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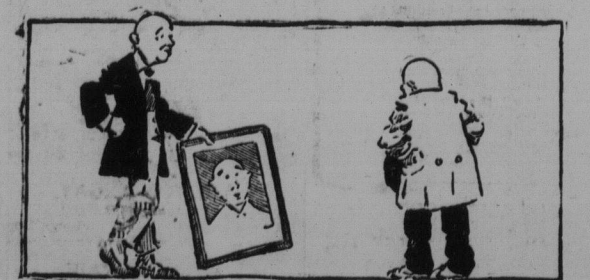
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"Heah's one, Rastus: Why am mother's biscuits not as good as dem
my wife makes?"
"Dat's easy—yo' mother's biscuits am always beaten. De Hen Roost
Glee Club will now rendah, 'K-A-L-E Spells Kale, But Ah Ain't No Vegetar-
lan.'"

"ONLY" TWO KILLED.
Jackson, Ky., Nov. 2.—Predictions
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COLONIES OF FRANCE FAST WASTING AWAY

St. Pierre and Miquelon in
Desperate condition—Islands
Will Soon Be Depleted if
Emigration Continues.

PEOPLE LEAVING
FOR THE DOMINION

Paris, Nov. 3.—France's old colonies have been engaging the attention of a congress in Paris last week. Ex-Minister Paul Deschanel, who presided, delivered a remarkable address showing the cause of their decline, especially in the case of the West Indian colonies.

Commerce at Martinique stood at \$13,400,000 in 1882, and only at \$6,800,000 in 1907. At Guadeloupe, the fall was from \$13,600,000 in 1882 to \$5,500,000 in 1907; at Reunion, from \$11,500,000 to \$5,400,000. In French Guiana, according to Deschanel, no progress has been made in three centuries. St. Pierre and Miquelon were in a desperate condition, and the population of those islands was emigrating to Canada.

In all the old colonies, said M. Deschanel, it was the same story. The causes were out-of-date political and administrative organization, antagonism and race struggles, instability of governors—there were forty-five governors in French Guiana in as many years—financial irregularities and scandals in the administration of justice.

These colonies, M. Deschanel went on, live under decrees, and have no organic laws. The economic decline was chiefly due to the same as if they came from foreign countries.

BERNIER WITH COOK
IN POLAR POW WOW
Declares in Letter to Member
of Arctic Club That He Is
At Brooklyn Man's Disposal
Body and Soul.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Captain Joseph E. Bernier, who recently returned with a Canadian expedition from the far north, announces in a letter made public yesterday by Captain B. E. Osborn, secretary of the Arctic Club of America, that he has been given a free hand by the Canadian Government to strike for the north pole with a new expedition. Captain Bernier plans to drift north into the Polar Sea over the Behring Sea route as soon as navigation is practicable in the spring. In his letter the explorer says:

To Its Senates.
"At last the Government has come to its senses. Ascertaining how much of the pole I could take, and if there is a part left for me to share, I am very glad about it, in which my friend Cook is treated. Just imagine: He was only a few miles from one of my caches on North Devon. It would have been fine if we could have met; he could have made the Northwest Passage with me, a suitable meeting of two members of the club. That little boat called the Arctic is now at my disposal with all the latitude as I want and longitude, too. Tell Cook I am at his disposal body and soul to help him find the truth about and satisfy the whole world that explorers are not all alike—they are some good ones."

Captain Bernier's is the first expedition to set out with the avowed intention of reaching the pole since the news of Dr. Cook's claim to the discovery reached the world. The Arctic, the same ship with which he went north on his latest expedition, is regarded as one of the finest ice-fighting ships in the world. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in giving Captain Bernier his roving commission, said:

"You will have no instructions but to take possession of the lands for the Dominion. The Government is determined to keep a patrol of the northern seas. Islands that are thought barren are a wealth for the uses of our children. You shall not be fettered by regard for this detail or that. You should go to the pole and beyond if you desire."

SPRAYING SUFFRAGETTES
NOT GOOD PRACTICE
So Declares Home Secretary
in Commenting Upon Recent
Case --- Officials of Prison
Evidently Meant Well.

London, Nov. 3.—In the House of Commons today Home Secretary Gladstone explained why the prison committee of Strangeways Jail in Manchester sanctioned the playing of the hose on one of the imprisoned suffragettes. He said the officials were afraid to break in the door of the cell because they feared that the walls might fall and injure the prisoner, whose enforced bath lasted only two or three minutes.

The Home Secretary said he was well satisfied that the committee meant well, but it had committed a grave error. The prisoner has since been released.

PRESIDENT ON LAST LEG OF LONG JOURNEY

Taft Sums Up the Results of
His Travels—People of the
United States Are More
Homogeneous.

HAS DELIVERED
OVER 200 SPEECHES

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 3.—With New Orleans behind him, President Taft is on the last leg of his long journey. He has seven days more in the Southern States, but he already has seen enough of the South to enable him to say that his two months' study of conditions throughout the country is practically finished.

The impressions that he has gathered from his trip were summarized by him in a speech here yesterday. Said he:

Unified People.
"I have gone from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean, down the Pacific coast to the southwest corner of the country, through the Territories and that great domain of Texas to St. Louis, down the Mississippi to New Orleans, and I have made the Lord forgive me and the Lord help those who have heard me, 200 odd speeches and I have survived the hearings of 200 more, and I am able to say that we never in all our country's history were as homogeneous a people, as closely allied in all our hopes and ambitions, and in all our pride of country and patriotism as we are today."

"It is possible that there are corners where there is discontent, but if so, I have not found them. In every town I had almost said every hamlet—in every city and county, in every State, I have found the individual saying to me: 'I am contented here because I know what will make this city, or this town or this county the best in the State, and I am going to do that very thing.'"

"And in respect to the ambitions of the people it has been the same, every one proud to be a citizen of the town or the county or the State and all proud to be Americans and to rejoice and thank God that the starry flag waves over a united country."

INVESTIGATING THEFTS
FROM NAVAL ARSENALS
Wholesale Thefts Reported in
Germany --- Nine of Those
Implicated Now On Trial at
Kiel.

Kiel, Nov. 3.—The trial of nine persons implicated in robberies from the navy yard began yesterday. The accused include four officials and five merchants, who are accused of receiving and disposing of the plunder given away by the naval men. The thefts included wagon loads of new armor plating. This case has aroused intense interest throughout Germany, owing to the extent of the frauds and the high standing of some of the prisoners. The offences occurred over a number of years, and the amount involved is estimated at several million marks. The most prominent of the merchants accused is a man of the name of Heinrichs, who is reputed to be a millionaire.

About 200 witnesses have been called to testify in the case.

AMBASSADOR WHITE
DECLINES HIGH HONOR

Refuses Grand Cordon Offered
by France, Declaring That
Acceptance Would Be Con-
trary to American Traditions

Paris, Nov. 3.—As a mark of its high esteem on the occasion of his retirement from his post here, the French Government offered the American Ambassador, Mr. Henry White, the Grand Cordon of the Legion of Honor, the highest decoration within its gift. Mr. White, however, declined the honor, and later explained that he had always been opposed upon principle to regular members of the American diplomatic service accepting distinctions of this character, in which the United States could not reciprocate. Furthermore, he considered the acceptance of such decorations as contrary to the spirit of the best American traditions.

When Mr. White left Rome he declined the Grand Cross of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus, offered by the King's own hand during the farewell audience.

SCIENTISTS BAFFLED
OVER THIS ANIMAL
Primitive Beast That Roams
Dutch New Guinea Has a
Face Like a Devil—Unnamed
by Wise Ones.

London, Nov. 3.—Somewhere in the heart of untrodden Dutch New Guinea is believed to be a primitive animal unnamed by scientists, "very large, striped black and white, with

FAMOUS ARTIST PASSES AWAY IN LONDON

William Powell Frith Was a
Member of the Academies
of Five Cities—Retired as
Royal Academician.

AN ARTIST OR
AN AUCTIONEER

London, Nov. 3.—William Powell Frith, the artist, died here yesterday. He was born in 1819.

W. P. Frith was for some years one of the few surviving Royal Academicians whose lives form an interesting link between the art of the past and the present. As Mr. Frith himself once said: "It was quite a chance whether I should be an artist or an auctioneer, and when my father brought me to London, a boy of sixteen, he brought also a folio of chalk-and-pencil drawings—copies of engravings—and showed them to Chalon, R. A., who therefrom advised that I should be an artist, and I was accordingly made one. Years afterwards, when I was myself a Royal Academician, I tried to recall this incident to Chalon, but he had totally forgotten it. I then showed him the drawings, and he exclaimed, 'You don't mean to say that I advised you should be made an artist after seeing those things only.' 'You must certainly do so,' said I. 'Then I ought to be to say that I advised you should be made an artist after seeing those things only.' 'And he was perfectly right.'"

At Study.
Mr. Frith was born at Studley, near Ripon, and was educated at Knarborough, and St. Margaret's, Kent. In 1835 he entered the art academy of Mr. Sass, and after study of three years exhibited at the British Institution a portrait of one of his master's children. It was in 1840 that he began to exhibit at the Royal Academy, his pictures of that year being "Othello and Desdemona" and "Malvolio before the Countess Olivia." In 1852 he was made an R. A., and his picture of 1854, "Life at the Seaside," was bought by Queen Victoria. In 1853 Mr. Frith painted "The Derby Day," which is now in the National Gallery, and engravings from which are in thousands of British homes.

A commission from Queen Victoria resulted in the painting of the marriage of the present King and Queen, exhibited in 1855. A few years later the well known "Railway Station," which was finished in 1878, the series entitled "The Road to Ruin" added to his already bright fame. In 1875 Mr. Frith had the honor of seeing one of his pictures sold by auction for a better price than had hitherto been obtained by any living artist. This was "Before Dinner at Boswell's Lodgings in Bond street," which sold for £4567.

Mr. Frith was a member of the academies of Vienna, Belgium, Sweden and Antwerp, was by his own return Royal Academician in 1890, after a career of fifty years as an exhibitor.

BITTEN BY SNAKE
IS CURED BY SERUM
Physician Believes That Anti-
Venomous Serum Has Saved
Life of Snake Charmer Bit-
ten by Rattler.

New York, Nov. 3.—Five physicians in the Post Graduate Hospital believe they have saved, by the use of anti-venomous serum, the life of Albert Pierce, a snake charmer, who was bitten on Sunday by a rattlesnake in the course of a performance. The serum, which is produced at the Bronx Zoological Garden by infecting a rattlesnake with venom from its own fangs, was introduced into the young man's abdominal wall, and flowing through his system, finally entered his infected left arm, where it seems to have effectively neutralized the snake's toxin.

Before a successful result was obtained the young man was near death from convulsions. He raved in terror at the thought of the rattlesnake that had bitten him, and the next moment wanted to leave the hospital to be taken to his collection of rattlers. He was afraid that they would be neglected.

Dr. F. H. Turnbull, an assistant house surgeon of the hospital, said last night: "Pierce was in desperate shape when he was brought here. He had two convulsions, and if stimulants had not been administered at once, he probably would have expired on the operating table. He is now doing well, and we hope that his life is saved."

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ALFONSO ABSOLUTE
SATISFIED BUST IS
OF LEONARDO DA VINCI

London, Nov. 2.—The Madrid correspondent of the Chronicle sends to that paper a rumor that a group of Generals, including one holding a high official position, held a secret meeting on October 27.

The cabal discussed, it is said, a coup d'etat, aiming to overthrow the constitutional regime and substitute a military government. It was proposed to make King Alfonso its absolute head.

600 and so great is the interest in the expedition that its formulators have no doubt the other \$2,000 will soon be forthcoming.

Berlin, Nov. 3.—A commission of the leading German art experts made a critical examination today of the "Vinci" bust late bought in England by Dr. Bode, curator of the Kaiser Friedrich Museum.

They subsequently gave a verdict which thoroughly satisfied the museum authorities that the bust was the work of Leonardo da Vinci.

The commissioners say they ascertained that the bust is wax throughout, including the core, and that the entire composition corresponds in every detail with the wax sculpture traditions of the Renaissance.