

Old Style Firemen.

Philadelphia Times. "Times ain't now what they used to be," remarked one gray-bearded veteran, as he turned his eyes, dimmed by looking at many fires, upon the reporter who sat on the bench beside him. "It was a bad day for Phil'delph' when them paid fellers got in. They ain't got the quickness 'at we volunteers had. Bless me, you orter seed us breakin' along with that air hose-cart boundin' after us like a toy-wagin. I reckon we could beat any pair o' horses they've got now in the city for a mile. I r'member th' night that the big fire started down at Race street,—same day as President Zach Taylor died—in 1856. One of the boys piled inter the shed yellin' that a house had blowed up down near the Race-street wharf and killed a dozen people an' had thrown a hundred bales of burnin' hay around that air neighborhood promiscuous-like, which was settin' the hull square agoin'.

The Wide, Wide World.

LIMA, REPUBLIC OF PERU.—Senator A. de La E. Delgado, LL. D. and Counsellor, Tribunal of Justice, Lima, Republic of Peru, says: One single application of St. Jacobs Oil, cured me completely of rheumatic pains in my left arm. I recommended it to two of my friends, the Mrs. Donna Juana Garcia, widow, and Mr. D. Herman Decker, a German gentleman. Madam Garcia was relieved entirely by the paincure from terrible neuralgic pains of ten months standing. Mr. Decker was cured of inexplicable pains by a single application of the cure. My brother used the great remedy for a species of paralysis of the arm. He was entirely relieved from his ailment by one or two applications, after having tried numberless other remedies without effect.

THE MARKETS.

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Bricklayer or Gentleman.

Texas Shifters. "You should learn some trade, my son," said an Austin gentleman to his young hopeful. "Bricklayers are getting \$6.50 a day, while lawyers can't afford to ride on the street cars." "Pa, why didn't you learn a trade when you was a boy?" "That's not only a silly, but also an impertinent question. I didn't learn a trade when I was a boy out of regard for your feelings. I wanted to give you an opportunity to say that your father was a gentleman." "It can't be helped now," replied the boy moodily, "but I wish you had consulted me, for if we had arranged for you to be the bricklayer I could have been the gentleman myself."

A DETECTIVE'S EXPERIENCE.

His Successful Undertaking and Escape From an Impending Fate. Buffalo (N. Y.) News. One morning several years ago, just as the dull, gray light was beginning to show itself in the east, a small band of men might have been seen deployed about a house on Ferry street, in Buffalo. There was nothing special either in the dress or appearance of the men to indicate their intention, but it was plain to that they had business of importance on hand. Suddenly a man appeared at one of the windows, took in the situation at a glance, and, swinging himself outward with wonderful quickness, scaled the roof of the house. This man was Tom Ballard, the notorious counterfeiter; and, armed to the teeth and fully realizing his situation, he defied justice and the officials below him. Some of the officers, knowing the desperate character of the man, proposed to shoot him until he was killed, but one of the number promptly protested, and declared that if his brother officers would assist him to ascend he would capture the man alive. Accordingly he began the difficult and dangerous task, and succeeded in bringing his prisoner to the ground in safety. The man who accomplished this task was Mr. Thomas Curtin, the present superintendent of city police of Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Curtin is a man who is known by every prominent detective and policeman in America, and he stands pre-eminently in the front rank of his profession. Quiet and gentlemanly in appearance and manners, he possesses a courage, combined with marked physical powers, that make him the terror of evil-doers and the pride of law-abiding citizens. Few people can realize, however, the trials, exposures, and even privations, to which the members of every municipal police and fire departments are exposed. Compelled to be on duty at uncertain hours, subjected to the most inclement weather, and often necessitated by the nature of their duties to protracted undertakings, they endure a nervous and physical strain that is terrible. Such was the experience of Mr. Curtin in former days; and it is not surprising that he found himself suffering from a mysterious physical trouble. In relating his experience to a representative of this paper he said: "At times when I was on duty I would feel an unaccountable weariness and lack of energy. My appetite was also uncertain and my head seemed dull and heavy. I did not fully understand these troubles, but supposed, as most people suppose, that I was suffering from malaria. I tried to throw off the feeling, but it would not go. I thought I might overcome it, but found I was mistaken, and I finally became so badly off that it was almost impossible to attend to my duties. I have known any number of men in the police and fire departments of this country who have been afflicted as I was, and I doubt not there are to-day hundreds similarly troubled who, like myself, did not know the cause, or really what ailed them."

"Your present appearance, Mr. Curtin, does not indicate much physical debility," said the interviewer as he looked at the 220 pounds of bone and muscle standing nearly five feet eleven inches in height before him. "O, no; that is altogether a thing of the past, and I am happy to say that for more than a year I have enjoyed almost perfect health, although I now realize that I was on the road to certain death by Bright's disease of the kidneys and traveling at a very rapid pace."

"How did you come to recover so completely?" "That is just what I want to tell you, for I believe it may be of great service to others in my profession, who may possibly hear of it. I began the use of a popular remedy at the earnest solicitation of a number of friends in this city, and found to my great gratification that I began feeling better. This feeling continued, and I gained in strength and vigor until I am now perfectly well—and wholly through the instrumentality of Warner's Safe Cure, which I believe to be the best medicine for policemen, firemen, railroad men, or any other class of people exposed to danger or a change of weather, ever discovered. Since my recovery I have recommended it everywhere, and never knew a case where it failed either to cure or benefit. I would not be without it under any consideration, and I am positive it is a wonderfully valuable and at the same time entirely harmless remedy. Indeed, I see that Dr. Gunn, dean of the United States Medical College of New York, indorses it in the highest terms."

"So you experience little difficulty in the execution of your duties now, Mr. Curtin, do you?" "None whatever. Our department was never in better condition than at present."

Cabbage bows—otherwise rosettes—of velvet ribbon trim autumn bonnets, hats and dresses.

Vandyked flounces bound with velvet or with satin ribbon are used to trim the skirts of new woolen and silk dresses.

True wisdom, in general, consists in energetic determination.

The south made a large potato crop this year, and cereals and vegetables are encroaching on cotton.

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