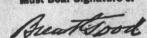
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A HUNDRED LIVES LOST BABY'S FACE IN

Steamer Columbia Sinks in Five Minutes Off Californian Coast.

Terrible Midnight Catastrophe Blights Many Homes-Vessel Was Struck By a Lumber Boat and Cut to the Water's Edge-Eighty Persons Saved After Hours In the Water -Captain Was Drowned.

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San Francisco, July 23.—More than 100 lives were lost last Saturday night when the steamer Columbia, bound north from this port for Portland, collided with the lumber steamer San Pedro off Shelter Cove, Mendocino County.

Sighty other persons who were on the Columbia were rescued after being in the water several hours.

There was a heavy fog at the time, and the San Pedro, heavily laden with lumber, struck the Columbia on the port bow with such terrific force that she was cut down to the water and sank in about five minutes.

Of the 180 passengers many succeeded in reaching the San Pedro, which remained aftoat. Only 80 of them remained, however, when after many hours the steamer Roanoke came up to their rescue.

TOR THE COMPLETION

WINDLINE WAS AUGUSTALE.

SICK HEADACHE.

The San Pedro was picked up by the steamer George W. Elder, and is now being towed into Eureka.

The Collision occurred at midnight when all on beard save the lookout and officers on the bridge were asleep in their berths.

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A life raft was launched with a number of passengers on board, but only a few of the entire number on board were saved.

During the earthquake and fire the Columbia was lying at the drydock of the Union Iron Worts, and the shock loosened some of her blocks, with the result that the vessel was capeized. But she was entirely refitted and when she left here Saturday she carried a full list of passengers.

The assistant to President Frey of the San Francisco and Portland Steamship Co. yesterday gave out the following figures:

"Cabin passengers upon the Columbia 168; steerage passengers 21; total passengers 189; crew 60. This makes a total of 249 souls on board.

"Reported saved 98; unaccounted for 151.

Except for the lists of those on board, Mr. Frey would not vouch for the accuracy of these figures. He

the accuracy of these figures. Ha said:

"We have made every effort by wire to confirm from Eureka and other points along the coast, but all that we learned thus far has come from the Roanoke and the newspapers."

According to J. O. Flynn, a rescued passenger of the Columbia, every woman passenger on board was lost. The steamer Roanoke spoke to the steamer George W. Elder, and the latter had on board eighty-eight passengers and crew from the Columbia. The San Pedro is in a water-logged condition. Her stem is gone, her main mast broken off, and her foremast sprung. The San Pedro's cargo was lost.

When spoken by the Roanoke the Elder was trying to tow her to Eureka, but was making slow progress.

The Merchants' Exchange of this appropriate the control of the control city has been besieged by anxious relatives and friends of the Columbia relatives and friends of the Columbia passengers since yesterday morning.

The Columbia was owned by the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co., and hailed from Portland, Ore. She is 310 feet long, registers 1,746 tons, and was built in Chester, Pa., in 1890.

The San Pedro hails from San Francisco, and is 163 feet long, registers 559 tons, and was built in 1899 at Aberdeen, Washington.

Boy Burned to Death. Boy Burned to Death.

Brockville, July 23.—From injuries received by being burned with gasoline H. Cubley, aged 10 years, died at the home of his father, W. H. Cubley. He was accompanying his parents in a skiff to their summer home on the river when the gasoline became ignited, spreading to Cubley's clothing. To escape being burned to death he jumped into the water and was afterwards rescued. The flames had burned deeply into the flesh, and he lived only a short time.

China Ready For Rebellion.

New York, July 23.—A letter just received at the headquarters of the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian Church, describing the conditions around Canton, says that only a leader is necessary for a widespread rebellion in that part of China.

Killed by Lightning.
Rochester, N.Y., July 23.—Lightning Sunday night struck and killed Peter Ovenier, 14 years old, at East Williamson, The lad with his father sought shelter from the storm under a tree. The elder Ovenier was shocked, but recovered.

Ottawa Hotelmen Summened.
Ottawa, July 23.—The hotelmen of Ottawa are evidently not obeying the law. Charges of selling during prohibited hours have been laid by the provincial license inspector against fourteen hotelmen.

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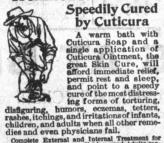
TERRIBLE STATE Irish Bye-Elections.

Awful Humor Was Eating Away Face and Ears—Body Mass of Sores
—Three Doctors Tried to Help Little Sufferer But She Grew Worse—After Spending Many Dollars On Doctors and Medicine

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"I feel it my duty to parents of other poor suffering babies to tell you what cutiours has done for my little daughter. She broke out all over her body with a humor, and we used everything recommended, but without results. I called in three doctors, they all claimed they could help her, but she continued to grow worse. Her body was a mass of sores, and her little faces was being eaten away. Her ears looked as if they would drop off. Neighbors advised me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and before I had used half of the cake of Soap and box of Ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's face and body were as clear as a new-born babe's. I would not be without it again if it cost five dollars, instead of seventy-five cents, which is all it cost us to cure our baby, after spending many dollars on doctors and medicines without and the services. Mrs. George J. Steese, 701 Coburn St., Akron, Ohio, Aug. 30, 1905."

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A LOST CONTRACT.

The Little Thing That May So

A pen once lost me an order. I had just worked up the executive of a large concern into a desire to buy. I had my contract form lying on his desk with my finger on the dotted line. He reached over toward his pen rack, took off a pen and plunged it into the nk well. He turned to me with a frown

on his face—the well was empty.

I was ready with a fountain pen.
The pen was uncapped. I handed it to
him. He started to write. The mi
would not flow. I took it and shook it.
Again he made the attempt, with no

result.

"I will get one," he said. So he stepped into the other room. Evidently some one stopped him with a question, for he did not come back for three minutes. Then he stood at his desk.

He looked down at the contract.
"I believe I had better think this matter over again," he said. And all the talk I put up could not budge him.
I had lost a sale because my fountain I had lost a sale because my foundam pen was empty. Now, one of my regu-lar morning duties, week it and week out, just as regular as my shave and my checking over of calls she be made and the making out of my expense account, is filling my fountain pen.— James N. Bowen in System.

That our American forests abound in plants which possess the most valuable medicinal virtues is abundantly attested by scores of the most eminent medical writers and teachers. Even the untutored Indians had discovered the usefultored Indians had discovered the userul-ness of many native plants before the advent of the white race. This informa-tion, imparted freely to the whites, led the latter to continue investigations until to-day we have a rich assortment of most valuable American medicinal roots.

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Sinn Fein Movement Invades

Advocates Will Precipitate Exciting Struggle With the Irish Party-Mr. Blake's Seat to Be Fought-Member for North Wexford Boldly Declared Himself a Sinn Feiner The Outcome Uncertain.

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Dublin, July 23.—The Sinn Fein Society evidently is preparing for a trial of strength against the Irish Nationalist party in the pending miniature Irish general elections. The resignation of Edward Blake, Irish Nationalist, for the south division of Longford, makes the fourth vacancy, and if the Nationalists challenge Sir Thomas Henry Grattan Esmonde's contest in North Wexford, five seats will be vacated.

Sir Thomas has declared himself flatly as a Sinn Feiner. At a big Sinn Feiner At a big Sinn Feiner At a big Sinn Feiner and Sir Thomas has declared himself flatly as a Sinn Feiner. At a big Sinn Feiner and the sing sin Thomas has declared himself flatly as a Sinn Feiner At a big Sinn Feiner and Sir Thomas has declared himself flatly as a Sinn Feiner at a big Sinn Feiner for him was read denouncing parliamentary agitation as worthless, "since England would never give Homs Rule or any other concession for the asking."

"Ireland," the letter continued, "is no colony, she is a sovereign nation, and should give up begging with bat-

"Ireland," the letter continued, "is no colony, she is a sovereign nation, and should give up begging with bated breath and whimpering humbleness in a foreign Legislature for the restoration of her stolen liberties."

A meeting was arranged to be held in Phoenix Park, here, Sunday, to support the Sinn Fein policy. It was attended by only five hundred persons, although the park was crowded with Sunday visitors.

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At a meeting of the executive committee of the Irish League, at Manor Hamilton, the centre of Charles J. Dolan's constituency, Mr. Dolan's action in joining the Sinn Fein Society was condemned, and resolutions were adopted calling upon him to resign his seat in Parliament. The present prospects of the Sinn Feiners carrying any constituency except North Wexford are remota

PLEA FOR HIS LIFE.

Haywood's Counsel Takes Up the Argument For the Defence At Boise.

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Boise, Idaho, July 23.—For four and one-half hours yesterday, E. F. Richardson pleaded with the jury for the life of William D. Haywood.

Under order of the court the hours for the day's sessions were changed, and, instead of sitting in the afternoon, court met at 60'clock last night. Judge Wood was informed by the jur that the extreme heat of the court-room was too trying on some of the jurors, and he complied with the request for a late evening session.

The preliminary hearing of the case of Dr. I. L. McGee, one of the witnesses for the defence, charged with perjury, came up yesterday afternoon, and will be continued to-day.

The excellent character and consistent philantrophy of the Western Federation of Miners; the patient suffering of the labor under the lash of capital, and the perjury and perfidy of Harry Orchard were the main

capital, and the perjury and perfidy of Harry Orchard were the main points in the opening argument pre-sented yesterday morning by Mr.

Richardson.

In spite of the sweltering heat, every seat in the courtroom was occupied long before the opening of the session.

Mr. Richardson had sub-divided his

argument under eleven heads, which he enumerated to the jury yesterday

he enumerated to the jury yesterday morning. At the evening session he said he would do all he could to abridge his remarks on account of the heat, and he believed he would be able to finish some time to-day.

As to the coming of militia to Cripple Creek, Mr Richardson said that they came at the behest of the Mine Owners' Association, whose members were assessed so much a month to buy the certificates of indebtedness is sued by the state.

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Mr. Richardson declared that while
under the ruling of the court he was
not allowed to discuss the deportations from Cripple Creek, or the detions from Cripple Creek, or the employment of detectives in the various
miners unions, he wanted to dwell as

miners unions, he wanted to dwell as much as possible on conditions in Colorado. He continued:

"I want to weave into your minds the thought that will come to you when you reach the tragic event at Caldwell; so you will understand why we have on the one side Harry Orchard, finely dressed and clothed in safety, although he is the confessed murderer of your late governor, and on the other, the efforts to take the blood of these men—to get them out of the way a the instigation and for the benefit of those whose names I shall mention hereafter. What I want you to know is that if these men were guilty of the crimes charged against them in Colorado they would long ago have been called to account to the Colorado law."

SHOT WHILE INSANE.

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury in the Vallentyne Tragedy.

Sunderland, July 23.—The inquest in connection with the Vallentyne tragedy was concluded yesterday afternoon.

Several witnesses were examined, the chief one being the eldest daughter of the family a girl of 16, who

the chief one being the eldest daughter of the family, a girl of 16, who testified to hearing the report of a gun at daylight on Saturday, and on arising to investigate found her mother laid on the bed, dressed, with the baby in her arms and the top of her head blown off.

The father pretended not to know of the affair at all.

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The jury brought in a verdict to the effect that deceased had been shot by her husband, he being insans at

One always thinks one's own experience is a safe guide for everyone else to consider.

CURIOUS CAIRO.

The Water Sellers, Coffee Makers and Fakirs of the Streets.

most numerous and also the most interesting of street figures in Cairo are the water sellers, some of whom go about with hideous looking goatskins filled with Nile water. Others carry more inviting looking, reddish clay jars, decorated with brass oands, and these jars often have a piece of ice at their mouth and a sprig of mint protruding on either side of tce ice. The carrier with the goatskin calls out his mission, but the other with the jar earries in his left hand two brass saucers, which he clinks to-gether with a sort of musical jingle. The water in either case is not filtered, The water in either case is not intered, but is taken straight from the Nile, and the purchasers are all natives, who pay a fraction of a penny for all they are able to drink.

The street sellers of coffee are every-

where, squatting about on the pave-ments in the most unexpected places Their outfits comprise merely a kettle of charcoal, a small copper coffee cup with a long handle, two or three small bowls of china and a supply of coffee and sugar. It takes one only a few minutes to brew a fresh cup, and as Turkish coffee goes that brewed by the street seller is not really bad.

The ever present conjurer is worth stopping to watch, although the tricks stopping to watch, almongn the tricks are in most part generally on the or-der of conjurers' tricks in other coun-tries. The most interesting part of their paraphernalia is their sign, which is a small live rabbit. The moment the performance begins the little animal rolls over, to all appearances dead but when some ten minutes later all of the tricks have been done, some of which are admittedly more or less puzzling, up jumps the little rabbit as chipper and gay as ever. It is claimed that the ego of the rabbit leaves the body for the express purpose of assisting the conjurer, and one for a mo-ment is inclined to give credence to this while watching the performance and after having seen the rabbit go into its trance.—Harriet Quimby in Leslie's Weekly.

ORIGINAL GOTHAM. The Scheme by Which Its Inhabitants
Fooled King John.

This name Gotham, was first applied to the city of Manhattan in a book of humorous sketches called "Salmagun di," written about 1807 by Washington Irving in collaboration with his broth er Peter and the poet Paulding.

It was evidently intended to suggest that the people of New York made un-due pretensions to wisdom, and that there were both satire and wit in the there were both satire and wit in the suggestion is shown by the story of the original Gothamites. Gotham was a parish in Nottinghamshire, England. The old story tells how King John wished to pass through the parish, but the people there, fancying that the passage of the king over a route made it a public road, decided to prevent the transit by all pretending to be crazy. Therefore when the king and his party arrived they found every one of the inhabitants employed in some peculiar-ly foolish task. Thus a group were joining hands around a thorn bush to keep a cuckoo from getting away, some keep a cuckoo from getting away, some were trying to drown an eel, others dipping water with a sieve, and so on. When the king saw these perform-ances, he swore at the people for a pack of idiots and, turning, departed with all his retinue, says the House-keeper. The Gothamites were delight-ed with the success of their scheme for turning aside the king, regarding it as

superlatively clever.

After this Gotham came to have the reputation of being a sort of headquar ters for conceited fools. In the time of Henry VIII. a book entitled "The Mer-ry Tales of the Mad Men of Gotham" was published. Among these was the story of the "Three Wise Men of Gotham," one of whose exploits was to go to sea in a bowl.

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Two Tragic Deaths.

Connellsville, Ps., July 23.—After having come from Elizabeth, N.J., to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Joseph Wright, who was killed on the Pittsburg and Lake Eric Railroad, Mrs. Bridget Farley, aged 63 years, met the same fate on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad yesterday. Minard's Liniment Cures Diph-

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bottors prescribe very fittle, if any, alcohol these days. They prefer strong tonics and alteratives. This is all in keeping with modern medical science. It explains why aper's Sarsaparilla is now made entirely free from alcohol. Ask your doctor.

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DAWN VALLEY.

The Misses Minnie and Vina Boyle, 4th Con., were the guests of Miss Laura Carr on Tuesday. Mr. Chas. Robinson and daughter, Laura Carr on Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. Robinson and daughter,
Miss Lizzie, were at the Orange celebration at Chatham.

Miss Jane Travis was conveyed to Chatham General Hospital on Monday last.

Mrs. Rourke and daughter, Windsor, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Chris Robinson, Sr., and sister, Mrs. Hainge, and brothers, the

Messrs. Robinson, Con. 3, last wedg. Miss Flora McDermid, of Detroit, is visiting her parants, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McDermid, Con. 2.

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PROGRESS

Mrs. Little and son, of Chatham, Sunday was apparently a record day for motoring.

John Lott's trotter took second prize at the races in Merlin on the Massara Sydney and Detailed.

John Lott's trotter took second prize at the races in Merlin on the first.

Our new pastor, Mr. Whaley, and his family are settled in the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wickwire left on Monday for several points in Eastern Ontario. They will remain away a month or six weeks.

Mrs. George Robinson is accompanying her sister on a trip to Instantial of the second particular of the second particula

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