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SURE OF HIS PRONOUNCIATION. GEN. JONES ENTERTAINS HIS ELDERS. (Argonaut.) Senator Depew tells an oleomargarine story. 'A friend of mine went into a high class restaurant and discovered oleomargarine upon the table. 'Come here,' he said to the waiter. 'How do you pronounce o-l-e-o-m-a-r-g-a-r-i-n-e?' 'And the intelligent servant at once responded: 'I pronounce it butter, sir, or else I lose my job.' (Columbus Dispatch.) MOUNT VERNON, Ohio, April 12.—Gen. Goshorn Jones celebrated his sixtieth birthday anniversary yesterday, in honor of the event he entertained five persons, none of whom was younger than he. There were Jeremiah Gleason, aged 107; James Martin, aged 96; Elias Murphy, aged 94; Nancy Runyan Jennings, aged 92; William Mitchell, aged 91. The ages of the guests combined with the general's age aggregated 570 years. Despite the fact that he was the oldest person present at the dinner, Mr. Gleason was the most active of the party. He resides several miles from the city and walked to town to be present at the celebration.

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EVERY MAN A HERO.

In the Battle at Kleinhart River, Where Canadians Died Rather Than Surrender.

The London Standard gives a brilliant account of the fight at Kleinhart River. It says:—'Delarey's object was to rush the British defence by a coup de main. Shortly after his heavier guns had opened fire on the camp, a pom-pom was trained on our men, who were lying down along the Spruit. Simultaneously 500 Boers, riding in lines, and in widely extended order, were launched from the ridge, and galloped straight for the farmhouse. The enemy came on at a headlong pace, and did not draw rein until they were within 500 yards of the building. Volleys were directed at them from the house and its vicinity, and the Boers halted. The moment they came to a standstill our guns in that corner of the camp opened fire on them at a range of 1,200 yards, and the Boers were compelled after three or four minutes to wheel about and gallop for cover under the ridge from which they had come.

'In the meanwhile the small band of Canadians and the Mounted Infantry on the other flank found themselves opposed to a force seven times their own number. About six hundred Boers advanced upon them, under cover of the belt of trees, and charged upon the thin line, calling upon them confidently to surrender. Lieut. Carruthers of the Canadians promptly sprang to his feet and crying, 'Back! No surrender!' shot down the foremost man with his revolver, at a distance of fifteen paces. The men were not slow in emulating their gallant leader. There was absolutely no cover for them, except the short grass, but, lying down in it at full length, they fired steadily and straight and forced the Boers to bolt back to the screen of the trees. The enemy, however, were determined to capture or annihilate the little band. While the men of them climbed into the trees, and from that position of advantage, fired down on to our men, the others extended their line, and quickly brought the defenders under a decimating cross-fire.

'But every man of the seventy proved himself a hero. For two hours, until all but 15 of their number had been killed or wounded, they kept the 600 Boers at bay. It was not till then that the enemy ventured to make another rush, and succeeded in capturing the handful of survivors. The Canadians had 21 men out of 24 killed and wounded, and the Mounted Infantry lost 30 out of 45. Lieut. Carruthers was the only officer who was not either slain or seriously hurt. He had several flesh wounds, and his clothes were perforated in many places by bullets, but he stoutly refused to go to the hospital. When he was taken prisoner some of the Boers wanted to shoot him then and there; but they ultimately thought better of it, saying that he was 'too brave a man to die in that way.' Every one of the dead had been shot repeatedly, and most of the wounded were struck more than once. Surgeon Hoops, for instance, was hit twice in the wrist, as well as in the heel and the thigh.'

REMARKABLE SURGERY.

Piece of Dog's Skull Grafted on That of a Man.

SAGINAW, Mich., April 23.—Physicians of the college hospital have performed a remarkable operation, that of grafting a piece of dog's skull upon a human head. The patient is John Oberg, of Kenon, Houghton county. He is now recovering from an old affliction. Oberg's skull was fractured four years ago. When it was decided to operate on Oberg the doctors chloroformed a dog and removed a piece of the skull. The piece taken out was then implanted in the opening in Oberg's head.

REBELS SURRENDERED.

COLON, Columbia, April 22.—The German steamer Hercynia, which left this port for Bocas Del Toro several days ago, with reinforcements of government troops on board, returned here this morning at 73 hours, which is about the fastest on record. The steamer will probably arrive here on Friday evening or Saturday morning.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair and cooler tonight and Thursday; fresh southwest winds, becoming west.

WEST INDIA LINE.

The Oceano arriving in Halifax at noon today, having made the passage from Bermuda in 73 hours, which is about the fastest on record. The steamer will probably arrive here on Friday evening or Saturday morning.

TO RAISE RAILROAD TIES.

The Illinois Central Railroad has Planted 250,000 Catalpa Trees.

NEW ORLEANS, April 20.—John E. Brown, secretary of the International Society of Arboriculture, has just completed the planting of 250,000 catalpa trees for the Illinois Central Railroad on its reservation at Harahan, above New Orleans. The plantation covers 250 acres.

The Illinois Central Railroad has lately had great difficulty in securing railroad ties and proposes to raise them. The Harahan plantation will, it is calculated, provide within fifteen years 300,000 of the best ties that can be raised.

LORD KELVIN

Tells the American People Some Plain Truths.

Discusses the Rhodes Will and the Future of South Africa.

(New York Sun, Monday.)

Lord and Lady Kelvin dined last night at the home of Graham F. Blandy, Lady Kelvin's cousin, at 28 East Thirty-eighth street. Lord Kelvin was asked by a Sun reporter what he thought of the provision in Cecil Rhodes's will for the education of young Americans at Oxford. 'That is the most interesting provision,' said Lord Kelvin. 'It will no doubt do good. It will do much toward strengthening the bonds between the two countries.'

One of those present recalled Prof. Goldwin Smith's comment on the Rhodes will, to the effect that it is better for young men, especially undergraduates, to get their education in their own country than abroad. 'That is true, too, in most cases,' replied Lord Kelvin. 'The average young man should begin his battle of life when he is 21 years old, and there is no time for him to have the double university course. If he can have but one course, it should be in his own country.'

'What about the Boer war and the prospects for peace?' Lord Kelvin was asked.

'I haven't yet found any fresh news about the war in your papers today,' said Lord Kelvin. 'I looked through fifty or sixty pounds of the Sunday issues, but didn't have time to finish the hunt. But I would say that the impression in this country that Mr. Chamberlain's South African policy is opposed by the other members of the government is a mistaken impression.'

'You must remember, Lord Kelvin,' interrupted another of Mr. Blandy's guests, 'that the people in this country get their pro-Boer idea very largely from Mr. Bryce.'

'Mr. Bryce is a faddist,' retorted Lord Kelvin with considerable warmth. 'He isn't a man to be belittled. He has done great work in his 'Holy Roman Empire' and his 'American Commonwealth,' but he is a faddist.'

'He committed the unpardonable political sin of following Gladstone when Gladstone betrayed the liberal party in 1886 for 80 votes. Chamberlain, on the other hand, was true to his party, his principles and his country when he refused to support Gladstone in the bill for the repeal of the Parliamentary Union of Great Britain and Ireland in 1886.'

The ship of the liberal party went on the rocks then and has been there ever since. Only one thing will redeem it now. That is to renounce all alliance with men who only give their votes on condition that the person or party to whom they give them will bring in a bill for the repeal of the parliamentary union. The party cannot be saved in any other way.'

Lord Kelvin went on to speak of parliamentary conditions in England. He said that it is not at all necessary that there should be two parties under the British constitution, and the present system of looking upon all measures with a view to finding out merely if voting either for or against them can tend to upset the government doesn't promote intelligent criticism of bills that are brought forward.

'The outcome of the Boer war,' he continued, 'will be absolute annexation of the Transvaal and Orange Free State. England will fight until that is accomplished. The Boers will be happier when under the kindly and just rule of Great Britain than ever before. It will be as loyal and friendly and helpful to the rest of the British empire as the Canadians, Australians and New Zealanders are now.'

'But that result can only be obtained by unwavering firmness in England to prosecute the war, not to the bitter end, but to the beneficent end, the working for which has become the duty of England.'

Of wireless telegraphy Lord Kelvin said: 'It is a splendid scientific discovery. I believe that it will have great value in practice and be a great commercial success. Submarine cable property, I believe, will not be in any way diminished, but rather increased in value by it.'

JACK'S POINT OF VIEW.

(Brooklyn Life.)

'But, my dear! Don't you know that opals are awfully unlucky?'

'Well, Jack priced a lot of different stones, and he says they're only about a fifth as unlucky as diamonds.'

HARD WORK.

First Lawyer—'How did you come out in settling up old Gotrook's estate?'

Second Lawyer—'It was a hard struggle.'

First Lawyer—'No! Second Lawyer—'Yes; I had hard work to keep the heirs from getting part of the estate.'

Ohio State Journal.

AN INSINUATION.

Mayme—See the lovely solitary engagement ring Jack gave me. Isn't it a beauty? Edyth—It certainly is. By the way, dear, what is Jack's occupation? Mayme—He is superintendent of a glass factory. Edyth—Hem! I thought so.—Chicago Daily News.

RESERVES CALLED OUT

In Fear of Riot Among Strikers at Paterson N. J.

PATERSON, N. J., April 23.—The whole police force is on duty today in anticipation of trouble in connection with the strike of the dyers' helpers. The reserves were called out early this morning, as it was feared there would be disturbances at the mills where the helpers have not gone out. The strikers, however, made no trouble, and in fact did not go near the mills where strikes have not been started.

At their own mills the few that appeared when the whistles blew this morning made no demonstration. It is feared, however, there may be trouble later in the day. The movement was started by 300 dyers' helpers going out at Auger & Simons' mills at Riverside. The firm had only a half hour's notice of the strike and was unprepared for the action of its employees. Three hundred men went out at the Weidmann Dyeing Works and this morning 1,600 men are reported to be on strike.

THE FIRE RECORD.

BUFFALO, Apr. 23.—A special to the Times from North Tonawanda says the fire which started in Lumber Steam Laundry on Liver street early today destroyed that building and the residences of Mrs. John Mye, Louis Wilke, Charles Deffine, Charles Dobler, C. H. Tulley and James Gillespie. A house owned by Miss Winifred Tulley and occupied by James Slattery, was badly damaged. A high wind prevailed. Two firemen, Charles Baker and John Fanshaw, were overcome by heat, but will recover. Two others were struck by falling timber and were rendered insensible for two hours. The loss is about seventy thousand dollars, and is partly covered with insurance. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

WIND IN A FROLIC.

DETROIT, Mich., April 23.—The Wolverine boat house, an old structure, used as a storehouse, was blown into the river by the high wind yesterday. Two private yachts stored in the building, the Vidette, owned by A. C. Deering, and the Adieu, owned by Dr. McQueen, were destroyed. Several thousand dollars worth of other vessel property stored in the building was destroyed.

OMAHA, Neb., April 23.—A wind storm last night did a great amount of damage. Plate glass windows were broken, trees blown down and sidewalks torn from the streets. In Council Bluffs a large three story building was unroofed and other damage done. The loss to telegraph and telephone companies has been heavy.

DEUTSCHLAND DISABLED.

PLYMOUTH, Eng., April 23.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland, which left New York April 17 for Plymouth, Cherbourg, and Hamburg, has been sighted eighteen miles south of the Scilly Islands with her rudder broken. The Deutschland expects to reach Plymouth at about 5 p. m. today. A fresh wind is blowing from the westward.

THE DEATH ROLL.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., April 23.—State senator T. C. Clark, of Clarinda, Iowa, is dead here from consumption. Senator Clark was prominent in the temperance work in the United States and had much to do with the first crusade in Iowa which drove out open saloons through the enactment of the prohibition law.

QUEEN WILHELMINA.

THE HAGUE, April 23.—The following bulletin was issued this morning from Castle Loo:—'Queen Wilhelmina had a quiet night. The fall in the morning temperature continues and the feeling of illness has lessened. The patient is taking sufficient nourishment.'

THE GOVERNOR'S NEW HORSE.

The Summerside, P. E. I., Farmer says: 'Richard Hunt has purchased for His Honor Governor Snowball of New Brunswick a beautiful bay gelding over 16 hands and weighing 1,220 lbs. from Joseph Harding of New London. This is one of the handsomest and best bred horses that has left the island for some time. He is six years old, of a rich brown color, well broken and a lively driver with more than ordinary speed.'

A WORD OUT OF SEASON.

(New York Sun.)

One of the district leaders of a party that took part in the anti-Tammany campaign last fall took one day last week a constituent who wanted a job to the office of a philanthropist who is at the head of the organization, and asked the philanthropist to talk to the applicant.

The two went into a private office, and a few minutes later the applicant for a job rushed out, very indignant. 'What did he say to you?' asked the district leader.

'Say to me?' demanded the applicant. 'He asked me if I was an Irishman. I said that I was. Then he asked me if I went to mass. I said that I did, and that I went regularly. Then he said: That's right; keep your soul clean and the rest will follow.'

DEATH OF FAITH CURIST.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 20.—Because of belief in cure by faith, the Rev. R. W. Gregg, who for two weeks had been sick at Florence with typhoid pneumonia, refused medicine and medical attention and died last night, after having suffered greatly.



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Local attention and died last night, after having suffered greatly. Mr. Gregg was an evangelist, who had been doing work in this section for some time. He consented only once to let a doctor enter his room. When told by the doctor that unless he permitted something to be done he would die, Mr. Gregg sent him away.