nice line of Gent's Watch Fobs. We have the latest in these goods, 50 c. to \$2.50.

Neck Chains, \$1 to \$5.
Chain Bracelets, 75 c. to \$3.50.
Eye-glass Chains, \$1 to \$2.75.
Key Chains, \$1 to \$1.50.
Come, let us chain you.

Mr. Watch buyer, look over our stock before you make a selection. You will find one here to suit you, at the right price.
I am still testing eyes, day or evening.

ROBERT STEEL, Jeweler and Optician,
215 Bellevue Ave. Established 1893.

Look at these Prices.

We are doing our best to try and convince the public that we can sell good Guns cheap.

- Remington Hammer Guns, decarbonized steel barrels, \$20.
- Twist barrels, \$25.
- Remington Hammer Guns, blue steel barrels, \$25.
- Single Barrel Guns, \$5 up.

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We handle a strictly

High Grade of City-dressed Meats
Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Veal, Fresh Pork.

Fruit, Vegetables, Eggs, Butter, Poultry.

All orders receive prompt attention. Goods delivered

At McINTYRE'S Meat Market.

Good Quality - - - Low Prices

Two Causes, we believe, of our Increased Trade

- Some of our regular prices,—
- Hecker's Buckwheat, 3-lb. package, 15 cents
- Table Sauce, 9 c. bottle, 3 for 25 c
- Santos Coffee, 18 c, 3 lbs. for 50 c
- Fancy Laguayra, 25 c, 3 lbs. for 70 c
- "Perfection" M. & J., 33 c. per pound.
- Fresh, crisp Soda Crackers, 6 cents a pound.
- Cracker Meal, 8 cents a package
- Best Creamery Butter, 30 cents,—
- a good sweet butter, always the same.

H. N. Rainier.

We have received a

Fine Drive of Steers

and are now serving our customers home-dressed beef. On and after Monday, Sept. 15th we are going to cut the prices of Sirloin, Rump, and Round Steak two cents per pound,—Sirloin, 22c; Rump, 20 c; Top of Round, 20 c.

Eckhardt's Market,

240 Bellevue Avenue.

OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS—Atlantic County.

For the General Election held November 4th, 1902.

VOTING DISTRICT	Congress			Assembly			Sheriff		Surrogate		Coroner				
	Gardner, R.	Cash, D.	Owen, P.	Evans, R.	Hall, D.	Turner, P.	Kilby, R.	Cops, D.	Riley, P.	Shaner, R.	Voelker, D.	Monfort, P.	Benson, R.	Gardner, D.	Johnson, P.
Atlantic City—															
First Ward, first precinct	800	107	14	306	108	9	296	110	9	307	106	9	307	107	9
Second precinct	248	86	13	254	91	7	237	110	7	233	91	7	255	91	7
Third precinct	491	51	10	406	57	23	490	63	7	403	69	9	463	59	9
Fourth precinct	275	35	23	232	120	16	269	30	8	280	36	11	282	36	10
Second Ward, first precinct	344	38	7	340	41	11	342	47	4	348	38	4	350	38	4
Second precinct	215	37	6	215	38	4	199	57	4	214	37	4	215	38	4
Third precinct	331	102	21	321	105	12	323	123	10	319	107	4	323	107	4
Fourth precinct	129	96	14	128	93	4	124	101	3	123	93	4	124	93	4
Third Ward, first precinct	330	113	23	335	119	17	320	128	17	334	118	17	336	118	17
Second precinct	407	90	10	409	92	6	408	92	6	410	91	6	410	92	6
Third precinct	437	146	29	443	151	23	440	157	23	440	149	6	447	151	6
Fourth precinct	274	80	14	235	82	6	274	102	6	284	91	6	236	81	6
Fourth Ward, first precinct	275	95	23	282	102	9	273	110	9	290	103	9	283	109	9
Second precinct	121	49	12	116	12	3	119	52	12	117	46	4	117	47	4
Third precinct	47	14	5	51	14	4	50	10	4	51	14	4	52	14	4
Fourth precinct	7	4	4	7	4	4	6	5	4	7	4	4	7	4	4
Absecon, first ward	21	5	5	21	5	5	21	5	5	21	5	5	21	5	5
Second ward	155	80	21	159	79	19	161	81	15	161	79	19	168	79	19
Barnegat City	223	107	1	207	128	1	169	165	1	208	181	1	205	151	1
Beg Harbor City	118	114	24	132	114	18	121	120	17	128	117	17	129	114	17
Beg Harbor Township	57	141	29	61	123	23	57	141	29	61	118	25	61	110	26
Gallop, first precinct	54	84	5	55	83	5	53	105	5	55	81	5	55	84	5
Gallop, second precinct	127	39	31	143	39	17	136	43	26	134	43	25	107	79	19
Hammonton, first precinct	121	49	12	116	12	3	119	52	12	117	46	4	117	47	4
Second precinct	66	36	11	60	30	8	63	44	7	60	36	8	60	36	8
Lindwood	11	4	11	11	4	11	11	4	11	11	4	11	11	4	11
Longport	272	82	11	255	87	15	251	75	15	261	15	16	259	82	16
Hamilton	72	29	21	72	29	20	73	29	20	73	29	20	73	29	20
Mullica	231	80	58	234	85	47	226	97	47	237	78	51	239	79	51
Pleasantville	23	21	1	23	21	1	16	29	1	25	19	1	23	21	1
Somers Point, first ward	14	12	1	14	12	1	21	5	1	13	13	1	12	14	1
Second ward	14	12	1	14	12	1	21	5	1	13	13	1	12	14	1
South Atlantic City	46	37	9	53	36	9	53	37	9	48	36	9	56	36	9
Weymouth															
Totals	6027	2024	434	6044	2114	291	5844	2410	289	6095	2108	313	6003	2150	290
Pluralities	3063			3030			3429			3980			3814		

Pancoast-Bowker.

An important November event took place on Wednesday, Nov. 12th, at St. Joseph's Church. Mr. Stacey L. Pancoast, President and General Manager of the Electric Light Company, and Miss Margaret A. Bowker, daughter of Mr. N. F. Bowker, of the Hotel Columbia, were united in marriage by the Rev. Father Joseph.

The bride was attended by Miss Kate Murphy, of Philadelphia; the best man being the bride's brother, Joseph F. Bowker.

The wedding was private,—those present outside of the immediate families being the bride's aunt, Mrs. Gunn, of Philadelphia, and an uncle and cousin of the groom, Messrs. S. L. Pancoast and Harry Ireland, of Mullica Hill.

After the ceremony, the party returned to the Columbia, where dinner was served. Plants and flowers in profusion adorned the room. The table decorations were especially pleasing. Mr. Pancoast's handiwork was manifest in the many tiny colored electric lamps placed among the flowers, showing their beauty to perfection.

Amid showers of rice, the happy couple took the 8.04 night train for the city, arriving in Camden amid another deluge of the white grain. They will go to Washington, Old Point Comfort, Newport News, Florida (his old home), and across to Cuba. The trip may occupy four or five weeks. On their return, they will reside in their newly fitted up home, on Washington Street, next to the power-house.

The best wishes of their many friends are extended.

The Shield of Honor Basketball team went to Atlantic City last Saturday, and played that team on Young's Pier, defeating them for the second time. Score, 20 to 11. They met the Pleasantville team to-night, in Jackson's Hall. There will also be a game and dance next Wednesday eve.

There was a lively run-away on Wednesday evening, on the County Road. Frightened by the cars, and irritated by the owner's whip, the horse started, a broken whiffletree added to his terror, and a fractured shaft made him frantic. The driver held on to the line, and a combination of mischance threw the horse and ended the episode.

Changed advertisements in this issue are—Leth the druggist, H. N. Rainier, W. L. Black, W. O. Jones.

F. LA WOOD PROPERTY, on ground D. Street, for sale cheap. Inquire of W. H. BARNETT.

Insurance with the A. H. Phillips Co., 210 Atlantic Ave., Atlantic City.

Presbyterian ladies announce one of their popular annual sales, the first week in December.

The W. U. T. U. will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 18th, at 8 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. Trent.

Hammonton people were treated to some fine music, yesterday noon, by a traveling troupe's band.

MONKEY for sale at Hester's. Two glasses for a quarter.

Camden County school teachers are enjoying their Institute this week. Schools closed on Wednesday.

The Baptist ladies are still at work making aprons, and they can be had by leaving an order at Lentz's.

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FOR SALE.

A. L. Patten.

SUITS for the Small Boys.

Boys' Norfolk Suits at \$2 and \$2.50
Boys' Reefers and Overcoats at \$2 and \$2.50
Boys' three-piece Suits, coat, vest, and pants, \$2.50
Boys' Overcoats, sizes 9 to 15 years, at \$3.75

In Men's Suits, we have a nice assortment, ranging in price from \$3.35 up.

W. L. BLACK.

STOVES

A large stock of various styles, just received.

H. McD. LITTLE

People still talk

about the high prices of meat. Are you not getting Mutton from 3 to 6 cents per pound cheaper than four months ago?

If not, why not?

Are you not getting your Beef from 2 to 4 cents a pound cheaper than four months ago?

If not, you are not buying at the right place.

Call and get our prices, which you can depend upon as being right for the best goods.

M. L. JACKSON & SON.

P. S. New Lard, our own make, to-day.

THE POOR OLD SULTAN.

The Turkish ruler looks and acts as though he were haunted. Probably no potentate on earth is so continually haunted by the fear of death as is the Sultan of Turkey. This is the picture given of him by an American correspondent who recently saw him in Constantinople.

I stand on the palace terrace rising above the little roadway down to the palace. I saw the extraordinary precautions taken to protect him and the gathering of all his 5,000 troops in the every roadway leading up to the palace, then the surroundings of the few hundred yards of roadway which the Sultan must traverse from his palace gate to his mosque by a row of soldiers knee-deep. It was a strange, gorgeous, incongruous spectacle.



SULTAN OF TURKEY.

"Freed by his women in closed carriages, several of their sons and some 80 great generals and officers of the army marching on foot, came the Sultan himself. He was driven slowly in an open carriage facing forward, with the minister of war facing opposite. And this is Abdul Hamid II, the absolute ruler of 25,000,000 people, the defender of the faith, monarch of the Holy-metropolis, the glorious government, variously known elsewhere as the 'sick man of Europe' and the 'great assopop.' Every splendor of general and special honors has been bestowed on the little, old, round-shouldered man in the carriage. A short-winded and evidently long-practiced about, curiously lacking in durance, he is seen to be in the carriage. The old man's right hand is in the folds of a red fez; his face is sickly white, like parchment; the nose is that of an aged eagle, long, hooked, high-bridged; the Armenian nose, his eyes are small, but they are not small. His eyes, what one sees of them, for he turns his head neither to the right nor to the left, are deep set and black.

"Those who know him best say that he has a peculiar habit of looking at his eyes without moving his head, as if he were always seeking to look behind him, to pry out secrets, to surprise hidden motives. His beard is deep blue-black, as are his eyebrows, naturally they would be gray, but he dyes them, for the Sultan must never look old. To his generals he leaves all the pomp and display of gold lace and tinsel for himself; he is clad wholly in black, like a nun, without ornamentation of any kind. The Harem, he has been called, and the raven he looks. The Sultan is not really old—and yet if there is one impression about another that he is given it is that of age and great weariness."

WON THE TITLE OF COUNTESS. How a Russian Lady Gained the Favor of the Czar. One of the most accomplished women in diplomatic circles in Washington is Countess Marguerite Casati, mistress of the Russian ambassador. She is a countess in her own right, and an interesting story is told of how she won the title. It was the result of a conference which Count Casati had with the Czar.

THE YOUNGER SCHWAB.

The His Brother Charles, Joseph is One of the Public Roads. The public roads have the name Schwab it thinks of the head of the great steel trust, the protégé of Carnegie and the owner of the \$3,000,000 patent on the Riverside drive, New York. But there is another Schwab, not so prominent as the first, but like him a captain of industry and a conspicuous figure in the colonies of America.



JOSEPH E. SCHWAB.

Joseph E. Schwab, the younger brother, and president of the American Steel Foundries, is one of the youngest men, being less than 29 years of age. With his brothers he was educated by the firm of H. Francis College, at Lorain, Pa. His specialty is engineering, and as a young man he entered the Carnegie works at 23 years of age, and in August of the present year, and in August of the present year, when the principal steel foundries of the world were merged, he was made president of the American Steel Foundries, the plants in combination numbering eight.

STRANGER THAN FICTION.

Were the Romantic Adventures of an Exile in Australia. Like a page of sensational fiction, read the romantic adventures of Joseph J. Gill, once a resident of Brooklyn, who died recently while home-bound from a life of remarkable exile in central Australia.



JOSEPH J. GILL.

In 1860 Gill left his home in Brooklyn, and set sail for Australia to look after some mining interests there. After some time no letters were received from him, and after years of waiting his relatives in this country believed him dead—a belief that was firmly established when, in 1860, word came from the United States consul at Sydney, Australia, that a man named Gill, together with four companions, had been ambushed and killed by bushmen in the interior. Three years after his reported death his wife became Mrs. Frank Johnson of Brooklyn.

Meanwhile Gill was having his chapter of adventures in Australia. Instead of being killed by the bushmen he had been captured by them and forced into slavery—doing the most menial work and subjected to every indignity. For two years he lived in constant hope of deliverance, but so close was the watch upon him and so far had he been removed from civilization that his hopes seemed vain. Finally the opportunity came and Gill succeeded in making his way to the coast.

"He returned to the home and friends from whom he had been absent for sixteen years and sought information regarding them through a detective agency. After some delay he was informed that his wife was dead. Accepting the report as true, he remarried in Australia and this second wife and a child survive him. In March of this year Gill made further inquiry for his people and with more success. He learned from the Brooklyn police that members of his family were still living in that city and it was while he was on his way to join them that death came. He died on a shipboard and was buried at sea in the straits of Java.

MODERN AIDS TO NOVELTISTS.

Manner in Which the Popular Writers of the Day are Assisted. Just as rapidly as the public demands anything in large quantities nature supplies the mechanism which will gratify the want. At the present time there is an insatiable demand for historical novels of all sorts and kinds. When, therefore, the historical novelist sketches out a plot, he would, if left to himself, require several months of hard study in some large library in order to obtain accurate materials and factual color. Creative genius does not only research and investigation.



COUNTESS CASATI AND HER UNCLE.

What he does, therefore, is to make a plot or scenario of his story and a collection of material. This will include a description of the towns and cities and the times wherein the story is placed, pen pictures and anecdotes of any historical characters introduced in the plot, and a brief collection of the sayings, jokes, poems and popular songs of the period. He then goes to the libraries and interviews several professional bookworms who have been reading this sort of work into a recognition of industry. These patient purveyors of information are known in the libraries as "the shadows of the novelists" who supply them with their facts, pen pictures and anecdotes. Long practice has made them familiar with the books so that they know exactly where to turn, which in the time of the battle of Waterloo, and when there was a question of a couple of years ago of the young lady's precedence at Washington, where the countess was then ambassador, the Czar himself confounded her rivals by making her a countess. This was something like rapid promotion for a lady.

Doing the Best He Could. "Boy!" shouted the woman, with her head out of the window, "what 're those 'niggers at?" "At 'er yet," replied the boy. "And what are you throwin' at my cat for?" "Whose 'r he ain't got no dog to throw at," Brooklyn children.

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PIRATES OF LUZON.

Famous Malay Buccaneers Being Exterminated by Uncle Sam. As a result of a series of warfare waged by Uncle Sam's policemen in the Philippines against piracy, there is imprisoned in the village of Logani, on the island of Luzon, a band of 84, which it is thought comprises the last of the famous old Malay pirates. The particular charge against this band is an attempt to take possession of the steamer Dos Herms.



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The movement in favor of a general strike is gaining strength throughout Northern Portugal. The first annual convention of the Railway Freight Clerks Union was recently held at Akron, O. The Russian Finance Minister, Witte, has recommended that strikes should be forbidden in Russia. Coal porters at Marseilles have resolved not to unload foreign coal during the strike of the French miners.

The dispute of miners at Pendlebury, England, has been settled, so that the country is to cease work for a few days. Tinners in the Central Railroad strike at Macon, Ga., are on strike to enforce a demand for an increase of 50 cents a day. Russian and Italian sailors at New Haven, Conn., who have banded together for their common interests, have gone on strike.

The longest strike of recent times was that of the hotel and Eng. engineers, which lasted two and a half years—from 1882 to 1885. In the silk-factories of Italy—the usual working hours are from four in the morning to eight at night, and the wages ten cents a day. Retail clerks at Creighton, Ill., are bound to keep up with the progress of the age in organization, and have formed themselves into a union. The tramway strike in Geneva, Switzerland, has been settled. The company granted the demands of the men as to hours and wages. Difficulty in securing the services of men to act as arbitrators has long been felt in the plumbers' strike at Kansas City, Mo.

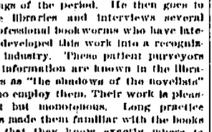
GENERAL SPORTS.

Benny Tanager says: "I'm anxious for the return match, as Callahan is the only feather-weight to receive credit in the ring." "If any of the Pittsburgh ball players jump their contracts Barney Dreyfus says he will not go into Court to restrain them, but instead will give them their release. An Italian engineer, holds the record as the private owner of the largest number of automobiles in the world, extending about the country W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., owns five.

California is to have the first exclusive automobile speed-way in this country. It will be 15 feet in width and 100 feet in length, extending about the McCleod River and through the country residence district of that section. Chicago Horse Show. Chicago Heatherbush, owned by Howard White, of White Plains, N. Y., and ridden by Dick Donnelly, broke the world's record of 7 feet 6 inches, jumping 7 feet 8 inches. Several of them stole a small boat from Misses' ship, and the great navigator gave the name of Ladronas (the Spanish word for thief) to the island.

After the Spaniards had settled in the Philippines a phlegmatic race of natives, called the Sulis and Mindanao, potentate, and piracy was prosecuted with great vigor by organized forces equaling those of the Spaniards. For over two centuries and a half Musau, man Juanes ravaged every coast. Not a single peopled island was spared. It was some time before the Spaniards were able to force the Spaniards rivers of blood and millions of dollars only to keep it in check.

Fruit Trees in Germany. A census has recently been taken of Germany's fruit trees. There are 800 fruit trees to every square mile of territory in the German Empire. In the following proportions: Plum, 332; apple, 251; pear, 119; and cherry, 101. There are about three trees to every inhabitant.



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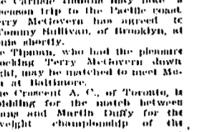
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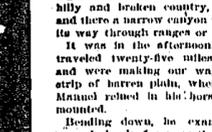
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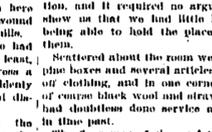
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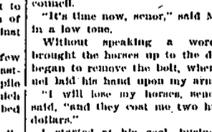
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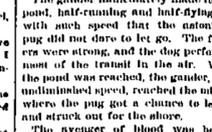
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