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THE YORKTOWN.

The New Gunboat Proves to Be Entirely Satisfactory.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. Feb. 14.—The United States gunboat Yorktown returned this morning from her trial cruise down Delaware bay and out into the ocean. Commodore Fitzhugh spoke generally in high praise of the craft. On Wednesday the run was made straight away out to sea, and in coming back the Yorktown made the run in four hours with a forty knot breeze dead on, and behaved admirably. Captain Steel said she did not roll or pitch, and he never had a vessel that was more plumb or steadier. In another four hours' run she made an average of 15.85 knots per hour, or about twenty miles, thus proving her to be a very fleet ocean craft, as well as a remarkably steady one. The engines of the Yorktown proved to be perfect marvels for steadiness and power. Each engine on the regular test recorded 157 revolutions per minute, implying a horse power far ahead of the contract requirements, but the exact sum of which cannot be given for some time, or until all indicators can be computed and differentiated. The ship was tried in every conceivable way, in river, bay and ocean and was particularly maneuvered by Captain Steel, under direction of Commodore Fitzhugh, as if engaged in battle. She answered every movement of the helm promptly and moved with the most satisfactory celerity, all the time steady and solid, so that guns might be used with the very best effect in action. One of the marvels of these maneuvers was the starting of the Yorktown ahead at full speed. This feat was accomplished in one minute and fifty seven seconds, an extraordinary result under any circumstances. While at sea the sails were tested, and it was found that in this particular, the ship was as trim and complete as in any other. The officers and crew, from the commodore down to the stokers, are loud in their praise of the Yorktown, and believe she will prove the pride of the new American navy, at least until the mammoth cruisers, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York shall come forth to bear the American flag. Commodore Fitzhugh promptly announced the general result to the secretary of the navy. There seems to be no doubt his report will be entirely favorable, and the gunboat Yorktown will be accepted, and prepared at once to receive her command.

Situation in Samoa.

AUCKLAND, Feb. 15.—The latest advice from Samoa say there has been no change in the situation since the last report. There has been no fighting and Tamasese and Matafua remain in their strongholds. The British consul has warned British subjects not to supply the natives with arms, and to maintain a strict neutrality. The British warship Calliope has replaced the warship Royalist German and American warships remain stationary. Herr Branders, a leading artisan of Tamasese, has been recalled to Berlin.

By the Morphine Route.

COKTE, Neb., Feb. 13.—J. H. Hagemeyer, a tailor of this city, committed suicide here last night by taking morphine. Despondency, caused by sickness and poverty, is supposed to have been the cause of the trouble.—Omaha Herald.

Hagemeyer was well known in this city having run a tailor shop for some time in a building at the rear of Fitzgerald's block.

List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed, in the Postoffice at Plattsburgh, Nebraska, Feb. 13, 1889, for the week ending Feb. 2, 1889:

Freight, Fred Thomas; Beach, Fred; Beach, Master; Clemmons, S. (2); Kildow, Simon; Kildow, T. H.; McCleary, Phillip; Powers, John A.; Snyder, S. H.; Valerry, Miss May; Todd, J. B.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertisised."

J. N. WISE, P. M.

Administrator's Sale.

In the county court of Cass County, Nebraska in the matter of the estate of Sadrach Collier.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of an order of license made in said matter by the equity court of Cass County, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1889, Silas Long (Silas Long) will sell on the 28th day of February, 1889, at 10 o'clock a.m., three and a half miles south of Plattsburgh, Cass County, Nebraska for sale at public auction the following real estate:

1 1/2 acre, 1 brood mare, 1 bay colt 3 years old, 2 match ponies, 1 colt 1 year old, 1 heifer 2 years old, 2 bulls 2 years old, 1 steer 3 years old, 3 calves, 1 cow, 1 white bull, 1 sow, 28 1/2 bushels of oats, 2 farm wagons, 1 spring wagon, 1 Buckeye rasper and mower, combined 1 Hoofer seeder, 1 iron tooth stalk raker, 2 cultivators 1 Bradly lister, 1 mbind, 1 steering plow, 1 cane harrow, 1 hand cornsheller, 1 grind stone, 1 ear thrasher, 1 hand cornsheller, 1 grind stone, set double harness, 1 set carriage harness, 1 key stone planter with chee, 1 rower, 1 breaking plow, 10 seat, 1 sacks, 1 crosscut saw, 1 d. m. 10 ft. 10 ft. 10 ft. and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of sale: All sums under \$16 cash. All sums above \$16 1 year time will be given with 10 per cent interest from date, with approved security.

Feb. 14, A. D. 1889.

Supposed a Case.

A small boy entered a Fourteenth avenue grocery the other day, and asked the proprietor to trust him to two cents' worth of candy.

"I don't know you," was the reply.

"But I live just two blocks down."

"But what made you suppose I'd trust

"I supposed so because you've got two barrels of kerosene out doors and I could have bored gimlet holes in both of them last night without anybody knowing it."

The grocer compromised by trusting the boy to a cent's worth of candy and rolling the barrels into his shed.—Detroit Free Press.

THE PRESS EXCURSION.

The Proposed Route for the Annual Summer Trip.

The cat has ever been regarded as a mysterious creature and has of a consequence been shunned, as amateur swimmers avoid deep holes, by the youth of our land in their literary efforts. The dog and the horse are notoriously what are termed "old stand bys" as subjects for composition, but it is noteworthy that the cat, though even more familiar to all than either of the aforementioned animals, is neglected in all Friday afternoon literature. The kitten is much beloved by reason of its frivolous and gay nature. Its propensity to amuse itself with any light object or, in default of other movables, its own fleeting tail endears it to all young persons, but there is an unnatural gravity and air of absorption in deep philosophical matters about the mature cat which is forbidding, not to say awe inspiring. It may be that its uncanny nature has caused it to be associated with witches. Certainly its habit of being out at all hours of the night gives color to the suspicion that it is a baleful beast. A cat acts as if it knew the disclosure of its secrets would result in death to all its kind at the hands of an enraged humanity. Now there is something frank and open hearted about a dog. He may bite an enemy, but a cat will scratch its dearest friend. A dog cannot keep a secret. A cat never tells one.—Chicago Mail.

Puss Is All Right.

There has been considerable talk about Deibler's want of dexterity in dispatching Prado. After every execution we hear the same thing, for Deibler is a little, hesitating man, with anything but an impressive way of doing business. His appointment as executioner caused many heartburnings, for, when Heinrichs died, there were 300 applications for the post. Deibler has married the daughter of Roch, the previous "Monsieur de Paris." He also has served as assistant to Heinrichs, and had made several important improvements in the mechanism of the guillotine. Considering his familiarity with blood, he is a very nervous man, and he has never forgotten Tropman's biting off Heinrichs' fingers during the operation of adjusting the lunette. The fact is that it is very difficult in tilting the bascule to so work that the neck of the condemned man falls exactly into the hollow of the lunette so that the blade should strike in the right place; but Deibler was only a quarter of a minute in fixing Prado, though, no doubt, it seemed much longer to the waiting crowd, and to Prado.—Paris Cor. Pittsburgh Chronicle.

Killing Rats.

A writer in Chambers' Journal repeats the method which is in quite general use here for the extermination of rats. These animals are the wisest of domestic vermin, and any means taken for their destruction is, as a rule, quickly discovered by them; if not, the terror alone engendered by the ever diminishing tribe is sufficient to cause them to flee the mysterious power which haunts them. Taking advantage of this trait the writer in question constructed a trap for the rats. This was a water barrel carefully concealed. On the top was a trap door (simply balanced by a pivot in the center), and beyond this some food was placed for which the rats had a strong liking. They could only get to this by walking over the door, and in order to entice them, the door was fixed for about a week; then the bolt was drawn, and for several nights a plentiful supply of drowned rats rewarded the ingenuity of the rat killer, and the remainder of the colony sought "fresh woods and pastures new."

A Valuable Manuscript.

The Star states that the original manuscript of Dickens' story, "Our Mutual Friend," is said to be in the possession of Mr. G. W. Childs, of Philadelphia, who is reported to have refused \$1,500 for it. The story of this manuscript is rather remarkable. "Our Mutual Friend" was reviewed in the Times at great length, and in most laudatory terms by the late Mr. Dallas, who had previously informed Dickens that he had undertaken to do justice to "the new book" in that journal, the notices of which carried great weight in those days. Dickens so highly appreciated the value of the service which Mr. Dallas had rendered him that he presented him with the manuscript, when the enthusiastic critic received with the utmost elation, vowing that he would always treasure it as one of his most precious possessions. Within a short time, however, the manuscript was sold to Mr. Childs for £250.—London Truth.

My friend mentioned the curious fact that in Russia no wolves will pass under telegraph wires, and that the government are utilizing this valuable discovery, and already clearing districts of the country from these brutes.—Notes and Queries.

Extraordinary Canine Devotion.

The residence of Enoch McMahan, an old and highly esteemed farmer, near Anderson, Ind., was burned. All the family, except the old man, were away at singing school at the time, and he perished in the flames, his half consumed body being dragged from the burning building with poles by the first persons to arrive after the fire was discovered. It has been a question as to whether or not the old man was murdered and the house robbed and burned to conceal the crime. Leastwise when the neighbors gathered they found Uncle Enoch's dog, Mingo, howling dismal about the burning building, and from that day to this the faithful animal has never left the place. The house was never rebuilt, and no one has since lived on the farm, yet Mingo lingers about the ruins and snow. For months kind hearted people carried him food and water, and they built him a comfortable house on the spot where his master was burned, and like a hermit he stays there day and night, despondent and melancholy.—Indianapolis News.

George's Timely Interruption.

"No, George," faltered the maiden, "I fear it cannot be. I admire you as a gentleman, I respect you as a friend, but—"