

HER PATHETIC LIFE.

SAD STORY OF POOR LILY GETZOFF, THE DWARF.

She Had a Woman's Soul and Mind, But Her Body Was Like That of a Child—Children of Her Own Age Refused to Play With Her.



On the floor of the little room used by the family as a parlor, where she had suffered all her child sorrows and known her one joy, lay the small, frail body of Lily Getzoff, the dwarf, who killed herself the other night in New York. Her sisters and brothers gazed with dumb grief at the black shroud which hid her familiar features from them.



LILY GETZOFF. "I must live apart." To comfort her, the father bought the little dwarf a piano, and for a while it seemed as if with it she could forget the lack of other companionship.

custom to aid all she could about the house, and the little hands were never idle. She could do much that was useful, and her sisters, beautiful and well grown, left the little unfortunate to help their mother.

CRIME THRIVES IN LONDON.

New York gladly yields to London the palm for having more criminals than any city in the world. Old London and the Whitechapel district is a network of dens and dives which are the mecca for the world's criminals and the various grades of law-breakers.

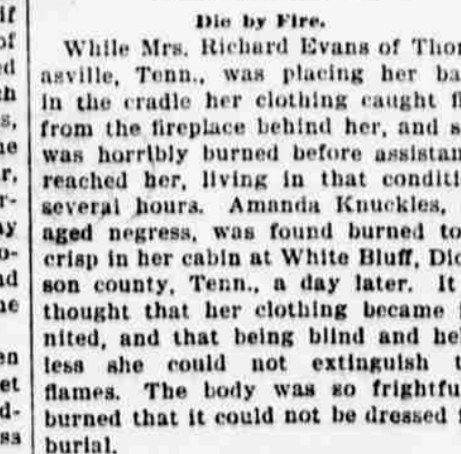


TYPICAL ENGLISH CRIMINAL. amenable. One of these cases was the murder of a servant girl, whose body was found in the Junction canal.

AT HOME IN THE WATER.

A South Sea Islander Who Swims Like a Fish.

A native living in Nawillwill, district of Lihue, on the island of Kauai, whom every one knows as Johnny, but whose family name is Kualoki, is a peculiar character, says the Hawaiian Gazette.

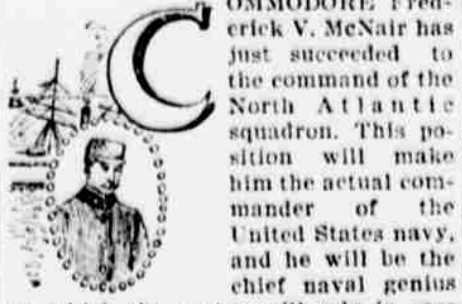


Die by Fire. While Mrs. Richard Evans of Thomsville, Tenn., was placing her babe in the cradle her clothing caught fire from the fireplace behind her.

MAN OF THE HOUR.

NEW REAR ADMIRAL OF THE U. S. NAVY.

Commodore Frederic V. McNair Entered the Service in 1853 and Saw Continual Active Service During the Late Civil War.



COMMODORE Frederic V. McNair has just succeeded to the command of the North Atlantic squadron. This position will make him the actual commander of the United States navy, and he will be the chief naval genius on which the nation will rely in case of need.



REAR ADMIRAL McNAIR. navy is more competent to look after the interests of the country than is Rear Admiral McNair.

Adventure with a Snake.

Some of the branches of the Orinoco, though very deep, are narrow, so that the tops of the trees meet overhead, producing the effect upon the voyager of passing through a tunnel.

Well-Made Ship Machinery. The great liner Britannic, which commenced its trips between New York and Liverpool twenty-four years ago, a few days ago completed at the latter port its two hundred and fiftieth round voyage to and from New York.

LAWS AGAINST WOMEN.

One of the Most Flagrant Cases of Injustice Cited.

The law which makes the nationality of a wife depend on that of her husband has worked much hardship in this country as well as abroad. But one of the most flagrant cases of injustice arising from this humiliating status is cited by Agnes E. Cook in the Woman's Signal as occurring at Gibraltar, the British military station on the Mediterranean.



HON. THOMAS B. TURLEY. Hon. Thomas B. Turley, the new senator from Tennessee, was born in Memphis, in April, 1845, where he received his early education.

Compressed Flour.

In England much interest is taken by the army and navy authorities in a new method of preserving flour by means of compression.

BLEW UP A WARSHIP.

CAPT. MAXWELL CAUSED CITY POINT EXPLOSION.

The Former Confederate Tells How He Smuggled an Infernal Machine, Ran by Clockwork, on a Federal Vessel on the James in 1864.

The recent disaster to the Maine recalls a tragic incident in the late war, when \$4,000,000 worth of property of the federal government was destroyed and the lives of more than half a hundred men were lost, while 126 were wounded. This event occurred on Aug. 3, 1864, at City Point. The man who, acting under instructions from the Confederate states government, caused the terrible havoc is Capt. John Maxwell, a well-known machinist, who resides at 318 North Twenty-seventh street, Richmond, Va.

"Rescue on the Brain."

A story about a dog, told in an English sporting book, "The Man on the March," brings out the fact that too much praise may be as injurious as too much fault finding.

Unappreciated.

Perhaps few experiences of life are harder to bear than when an appeal to another out of the fullness of one's heart is received with an utter lack of sympathy. Such a situation is portrayed by the biographer of the Rev. S. C. Malan.

DON'T.

Don't think it is disgraceful to tumble to your faults. Don't think that every man who asks your advice really wants it.

LAKE SUPERIOR.

Interesting Facts About the Largest Body of Fresh Water in the World.

"The Great Lakes" is the title of an article in St. Nicholas, written by W. S. Harwood. Concerning Lake Superior, Mr. Harwood says: It is, to be begin with, the largest body of fresh water in the world. It is water of wonderful purity which it holds, too; and some time—and in the not very distant future, either—the people who live in the large cities to the west and south will come to this lake to get the water for their homes.

The whole bottom of the lake is believed to be a strong rock basin, though it would seem that there must be great springs at the bottom to help keep up the enormous volume of water. From the north there is a large amount of water pouring into the lake year in and year out; the swift-rushing, narrow-banked Nipigon and other streams furnishing no small part of the supply.

Unappreciated.

Perhaps few experiences of life are harder to bear than when an appeal to another out of the fullness of one's heart is received with an utter lack of sympathy. Such a situation is portrayed by the biographer of the Rev. S. C. Malan.